Te Anau School - Te Kura o Te Anau

Week 8 Term 2 **Thursday 20 June 2019**

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Kake ake i te tiketiketanga o te Taumata *Climbing Our Way To The Top!* (No Eftpos Available)

Principal's Pen

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau

It's cold, it's dark, the leaves have fallen….. The shortest day must be just around the corner!

This weekend marks the shortest day of the year. That of course means it is time for Te Anau School's annual Polar Plunge! This Sunday down at the pontoon, we would love to see you all there.

Registration starts at 11:00am on Sunday morning and the first of the plungers jump in the lake at 11:30am. There will be raffles, food and coffee for sale.

We have our celebrity plungers from around town out gathering sponsorship:

Dot - Fresh Choice
Callum - Four Square
Tracey - Fiordland Kindergarten
Rosco - Rosco's Milford Kayaks
Chris - NZ Police
Sinead, Nedra & Helen - DoC

The committee this year also came up with the crazy idea of everyone voting on what I will wear when I take the plunge. They have come up with three costumes, batman, an emoji and a pink princess outfit. Please, please please all vote! Vote Batman!!!!!

Thank you to all the parents who have organised this event.

All of this is of course, for a great cause. Our Year Six camp will take place in Dunedin during the last week of November. This event usually fundraises around half the cost of the camp, so please come out and support, watch and of course…. If you're brave enough…. PLUNGE!

Nga mihi nui
Grant Excell

Mr Excell's Possible → Polar Plunge costumes!

Don't forget to vote your favourite costume as this will be the one he will take the plunge in!

Welcome To Te Anau School!!!

Harrison McIntosh and Teifi Reardon are both FIVE and joins Mrs Hansen's class in Room 12. Happy 5th birthday to you both!!!

School News

Northern Cross Country Results

Congratulations to all those who took part in the Northern Cross Country. The following children are representing Northern Zone tomorrow at the Southland Cross Country held at Waimumu. Enjoy the race!!

-Will Excell, Wade Parkinson, Jack Williams, Quinn Moffat, Aani Tapper, Cora Gamble - 10 years

-Alice Meskauskas, Mya Elder - 11 years.

Polar Plunge!!

The Polar Plunge will be held on Sunday 23rd June to fundraise our Year 6 children's camp in Dunedin. Registrations are from 11am and plunging 11:30 am. The cost is $5 per person which includes free hot chocolate. There will be raffles, spot prizes, best dressed, best dressed family, sausage sizzle, hot chocolate, hot soup and the Sandfly Cafe truck. Please check out the Polar Plunge 2019 Facebook page for our celebrity plunges and Mr Excell costume options for his plunge. Pledges can be made to support details on this Facebook page. Mr Excell's costume options for his plunge along with the lolly jars and raffle are at the school office until tomorrow afternoon and donations for these can be made there too.

Sausages

These are available again on Friday for $2 and must be ordered **before 9am in the school library.** To avoid queues, please make sure the children have the correct money. Thank you.

Poppet Clothing

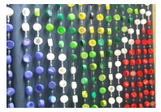
Denise will be here at school on 27 June from 1pm-3pm for any of your uniform needs. Mobile Eftpos will be available. Look out for the bright red van outside the school office!

Accounts

These are due out this week. A reminder our school does not have Eftpos. Please pay by online banking or cash in the school office mailbox. Any queries to Judy at accounts@teanau.school.nz Thank you.

Plastic Bottle Tops

Mrs Ball is collecting different coloured plastic bottle tops, please send along to the school office if you have some!



Enviro Snippet of the Week

Many Uses of White Vinegar

Vinegar's magic ingredient is acetic acid, which comprises about 5% of the finished product. Vinegar has been produced commercially for about 2,500 years, making it one of the oldest products in use by humans. There are many different types of vinegar out there, but white vinegar is the most useful and the most versatile by far.

White Vinegar for Kitchen Remedies

- Add a few teaspoons to water when poaching eggs helps the whites stay formed. Add a few teaspoons to water when boiling eggs, and if any shells crack, the whites won't leak out.
- If your leafy veggies are wilted, soaking them in cold water with a little vinegar can perk them right up.
- After chopping an onion, you can eliminate the odour from your hands by rubbing them with a bit of white vinegar.
- When cooking broccoli, cabbage or cauliflower, adding a little vinegar to the water will perk up the taste and reduce the gassiness they can induce.

School Calendar 2019

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
1-2 July	Parent Teacher Interviews
5 July	Term 2 - Ends
22 July	Term 3 - First Day
19 Dec	End of School Year 2019