

# Te Anau School

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Climbing Our Way To The Top!!

### Term 4 Week 8



## Principal's Pen

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,

This year our Year 5 students missed out on their trip to Takutai o Titi Marae due to COVID restrictions. This means that they missed out on taking part in a Powhiri or welcome onto a Marae.

As an alternative to this experience these children will take part in a simpler version of a Powhiri tomorrow morning. The Year 5 students will welcome our Year 3 and 4 students into our hall using a Powhiri or Mihi Whakatau. This includes two women calling, then speeches of welcome in Te Reo. The children will then sing in support of the speakers.

Once this process has been completed the Year 5 students will teach our Year 3 and 4 students some games that they have been learning over the last week. In a Te Ao Maori worldview this is seen as a Tuakana - Teina relationship where we have our older students teaching the younger students new skills. It will be a fun day for all involved.

On another note, we are very excited to announce that Melody Fedorsen has been appointed as a Year 5 and 6 teacher next year. She will make up one of the four teachers in our Senior Team.

Nga mihi nui,  
Grant Excell

## Welcome

**Conor Malan** starts school this week. Conor joins Mrs Hansen and Mrs Harden's class in Room 12. Happy 5th birthday to you Conor!!



## School News

### School Accounts

Please check your Hero App finance section for any outstanding payments for stationery and EOTC activities for this year. Thank you.



### School Library Book Returns

Please return all school library books to the library asap. Thank you.

## Team Assemblies

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

Congratulations to the following children for receiving class certificates and TOP awards this week:

### Junior

Room 5 - Carey Sharp, Tessa Taylor, Lucien Brown

Room 6 - Indi Gray, Elsie Gray, Harrison Smart

**BRONZE AWARDS:** Harrison Smart, Nikau Sheppard, Lexie Murray, Marina Meagher Mathews, Chloe Burgess, Sebastian Abbock Boyle

**SILVER AWARDS:** Victoria Taylor, Ty Campbell

Room 7 - Jayden Shaw, Libby Sutherland, Pippa Fraser

**BRONZE AWARDS:** Noah Onyszczuk, Libby

Sutherland,

Nina Birmingham, Dusky Ellis, Pippa Fraser

Room 12 - Matthew Howden, Liam Hodson

**BRONZE AWARDS:** Brody Fry, Sophie Harvey, Pepper-May Henwood, Indiana Krippner, Georgia Walsh

Room 13 - Lia Chartres, Ari Horwell, Reuben Lewis

**BRONZE AWARD:** Lacey Schlaadt

### Middle

Room 4 - Biddy Dennis, Casey Malan, Josh Porteous

**BRONZE AWARDS:** Ella Burgess, Hunter

Calder-Smith,

Josh Porteous, Jackson Reynolds, I'zaya Ross,

Patrick

Wilson, Macey Walsh **SILVER AWARD:** Casey

Malan

Room 8 - Brydie Dennis, Kees Sutherland, Ranveer Singh

**BRONZE AWARD:** Sophia Hansen, Harvey

Sutherland,

Kees Sutherland, Connor Taylor

Room 9 - Sam Scott, Kasey Caldwell

Room 10 - Lexie Hishon, Elijah Ross, Catherine Spiers

**BRONZE AWARDS:** Maia Sheppard, Rylee Stewart

### School Vests



We should have new vests ready for the start of school next year. Please keep this year's vests to wear on the first days of school. After reissuing the new vests, the old one can be kept as a spare when needed.

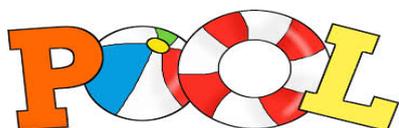
## Te Anau School's Policies and Procedures

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.

**Reminder:** Children **MUST** have a hat, wear sunscreen and bring their own named water bottle to school each day. Our water fountains remain closed due to Covid regulations.

## Borrowed Uniform

If your child has borrowed any school uniform recently, we would appreciate these returned before next Friday. Thank you.



## 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. **Outside Sports Te Anau will sell our keys over the summer holidays.**

## Children Medication/Inhalers

A reminder to please pick up your children's medication, inhalers etc from the office before the end of the term. Thank you.

