



Te Anau School

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Climbing Our Way To The Top!!

Term 3 Week 1 2022



Principal's Pen

Kia ora Whanau,

Sunday is the day! Our annual Polar Plunge is back and we can't wait. I went down to the lake this morning and I can confirm that it is really cold!

We hope to see you all there. This year there are the added competitions of Birdman and Ice Cream eating. Both will add some great extra competition to the day!

The fun all starts at 11am on Sunday! See you at the Yacht Club.

At Te Anau School we are always looking for ways to improve what we are doing. We are currently working with Active Southland on improving ways to keep our children active. To help with this we have a survey regarding the ways that our learners come to school. The link is below. It would be highly appreciated if you could fill it out as it will help us inform our next steps in getting our children active.

https://activesouthland.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bw4jm4XCFIWUcGG

On another note, our school board elections are coming up. During the holidays you will have all received nomination forms. If you wish to be nominated or nominate someone else, these need to be dropped off at school by noon on Monday. Being on the board is a great way to be involved in the life of the school. Feel free to get in touch if you have any questions about the role.

Nga mihi nui,
Grant Excell
Principal



The following children have started school this week - welcome to Te Anau School!

Jamie Anderson - Room 2

Xavier Pearce - Room 7

Zoe Anderson & Thor Pearce - Room 10

Thea Horwell & Harvey Thomson - Room 12

School News

Scholastic Book Club



These were sent home with your child/children this week. Orders are done online and must be in **by Friday 5th of August**. If paying cash, please fill in the form clearly and place the exact money in a sealed envelope in the school office mailbox **by Friday 5th August**.

If your order is a gift, please order online with your name and remember to click the gift tab. We receive free books for our library and classrooms from your orders so thank you in advance!

Board of Trustees Elections

Nominations are open for the election of Three(3) parent representatives to the Board of Te Anau School. All eligible voters have been sent via email, a nomination form and a notice calling for nominations – you can use this form to nominate yourself or someone in your community. If you need more nomination forms, contact the school office or the returning officer.

Nominations close at noon on Monday 1st August 2022. You may provide a signed candidate statement and photograph with your nomination.

The electoral roll is held at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

Voting closes at 4pm on September 5th 2022

Signed: Judith D Matthews

Returning Officer: jmatthews@teanau.school.nz



Board of Trustee Members

Steve Hoskin (Chairman)

Kelly Clow

Rachel Williams

Kymm Scott

Tina Hardie

Mark Hunter (Teacher Rep)

Grant Excell (Principal)

Food Warmer

Yes, we have a food warmer! This is available in the office foyer and access to this is through the side door. Children are able to place their own food in the warmer but please make sure it is wrapped in tinfoil or a small microwave safe container which is clearly named with their room number. Year 6 students will hand out the named items at 12.15pm.

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!

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.

School Term Calendar 2022

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

25 July	First Day of Term 3
31 July	Polar Plunge
2 August	Year 5/6 Netball Tournament - Invercargill
4 August	PTA Meeting - 3:30 pm
12 August	Whole School Assembly - 9:30 am Events Centre
17 August	School Cycle Day
2 Sept	Whole School Assembly - 9:30am Events Centre
16 Sept	Whole School Assembly - 9:30 am Events Centre
22 Sept	Transition to School Meeting 3:15pm
30 Sept	Last Day of Term 3
16 Dec	Last Day of School for 2022

Polar Plunge & Birdman

Don't forget to come to the Polar Plunge this weekend! Lots of awesome prizes to be won and fun activities to keep the whole family entertained. See you there!



Community Items

Small Sticks Hockey - Term 3

Fiordland Hockey Club is running a junior hockey competition this term. This follows on from Small Sticks in Term 2 but is suitable for players of all levels of experience.

When: Starting 4pm Monday 1st August (second Monday of term) - for 6 weeks.

What: Each team will play one 30 minute game each week, plus 30 minutes of team coaching either, before or, after, the scheduled game time. This will run for 3 weeks initially.

Who: Suitable for Years 3 - 8. New players are welcome: you don't need to have done Small Sticks in Term 2 to play.

Cost: \$15.00 per player - **Where:** Turf, Fiordland College

Email to pre-register your interest in playing or register on the day:

Email: fiordlandhockey@gmail.com

Phone: 027 240 7688 for Colin.

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)

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



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Fiordland Hockey Club AGM

Monday 8th of August, 7.30 pm

Te Anau Plunket Rooms

All interested persons very welcome

Any questions, comments, further information, enquire to fiordlandhockey@gmail.com



Fiordland Community House have cleaning packs available for families that require them. Packs include masks, soap & sanitiser. Pop in and see the friendly team at 21 Luxmore Drive to collect your free pack.

Fiordland Swimming Club News

Fiordland Swim Club AGM is being held on the 3rd of August at 7.30pm.

Te Anau Top 10 Holiday park (across from school)

All welcome.

Contact Fiordland Swim Club at:

fiordswim@gmail.com

"Attention new entrants! The Fiordland Swim Club has limited spaces for young swimmers for the upcoming 2022 to 2023 season. Lessons are held in Term 4 and Term 1 on a Wednesday after school in Te Anau for swimmers aged 6 and over. Please email fiordswim@gmail.com if you would like more information.

Message from Fiordland Medical Practice

There are free influenza vaccinations for 3-12 year olds. These are available any weekday and Saturday mornings at the Fiordland Medical Practice. Just ring 2497007 for a nurse appointment:

<https://www.health.govt.nz/your-health/conditions-and-treatments/diseases-and-illnesses/influenza/flu-influenza-vaccines/free-flu-jabs-1-july-tamariki-aged-3-12>

Fiordland Medical Practice are doing COVID vaccinations every Thursday afternoon. People can book their COVID vaccinations at:

<https://bookmyvaccine.covid19.health.nz/>

If they find online booking difficult, our staff can make bookings via phone.

People can have their influenza and COVID vaccination on the same day

We still have new cases of COVID and flu-like illness in our community, including people being re-infected with COVID (as is happening nationally and internationally).

Glowworm Giveback

Help us say thank you!
To our Fire Brigade for keeping us safe.

We're hosting a special night in the Te Anau Glowworm Caves, with discounted entry, a raffle, and with all the proceeds going to the Te Anau Fire Brigade.

Save the date: August 13, 4:30pm.

Tickets are \$50 for an Adult and \$35 for a child.

To book, call 0800 65 65 01 or email sales@realnz.com | jpalmer@realnz.com