

# Te Anau School

## Te Kura o Te Anau

*Kake ake i te tiketiketanga o te Taumata*

*Climbing Our Way To The Top!!*

**Term 3 Week 4 2022**



## Principal's Pen

Kia ora Whānau,

What fantastic cycling we have seen at Te Anau School over the last few days. From our five year olds through to our oldest tamariki everyone has shown off their skills and attitudes.

We had Cycle Southland here on Friday, Monday and Tuesday teaching our students about cycle safety and skills. All of their instructors were amazed at both the skill level of the children and the behaviour.

The Cycle Southland instructors taught the children about checking their bike by using their ABCDs. ABCD is an acronym for:

- A** - Air
- B** - Brakes
- C** - Controls
- D** - Drop

Ask you children what they need to do for each letter to see if they can remember!

All of this learning was of course finished off by having our fantastic Bike Day yesterday. I have heard many remarks from people out in the community about how great it was to see our children out and about using our local trails!

Thank you to everyone that made this all happen!

Nga mihi nui,  
Grant Excell  
Principal



## Welcome!

**Declan Brown** has turned 5 this week and has joined Mrs Harden's class in Room 12. Happy school days Declan!



## School News

### School Hours!

Morning tea and lunch times as follows:

**9am – 3pm** (children must not be at school before 8.30am)

**10.40am – 11.00am** – Interval

**12.15pm – 1.10pm** – Lunch

**Office Hours** - 8.30am to 4pm

If your children are going to be absent, late or picked up early, the school office must be advised **before 9am**. You can do this by Hero App, email or phone (leave a message.)

**This is important, not just for health and safety but so our teachers can plan the day**

## 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.

## School Term Calendar 2022

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

31 Aug	PTA Meeting 7.00pm
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
17 Oct	First Day of Term 4
24 Oct	Labour Day
16 Dec	Last Day of School for 2022

# 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](mailto:johnathan@bonisch.co.nz) by Monday, 22nd of August if you can make it.



7-9 OCT 2022

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- 2 CONCERTS
- 25 WORKSHOPS
- BREAKFAST LUAU
- LAKE CRUISE
- CAFE STRUMS
- OPEN MIC
- GRAND FINALE

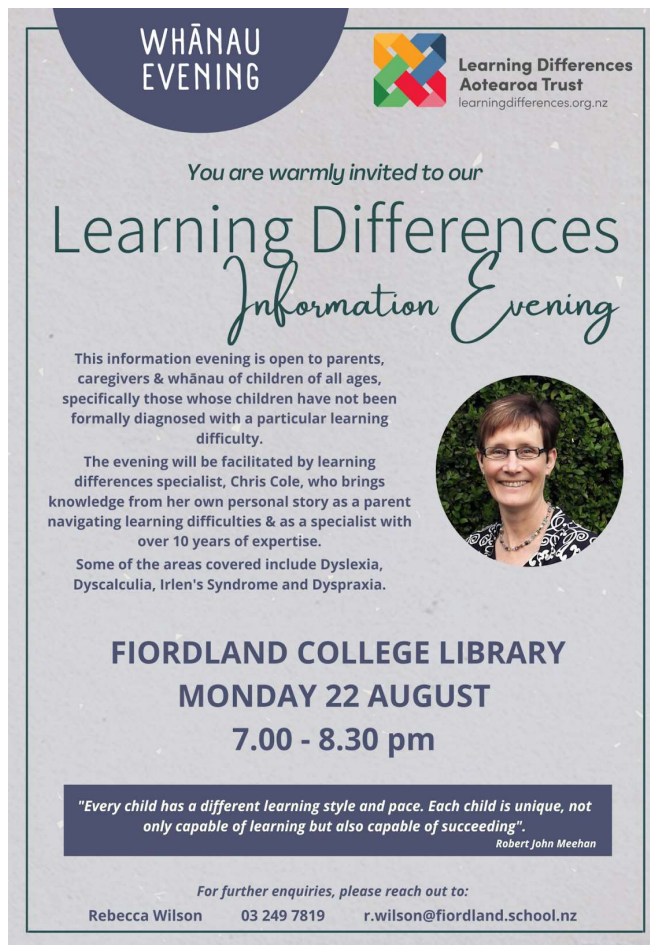
TICKETS ONLINE NOW!  
[www.teanauukulelefestival.co.nz](http://www.teanauukulelefestival.co.nz)

## Community Dinners

Held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month, in the room at back of Lakeside Church at 6.00pm (26th August, 23rd September, 28th October, 25th November)

If you are new to our community, live alone, or just want someone else to cook you a meal, come along. Free. **ALL WELCOME**

Sponsored by the Grace Place and Lakeside Church.  
Co-ordinator: Marilyn: 027 229 0753



WHĀNAU EVENING

Learning Differences Aotearoa Trust  
[learningdifferences.org.nz](http://learningdifferences.org.nz)


You are warmly invited to our

# Learning Differences Information Evening

This information evening is open to parents, caregivers & whānau of children of all ages, specifically those whose children have not been formally diagnosed with a particular learning difficulty.

The evening will be facilitated by learning differences specialist, Chris Cole, who brings knowledge from her own personal story as a parent navigating learning difficulties & as a specialist with over 10 years of expertise.

Some of the areas covered include Dyslexia, Dyscalculia, Irlen's Syndrome and Dyspraxia.



**FIORDLAND COLLEGE LIBRARY**  
**MONDAY 22 AUGUST**  
**7.00 - 8.30 pm**

"Every child has a different learning style and pace. Each child is unique, not only capable of learning but also capable of succeeding".  
Robert John Meehan

For further enquiries, please reach out to:  
Rebecca Wilson 03 249 7819 [r.wilson@fiordland.school.nz](mailto:r.wilson@fiordland.school.nz)

## 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](mailto:fiordlandhockey@gmail.com)

Phone: 027 240 7688 (Colin)

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

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