## 2022 Children's Stationery

Next year's stationery lists will be sent home with your child/ren on Wednesday 15 December. Te Anau Paper Plus will have all your Back to School needs covered. Special Prices/Promotion starts 2<sup>nd</sup> week of January. Ways to get your stationery orders filled are:

- \*Online at [paperplus.co.nz/backtoschool](http://paperplus.co.nz/backtoschool) and enter Te Anau School. (From January)
- \*Drop your list into the staff and they will sort for you
- \*Or come and shop at your leisure
- \*This year we are also Winz approved

## Lost Property

Please come and take a look at this when you have time as this will be gone at the end of the term. Thank you.



## School Term Calendar 2021

29 Nov-10 Dec	Swim Safe Juniors
15 December	Board Meeting
16 December	Year 6 Milford Sound Trip with Cruise Milford and Fiordland Tours
17 December	End of Year Celebration
17 December	Last Day of School Year
3 February	First Day of School 2022!!
10 February	Poppet Clothing Visit 1pm-3.15pm

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'

## Community Items



## 2021 TE ANAU SANTA'S GROTTTO

• SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11 •

### SANTA'S GROTTTO:

At Te Anau Events Centre 9-3pm,  
alongside Te Anau Community Market's Christmas Market.  
Come along to the market, and follow the walk through the Grotto!  
Wave to Santa in his sleigh and post your letter to Santa in the letterbox.  
Venue covid-19 rules and capacity restrictions will apply, follow all signage.

Contact us by Monday 6th to register your decoration entry! Anything for display such as decorated christmas trees, christmas scene, nativity scene, decorated poster boards - anything goes this year! Entries welcome from community groups, individuals, schools/classrooms, ECE and businesses.  
Prizes to be won for the Judges favourites and People's Choice!

### FIND SANTA and COLOURING IN COMPETITION:

Find our Santa hiding in stores on the Main Street 6-10th December, and show us your best festive colouring. Sheets will be sent to schools and ECE's, pick up extra sheets and drop completed entry forms off to the boxes at the Library by Friday 10th or to the Grotto. Awesome prizes to be won.



### SANTA ON TOUR IN TE ANAU:

Route and time to be confirmed.



### HOME AND BUSINESS DECORATION COMP:

If you are decorating your home, front lawn, windows or business, let us know so we can add you to the self-drive tour map. Prizes for judges favorites!



See our Facebook page/message for more information  
'Te Anau Santa Parade' or email [santashelper@teanau@gmail.com](mailto:santashelper@teanau@gmail.com)



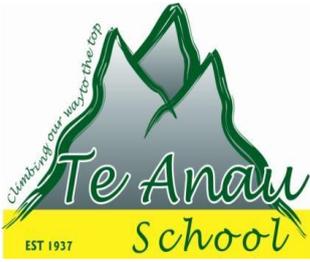
## School Hours

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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## DoC Discover the Alpine World

Date: Saturday 15 January 2022

\*Weather postponement date - Sunday 16 January\*

Space is limited and booking is required. Visit: <https://www.doc.govt.nz/fiordlandevents-booking> or see us at the Fiordland National Park Visitor Centre on Lakefront Drive in Te Anau or ring 03-249-7924.

Note that a decent level of fitness is required, contact us with any concerns.

Recommended for kids aged 10 and over.



Whānau pass 2 people	Whānau pass 3 people	Whānau pass 4 people	Whānau pass 5 people
\$15	\$20	\$25	\$30

JOIN US FOR OUR FIRST EVER PICNIC STYLE MOVIE THEATRE!



**JOIN US!**  
FOR SUMMER DAYS OF FUN GAMES, TEAM SPORTS, COOL CRAFTS, NEW FRIENDS AND LOTS OF LAUGHS!

**SOUTHLAND DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**

GET #ACTIVEAS AT OUR #FUNAS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

**TE ANAU**

18TH JAN | 19TH JAN | 20TH JAN

TE ANAU Registrations close on the January 13th

**WINTON**

25TH JAN | 26TH JAN | 27TH JAN

WINTON Registrations close on the January 20th

Bus transport is available from selected locations on the 19th & 26th. Check out registration for more details.  
\*Minimum numbers are required for bus routes to occur.

ONLY \$6 PER DAY OR \$10 INCLUDING TRANSPORT  
\*Transport only available on the 19th & 26th

CHILDREN AGED 5-11 YEARS

10AM - 3PM

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE  
BOOK ONLINE TODAY!

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