

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 8 2021



Principal's Pen

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,

As you will probably be aware, we have recently changed our school values. These have changed from our old 'FIORDLAND' values which included nine hard to remember and often difficult to understand values, to our new 'TOP' values. These tie in well to our vision of 'climbing our way to the TOP'.

During the first six months of the year we have been explicitly teaching these values (Togetherness, Optimism and Pride) and focusing on them when we are working on behaviour around Te Anau School.

From next term onwards we will be focusing on these values even more at Te Anau School. We will be giving out what is known in education terms as 'free and frequents' or TOP Tokens at Te Anau School. These tokens will be given out in the classroom as well as in the playground. The idea behind them is to promote the positive behaviour we see in the playground. When a token is given to a child it will be given for displaying one of our TOP values. This is to further promote our values and the positive behaviour we have in our playground.

As part of this we will be introducing some extra assembly awards. These new awards will be given to the children who receive a set amount of tokens. There will be three levels, bronze, silver and gold. This will happen over the next few months as we introduce the system.

We know that the vast majority of Te Anau School pupils display very high levels of behaviour. It is our aim through this system that we can shine a light on these positive learners even more.

In many settings and even in our personal lives we know that having a positive values base helps us all make good choices that will sit well. At the end of this newsletter there is an article that Kathryn Wright, our counsellor here at school has written that explains this concept further.

I look forward to celebrating the positive behaviour of all of our school's akonga.

Nga mihi nui,
Grant Excell

School News

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!

Old T-Shirt Request for Tomorrow

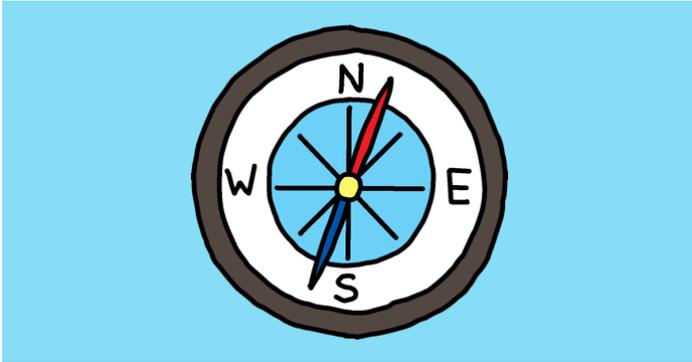


A reminder that tomorrow the middle school team will be doing some activities connected with the reduce, reuse, recycle theme and Mrs Mann would like every middle team child to have an old T-shirt to use for a recycling project. The T-shirt can be any size (adult or child size) and have any pattern/colour on it. We will be cutting these T-shirts so make sure you're happy not to get it back! If you have an old t-shirt

you could donate, please give it to Mrs Mann. If you are a middle school student and have an old T-shirt for yourself to use, please give it to Mrs Mann clearly labelled with your name on it. Thank you! **Mrs Mann.**

School Term Calendar 2021

24 June	Transition to School Meeting 3.15pm Rm 12
24 June	Poppet Clothing Visit 1:00pm - 3:15pm
24 June	PTA Meeting
2 July	Whole School Assembly 2pm Event Centre - Rm 2
5-6 July	Parent Teacher Interviews
9 July	Term 2 Finishes
26 July	Term 3 Starts
17 December	Last Day of School Year



PTA News

Bright Stars Winter Disco

Thursday 8 July at the Te Anau Events Centre.

Junior (Years 0-3) 5:30- 6:15pm

Senior (Years 4-6) 6:30-7:30pm

\$5 includes snacks. BYO named drink bottle.

Prizes for best dressed to one of the theme words (bright, stars, winter).



Valued Directions - By Kathryn Wright

One of the biggest things that I work on with all ages of clients is identifying and living in accordance to values. Values are a reflection of what really matters to us in our lives and what sort of person we want to be. Quite often with children and young people, it's easy to get caught up in how we don't want them to behave rather than how we do want them to behave - values identification is one way toward this.

Values are like an internal compass. Working towards values is like pointing "East" and always striving to go in that direction, however it will never be reached because it never ends. Living to their values will allow a child to become the best version of themselves. This is how values differ from goals - goals are something that can be reached and ended. However, values can be made up of smaller goals.

