



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 10 2021



Principal's Pen

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,

I wish to start off today's newsletter by saying a huge thank you to the teachers at Te Anau School. Over the past few weeks they have put a lot of extra hours and effort into testing, marking, thinking about and writing reports. The teachers of Te Anau School are a highly professional group of individuals who want the very best for their learners everyday. They put a huge amount of energy into what they do, reports and then Parent Teacher Interviews this week are a great example of this. Our students are lucky to have these teachers teach them everyday.

It was great to catch up with so many of you on Monday and Tuesday this week while our interviews were on. These interviews help with our home-school engagement which has been proven time and time again to lead to better outcomes for our tamariki. Although this was our formal interview time, please do remember that our doors are always open and we are here to help.

With the term coming to an end, it is a good time to reflect on all of the fantastic learning opportunities that our children have had. These all lead to what makes our school special.

I hope that during the holiday break you get to spend some time as a family and just enjoy each others' company. We look forward to having you all back here fresh and ready for another term after the holidays.

Nga mihi nui,
Grant Excell

Welcome

Tovey Watt and **Mia Rose Hanham** have both celebrated their 5th birthdays recently. They both join Mrs Hansen and Mrs Harden's class in Room 12. We welcome you both to Te Anau School!



School News

Junior Whanau Assemblies

This week's assemblies will be held in our school hall tomorrow. All welcome. Congratulations to all those below:

Junior Team - 2.20pm

- Room 5** - Harvey Higginson, Noah-Jaye Hunia
- Room 6** - Lexie Murray, Zara McClean
- Room 7** - Lucy Hansen, Terran Yasar
- Room 12** - Amelia Meffan, Levi Rautenbach
- Room 13** - Kade Stewart, Sophie Wilson

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!

School Term Calendar 2021

8 July	Junior Disco 5:30pm - 6:15pm - Event Ctr
8 July	Senior Disco 6:30pm - 7:30pm - Event Ctr
9 July	Term 2 Finishes
26 July	Term 3 Starts
8 August	Polar Plunge
11 August	Board Meeting 7pm
13 August	Whole School Assembly 2pm Event Centre - Rm 4
18 August	PTA Meeting 3.15pm
24 August	Senior Production
25 August	Middle Production
26 August	Junior Production
3 September	Whole School Assembly 2pm Event Centre - Rm 13
1 Oct	Term 3 Finishes
18 Oct	Term 4 Starts
17 December	Last Day of School Year

You can also access our school calendar through the website www.teanau.school.nz Click on 'Our School' on the taskbar, then click on 'Calendar'

PTA News

Bright Stars Winter Disco TONIGHT!!!!!!

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 (**more available to purchase**).

BYO named drink bottle.

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



Community Items

GANG SHOW 2021

Conlan Holmes-Crombie from Te Anau School is part of the 75 strong cast of Scouts and Guides performing the 2021 Otago Gang Show.

This year's theme "Mayhem at the Museum" takes inspiration from the popular "Night at the Museum" movie series and features a sleazy museum director, two bumbling night guards, a host of exhibits that come alive when no one's looking and, of course, a dinosaur skeleton!

This slick musical production featuring great choreography, runs at the Mayfair Theatre in Dunedin from 13-17 July. Tickets are available at www.otagogangshow.com.

Come and support Conlan!

MAYHEM 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



Serenity Care's July School Holiday Programme

5-12yrs, 9-3pm or later as per request 15th, 16th, 22nd and 23rd July

Contact Nita 0210588988 or Erica 0274221508 for bookings and enquiries.

15th July-PJ Party

At the children's room of Fiordland New Life Church. Wear your PJs, bring a blanket, and your pillow.

Try sock wrestling, watch a movie and more. Bring your lunch and a drink, blanket and pillow.



16th July- ILT Kidzone

YES!



A day in Invercargill, travelling together, leaving at 8.30am returning approx. 5.30pm.

Warm clothes, plenty of food and a drink essential. Cost of entry and transport added to daily rate.

22nd July-Climbing Wall, Outdoor

Combo Day.

Meet us at the Events centre, with your bike, scooter or skateboard. Lunch, drink, warm clothes and comfy walking shoes essential. Finishing our day at the Fiordland New Life Children's room.



23rd July- Talent Show

At the Children's room of Fiordland New Life Church. Come and show us your talent-tell a joke, tell a story, sing a song, dance, show us a skill, play an instrument...

Please bring your lunch and a drink.

We might even test out your talent in the kitchen



Room for one more?

Foster Care Programme

There are children and young people in our community who need your support.

Family Works are seeking people (couples or singles) to welcome children and young people into their homes.

Care may be needed for regular respite, temporary, short-term or long-term.

Family Works will support you with training, on-going guidance, and a foster care reimbursement.

Family Works is a service of Presbyterian Support Southland

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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Great South presents

ILT Kidzone ADVENTURE

14-19 July 2021

SOUTHLAND GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL, INVERCARGILL

The most fun you'll
have these holidays at
Southland's biggest
family festival with
160+ activities!



Buy your tickets now
from the official website -
admission \$18!

www.iltkidzone.co.nz

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