# Te Anau School

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**Term 4 Week 2 2022**

# Principals' Pen

Kia ora Whānau,

Sometimes we just don't give kids enough credit! They really do see things from a different point of view!

A few years back we planted a tree in front of Room 13. It has a lovely wooden border around it and four seats that have shade from the tree. Ultimately a nice spot with not much to improve. Many adults have walked past this spot and thought that it was just fine.

That is, until last week, a group of 5 year olds from Room 13 looked at it. They had one simple question…. Why isn't there a sandpit under that tree? It has seats and a border to hold the sand in, so it should really have sand in it!

Well, the good thing is that over the weekend sand appeared under that tree and now the Room 13 children can play right outside their classroom.

This simple addition to our school is all because the children were looking at the world from a different point of view! This is one of those situations where the children deserve all the credit!

Nga mihi nui,

Grant Excell
Principal
Te Anau School

# Welcome

**River Grubb** and **Radhya Behal** have both turned 5 and joined Mrs Harden's class in Room 12.
**Sofie Carr** joins Sylvia Bell's class in Room 6. **Amelia Ravenscroft** joins Debbie Taylor and Jenny Alber in Room 4. We welcome you all to our school!

# School News

## Te Anau Mararoa School Pet Day

Te Anau School is hosting this year's Pet Day on Friday 4th November.
**Judges Needed** - anyone with experience with animals or keen to help out please email mhunter@teanau.school.nz. Retired farmers etc are perfect (morning tea provided) .
Prattley Gates Needed - We require around a dozen gates to make up lamb pens on the day.
***Pets must be accompanied by an adult on the day!***

**Friday Sausages - $2.00 !!!!**

Please bring your $2 coin before 9am to the
**CAYFORD BLOCK KITCHEN**
Please give exact money.
Please support our Year 6 Dunedin camp fundraiser!

## Middle Team Assembly Awards

Congratulations to all those below receiving certificates, TOP Bronze and Silver Awards this week:

**Room 4 -** Ria Burgess, Kees Sutherland, Will Hunter
**BRONZE** Madison Foote, Teifi Reardon
**SILVER** Jamie Moore, Sophia Hansen
**Room 8 -** Abbey Hemi, Ava Beyers, Jackson Reynolds, Bronte Cunningham **BRONZE** Rosie O'Connor, Jayden Shaw, Tane Hemi
**Room 9 -** Olivia Fleck, Lucy Hansen **BRONZE** Lucy Hansen Fletcher Scott
**Room 10 -** Emily Houghton, Tessa Taylor, Lydia Jiang
**BRONZE** Rocco MacRae, Elsdon McDowell, Rosila Tofia

## Northern Tennis

We had 5 players represent Te Anau School at the Northern Schools Tennis competition last Thursday. The girls played at the Balfour Courts and the boys at our Te Anau Courts.
Vienna Carter placed first and Charlotte Hansen 4th. Harry Gawith, George Williams and Eli Carter were rained off before the final positions could be decided.
They will all go on to represent Northern at the Southland Primary Tennis Champs in Invercargill on 2nd November.

SCHOLASTIC

## Scholastic Book Club

These were sent home with your child/children this week. Orders are done online and must be in **tomorrow Friday 28 October.** If paying cash (no cheques), please fill in the form clearly and place the exact money in a sealed envelope to the school office mailbox **tomorrow Friday 28 October.** If your order is a gift, please order 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!

## Poppet Clothing School Uniform Visit

Poppet Clothing will be at our school on Wednesday 23 November outside the office from 1:00pm to 3:15pm. Mobile Eftpos will be available.

## Teacher Only Day - School Closed

Our school will be closed to students on Friday 18 November. Please make a note of this date in your diary.

## Orbell Hats

Bucket style sun hats are compulsory in Terms 1 and 4 each year. These hats with the Orbell logo are available from the school office for $15.00 with cash payment on receipt of the hat. Head circumference sizes are 54cm, 58cm and 61cm.

## School Vests

At the end of last term children were coming to school without their vests. Please ensure that your child has their vest to walk to school and back each day. If the vest is lost, another can be given from the teacher.

## School Term Calendar 2022

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

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| 3 Nov | PTA Meeting 3.30pm |
| 4 Nov | Pet Day |
| 4 Nov | Gumbook Friday - Mufti Day |
| 11 Nov | Northern Athletics |
| 11 Nov | Whole School Assembly 9.30am Event Centre |
| 18 Nov | Teacher Only Day - School Closed |
| 19 Nov | Southland Athletics |
| 22 Nov | Year 6 Familiarisation Day Fiordland College |
| 23 Nov | Transition to School Meeting |
| 23 Nov | Poppet Clothing Van 1pm - 3.15pm |
| 24 Nov | School Art Exhibition |
| 28 Nov-9Dec | Junior Swimsafe |
| 1 Dec | Whole School Assembly 9.30am Event Centre |
| 5-9 Dec | Year 6 Camp Week Dunedin |
| 16 Dec | Last Day of School for 2022 |
| 31 Jan | First Day of School 2023!! |

## Cricket

Junior Cricket will be played on a Thursday night from 3:45pm at Te Anau Cricket Club, Te Anau . **Please find below the specific registration links for participants underneath the programme names. To register, simply click on the link in the relevant programme and this will take you to our online registration platform.**
**Our programmes in Te Anau will all begin on Thursday 3rd November and run until the 8th of December.**

**Please register through these links and also email: dtaylor@teanau.school.nz and let Debbie know you have registered. Payment for these will be put onto your school HERO account.**

**Boys and Girls in Years 1&2 and New Entrants: SMASH PLAY.**
**Registration Link:**
**https://www.playhq.com/new-zealand-cricket/register/642da0**

## 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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What: Skill based games, aimed at teaching fundamental cricket skills through a game-based learning approach which will phase them into cricket games.
When: Thursday nights, starting at 3:45pm.
Where: Te Anau Cricket Club
Cost: $25 per player for term 4

**Girls in Years 3-6: GIRLS SMASH.**
**Registration Link:**
**https://www.playhq.com/new-zealand-cricket/register/8a77ac**
What: 6-aside cricket games, batting in pairs where everyone has the turn to bat, bowl, field and wicket keep.
When: Thursday nights, starting at 3:45pm.
Where: Te Anau Cricket Club
Cost: $25 per player for term 4

**Boys in Years 3&4: SUPERSTAR INTERMEDIATE.**
**Registration Link:**
**https://www.playhq.com/new-zealand-cricket/register/b0495f**
What: 6-aside cricket games, batting in pairs where everyone has the turn to bat, bowl, field and wicket keep.
When: Thursday nights, starting at 3:45pm.
Where: Te Anau Cricket Club
Cost: $25 per player for term 4

**Boys in Years 5&6: SUPERSTAR ADVANCED.**
**Registration Link:**
**https://www.playhq.com/new-zealand-cricket/register/b0495f**
What: 6-aside cricket games, batting in pairs where everyone has the turn to bat, bowl, field and wicket keep.
When: Thursday nights, starting at 3:45pm.
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# Community Notice

## Community Dinner
## Lakeside Church Hall
## Friday 28 October 6pm
## All Welcome!