



Te Anau School

Te Kura o Te Anau

Kake ake i te tiketiketanga o te Taumata
Climbing Our Way To The Top!!
Term 4 Week 3 2022



Principals' Pen

Kia ora Whānau,

Tomorrow is our annual Te Anau Basin Pet Day. This includes both Te Anau and Mararoa Schools. It is a great day for children to show off not only their pets but also their knowledge of animals and what it takes to care for them.

For the children that don't have pets, there are also pet rocks, best loved bear and favourite plant categories.

The main judging will happen before lunch tomorrow and then the parades, drinking races and running races will happen from 12:30pm. This will allow the non pet owners to see the best part of the action during their lunch break.

Along with Pet Day, tomorrow is also Gumboot Friday. Gumboot Friday is in support of Mental Health and raises funds for counselling for young people across New Zealand. This is a charity that our own school has accessed. Some of the sessions that our own Counsellor, Kathryn Wright runs have been funded through Gumboot Friday.

So, I encourage all children to wear mufti tomorrow, including their gumboots in support of mental health across Aotearoa.

Nga mihi nui,

Grant Excell
Principal
Te Anau School

School News



Te Anau Mararoa School Pet Day Tomorrow

Te Anau School is hosting this year's Pet Day is tomorrow Friday 4th November. **A reminder that pets arrive at 10am and must be accompanied by an adult.**



Mufti Day Tomorrow - Gumboot Friday

This is in support of Gumboot Friday. All students with or without pets can wear mufti (including gumboots) tomorrow. There will be no cost involved.

Sausages Tomorrow

Sausages will be available from the PTA tent at lunchtime tomorrow. There will be no early morning orders and will cost the same.



Size 8-10 Used Uniform Please

Do you have any spare used size 8 - 10 fleeces and shirts at home? We are currently very short of these. These are lent to children who are new to school and who need them during the day. Please drop off to Sue in the office. Thanks!

School Pool Keys

Pool keys are available from the school office from Monday 7th November at a cost of \$50 cash per family. Please purchase early to get good value from your pool key. Ten dollars will be refunded if the key is returned **before** 31 March 2023. Please remember to name **all** items of clothing.



Hero Payments

Please check your finance page on your app and make any payments necessary. School donations are voluntary and we thank you in advance for your support.



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 Fri 18 Nov

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

Food Warmer

Yes, we have a food warmer and is available every day! This is available in the office foyer summer and winter. 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 (**no metal or glass please**) which is clearly named with their room number. Year 6 students will hand out the named items at 12.15pm.



School Term Calendar 2022

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

3 Nov	PTA Meeting 3.30pm
4 Nov	Pet Day
4 Nov	Gumboot 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>

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-a side 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-a side 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>

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When: Thursday nights, starting at 3:45pm.

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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)

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