



Te Anau School - Te Kura o Te Anau

Week 10 Term 2

Thursday 4 July 2019

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Kake ake i te tiketetanga o te Taumata

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Climbing Our Way To The Top!

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Board Bulletin

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,

Thank you to all those who voted in the recent Board elections. We appreciate having your backing to be on the school Board. In going through the elections, I was reminded how little I knew of what the Board does before I was on the Board. This is one of the reasons we've decided to send the occasional communication directly from the Board: to help you know what the Board does as well as what we're planning and what the outcomes have been achieved.

Firstly, **who are we?** **Stephen Hoskin, Kelly Clow** and **Kymm Scott** have all been re-elected after three years on the Board. Stephen is chair, Kelly is looking after property and Kymm is in charge of accounts. **Andy Dennis** and **Rachel Williams** are in their second year on the Board. Rachel is looking after commercial relations as we need external funds to achieve many of the goals we have. **Mark Hunter** is the staff representative and looks after Health and Safety. As principal, **Grant Excell** has a seat on the Board, reporting to the rest of the Board about school activities and achievements.

Secondly, one of our goals this year has been to improve **parental engagement**. Having parents engaged in their child's learning improves learning outcomes. But how do we better achieve it and what would it look like? For example, is there other information that you would like to receive about the school generally or your child specifically? What is the best method of communication? Are there any barriers to having you involved in your child's education? We would like to hear your ideas on these topics. Parents attending the teacher interviews had a chance to complete a survey. If you missed out, there will be copies available at the front desk or email admin@teanau.school.nz.

Thirdly, you may have heard about the "Wellbeing budget" delivering new funding to schools that waive their **school donation** requests. That funding only applies to decile 1-7 schools. Te Anau School is decile 9 so will not receive any new funding. We appreciate parents paying the voluntary donation as it helps us have funds to provide a wider range of educational resources and activities for our children.

If you have ideas or concerns about your child, they are best discussed with their teacher. If you have other ideas for the school, you can use the email address above or see Grant Excell. If there are governance-specific matters, again, Grant sits on the Board, you can approach another Trustee, or use the email address above, asking for your correspondence to be passed on to the Board.

Stephen Hoskin

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.

Lost Property

Please come and take a look at our lost property as it will not be available next term. There are jackets, pants, shoes and millions of socks! Please take the time over the holidays to rename all of your children's clothing. Thank you.

School Dental Bus

The school Dental Bus has now arrived at our school 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.

School Accounts

Outstanding accounts were sent out last week. Please pay all stationery items by online banking as soon as possible. School donations are voluntary but we do appreciate any amount you can pay.

PTA News



Bento Stainless Steel Clothes Pegs Fundraiser

The PTA are selling Bento Stainless Steel Clothes Pegs to raise money for a shade sail for the school sandpit to protect the children from the harsh sun while they play. Attached to this newsletter are the order forms with product information and payment details. Please support the PTA by doing your very best to sell this product. The family that sells the most will win a prize. Order forms with payment will be due back in a fully sealed envelope/bag to the school office mailbox on 1 August 2019. Examples of the pegs will be in the school office to view as well as orders. Thank you for your support.

Community News

School Holiday Tennis Fun!

Introduction to the game of a lifetime, 10.30am - 12.30pm weekdays, starting 8 July. Call coach Danny B 0212374225 or email balesondanny@gmail.com to enter.



NZ Police New Number 105

NZ Police recently launched a new non emergency number, 105. We've done this to make it easier to get a hold of us in the event of non-urgent situations or 'Things which have Already Happened', which don't require Police assistance immediately. You can call us on 105 for all non emergencies, or you can go online at 105.police.govt.nz to report things like:

- Lost property
- Theft for a public place or car
- Intentional property damage
- Or to get an update or add info to a previous report

In the event of an emergency, always call 111 - Things that are Happening Now.

Te Anau Swimming Club

The Te Anau Swimming Club will be holding their AGM on Monday 29th July at 7pm. This will be held at the Primary School Staff Room. All welcome, new committee members also welcome to join. We look forward to welcoming you. Diana McGlade, President.

School Calendar 2019	
5 July	Term 2 - Ends
22 July	Term 3 - First Day
7 August	Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm
9 August	School Assembly Event Centre 2pm
30 August	School Assembly Event Centre 2pm
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

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



