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Climbing Our Way To The Top!!

Term 1 Week 4 2022

Principal's Pen

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,

It was fantastic to have so many of you in for our Parent Teacher Interviews on Monday and Tuesday. In particular in this time when face to face meetings happen less often. It has been a positive start to the year even though there have been many disruptions.

With the number of COVID cases on the rise it is now inevitable that we will have cases in our school. This will cause some disruption but we are ready to deal with different scenarios.

Within the next couple of weeks we will be moving into groups within the school. This will mean that different groups will eat and play separately. This is to help reduce the spread but also support our ability to staff the school. I will send you more information on how this will work when it is needed.

With this in mind, it can be difficult for parents to know when to keep their child at home when they are sick or if they are a close contact. I have attached a flow chart to help you make this decision. One of the most important factors is that there is no longer a casual contact within the contact tracing framework. Family members of close contacts do not have to self isolate.

Please don't hesitate to contact me or the school office if you have any questions.

Nga mihi nui,
Grant Excell
Principal

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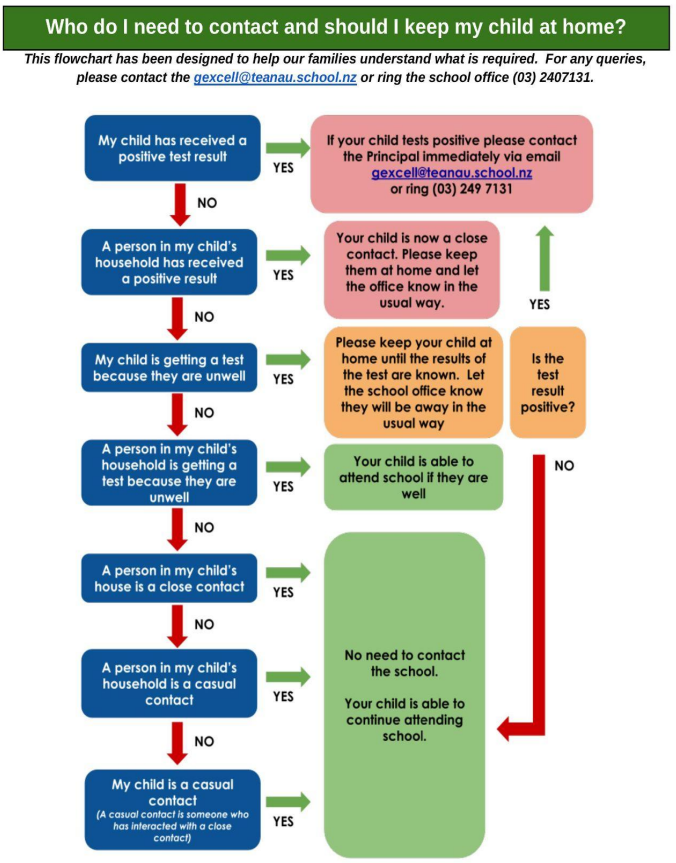

School News

2022 Southland Schools Swimming Championships

Held Sunday 13 March 2022 Year 4 and above.
This year they are holding a modified meet that maintains the essence of the Championships while allowing as many swimmers and schools as possible the opportunity to participate competitively under the current Red Traffic Light System. (Please note should we move to an Orange Traffic Light the meet format will not change). To assist with keep numbers to a minimum we will not be calling for timekeepers this year and schools no matter the size will only be allowed one manager.
If you would like your child to take part in this please email Debbie - dtaylor@teanau.school.nz for further information. The cut off for entries is SUNDAY 27th February.

Middle & Senior Teams School Athletics Day - Friday 25 February

Just a reminder that these are tomorrow for Yr 3 up. Children can wear house colours that are suitable to run, jump and throw in. Please make sure they have a named drink bottle and a full lunch (no BBQ this year). Also a reminder that no parents can attend due to Covid.

Athletics Results

The 800m and 1500m were held on Monday and last Friday. Below are the results.

800 metres

9yr Boys:
1st - Charlie Killeen 2:51:90 (New Record)
2nd - George Williams 2:52:82 (Broke Record)
3rd - Matthew Taylor 3:09:96

9yr Girls
1st - Lakita Scott 3:16:56 (New Record)
2nd - Ariana Stewart 3:35:37
3rd - Ashley Liu 3:47:09
10yr Boys:
1st - Isaac Fernando 3:00:03
2nd - Mahe Braaksma 3:06:62
3rd - Billy Foote 3:09:40
10yr Girls:
1st - Cameron Fox 3:19.90
2nd - Karmen Hosie 3:50:07
3rd - Charlotte Hansen 4:09:15

1500 metres

10yr Boys :
1st - Isaac Fernando 6:02:87 (New Record)
2nd - Mahe Braaksma 6:03:06 (Broke Record)
3rd - Sam Hodson 6:24:12
10yr Girls:
1st - Cameron Fox 6:41:02 (New Record)
2nd - Karmen Hosie 8:37:72
3rd - McKenna Matheson 9:34:41

Afterschool Cricket

This starts today (Thursday 24th) for those who have signed up. 4-5pm at the Cricket Field.

