



Te Anau School - Te Kura o Te Anau

Week 6 Term 2

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Kake ake i te tiketetanga o te Taumata

Climbing Our Way To The Top!

(No Eftpos Available)



Principal's Pen

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau

At the end of last week I was lucky enough to go to Dunedin with our Year 6 Young Leaders' group to attend the Otago Southland Young Leaders' Conference. The conference was held at the Dunedin Town Hall with around 800 Year 5 to 8 students. The day was both inspiring and fun.

Firstly, it was great to be there with such an energetic and positive group of Te Anau Students. When attending events out of town, our akonga (learners) sure do make us proud. Our Young Leaders got involved and got a lot out of the great speakers.

The whakatauki (proverb) that set the scene for the day was 'He aha te kai a te Rangatira? He Kōrero, He Kōrero, He Kōrero.' This translates to 'What is the food of a leader? It is conversations.' All the speakers spoke to this whakatauki and the importance of talking and listening to those around you, you can't lead on your own, you must listen to others. This was a great message for our students to hear at a young age.

The speakers also spoke a lot about leadership being something that everyone takes part in and not just for people with titles. They spoke of how standing up for others, making positive choices and doing what is right are all acts of leadership that we can do every day.

The day finished off with the musician 'Kings'. Now I will be honest at this point and admit that I didn't know who he was before the event but after listening to him speak and perform, I can say that he is a very humble guy who gives a positive message of giving things a go, working hard and believing in yourself. His music was pretty good too.

All up it was a great day and our Young Leaders' were exposed to an experience that they wouldn't normally get to have.

Nga mihi nui
Grant Excell

Assembly Certificates

Congratulations to the following children who will be receiving a certificate at assembly this week at the Event Centre 2pm:

Room 1 -	Mya Elder, Will Light
Room 2 -	Jemima Hoskin, Neve Mirfin, Josh Smith
Room 3 -	Isla Angus, Flynn Lennon-Austin
Room 4 -	Hannah Cole, Holly Chaloner, Tala Rumaneh
Room 5 -	Bruno De La Cerda, Harvey Sutherland
Room 6 -	to be advised
Room 7 -	Jake Harden, Finn Young
Room 8 -	Sacha Brown, Elijah Hare
Room 9 -	Jackson Reynolds, JJ Campbell, Terynn Dowling
Room 10 -	Tasman Bell, Ash Ballard
Room 12 -	Charlie Braaksma

School Elections

All parents should now have received their voting papers for our Board of Trustees Election. There are four nominations for the three positions. These papers are due back **TOMORROW Friday 7 June at 12 noon**. They need to be dropped off to our Ballot Box in the school office. As they are due tomorrow, please do not use our postal service. Please take the time to vote for our Board of Trustees.

School News

Sausages

These are available again on Friday for \$2 and must be ordered **before 9am the school library**.



Poppet Clothing

Denise will be here at school on 27 June from 1pm-3pm for any of your uniform needs. Mobile eftpos will be available. Look out for the bright red van outside the school office!

School Bus

A reminder that if your child is unaware that you are picking them up from school, please make sure they are marked absent off the bus. Thank you.

Parking

Top Tip - Pop Andrew Drive and Bligh Street has plenty of car parking available. A reminder not to park, pick up or drop off in the bus car park in the specified hours on the sign. Also no parking, picking up or dropping off behind the staff car park at any time. You may have recently noticed a police presence before and after school monitoring and moving vehicles on.

Attendances - Must be advised before 9am

The school office must be advised as early as possible if your child will be late or not at school. If you have forgotten, a text will be sent to you, please reply by texting us back. If you have no credit on your phone and can use data, please email or use the Skoolbag App. Please note that this is a safety issue and our school needs to know if your child will be attending or not. If away 5 days or more, this must be in writing to the school or by email. More information can be found on this link: <https://parents.education.govt.nz/primary-school/your-child-at-school/making-sure-your-child-attends-school-every-day/>

PLASTIC FREE JULY

Enviroschool Snippet of The Week

Plastic Free July aims to raise awareness of the problems and amount of single-use disposable plastic in our lives and challenges people to do something about it. In New Zealand we use around 1.2 Billion lightweight plastic bags a year, once in our landfills plastic bags can take up to 1,000 years to decompose, or worse, end up in our oceans. About 90% of the waste floating in the ocean is plastic. At our school we have produce bags, reusable shopping bags and wax wraps for sale to help promote being plastic free.

School Calendar 2019

7 June	School Assembly 2pm Event Centre
18 June	BoT Meeting 7.30pm
21 June	Southland Cross Country
23 June	Polar Plunge
27 June	Poppet Clothing Visit 1pm
27 June	Transition to School 3.15pm Rm 12
28 June	School Assembly 2pm Event Centre
1-3 July	Parent Teacher Interviews
5 July	Term 2 - Ends
22 July	Term 3 - First Day
19 Dec	End of School Year 2019

Welcome To Te Anau School!!!

Nikau Sheppard joins Mrs Hansen's class in Room 1. Happy 5th birthday to you Nikau!

