

# Te Anau School

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Term 3 Week 7 2022



# Principal's Pen

Kia ora Whānau,

The answer is YES! Te Anau School has talent, a lot of talent!

Over the last two days we have been treated to two afternoons of talent at our school's 'Got Talent' shows. The Middle and Senior Teams yesterday and our Juniors this afternoon.

The variety was outstanding. We had all kinds of acts from singing and dancing all the way through to magic tricks and mountain biking!

It was a great opportunity for our tamariki to shine with their outside talents and interests. All of the entrants had put in huge amounts of effort perfecting and practising their acts. We will have some names in lights in the future for sure!

A massive thank you goes to Grant Chapman for all of his work and effort putting the show together! He has a lot of Talent!

Nga mihi nui, Grant Excell Principal









## Welcome

Welcome to Jaxx Murray who has turned 5 and has joined Mrs Harden in Room 12. And also to Isla Thomson who has moved to Te Anau and is with Mrs Gamble in Room 13.

Welcome to Te Anau School!

## **School News**

#### **Teacher Only Day**

Our Teacher Only Day is Friday, 18th of November. Please be sure to make a note of this date.

#### PTA Meal for 10 Raffle

Children will be bringing home a raffle sheet tomorrow for each family for the Meal for 10 PTA fundraiser. Tickets are \$2.00 each and the proceeds go towards the PTA Travel fund. The raffle sheets are due back by the 20th October. The PTA would like to thank you in advance for your support!

# 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!

### **Office Mailbox Payments**

We have an office mailbox which is where the children post all notices with or without cash. Any *money* to the office must be placed in the office mailbox in a sealed envelope with your child's name, room number and what the item is for.

#### **Lost Property**

The lost property box is full to the top! Please check the Lost Property Box outside the office for any items your child may have lost.

## School Term Calendar 2022

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

| 16 Sept | Whole School Assembly - 9:30 am Events Centre |
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| 22 Sept | Transition to School Meeting 3:15pm           |
| 22 Sept | Poppet Clothing Visit - 1.00pm-3.15pm         |
| 30 Sept | Last Day of Term 3                            |
| 17 Oct  | First Day of Term 4                           |

24 Oct Labour Day
18 Nov Teacher Only Day

16 Dec Last Day of School for 2022

# **Community Items**

## **Childcare Survey from Great South**

We need your help to build up a picture of childcare use, and childcare need in Fiordland. So we can better understand how the availability of childcare outside of school hours affects both family wellbeing and access to employment, Great South are conducting a survey to gauge how many people use childcare, in what form, and for what reasons. We are also keen to understand what barriers exist that prevent people accessing childcare services and what gaps exist in the childcare services currently available.

Please share your experiences through this survey before Sunday, September 18th: <a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HXP9TX3">https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HXP9TX3</a>

If you have any questions please contact Anna Star (021 055 3535) or Glyn Saunders (027 314 8171). Your input is greatly appreciated.

## **Life & Wellness Workshop**

As part of the 'Life & Wellness Day' at Fiordland College, there will be a free community event. Details are below.

When: Thurs 15th Sept 7-8pm Where: Fiordland College

Who: Paul Nicholson - Team Inspiration
What: "Adventure Philosophy" - essentially the
willingness to embrace uncertainty, unknown,
risk, and attempt to be bold and daring in
our everyday lives. Unpack the importance
and value of being adventurous in our
everyday lives, how it's central to our
health, and wellbeing. Most importantly we'd
also explore specific strategies to assist in
being adventurous - confront fear, deal with
failure, remain focussed on goals/prize etc.
I'm having to walk my own talk, have had to
during Covid and any folk feeling pressured,
unhappy, unsure, self doubt would I am sure
gain something beneficial from this kind of
workshop. I also make them fully engaging,

NewZeal Teams pitch video

For everyone in our community

Cost: Free

Light supper provided

exciting and fun.

With support from Te Hau Toka, Olive Hutchins Trust, Fiordland College PTA & the Fiordland College Wellness Team.

### **Fiordland Families Network**

Please find below a link to the September issue of the Fiordland Families Network newsletter.

Link to the Issue 41 - September 2022

## **Community Dinners**

Held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month, in the room at back of Lakeside Church at 6.00pm (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.** Coordinator: Marilyn: 027 229 0753

Sponsored by the Grace Place and Lakeside Church.

### **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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### HOMESTAY FAMILIES

Fiordland College has enjoyed welcoming International Students from many different countries for over 25 years and takes pride in the unique Fiordland experience that the College and the wider community offers. With the re-opening of our borders, International Student applications are once again coming in.

We have a 16 year old male student from Germany who would like to study at Fiordland College in Terms 1-2 next year. We are seeking expressions of interest from families who would like to be Henrik's homestay family. Henrik is an active teen who enjoys many sports including hockey, basketball and weight training. Henrik loves the outdoors and would like to have a homestay 'brother' of a similar age, although this is not a requirement.

Homestay families need to provide meals and snacks, a bedroom (which could be shared) and care for the student as they would for their own child. You would recieve \$260 per week for this.

Previous homestay families have found the experience worthwhile and enjoyable, with the whole family benefiting from having someone from a different culture in their homes.

If interested in homestaying Henrik or becoming a homestay family for other International Students, please contact Cassie Thomson,
International Student Coordinator to find out more:

Email: c.thomson@fiordland.school.nz or call 249 7819 during school hours



#### **NETTY FEST HOLIDAY PROGRAMME!**

We're running three Netty Fest Holiday Programmes in Gore, Winton, and Invercargill.



Gore 4<sup>th</sup> October Winton 5<sup>th</sup> October Invercargill 10<sup>th</sup> October

\$49 from 9am-3pm, Year 5-8, lots of fun games, challenges, some skills & drills and of course some Netty Fest game play!

To register click here

#### **DOC Art Exhibition**

It's Te Wiki Tiaki Ao Tūroa Conservation Week and we've launched a month-long exhibition in the Fiordland National Park Visitor Centre. You are warmly invited to stop in and enjoy it.

We've chosen to launch this exhibition in Conservation Week, a nation-wide initiative focused on raising conservation awareness and inspiring action for nature in Aotearoa New Zealand. Learn all about Conservation Week by visiting <a href="https://www.conservationweek.org.nz">www.conservationweek.org.nz</a>.







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