



# Te Anau School

## Te Kura ō Te Anau

*Kake ake i te tiketiketanga o te Taumata*

*Climbing Our Way To The Top!!*

**Term 3 Week 8 2021**



## Pene ō Tumuaki

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,

This week is Te Wiki o Te Reo Maori, Maori Language Week. Te Wiki o Te Reo Maori is a great time to give speaking Maori a go. In New Zealand we are lucky that many Te Reo Kupu (Maori words) are in our everyday language. Words like 'whanau', 'kai' and 'tamariki' can be heard integrated regularly. Then we have haka that has been a part of New Zealand's culture that we have been proud of for many years.

This week many organisations such as TVNZ use many new words and place names. It is great to have this around us all. If you hear something new maybe give it a go yourself. Remember, the only country in the world where Te Reo Maori is an official language is Aotearoa, New Zealand.

Here's 3 easy Kupu to try:

**Kia ora** - hello/I agree

**e hoa** - my friend

**Ka pai** - well done

On another note, I would like to thank everyone for their efforts to keep to the rules under Level 2 here at Te Anau School. I know it is difficult to keep off the site and wear a mask when you do come on. It is appreciated that you are all doing your part to keep all our tamariki safe and then ultimately get back to Level 1. Hopefully it won't be too long.

Nga mihi nui,  
Grant Excell



**Georgia Leith** has turned 5!!!! She has joined Mrs Hansen and Mrs Harden's class in Room 12.

**Kaleb Berkelaar**, along with **Isaac** and **Keagan Fernando** have moved to Te Anau recently. Kaleb has joined Room 12, Isaac is in Room 1 and Keagan is in Room 10.

We welcome you all to our school!

## Junior Team Hui

**Sorry no Whanau are able to attend due to being in Level 2**

Congratulations to the following children for receiving class certificates this week

Room 5 - Sam Harwood, Gus Hermann, Regan Thomson

Room 6 - Harrison Smart, Mckenzie Dawson

Room 7 - Libby Sutherland, Ria Burgess

Room 12 - Meah Erskine, Gracie McIntosh

Room 13 - Levi Rautenbach, Eden Hoskin

## 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!

## Navy Blue Uniform Sunhat

A reminder that these are compulsory in Terms 1 and 4 each year. The sun hat must be a 'bucket style' navy blue hat. We do have Orbell Sun Hats available from the school office for \$15.00 cash each.



## Dental Bus

The dental therapists are currently at our school and the bus is situated beside the hall. If you wish to contact the therapists, please phone 027 555 7063 to make an appointment.

## School Hours

**9am – 3pm** (children must not be at school unsupervised before 8.30am and after 3.15pm)

**10.55am – 11.15am** – Interval

**12.45pm – 1.40pm** – Lunch

**Office Hours** - 8.30am to 4pm

If your children are going to be absent, late or picking up early, the school office must be advised **before 9am**. You can do this by Hero App, email or phone (leave a message).

**This is important, not just for health and safety but so our teachers can plan the day.**



## School Bus

A reminder that if you wish your child to go home on the school bus, please inform the office after 10am on the morning of travel. This can only be arranged on a space available basis so a child can only travel on a bus if another is marked absent.

## PTA Meal for 10 Raffle

Thanks for your support with our Meal for Ten Raffle. Keep an eye out on Hero on Friday afternoon for the results. Our president Bernie McAtear will help with this draw. This raffle will make approximately \$2500 for travel for our Tamariki during the next year to various trips, camps and sporting events. We really appreciate the support from every ticket buyer. Due to ticket limitations it was impossible to have a top seller sorry.

School Term Calendar 2021	
15 September	Speech Competition - School Hall
15 September	Board Meeting 7pm
16 September	Transition to School Meeting 3:15pm
16 September	Poppet Clothing Van Visiting 1:00pm-3:15pm
1 October	Term 3 Finishes
18 October	Term 4 Starts
21 October	Geoff Horrell Photography - School Photos
5 November	Pet Day at Mararoa School
6-10 December	Year 6 Camp Week
15 December	Dine and Dance
17 December	End of Year Celebration
17 December	Last Day of School Year

You can also access our school calendar through the website [www.teanau.school.nz](http://www.teanau.school.nz) Click on 'Our School' on the taskbar, then click on 'Calendar'

Kia ora Te Anau,

Issue 32 is [HERE](#) , please click to read.

Also in this issue we have articles from Marianne Carroll, Te Anau Pilates about pelvic floor health (one for the ladies), the importance of outdoor play areas for children (and adults), plus encouraging independence in preparation for school from Tarn Willans, Kaiako at Southern Stars.

Please contact us by email on [fiordlandfamilies@gmail.com](mailto:fiordlandfamilies@gmail.com) or talk to one of our team, if you would like to join us, have any content for future newsletters, comments, or suggestions. We look forward to hearing from you.



## Social Hockey

Beginning on Monday the 27th of September from 7pm at the hockey turf located at Fiordland College. Running through to the Fiordland Sixes Hockey Tournament at Labour Weekend.

\$2 entry fee per player.

All ages and skill levels are welcome.

Sticks available for use.

If you have any questions about social hockey or the hockey tournament, please contact the Fiordland Hockey Club - [fiordlandhockey@gmail.com](mailto:fiordlandhockey@gmail.com)

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

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