

# Te Anau School

## Te Kura o Te Anau

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*Climbing Our Way To The Top!!*

**Term 2 Week 3 2021**



## Principal's Pen

*Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,*

*We have had a massive change in the weather this week. It certainly feels like winter now! With this change it does highlight a couple of challenges that we have as a school in our winter months.*

*Firstly, it is really dark, particularly in the mornings before school. I cannot stress enough how much this means we need to be careful. One of our best defences for our children is to have them in their school Hi Vis Vests. I know as a parent, they can be hard to keep track of but they are an integral part of our safety systems.*

*Secondly, this time of year does see a lot of sickness going around. It can be a hard call on whether to send children to school. There are obviously two sides to this. Come to school sick and they get sent home or keep them home when they are only kind of sick and they miss a lot of schooling. This has obviously been more apparent through Covid. Again as a parent, I know it is a fine line.*

*Side one, as a guideline, if a child vomits, they need to stay home for 48 hours, not more. Similarly, if they have flu-like symptoms, they need to stay home for 48 hours.*

*Side two, if a student misses one day of school a week, by the time they leave school they would have missed more than two whole years of their schooling.*

*As a school we understand that this can all be a difficult call but we are just looking for the best balance for all of our students.*

*On another note entirely, we still have at Te Anau School the issue of not being able to utilise our school hall due to its size and state of disrepair. Attached to this newsletter is an update on this project.*

*Keep warm all, I look forward to seeing all our tamariki tomorrow dressed up in their pink mufti supporting anti bullying!*

*Nga mihi nui,  
Grant Excell*

## Welcome

Three children have moved to Te Anau and started school this week!

**Marina Meagher-Mathews** joins Miss Bell's class in Room 6.

**VJ Meagher-Mathews** joins Mr Hunter and Mrs Humphreys class in Room 1.

**TJ Van Den Berg** joins Mrs McGlade's class in Room 5.

We welcome you all to our school!

## School News

### Assembly Certificates

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

Room 1 - Jodi Graham, Pyper Clive, Jack Hillier  
Room 2 - Daniel Newton, Toby Porteous, Hannah Moore  
Room 3 - Hannah Cole, Chloe Sanderson, Isaac Midhun  
Room 4 - Hunter Calder-Smith, Macey Walsh  
Room 5 - Carey Sharp, Jamie Moore  
Room 6 - Nelson Auerbach, Jackson Tremain  
Room 7 - Aaron Shefford, Chloe Harden  
Room 8 - Sophia Hansen, Harvey Sutherland, Harper Corby  
Room 9 - Zac Marsh, Olivia Fleck  
Room 10 - Lourdes Ledington, Daniel Wen, Peter Tofia  
Room 12 - Ammu Nekkallapudi, Morrie Hermann,  
Lily-May Rangi

## Teacher Only Day

**Please note Tuesday 8 June (day after Queen's Birthday) is a teacher only day. School will be closed to students.**

## You, Me And The Sea Art Workshop

This term our Middle Team are lucky enough to be hosting artist Janet de Wagt at the school to hold art workshops with our tamariki. Janet currently has an exhibition called Coastal Murihiku at He Waka Tuia (Southland Art Gallery and Museum). She will be holding workshops with children around Southland throughout the term and their pieces of art will be put on display at the art gallery also.

Our children will be creating their masterpiece from recycled plastic, cardboard and paper. We would very much appreciate it if you could hold on to these items for us so we have enough for these workshops. Please feel free to drop these into Rooms 4,8,9 or 10 at any time. Thank you.

## Friday Sausages \$2.00 !!!!

Please bring your \$2 coin to the SCHOOL HALL before 9am.

To avoid queues, please give exact money.

Please support our Year 6 Dunedin camp fundraiser!

## The Pink Shirt Day Kaupapa **TOMORROW!**



Tomorrow our school is celebrating Pink Shirt Day and raising money to support the kaupapa, this is part of a powerful movement to spread aroha and kindness and end bullying. Please can your child bring a gold coin donation and wear something pink to celebrate with us.

What does 'Kōrero Mai, Kōrero Atu, Mauri Tū, Mauri Ora – Speak Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying' mean?

**Kōrero Mai, Kōrero Atu** - Speak Up

'Kōrero Mai, Kōrero Atu' means to speak up and speak out in reference to bullying. 'Speak Up' refers to having conversations with your friends, whānau, children, kaiako/teachers, taura/students and wider communities to come up with ideas and strategies to address bullying. 'Speak Up' is also about asking for help when you need it. This can be scary, and sometimes the first person you ask can't or won't do anything to help you. Keep asking. Pink Shirt Day shows there are many people who care about supporting you.

**Mauri Tū, Mauri Ora** – Stand Together

'Mauri Tū, Mauri Ora' means to stand together in life and wellness. 'Stand Together' refers to how bullying behaviour is influenced by the actions and values of friends, whānau, schools, kura, workplaces and whole communities. Real change happens when we Stand Together, sending a strong message that there is no place for bullying in Aotearoa. Bullying often makes people feel alone, but Pink Shirt Day shows that many people care. Many people want to play their part in making Aotearoa a safe, welcoming and respectful place for everyone, regardless of age, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, ability or cultural background.

**Stop Bullying** - On Pink Shirt Day, look out on the sea of pink and know that together we can **Stop Bullying**.

### Poppet Clothing

Poppet Clothing will be at our school on Thursday 24 June outside the office from 1.00pm to 3.15pm. Mobile Eftpos will be available.



### Second Hand Uniform



'The Grace Place' has a supply of our School Uniforms. Situated behind the Lakeside Church 112 Te Anau Terrace  
Open Thursdays 6:30pm - 8:30pm Open Saturdays 10:00am - 2:00pm

### Room 8 Art and Science

Room 8 have enjoyed creating some beautiful autumnal art. These collage pictures were inspired by a picture we found by an artist called Kandinsky.



Artwork by (from top left clockwise), Terynn Dowling, Milly Den Hertog, Daisy Cooper, Harper Corby

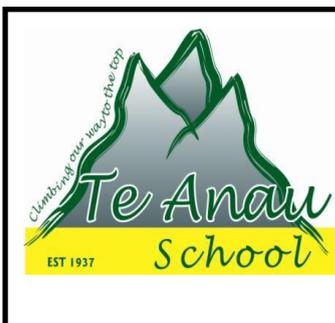
### School Hours

9am- 3pm (Children must not be at school before 8.30am)

**Morning Tea:** 10.55am-11.15am **Lunch:** 12.45pm - 1.45pm **Office Hours:** 8.30am - 4pm

### Contact Details & Bank Account Information (No Eftpos)

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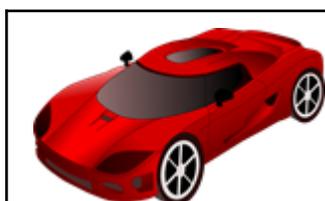
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We have been learning about different forces through lots of experiments. We wrote explanations to explain how forces work.



### What is Friction? By Will Hunter

Friction is a force. Friction makes vehicles slow down or stop. On a rough surface there is more friction than on a flat surface.

We can show friction by racing cars down a rough and a smooth ramp. On the smoother ramp, the car goes faster but on the rough ramp, the car slows down or stops.

Friction can be good and bad. Friction is good because if there was no friction, we would be sliding all over the place. The bad thing about friction is that if there is too much, it can start fires and make cars blow up!

## School Term Calendar 2021

21 May	Whole School Assembly 2pm Event Centre- Rm 9
21 May	Pink Shirt Mufti Day
28 May	Basin Cross Country
31 May	Playhouse Theatre
3 June	Northern Cross Country
8 June	Teacher Only Day
11 June	Whole School Assembly 2pm Event Centre - Rm 2
24 June	Transition to School Meeting
24 June	Poppet Clothing Visit 1:00pm - 3:15pm
2 July	Whole School Assembly 2pm Event Centre - Rm 7
5 July	House Competition
9 July	Term 2 Finishes
26 July	Term 3 Starts
17 December	Last Day of School Year

## Community Items

### Junior Netball

Junior Netball is now on for the rest of Term 2! It is for Years 0/1 to Year 6 (excluding Winton players who are already in a team) on Thursdays from 3:30pm till 4:15pm at the Te Anau Event Centre. Registration is available on the Netball Fiordland Club Facebook Page.

### Te Anau Friends of the Library BOOK SALE!!!

This will be held at the Fiordland Community Event Centre.  
Friday 4th June 6:00pm-9:00pm  
Saturday 5th June 9:00am-4:00pm  
Donations can be dropped at the Te Anau Library up to the 4th of June.

## PTA News

### Dish/Face Cloths For Sale - In The Office

The PTA have teamed up with a local talent to bring you the wonderful environmentally friendly dish cloth/ face cloth. These are highly recommended and are available from the school office for \$10 (cash only). Assortment of colours available.



### Autism Support Group

Come out and get to know other parents, caregivers and professionals in a non-threatening environment to share experiences, discuss Ideas and learn what resources are available. Held at Fiordland Community House Tuesdays at 1.30pm to 2.30pm on 25th May, 24<sup>th</sup> August and 23<sup>rd</sup> November. For more information or if you would like specific resources please contact Wendy Jenkins – Autism Outreach Coordinator 03 2182420 or 022 0200 106 or email [southland@autismnz.org.nz](mailto:southland@autismnz.org.nz)

## Small Sticks Hockey

Fiordland Hockey Club will be running Small Sticks Hockey in Term 2. This will be suitable for Years 3 – 8 of any level of experience.

**When:** 4:30 – 5:30pm Monday 24 May, for 6 weeks ending 5 July.

**Where:** Artificial Turf, Fiordland College

**Cost:** \$15 per person

Please register by Friday 21 May.

To register either:

**Email** - Fiordland Hockey Club [fiordlandhockey@gmail.com](mailto:fiordlandhockey@gmail.com)

**Phone** – Colin 027 240 7688 with the following details:

**Child's Name:**

**Age:**

**Contact Parent/Guardian:**

**Contact Phone:**

**Email:**

## Steampunk Creation Day

When: Sunday 23 May 1:00pm

Where: Fiordland Players Shed, Sandy Brown Road

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in schools this June - your guide to the  
biggest family festival in Southland!

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