



Te Anau School - Te Kura o Te Anau

Week 1 Term 3

Thursday 25 July 2019

www.teanau.school.nz admin@teanau.school.nz

Ph. 03 249 7131

Bank A/c 03 1749 0005473 00

Kake ake i te tiketetanga o te Taumata

Climbing Our Way To The Top!

(No Eftpos Available)



Principal Pen

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau

It has been great to see everyone back to school and healthy this week. Lots of the sickness that was around at the end of Term 2 seems to have cleared up so hopefully this continues. It is still important to be vigilant about keeping children at home when they are sick as nasty illnesses can spread quickly.

Last term was a busy one with lots going on. This term we just have one big event, our School Fair. It is planned for the afternoon of Friday the 13th of September. We are just in the planning stages at the moment but it will start at around 2pm and go until early evening. All the classes are planning stalls and activities as part of our integrated curriculum unit titled 'Helping Hands'.

The School Fair and our Helping Hands unit are focussed on our need for a new school hall. We have known for some time that our hall is too small and are having our whole school assemblies in the town hall. While this is a good stop gap, it really does encroach on valuable teaching time getting our children down there and back again. Our current hall has a fire safety limit of 260 people, with 270 children and 20 staff we really are limited in the ways that we can utilise our current hall space. On top of that our hall is pretty old, needs repaired and has some surfaces with asbestos.

We see our School Fair as the start of our fundraising for the hall. It will be great having all the children involved in kicking off our fundraising plan!

Nga mihi nui,
Grant Excell
Principal

School Hours

9.00am - 3.00pm (children must not be at school unsupervised before 8.30am and after 3.15pm)

11.00am-11.15am Morning Tea

12.45pm - 1.45pm Lunch

Office Hours are 8.30am-4pm

School News

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.

Scholastic Book Club

These were sent home with your children this week. Orders are done online and must be in **before Thursday 1 August**. If paying cash (no cheques), please place the exact money in a sealed envelope to the school office mailbox **before Thursday 1 August**. If your order is a gift, please order with your name and remember to click the gift tab. We receive free books for our library and classrooms from your orders so thank you in advance!

Welcome To Te Anau School!!!

Ria Burgess is FIVE and joins Mrs Hansen's class in Room 12. Happy 5th birthday to you Ria!

Jodi Graham, Paige Graham and Casey Malan have moved to Te Anau in the holidays. Jodi is in Room 3, Paige in Room 6 and Casey in Room 10.

We welcome you all to our school!

School Hats

A reminder that these are compulsory in Terms 3 & 4. Orbell Hats can be brought from our office in sizes 54, 58 and 61 for \$12.50 each. A reminder we do not have Eftpos.



Wax Wraps

These are available in the office. All proceeds to EnviroSchools.

Wax Wraps - \$10 large size and \$7 small size

Produce Bags - \$7 each which includes 1 large bag and 2 medium bags

Reusable Light Shopping Bags - \$7 each

Gates

A reminder to please close ALL the school gates behind you when entering our school during school hours. Many thanks!

School Dental Bus

The Dental Bus is at our school this term to attend to your children's dental health. They will be operating Monday to Thursday (closed Fridays) and are situated beside the School Hall. Helen and Pip can be contacted on 027 555 7063 or for further dental assistance phone 0800 570 300.

PTA News

Bento Stainless Steel Clothes Pegs Fundraiser

Just a friendly reminder from the Te Anau School PTA that the peg order forms with payment are due back to school on the **1st of August**. If you haven't placed your order, contact your nearest school family or go to the school office. The PTA thanks you for your help and support!

Community News

Puawaitanga Raranga - Pikau - Backpack Weaving

Learn further techniques of Raranga - Maori weaving with Anna Gorham, taking home your own Pikau (backpack) after the weekend workshop. You will learn how to identify harakeke for weaving backpacks and baskets and the process of preparation for harakeke. You will also learn basic Te Reo around weaving, a karakia and waiata. Held on Friday 16 Aug 7pm - 9pm, Saturday 17 Aug 9am - 5pm & Sunday 18 Aug 9am - 2pm. Cost is \$30pp for the whole weekend. Held at the Te Anau Rugby Club, Dusky Street, Te Anau. To register in this class, please phone Southern REAP on 0800 111 117 or email enquiries@reap.co.nz



KRTK / Te Anau Library Creative Session:

Come to the Public Library and join us making beautiful mobiles out of driftwood and native birds cut-outs! The mobiles will be left on display for a while, then embark on a Southland Libraries tour. When: Friday 26th July, Te Anau Public Library, from 3:30 to 4:30pm. We regularly meet on the last Friday of each month, place and time as per above.

School Calendar 2019

31 July	PTA Meeting 3.15pm
7 August	Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm
9 August	School Assembly Event Centre 2pm
16 August	Year 5 Ski Trip
22 August	Cluster Speech Competition - Mararoa School
30 August	School Assembly Event Centre 2pm
10 September	Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm
13 September	School Fair
20 September	School Assembly Event Centre 2pm
28 September	Term 3 - Ends
14 October	Term 4 - First Day
19 Dec	End of School Year 2019

