Te Anau School

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Term 3 Week 3 2022

Principal's Pen

Kia ora Whānau,

Thank you to everyone who has paid their annual school donation. These go a long way to helping our school deliver a positive education for all. These can be found in the finance section of our school app. They are the same as they have been for the past five years at $75 for one child or $125 for two or more children.

As you may have seen in last week's newsletter we have some new members on the Te Anau School Board. Hannah Hodson, Kris Dale and Kiri Bell have put themselves forward and been elected. As there were the same number of nominations as spaces, there wasn't an election. Mark Hunter has also been reelected as the staff representative. I look forward to working with all of the new members.

As we have some new members, we are obviously saying goodbye to some old members. Steve Hoskin, Kymm Scott and Kelly Clow are stepping down after being on our board for six years. I wish to thank these members for their dedication and service during their time. Kymm has held the finance portfolio which is always a tricky one to manage but she has done a fantastic job. Kelly has held the property portfolio which has obviously been a massive undertaking at our school recently. Kelly led the development of our 20 year property plan in 2018 which has been the cornerstone of our development and will continue to be over the coming years. Steve has been our board chair for the past four years, a role that he has operated in diligently along with this he has been a great support for me as principal. I thank you all for your input into Te Anau School.

Nga mihi nui,
Grant Excell
Principal

Welcome!

Lucas Sweeney & Gus Erskine have turned 5 this week and have joined Mrs Harden's class in Room 12. Happy school days!

School News

Dental Bus

The Te Anau Dental Mobile Bus is currently working in Te Anau. 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.

Assembly Certificates

Congratulations to the following children who will be receiving a certificate at assembly this week at the Event Centre 9.30am. All welcome!

Room 1 - Jake Durbin, VJ Meagher Mathews & Joseph Sinclair
Room 2 - Siena Hill, Ben Young & Jax Dickson
Room 3 - Seb Reygaert, Tristan Brazier & Victor George
Room 4 - Rylee Stewart, Teifi Reardon & Will Hunter
Room 5 - Sophie Wilson & Tori Taylor
Room 6 - Morrie Hermann, Eva Erskine & Kaleb Berkelaar
Room 7 - Georgia Walsh, Rita Mitchell & Sophie Harvey
Room 8 - Ava Beyers & Bryn Dennis
Room 9 - Rafe Woods & Josephine Chartres
Room 10 - TBA
Room 11 - Georgia Leith & Connor Malan
Room 12 - Maisie Murray
Room 13 - Harper O'Brien
Room 14 - Charlie Killeen, Lily Barclay & Summer Chapman

School Term Calendar 2022

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

12 August	Whole School Assembly - 9:30 am Events Centre
17 August	School Cycle Day
17 August	Te Anau School Board Meeting
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
22 Sept	Poppet Clothing Visit
30 Sept	Last Day of Term 3
24 Oct	Labour Day
16 Dec	Last Day of School for 2022

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.

Room 1 Polar Plunge Articles

Polar Plunge

Running into the freezing lake, I could feel hard stones moving around under my feet. Then came the numbness. My fingers felt like they were going to fall off in a matter of seconds! While trying to get my breath back from being in the frigid water, I sat on the shore eating Hi-Chews with my friends, our reward from the ice cream eating competition. It was great to have a sunny winter day for the event. Having the Faith of Fiordland and an aerial display from Ivan Krippner added much excitement to the day.

Every year around mid winter's day, all the year sixes of Te Anau School and their teachers jump into the lake to fundraise for their end of year camp. This is just one of the reasons for their frosty dip. They also dunk themselves for the amazing phenomenon that is FUN. The amount of money we raised this year is as crazy as jumping in the lake - $7000. Thanks for helping us go to our Dunedin camp. It means a lot.

By Simonne Paikia and Tarn Bell

Don't Forget to Sign In And Out!

As per our health and safety policy, please sign in and out (when you leave, not before) when you are helping out at school. This could be parent help, clubs, etc. Many thanks.

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!

Bird Man

The police sirens screeched their way towards us, frighteningly loud, where we were gathered around waiting for the Bird Man to start. The crowd gasped in surprise as our principal Mr Excell leaped out, laughing at the police men. What is going on I thought? Suddenly the police sprung out of the car to give chase. Mr Excell sprinted down the wharf, then splash, he jumped into the bone-chilling water, followed shortly after by both police men.

