



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 5 2022



Principal's Pen

Kia ora Whānau,

Yesterday I had the pleasure of travelling to Takutai o Te Titi Marae in Colac Bay with four tamariki from our Middle Team. We travelled there to harvest Harakeke or Flax. This flax is being transplanted to our new Pā Harakeke or Flax Garden.

Our new flax garden will be planted at the Kindy end of the school so that we have a supply for both the school and the community to use for weaving.

It will be a special link to our local Marae knowing that the flax grown here has originated from there. This will be a great resource in years to come.

Even though Takutai o Te Titi Marae may be a one and a half hour drive for us, it is our local Marae. It will be great to have a little piece of the Marae with us for years to come.



On another note, our school board meeting was held last Wednesday evening. At the meeting the board confirmed the date of November 25th as a teacher only day. There will be no school for children on this day.

Nga mihi nui,
Grant Excell
Principal

School News

Mufti Day - Meike Fountain

Next Friday, 2nd of September, we will be having a Mufti Day to fundraise for one of our students who has recently been diagnosed with Leukaemia. Meika Fountain is currently in Christchurch receiving treatment. The Mufti Day will be based around **Medical Professionals** (Meike is seeing a lot of these lately) so we would love to see everyone dressed up as **Doctors, Ambulance Officers, Nurses** or any other medical related jobs. The funds will go to the ongoing costs associated with living away from home that the family are incurring.

Along with our Mufti Day, Room 4 will be holding a **Bake Sale**. Items will cost a Gold Coin each and will be on sale at lunchtime.

Bring along a gold coin for Mufti Day and one for the bake sale. All funds are going to a very special cause!

Our thoughts are with Meike and her family every day.

Teacher Aide Position

Teacher Aide - 20 hours per week
(Fixed Term until the end of 2022)

We are looking for a Teacher Aide to commence September 12. The successful candidate will be working with individuals with health needs and small groups of children to support everyday school learning. The successful applicant must have a strong empathy with children, have a sense of humour and be flexible. Applications close August 31st 2022.

For an application pack, please email admin@teanau.school.nz

If you have any questions please contact Grant Excell, gexcell@teanau.school.nz

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

Lost Property

We have a large number of polar fleeces and jackets in the lost and found box. If your child has lost anything this term, please check.

There are a lot of unnamed items, so it's a great time to remind everyone to name ALL uniforms and other items worn to school!



Community Items

Te Anau Waitangi Charitable Trust

WINTER TALK SERIES

Art and Environmental Advocacy: Inspiring communities towards stewardship and kaitiakitanga with Sam Ludden.

Friday, August 26, 7:00 pm Fiordland College Library. Entry is free.

Visit: www.teanauwaitangiday.co.nz

Community Dinners

Held on the 4th 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

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
2 Sept	Mufti Day - Medical Professionals - Meike Fountain
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
25 Nov	Teacher Only Day
16 Dec	Last Day of School for 2022

Te Anau Kepler Lions Club Fashion Parade

**17th
September
7pm**

At the Te Anau Events Centre

\$30 per ticket

includes nibbles

Beverages available

Cash sales only

Tickets available from

Kiwi Country or Hospice

Te Anau

and Bracken Hall, Mossburn

**All proceeds benefit the local community
including Emergency Helipad upgrade**

Phone Lyn 021-810-045



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Contact Details & Bank Account Information (No Eftpos)

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