



# 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 8 2022**



## Principal's Pen

Kia ora Whanau,

It has been positive over the past few days to hear about all of the events going on around the town to help celebrate Matariki. Fiordland College had a great range of activities on offer last night and our Junior and Middle Teams have had their own celebrations today.

I have enjoyed the media coverage of the celebration that helps explain Matariki. As a country it is a new public holiday, but it is a celebration that has been recognised for many centuries by Māori. It is important that we all understand the importance of this time of year.

Matariki is a time of celebration, harvesting, feasting, and honouring those who have passed. Spending time with loved ones and friends is an important part of the celebration.

Matariki is a new public holiday, which encourages people to spend some time with family and friends. This weekend provides an opportunity to start new family traditions.

Nga mihi nui,  
Grant Excell  
Principal

## School News

### No School Tomorrow

There will be no school on Friday, 24th of June as it is a Public Holiday for Matariki

### SOUTHLAND CROSS COUNTRY

We had 8 of our students represent Northern at the Southland Cross Country last Friday at the Waimumu Field Days Site. They did extremely well and should all be proud of themselves as we are. Results:

10yr Boys: George Williams - 7th, Matthew Taylor - 9th

10yr Girls: Lakita Scott - 14th

11yr Boys: Mahe Braaksma - 5th, Sam Hodson - 23rd,  
Issac Fernando - 34th, Lucas Sutherland - 37th

11yr Girls - Cameron Fox - 15th

## Poppet Clothing School Uniform Visit

Poppet Clothing will be at our school **Thursday 30 June** outside the office from 1:00pm to 3:15pm. Also available will be samples of children's long sleeve merino tops, printed and plain, sizes 1-8. Mobile Eftpos will be available.

## Dental Bus

The Te Anau Dental Mobile Bus will be working in Te Anau from Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June. Please feel free to ring and make an appointment for your child on 027 284 9937. If at the time you are unable to make the appointment please let us know so we can see someone else as time is limited.

## Jumping July - Heart Foundation Fundraiser

It has been great to see the effort and enthusiasm from tamariki learning new skipping skills. Classes are out most days practising getting ready for our Jumping July challenge on July 4th. If you would like to participate in the fundraising for this event, there is still time. This is done through online fundraising, where there is no limit to what can be achieved.

Go to [www.jumpingjune.co.nz](http://www.jumpingjune.co.nz) and create a student profile page and share your online fundraising link via SMS, Email and Social Media.

If you are currently fundraising, THANK YOU!

## Matariki Disco

The PTA will be holding a Matariki Disco on Friday, 1st July at the Te Anau Community Events Centre

Junior (years 0 - 3): 5:00pm - 5:45pm

Senior (years 4-6): 6:00pm - 7:00pm



Entry will be \$5.00 and includes snacks with extra goodies able to be purchased. BYO named drink bottle.

Prizes for best dressed to the theme words: Matariki, Stars, Winter, Bright

# Community Items

Te Anau School Year 6 Camp fundraiser

## Te Anau School Polar Plunge & Birdman

11am, Sunday 31st July  
Yacht Club Wharf

Entry forms available from:  
Te Anau School  
Te Anau Paper Plus  
or email  
polarplunge@teanau.school.nz



MIKAYLA / AMBER / DEBBIE / LILY / STACEY



BY HENRIK IBSEN  
ADAPTED AND DIRECTED  
BY  
ROMINA MENESES

FIORDLAND COMMUNITY EVENTS CENTRE  
FRIDAY 24TH JUNE 7 PM  
SATURDAY 25TH JUNE 12 PM  
TICKETS \$10 GENERAL ADMISSION  
BOOKINGS ON FACEBOOK @SOUTHARTSCollective



## School Term Calendar 2022

<https://www.teanau.school.nz/calendar>

24 June	Matariki - School CLOSED
30 June	Poppet Clothing Visit 1:00pm-3:15pm
30 June	Transition to School Meeting 3.15pm
4-5 July	Parent/Teacher Interviews
6 July	Jumping June (in July)
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

## MATARIKI KAI & NIGHT-TIME NATURE WALK

CELEBRATE THE FIRST MATARIKI PUBLIC HOLIDAY WITH KAI AND A NIGHT-TIME WALK ON THE KEPLER TRACK.

FRIDAY 24 JUNE 2022 6-8.30PM  
TE ANAU SCOUT HALL AND KEPLER TRACK

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE. PLEASE REGISTER BY VISITING  
[WWW.DOC.GOV.TZ/FIORDLANDEVENTS-BOOKING](http://WWW.DOC.GOV.TZ/FIORDLANDEVENTS-BOOKING) OR  
CALL FIORDLAND NATIONAL PARK VISITOR CENTRE  
(03) 249 7924 BETWEEN 9AM-12PM / 1-4PM MON - SAT



Photo: Aurora Australis over Te Anau as captured by Douglas Thomas Photography

## School Hours

9am- 3pm (Children must not be at school before 8.30am)  
Morning Tea: 10.40am-11.00am Lunch: 12.15pm - 1.10pm

## Contact Details & Bank Account Information (No Eftpos)

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