



Te Anau School

Te Kura o Te Anau

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Climbing Our Way To The Top!!

Term 4 Week 9



Principal's Pen

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,

It is kind of a funny end of year not having a graduation with parents in attendance. It will, however, still be a fun day for all children. So that our Year 6 parents can still be involved, the graduation will be live streamed on our Facebook page and we have a photo of each student graduating being taken.

During my speech at our graduation I normally say a range of thank yous. As I can't do this tomorrow, I wish to do it now.

Firstly I would like to say a massive thank you to the staff at Te Anau School. This year has been a turbulent one with many changes to systems and events. Our staff have rolled with these changes and still offered the tamariki at Te Anau School an amazing year. This has been particularly evident with all of our camps, trips and special days that have happened in the last few weeks. So teachers.... make sure you get a break over summer, relax and enjoy some YOU time. You are a truly amazing bunch of people.

Secondly, thank you to all of the many people, businesses and community groups that support us. As a school you all help in a variety of ways to support our learners. Your support is appreciated by all.

Finally I wish to say a thank you to all of the students at Te Anau School. You are a bright and bubbly bunch of kids who get into school life and have fun. I will miss your smiling faces and look forward to seeing you in the New Year.

To everyone, I hope that you have a safe and happy holiday period. Enjoy what we have to offer in our lovely area and I look forward to what 2022 has to bring.

Nga mihi nui,
Grant Excell



Tomorrow's Plan

9:00am - 10:55am	School as usual
11:15am - 11:30am	School watch the Year 6s enter our school hall
11:30am - 12:30pm	Graduation in our School Hall (No Parents)
12:45pm - 1:00pm	Sausage and Ice Blocks
1:00pm - 2:00pm	Waterslide and long lunch
2:00pm - 3:00pm	Back in class

A huge 'Thank You' to Ray White and the PTA who have donated a sausage and ice block for every child at school for the last day of the year.

Have a great



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 tomorrow if you still have these at home. Thank you.



Middle Team Awards

Congratulations to the following children for receiving TOP BRONZE & GOLD awards this week:

- Room 4 - Mana Hemi, Mason Turner
- Room 8 - Shae Angus, Daisy Cooper, Harper Corby, Terynn Dowling, Emma Howden, Charlie Killeen, Brydie Dennis, Milly Den Hertog
GOLD AWARD: Lochlan Shefford
- Room 9 - Miley Alber, Josephine Chartres, Aylee Duncan
Isla Excell, Olivia Fleck, Madison Foote, Josh Newton, Evie Webster
SILVER AWARD: Ariana Stewart, Zac Marsh
- Room 10 - Lourdes Ledington, DJ Norris, Daniel Wen
Flynn Ledgard, Levi Hoskin, Keagan Fernando

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 Click on 'Policies and Procedures' and enter the following username and password. Username: teanau Password: climbing

This term we are reviewing **Māori Educational Success**.

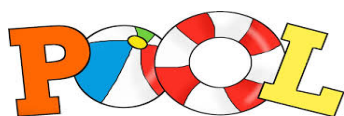


Click on "**current review**" to view and give feedback.



Borrowed Uniform

If your child has borrowed any school uniform recently, we would appreciate these returned in the morning. Thank you.



School Pool Keys

Please come and purchase one of these today or tomorrow. If you do forget,

Outside Sports Te Anau will sell these on our behalf over the summer holidays. They are \$50 cash per family. 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.



Children Medication/Inhalers

A reminder to please pick up your children's medication, inhalers etc from the office today or tomorrow. Thank you.

2022 Children's Stationery

Next year's stationery lists were sent home with your child/ren yesterday. These are also available on our school website. Te Anau Paper Plus will have all your Back to School needs covered. Special Prices/Promotion starts 2nd week of January. Ways to get your stationery orders filled are:

*Online at 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 as this will be gone tomorrow. Thank you.

School Term Calendar 2021

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 Click on 'Our School' on the taskbar, then click on 'Calendar'

Community Items



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.

FIORDLAND FAMILIES NETWORK

Connecting, supporting and advocating for Fiordland Families

This 4 page summer edition has lots of great information for families over the holiday break. Click on the link below for your newsletter!

[Issue 33 - December 2021 FFN newsletter](#)

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 Email: admin@teanau.school.nz Phone: 03 249 7131 Bank Acc No: 0317490005473 00



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LUMSDEN PLAYCENTRE

CHRISTMAS MOVIE NIGHT

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FRIDAY 17TH, DECEMBER
MOVIE STARTS AT 6.45PM

Whānau pass 2 people \$15	Whānau pass 3 people \$20	Whānau pass 4 people \$25	Whānau pass 5 people \$30
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JOIN US FOR OUR FIRST EVER PICNIC STYLE MOVIE THEATRE!



LUMSDEN PLAYCENTRE
33 PLUTO ST

TO PURCHASE TICKETS CONTACT TAYLOR ON
027 204 4230

OR
LUMSDEN PLAYCENTRE ON FACEBOOK



DEC
18TH
11-3PM



POOL PARTY "FREE SWIM"

MANAPOURI COMMUNITY POOL
SEASON OPENING



COFFEE

The Coffee Cat
will be there
Eftpos Available

BBQ

Local Meat &
Wapiti Bakery
Bread
Cash only



Come and meet Santa with the Manapouri Rural Fire Brigade Truck and take your own photo for a gold coin donation.



SUPERSTAR CRICKET
TERM 1 2022
THURSDAYS - TE ANAU

STARTING THURSDAY 24TH
FEBRUARY FOR 6 WEEKS

4PM START EVERY WEEK
@ TE ANAU CRICKET CLUB

\$20 COST PER PLAYER

REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN!