



Te Anau School

Te Kura o Te Anau

Kake ake i te tiketiketanga o te Taumata
Climbing Our Way To The Top!!
Term 2 Week 4 2022



Principal's Pen

Kia ora Whanau,

There have been plenty of changes around school lately, most of which are really positive. With the building work coming to a close and starting to operate in a more 'normal' way, we can look forward to good times ahead.

Along with changes in Covid, we continue to grow in both building size and number of students. If we track as expected, we will have about 315 students at Te Anau School by the end of the school year (up from 305 at the end of last year). It is fantastic to see people still moving into our wonderful area.

With this growth we need to grow in staff numbers as well. In Week 8 of this term, we will open our 14th classroom (Room 13) in our usual library space. Karyn Gamble will be the teacher in this classroom which will take the overflow from our Foundation Room (Room 12). It will be fantastic to have Karyn back on our full time staff. Our tamariki are really lucky to have such an experienced teacher ready to go to take this class.

Along with this change, we also have two new teacher aides at our school. We have welcomed Ben Whetter and Tarina Sutherland to our team. Ben has come from Central Southland College where he has been working as a teacher aide. Tarina has been a supportive mother here for a number of years and has recently been working as a teacher aide at the Kindergarten.

We are very lucky to have such amazing people to work at our school.

Nga mihi nui,
Grant Excell
Principal

Welcome!!!

Ethan Crosbie and **Allison McCann** have moved to Te Anau. Ethan joined Mr Hunter and Mrs Humphreys class in Room 1 and Allison joined Mrs Hansen's class in Room 11. We welcome you both to our school!

School News

SAVE THE DATE

Te Anau School Polar Plunge

Sunday 31st July

School Term Calendar 2022

27 May	Basin Cross Country
30 May	Playhouse Theatre
1 June	Year 5 & 6 Ripa Tournament
2 June	Northern Cross Country
6 June	Queens Birthday - School CLOSED
22 June	Board Meeting 7pm
24 June	Matariki - School CLOSED
4-5 July	School Interviews
8 July	Last Day of Term 2
25 July	First Day of Term 3
31 July	Polar Plunge
16 Dec	Last Day of School for 2022

Community Items

Netball Fiordland Club Years 1-6 Development Sessions

Our Netball Development Sessions are on again! These are open to children in Years 0-6.

It will be on Thursdays from 3:30pm till 4:15pm. Starting on the 2nd of June. We will hold 10 sessions with 2 weeks off over school holidays. Last session will be on the 25th of August.

Cost is \$25 per person.

Please register your child on the Netball Fiordland Sporty Page, <https://www.sporty.co.nz/netballfiordland/home>

Any questions please email Jess Thorne on jessicatodd215@gmail.com



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School Hours

9am- 3pm (Children must not be at school before 8.30am)

Morning Tea: 10.40am-11.00am **Lunch:** 12.15pm - 1.10pm

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