Te Anau School

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Climbing Our Way To The Top!!

Term 4 Week 7 2022

Principals' Pen

Kia ora Whānau,

As we head into the end of 2023 it is a great time to reflect on what has been a pretty interrupted but also fantastic year of learning.

We started off with the turmoil of a pandemic and interruption to almost every aspect of our lives but are ending on a high from last week's Art Exhibition and then a range of camps and trips over the next couple of weeks. School life does feel like it is returning to some sort of normality.

With the changes and disruptions of COVID one issue that has been raised is that of attendance. We have to face the fact that regular attendance in New Zealand is going down.

It has been a difficult time with sickness. I think that we have all acted on the side of caution when it comes to keeping our children at home, and this has been helpful to everyone. It has however come at a cost and one that we do all need to work together in fixing.

The facts are quite simple. Higher attendance equals higher achievement. Students who don't attend regularly (under 90%) have lower academic outcomes. If a student has an average of one day off a fortnight then they will miss the equivalent of one year of schooling during their school life.

As we move into 2023 we really do want to work with you all to have students here whenever they can be. If there are areas that we can help you with in getting your child to school, we really do want to hear from you.

Nga mihi nui,

Grant Excell
Principal
Te Anau School

School News

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.

Tomorrow THURSDAY
Assembly Certificates

Congratulations to the following children who will be receiving a certificate at assembly TOMORROW Thursday at the Event Centre 9.30am. All welcome!

Room 1 - Vienna Carter, Tarn Bell
Room 2 - Kailani Cunningham, Sililo Fialele, Archie Jones
Room 3 - Paige Graham, Lexie Hishon
Room 4 - Sophia Hansen, Casey Malan
Room 5 - Levi Rautenbach, Lucien Brown, Tetaua Abbock Boyle
Room 6 - Libby Sutherland, Alysia Sun, Lily-May Rangi
Room 7 - Kobey Fialele, Nikola Stosic
Room 8 - Jayden Shaw, Ollie Heywood, Rosie O'Connor
Room 9 - Liam Robbie, Fletcher Scott, Chloe Harden
Room 10 - Pippa Jones, Mereana Hodson, Hunter Henwood
Room 11 - Harper Sandri, Macy Hishon, Quin Oyston
Room 12 - Radhya Behal
Room 13 - Violet Harden, Isla Thomson
Room 14 - Finn Young, Stella White, Jimmy Priestley

Yellow Vests

All vests issued this year will be collected in either Week 8 or 9. Please make sure these are kept clean at this time and mended if necessary. Many thanks.

School Library Book Returns

Our school library has closed. Please return all books to the library asap. Thank you.

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!

School Pool Keys

Pool keys are available from the school office 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.

School Library Book Returns

Our library is now closed. Please return all school library books to the library asap.. Thank you.

Children Medication/Inhalers

A reminder to please pick up your children's medication, inhalers etc from the office before the end of the term. Thank you.

2023 Children's Stationery

Next year's stationery lists will be sent home with your child/ren on Wednesday 14 December. Te Anau Paper Plus will have all your Back to School needs covered. Special Prices/Promotion starts 2nd week of January. Ways to get your stationery orders filled are:

*Online at paperplus.co.nz/backtoschool and enter Te Anau School. (From January)
*Drop your list into the staff and they will sort for you
*Or come and shop at your leisure
*This year we are also Winz approved

Lost Property

Please come and take a look at our lost property as all items will be gone at the end of the term. We also have a bag of washed, folded un-named fleeces under the food warmer.Thank you.

Community Items

School Term Calendar 2022

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

28 Nov-9Dec	Junior Swimsafe
1 Dec	PTA Meeting 7pm
1 Dec	Whole School Assembly 9.30am Event Centre (Note: This is THURSDAY - not Friday this week)
5-6 Dec	Year 5 Camp Deep Cove
5-9 Dec	Year 6 Camp Week Dunedin
8 Dec	Year 5 Marae
8-9 Dec	Year 4 Camp Mavora
14 Dec	Board Meeting
16 Dec	Last Day of School and Year 6 Graduation
31 Jan	First Day of School 2023!!

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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