



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 9 2022



Principal's Pen

Kia ora Whanau,

Teachers are looking forward to seeing parents and whanau at our mid year parent teacher interviews on Monday and Tuesday next week.

Reports will be sent home via HERO tomorrow. These reports include a comment regarding each of the learning areas of Reading, Writing and Maths. They also include next steps in these areas. Your child will also be marked against their expected learning levels.

Now that we have been using this reporting system for four reporting points, children in Year Two and above are beginning to get a clear line showing their progress at Te Anau School.

We prefer this system of reporting as it clearly shows progress over time. It is important to know whether children are achieving against their expected level but it is much more important to see that they are making progress over time.

Interviews next week are a good time to discuss progress, next steps, celebrate learning and look at goals for the second half of the year.

The interview sign up site has been open for the last week but is now closed. If you haven't booked a slot a note will come home with a time for your interview today or tomorrow.

I look forward to seeing you next week.

Nga mihi nui,
Grant Excell
Principal

School News

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Sian Moore has turned 5 today and is joining Mrs Harden's class in Room 12. Happy school days Sian!

Poppet Clothing School Uniform Visit

Poppet Clothing will be [here after school today](#) 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.

Jumping July - Heart Foundation Fundraiser - Prize ordering

The children that have raised money for Jumping July will be able to go to their profile and order any prizes. These need to be ordered by the end of the week. They will arrive at school early next term and be given out then. A big thank you to all of those students who have raised money for the Heart Foundation.

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 or Bright

Friday Sausages - \$2.00 !!!!

Please bring your \$2 coin to the
CAYFORD BLOCK KITCHEN
before 9am.

To avoid queues, please give exact money.
Please support our Year 6 Dunedin camp fundraiser!

School Term Calendar 2022

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

30 June	Poppet Clothing Visit 1:00pm-3:15pm
30 June	Transition to School Meeting 3.15pm
1 July	Matariki School Disco
4-5 July	Parent/Teacher Interviews
6 July	Jumping June (in July)
8 July	9:30am Whole School Assembly
8 July	Last Day of Term 2
25 July	First Day of Term 3
31 July	Polar Plunge
30 Sept	Last Day of Term 3
16 Dec	Last Day of School for 2022

School Assembly

School assembly is postponed until next week.

Dental Bus

The Te Anau Dental Mobile Bus will be working in Te Anau from Monday 27th 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.

Community Items



REGISTER ONLINE NOW!

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Growing Stars is a hands on workshop for children aged 6 - 12 years to help them understand and manage the emotional impact of living with a learning difference.

July 12/13 2022 8.45am - 12.30pm
Parent workshop 7pm - 12th July
www.dyslexiasupportsouth.org.nz/Growingstars

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Matariki display at DOC

For those who haven't stopped into our visitor centre recently, we wanted to share that we've transformed the museum space into a temporary display for Matariki. We invite you and your whānau to stop in and take a look!

We have a nocturnal creatures of Fiordland display, information on Matariki, two huge photographs of Fiordland's dark sky, Matariki values along one wall, and an illustrated Matariki children's story on another. We also have loads of printed activity sheets and colouring sheets.

And, there is a star reflection activity that anyone can do with examples hanging on the walls.

We will have this display up until the end of July. We hope to see you soon!

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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