Due to Red Level Restrictions There Will Be No Friday Sausages Until Further Notice

Many items in the lost property box have no names. Please label ALL items coming to school!!!!

New School Hall Fundraiser - Plants

Sue is selling these again to raise money for our new school hall. Currently there are Easter Cactus (not yet flowering) and Tradescantia Zebrina plants at only $10 cash each.

School Term Calendar 2022

25 Feb	Middle & Senior Basin Athletics
28 Feb	Middle & Senior Basin Athletics Postponement Day
28 Feb-4 Mar	Senior EOTC week - Boating Days
1 March	Life Education - Junior & Middle School
11 March	Basin Swimming Sports
14-18 March	Middle Team EOTC week
14 April	Last day of school - end of Term 1
15 April	Good Friday - School CLOSED
2 May	Term 2 starts
8 July	Last Day of Term 2
25 July	First Day of Term 3
30 Sep	Last Day of Term 3
17 Oct	First Day of Term 4
16 Dec	Last Day of School for 2022

Community Items

Junior Hockey: Players Wanted

Division 4 Club Hockey is a 6 aside competition for Year 7 & 8 children and is played during terms 2 & 3 on the Invercargill and Gore artificial turfs. Fiordland Hockey Club would like to hear from children that may be interested in playing in this competition to gauge whether there are sufficient numbers to enter a team.

To register your interest, email Fiordland Hockey Club (fiordlandhockey@gmail.com) with **Div 4** in the subject line, and your name and contact details by Sunday 27 February.

Note: In order to protect the hockey community and best deliver the sport, Hockey Southland requires all players, and officials 12 years and 3 months and older to be vaccinated to participate in its competitions, programmes and events.

School Hours

9am- 3pm (Children must not be at school before 8.30am
Morning Tea: 11.00am-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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Social Hockey

6 Aside Mixed Teams

Suitable for all abilities and ages from 13 years and upwards. All welcome.
Loans sticks are available if needed.

Get your mates or business teams together and come along and give hockey a go. Want to play but don't have a team? Contact us and we'll help you find one.

Wednesday evenings from 7pm starting March 2 until April 13.
(30 minutes per games)

Entry: $25.00 per team

Where: Artificial Turf, Fiordland College

To register a team:
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or, phone Colin @ 027 240 7688
Please register by Sunday Feb. 27th.

Note: In line with Hockey Southland policy all participants must have a valid My Vaccine Pass to participate.

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Jump on Zoom and join our Sibshop for Kiwi kids and teens who have a disabled brother or sister, and connect with other kids who just 'get it'.

In the comfort of your own home, siblings will have the chance to come together over two sessions to talk about what it's like having a disabled sibling, with others who know just where they are coming from. They will also get the chance to discuss practical tips and strategies to help them thrive in their own unique family and whānau environment. We'll also play some games for a dose of fun and laughter!

Who:	Children aged 8-18 who have a disabled sibling or a sibling with a health impairment.
Where:	Join us on Zoom (in a private spot in the home)
Option 1:	**Sat 26 Feb & Sun 27 Feb** | 10am-12:30pm
Option 2:	**Sat 26 Feb & Sun 27 Feb** | 2pm-4:30pm
Option 3:	**Sat 5 Mar & Sun 6 Mar** | 10am-12:30pm
Option 4:	**Sat 5 Mar & Sun 6 Mar** | 2pm-4:30pm
Option 5:	**Sat 19 Mar & Sun 20 Mar** | 10am-12:30pm
Cost:	This event is free thanks to funding from Care Matters.

Your family must be eligible for disability support services to attend this workshop. Please contact us if you are unsure of your eligibility.

Click here to register now.

Or contact Janine for more information:
janinem@parent2parent.org.nz | 022 421 6362

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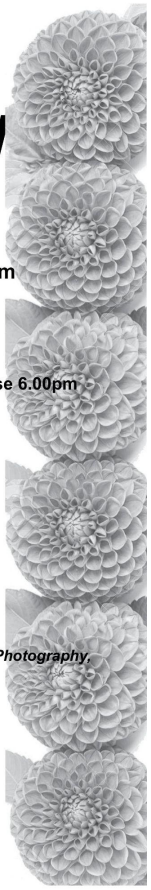
TE ANAU DISTRICT
53rd AUTUMN FLOWER SHOW 2022



SHOW OPEN: Friday 25 February 9.00am - 7.00pm

Admission - Gold Coin - Children FREE

ENTRIES taken
Thursday 24 February 10.00am and close 6.00pm

- Presentation of Trophies -
Friday 25 February 6.00pm

* Stalls * Raffles

Fiordland Community Events Centre
Luxmore Drive - Te Anau

Classes for:
Dahlias* - Novice & Open - *Cut Flowers* - *Floral Art* - *Handicraft* - *Photography*, *Vegetables* - *Baking & Preserves* - *Children's Section

Contacts
Judy Matthews 249 7445 Laura Shefford 249 9439

- Vaccine Pass required -
Everyone over 12 years 3 months, must wear a face covering through the foyer area of the Fiordland Community Events Centre on entry

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