



Te Anau School

Te Kura o Te Anau

Kake ake i te tiketiketanga o te Taumata

Climbing Our Way To The Top!!

Term 2 Week 4 2021



Principal's Pen

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,

As we have progressed through the year our school has continued to steadily grow. We are currently at 281 students with quite a number more to arrive by the end of the year. It is quite feasible to see our roll tick over to 300 hundred for the first time by the end of this year.

With this growth, we are obviously sneaking up in class numbers particularly in our Foundation Room.

Due to these numbers we will be opening our thirteenth classroom, Room 13 in our library space once again. This will happen in Week 7 (June 14) of this term which is about six weeks earlier than originally anticipated.

Karyn Gamble will be teaching in the classroom. Karyn will take approximately 18 students from our Foundation Room and set up the new classroom. This room will then grow to approximately 20 students.

We are again very lucky to have a teacher of Karyn's calibre to start this room. We are even more fortunate that Karyn has been relieving in the Foundation Room during the absence of Dawn Hansen. This is going to mean that it is a very smooth transition for the students beginning in Room 13 as Karyn has already formed positive relationships with them.

This of course highlights the need again that Te Anau School needs new classrooms built. Rest assured the Board is putting as much pressure as possible on the Ministry of Education to supply us with new classrooms. Watch this space for any updates.

As noted above, we are welcoming Dawn Hansen back to our staff after a brief break due to a back operation. It will be great to have Dawn back with us. I do wish to take this opportunity to thank the other staff who have helped out during Dawn's absence, in particular Diana McGlade, Nat Calder, Katie Harden and Karyn Gamble. They have helped make Dawn's absence as uninterrupted as possible for our tamariki.

One last item I do want to point out is our Teacher Only Day on June 8 (the day after Queen's Birthday Weekend). We have chosen this day to hopefully help families who were already away for the long weekend.

*Nga mihi nui,
Grant Excell*

School News

Teacher Only Day

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

Still Haven't Downloaded Our School App Yet?? Here's How!

Please follow the following steps to sign up to Hero:

1. Go to the App Store or Play Store and download the Hero app or go to our.linc-ed.com
2. Select "New User". Your account will be set up by your school using the email address that you provided when you enrolled your children, use this address to request a password.
3. Add your email address - Select the "Request Password Link."
4. Check your email - Hero will send you an email with a link to follow.
5. Follow the link - This will take you to a secure page to enter your chosen password.
6. Once this is done you should come to a page with basic information on your child.

Our school shares the bulk of our communications through our 'Hero' app. Hero offers simple communication with parents including: reports, newsletters, notes home, permission slips and payments for most items.

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

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.



There are no sausages this week due to Cross Country Day tomorrow

School Term Calendar 2021

28 May	Basin Cross Country
31 May	Playhouse Theatre
3 June	Northern Cross Country
8 June	Teacher Only Day
9 June	Year 6 GRIP Young Leadership Day
11 June	Whole School Assembly 2pm Event Centre - Rm 7
23 June	Board Meeting 7.30pm
24 June	Transition to School Meeting
24 June	Poppet Clothing Visit 1:00pm - 3:15pm
2 July	Whole School Assembly 2pm Event Centre - Rm 2
5 July	House Competition
9 July	Term 2 Finishes
26 July	Term 3 Starts
17 December	Last Day of School Year

Community Items

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.

Purple Curtain Acting Workshop

An acting workshop presented by Purple Curtain will be held at the Fiordland Players shed on Monday 7 June. This is for children aged 8-14 and costs \$20.00. Register at www.gilliescreative.com

You're invited to a...

POMONA ISLAND FILM EVENING

Featuring the film *Growing Up Kiwi* and an update from the Trust.

Department of Conservation
Te Papa Ataturu

Pomona Island

7:30 PM
Tuesday 1st June

Fiordland National Park
Visitor Centre

Lakefront Drive
Te Anau

HEALTHY EATING ON A BUDGET

WHEN
JUNE 10th, July 8th, AUGUST 5TH
AND September 2nd .
10-12.30pm

WHERE
Kitchen of Fiordland New Life
Church

Corner of Milford Rd and Blatch Rd, Te Anau

FEATURING • 4 Practical and Interactive workshops •
Health and Wellbeing Coach Sam McBride • Nita Cole,
Community Family Worker • Chef Katherine Mitchell •
Healthy eating tips and tricks • Food •

**SUITABLE FOR
ANYONE WHO
WANTS TO
STRETCH THEIR
FOOD BUDGET
AND EAT
HEALTHY**

REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL

Please see our Facebook page Healthy Eating on a Budget, Fiordland New Zealand to register or leave a message with Nita on 0272658049 or email nita@fiordlandcommunityhouse.co.nz to register.

COST
Free

SPONSORS

Fiordland Community House.
Fiordland Community Garden Charitable Trust

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

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