Te Anau School

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Climbing Our Way To The Top!!

Term 4 Week 2

Principal's Pen

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,

Recently you may have heard your child talking about things like 'soft belly, straight back', 'being grounded' and 'mindful eating'. This is all part of our current learning called 'Pause, Breathe, Smile.'

Pause, Breathe, Smile is a mindfulness and wellbeing programme supported by the Mental Health Foundation of New Zealand. Our staff attended a professional development day during the July holidays and are now implementing the programme.

The programme consists of a range of activities designed to help children learn important emotion regulation skills, develops self-awareness and kindness. It builds emotional literacy and resilience and helps our kids to develop a positive sense of connection to themselves, others and the natural world.

The activities include meditation and mindfulness and are delivered in a way that doesn't have religious affiliation.

The children and teachers are already speaking positively about the programme. It will hopefully then lead to children with more skills to support their own mental health in the future.

Nga mihi nui,
Grant Excell

Welcome

Quin Oyston has recently turned 5 and joins Room 12.
Matthew and **Tessa Taylor** have moved to Te Anau! Matthew joins Room 4 and Tessa joins Room 5.
We welcome you all to our school!!

School News

Pet Day Cancelled

We regret to advise that this has been cancelled due to Covid Level 2 regulations.

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!

Te Anau School's Policies and Procedures

Our policies and procedures can be viewed at any time through our school website. www.teanau.school.nz Click on 'Policies and Procedures' and enter the following username and password. Username: teanau Password: climbing
This term we are reviewing **Māori Educational Success.**
Click on **"current review"** to view and give feedback.

SCHOLASTIC

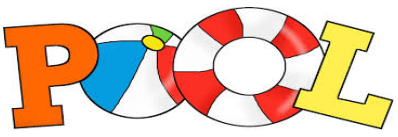
Scholastic Book Club

These were sent home with your child/children this week. Orders are done online and must be in **by tomorrow Friday 28 October.** If paying cash (no cheques), please fill in the form **clearly** and place the exact money in a sealed envelope to the school office mailbox **by tomorrow Friday 29 October.** If your order is a gift, please order with your name and remember to click the gift tab. We receive free books for our library and classrooms from your orders so thank you in advance!

Late? Not Coming to School?

A reminder that you must notify the school office if your child will be late or not attending school **BEFORE 9am.**

School Pool Is Opening on 1 November!



Our pool will open on November 1st. Please make sure children have their togs, swimming cap and towel clearly named.
Pool keys for the summer season will be available after this date at a cost of $50 cash.

Our School Newsletter

If you know of anyone who would like a copy of our newsletter emailed to them, please let us know! Email Sue at admin@teanau.school.nz

School Sun Hats - Term 4

Bucket style sun hats are compulsory in Terms 1 and 4 each year. These hats with the Orbell logo are available from the school office for $15.00 with cash payment on receipt of the hat.

Years 3 and 4 Calendar Date Amendment

We made an error in last week's calendar. Year 3's outdoor activities and Year 4's overnight camp is on 2nd and 3rd December, not November.

School Term Calendar 2021

25 October	Labour Day - School Closed
27 October	Room 6 - Kepler Track
29 October	Junior Bike Day
3 November	Board Meeting 7.30pm
26 November	Year 6 Fiordland College Familiarisation Day
26 November	Teacher Only Day
29 Nov-10 Dec	Swim Safe Juniors
2 December	Transition to School Meeting 3.15pm
2 December	Poppet Clothing Van (School Uniform) 1pm-3.15pm
2 December	Year 3 Outdoor Activities
2-3 December	Year 4 Overnight Camp
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
3 February	First Day of School 2022!!

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'

Community Items

Fiordland Swim Club 2021 - 2022 Season

The Fiordland Swim Club has limited spaces for 6 year olds for this season!
If you are interested, please get in touch with us as soon as possible at fiordswim@gmail.com.
We are also looking for coaching support! Please get in touch if you think you could help us out!

Superstar Cricket

Six weeks of cricket starting Thursday 4 November. Cost is $20 per player. Beginners Years 1 and 2, Intermediate Years 3 & 4, Advanced Years 5-8. All games are at the Te Anau Cricket Club Dusky Street. Register: https://registrations.crichq.com/register/278834
Further information:
www.southlandcricket.co.nz or
coach@southlandcricket.co.nz

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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Sibling love
(or not so much)

with Jenny Hale

It can feel overwhelming when your children fight from dawn to dusk. We all know that some sibling tension is normal, but sometimes the bickering is off the charts. This talk helps make sense of what is brewing underneath the fights and offers keys to bring children on board as a team instead of as rivals.

Thursday 4 November
Lakeside Presbyterian Church (112 Te Anau Terrace, Te Anau)
7.15pm: Doors open
7.30–9pm: Presentation
Free community event
Light refreshments provided

Please book through Lakeside Presbyterian Church.
For further information please contact Michelle Crouchley on michellecrouchley@gmail.com or 021 212 4314.

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