

# Te Anau School

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Climbing Our Way To The Top!!

Term 4 Week 5



## Principal's Pen

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,

We are looking forward to lots of exciting learning adventures over the next few weeks as we close off the year. These trips, camps and adventures really do make school the great place that it is.

Our Year Sixes are off to Dunedin in Week 9, our Year Fives are off to Deep Cove and have a week of cultural activities. Our Year Four children are off to Boyd Creek and our Year Threes are doing a range of school based fun activities.

Our first day for everyone though is our Mufti Day tomorrow. We are doing this to collect food items for the local food bank. Children can come to school wearing mufti and bring along a non-perishable food item. This is a great way for us to be able to support those in need at this time of year.

Next Friday is our Teacher Only day where children will stay away from school. This isn't the case however for our Year Sixes who are off to the college for their familiarisation day.

It is an exciting few weeks ahead and it will be memorable times for our learners.

Nga mihi nui,  
Grant Excell



**Lucien Brown** has moved to Te Anau and started our school this week in Room 5 with Mrs McGlade. Welcome to our school Lucien!!

## 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!

## Geoff Horrell Photography Contact

If you have any queries regarding your child's school photos please contact Geoff Horrell directly.

Email: [geoff4photos@xtra.co.nz](mailto:geoff4photos@xtra.co.nz)

Phone: 03 208 9675

## Poppet Clothing School Uniform Visit

Poppet Clothing will be at our school on Thursday 2 December outside the office from 1.00pm to 3.15pm. Mobile Eftpos will be available.



## TEACHER ONLY DAY

Friday 26 November 2021

Our School Is

**CLOSED**

On This Day!!

## 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](http://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.

## Mufti Day!!!!

Friday 19th November

**Food Bank Donation**

Please come with a  
**non-perishable item to donate**  
to our local food bank!



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

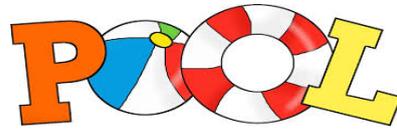
*Our school shares the bulk of our communications through our 'Hero' app. Hero offers simple communication with parents including: reports, newsletters, notes home, permission slips and payments for most items.*

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](http://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 Tennis Champions!!!

Harry Gawith, Maisie Gawith and Vienna Carter represented our school in Dunedin at the Southern Primary and Intermediate Schools Championships last Friday after qualifying at the Southland Tennis Competition the week before. Vienna lost her first two matches and won her last one (excellent for a Year 4 competing against Year 5/6's). Harry won his first match, lost his second and won his third match, which lasted 1hr and 37 minutes, to place 3rd overall in the Year 5/6 boys. Maisie won her first match and took her second match out in an epic tiebreak battle to go into the final, which she won! Placing 1st in the Year 5/6 girls. Maisie and Harry will now go on to compete in the South Island Schools finals in Timaru on 22-23 November.



## School Pool Keys

Pool keys are available from the school office at a cost of \$50 cash per family. Please purchase early to get good value from your pool key. Ten dollars will be refunded if the key is returned before 31 March 2022. Please remember to name **all** items of clothing including goggles, towels and caps.

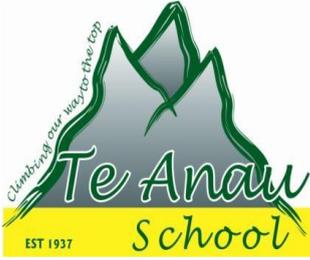
## School Hours

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)

Web: [www.teanau.school.nz](http://www.teanau.school.nz) Email: [admin@teanau.school.nz](mailto:admin@teanau.school.nz) Phone: 03 249 7131 Bank Acc No: 0317490005473 00



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## Community Items



Are you - Having difficulty keeping living costs up to date?  
- Worrying about the extra costs of Christmas and the new school year

### JUBILEE BUDGET ADVISORY SERVICE MAY BE ABLE TO HELP

We are holding an **INFORMAL DROP IN DAY** – no appointments necessary – to deliver information on the services we can provide to assist

**WHERE:** Fjordland Community House

**WHEN:** Friday 26 November – 10.00am – 2.00p.m.

A Te Anau based Financial Mentor will be available to discuss your needs and make a confidential appointment to meet at a later time if required

### FIORDLAND COLLEGE NOTICE

#### Construction Zone:

Fiordland College has commenced an extensive upgrade to our B block which is now a construction zone. Due to limited classroom spaces we have managed to secure a very tight boundary during class times but on the proviso that this extends - for safety reasons – once we hit 3:20pm. We have assured the contractors there will be no children or adults on the basketball court, playground, within 15m of B block and, obviously, any fenced off areas. It is impractical to move fencing etc each day so the following areas are OUT OF BOUNDS:

- Turf between 3:20pm and 5:15pm
- Basketball Court after 3:20pm
- Playground after 3:20pm
- Any area within 15m of building and other fenced off areas at all times

There could be a large number of contractors and their vehicles moving around B block – including between B block and the turf – at any time.

We have also had some issues with younger members of the community after school. Please escort your son or daughter into and out of the pool if they have swimming. Noise is the main issue here. Children will not be able to roam through our grounds.

Athletics can be accessed through the **staff** carpark after 4:30pm. The Football and Rugby fields may be used by accessing through the Tom Plato entrance. Thank you.

#### NCEA examinations:

These commence on Monday 22 November. This will mean that the College carpark beside the pool will potentially be closed between 8:30am and 5:30pm. With the building projects occurring around the College, parking will be at a premium, so we ask that visitors park on Howden St or McKinnon Loop. Please also keep noise to an absolute minimum for our students in exams.