The Bird Man competition was underway.

A shiver shuddered down my spine. Would Mr Chapman be calling me next?

"Is Harry Gawith here," asked Mr Chapman through the microphone.

"Yes," I muttered as I walked over to him.

"Ok then. How are you feeling."

"Cold," I spat out. Now I was trembling with nerves as well as the cold.

"Good luck, Harry," he called as I sluggishly made my way down the wharf. I heard everybody chanting my name, "GO HARRY. GO HAZA!" But it wasn't helping my nerves.

Suddenly I found myself at the end of the wharf with everybody counting down - 5, 4, 3, 2, 1. I picked up my courage, sprinted down the wharf and leaped into the refreshing air. I enjoyed that but then, SPLASH! The freezing water took me by surprise.

As Harry swam back to shore, Coconut Man was seen sprinting along the wharf. His all natural flax skirt and coconut bra bounced and flapped around him as he ran.

"It's Ethan Scott," someone in the crowd shouted.

Without waiting for a countdown, he jumped! SPLASH!

By Ethan Scott and Harry Gawith

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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Community Items

Te Anau Cricket Club Fundraiser

The Te Anau Cricket Club have a fundraiser at Tower Peak Station on Sat 27th of August (Reserve day Sun 28th August) planting flaxes and tussocks. The address is 1793 Tower Peak Road, Whare Creek. It is 10 mins out of Manapouri. The funds raised will go towards a new artificial cricket wicket at Fiordland College.

We would like everyone there at 8.30am for a H & S briefing, where if all parents can bring a spade and please keep kids under 5 at home (for H & S reasons) it would be much appreciated. BBQ provided.

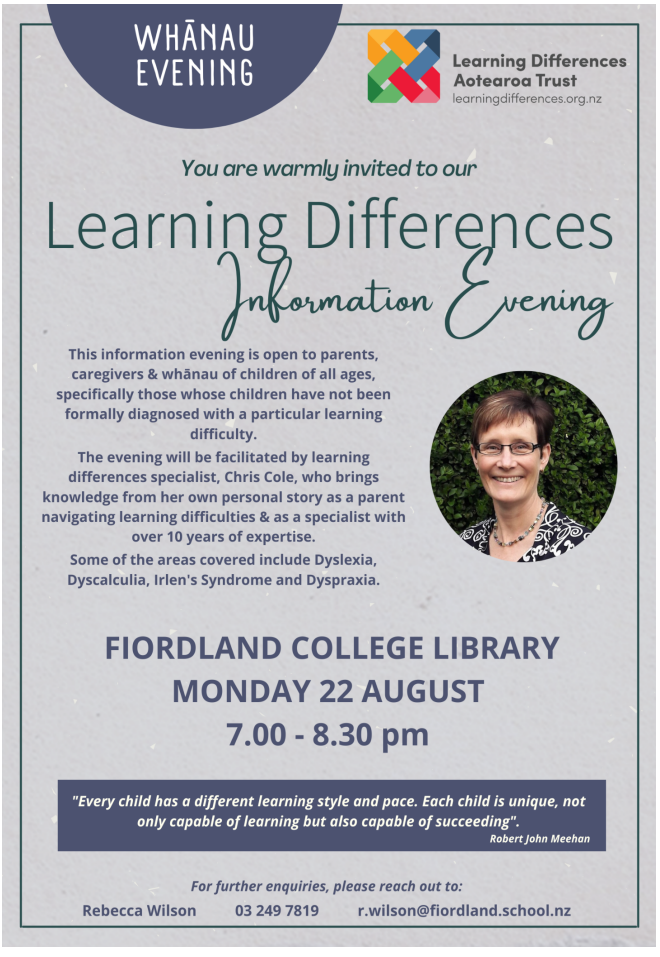
Please email Johnathan Hodson at johnathan@bonisch.co.nz by Monday, 22nd of August if you can make it.

Small Sticks Hockey - Term 3

When: From 4pm Monday evenings
What: 30 minute game each week plus 30 minutes of team coaching either, before or, after, the scheduled game time.
Where: Turf – Fiordland College
Cost: $15.00 per player.

New players are welcome, you don't need to have done Small Sticks in Term 2 to join.

Please register your interest in playing hockey this term:
Email: fiordlandhockey@gmail.com
Phone: 027 240 7688 (Colin)



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