Values are something that your child gets to choose for themselves. Determining what your child's values are can be done in several ways: listen to their conversations about what they really care about - a lot of information can be gleaned from this. For example, if your child laments about not being given a fair chance or missing out, "fairness" is likely to be a value. There are multiple online lists to sort values such as this one: <https://kidsnclicks.com/list-of-values/>, but some examples would be: optimism, honesty, respect, courage, patience and being loving.

To incorporate action towards a child's chosen action, the answer is "small goals at a time". So for example, the value of patience might be made up of tiny goals such as allowing a younger sibling to take their time during their turn with something; busying themselves with an activity while patiently waiting on you to get ready to go out or make a meal; quietly waiting on a grandparent to finish what they are doing before being taken to the park.

It's worth considering that although I have written this to help your children, the same process also applies to us. Values can be a guiding light for how we want to be as a parent, a friend, a partner or an employee. When we live in accordance to our values it can allow us to live richer, more meaningful lives in all areas.

Community Items

Fiordland Community Fun Day!!!

This "Free Fiordland Community Fun Day" will be held on 27 June from 12:30pm - 4:30pm at the Real Journeys Event Centre. There will be activities for all ages! Live local entertainment, fashion show, climbing wall demo and have a go! Bouncy castles, face painting and more! Free BBQ and afternoon tea. Please see the timetable for the list of activities and entertainment on our Facebook page.

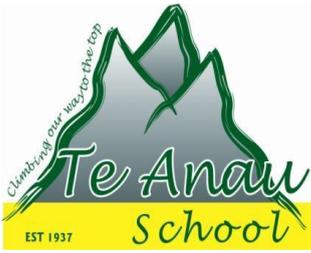
School Hours

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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'POP UP' SHOW

TE ANAU FLOWER SHOW Committee are holding a 'Pop Up' Show in conjunction with the Fiordland Family Fun Day

Sections for

Photography	Handcraft
Floral Art	Cut Flowers/Produce
Students	Baking

ENTRIES -

All Photography to Laura @ The Jade Shop Town Centre by 5pm 25th June

all other Entries taken at the Hall Saturday 26th June 11am-3pm

Schedules available @ Te Anau 4 Square , Fiordland Nursery , M10

Fresh Choice, Te Anau School, The Library

Open to public 27th June 12-30pm to 4-30 pm

Contact: Laura 249 9439, Ann 249 7227, Judy 027 233 5955

MATHS at the MUSEUM

Mayfair Theatre, Dunedin

Fantastic school holiday entertainment!

Otago Gang Show

Mayfair Theatre, Dunedin
7.30pm 13th-17th July AND 2pm 17th July 2021
Book online at www.otagogangshow.com
A SPECTACULAR variety show for all ages!

Proudly presented by SCOUTS Girl Guiding

Term 2 2021

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME:

Junior Scientists

Fancy yourself as a young Einstein? Keen to mix up a chemical reaction? Join the SDC Libraries team and explore the world of science! Spend some slimey time in the SDC Lab for some experimental fun these school holidays.

MONDAY, 12 JULY	TUESDAY, 13 JULY	WEDNESDAY, 14 JULY	THURSDAY, 15 JULY
Otautau 10.30am Riverton 1pm	Wyndham 2pm	Lumsden 10.30am Winton 1.30pm	Te Anau 1pm

Crafty CRAFTS and hot chocolate

It's time to get crafty with the SDC Libraries team! Create creepy crawlies and pencil buddies.

MONDAY, 19 JULY	TUESDAY, 20 JULY	WEDNESDAY, 21 JULY	THURSDAY, 22 JULY
Otautau 10.30am Riverton 1pm	Wyndham 2pm	Lumsden 10.30am Winton 1.30pm	Te Anau 1pm

Join us these school holidays by registering online at www.southlanddc.govt.nz/holidayprogramme or phone 0800 732 542.

BE IN QUICK - LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE!



On Saturday the 10th of July, the first weekend of the school holidays, join us for a family-friendly walk on the Kepler Track to discover the forest world at night! Rangers will lead a guided nature walk along the track, beginning from the Control Gates entrance, to experience the Fiordland forest after dark and the creatures within.

The walk will last approximately an hour and will be followed by hot drinks and nibbles beside the lake and craft activities for kids.

When: Saturday 10th July 6:00 PM – 7:45 PM

Where: Kepler Track Shelter and Carpark, Control Gates (Te Anau entrance)

Bookings required! Secure your spot by booking online via the [registration link](#) or by ringing 03 249 7924.



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