

Te Anau School

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Climbing Our Way To The Top!!

Term 1 Week 2 2023



Principal's Pen

Well Done Mr Excell!

At midday on Wednesday our entire school welcomed home our Principal who had just circumnavigated Lake Te Anau, the lake with the longest shoreline in New Zealand. This was no mean feat, Mr Excell paddled his kayak 319.5km in nine days! As well as completing this inspiring physical adventure, Mr Excell has raised much needed publicity and funds of over \$20,000.00 for a new school hall which we desperately need. Thank you Mr Excell - You are a LEGEND!





Ngā mihi nui, Mark Hunter Acting Principal Te Anau School

School News

House/Vice Captains



Congratulations to our senior students who have been picked as our house captains and vice captains.

<u>Waiau</u> Shae Angus (c) Thomas Irwin (vc)

<u>Kepler</u> Ariana Stewart (c) Sam Scott (vc)

<u>Tutuko</u> Sililo Fialele (c) Matthew Taylor (vc)

<u>Milford</u> Sophia Hansen (c) Zac Marsh (vc)

Friday Sausages This Week! Only \$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!

Parent Teacher Interviews

The focus for our teachers at the start of the year is to get to know our students as well as possible so that we can support them to achieve success. Please book a time to meet with your child's teacher next **Monday 13th February or Tuesday 14th February**. Click on the link https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code/8aft4

Scholastic Book Club

These were sent home with your child/children last week. Orders are done online and must be in by tomorrow Friday 10 February. 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 by tomorrow Friday 10 February. 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.

Lunch Orders

New lunch order lists from Fiordland Bakery will be sent home soon. They will be available Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

School Hours

9am – 3pm (children must not be at school before 8.30am)

10.40am - 11.00am - Interval 12.15pm - 1.10pm - Lunch

Sun Hats

These are compulsory in Terms 1 and 4 each year. Monogrammed Orbell hats are available from the school office for \$15.00 with cash payment on receipt of the hat.

Poppet Clothing School Uniform Visits This Term

Poppet Clothing will be at our school on Thursday 2 March and Wednesday 5 April outside the office from 1:00pm to 3:15pm. Mobile Eftpos will be available.



School Term Calendar 2022

13-14 Feb Meet The Teacher Interviews 13-16 Feb Senior Boating Days 15 Feb Board Meeting 7pm

16 Feb PTA Meeting 3.30pm

17 Feb Whole School Assembly 9.30am Event Centre

20 - 23 Feb Junior EOTC week 28 Feb Life Education Bus

1 Mar Year 5 & 6 Rippa Tournament

3 Mar Basin Athletics (Middle and Senior students only)

3 Mar Basin Athletics Postponement Day

8 Mar Junior Swimming Sports

10 Mar Whole School Assembly 9.30am Event Centre

15 Mar Northern Athletics

17 Mar Northern Athletics Postponement Day

22 Mar Board Meeting

24 Mar Basin Swimming (Middle and Senior students only)

27 Mar Middle EOTC day 31 Mar Northern Swimming

31 Mar Whole School Assembly 9.30am Event Centre

4 Apr Junior Athletics

7 Apr End of Term 1 and Good Friday - School Closed

24 Apr Term 2 Starts

 25 Apr
 ANZAC Day - School Closed

 30 June
 Last Day of Term 2

 17 July
 First Day of Term 3

 22 Sep
 Last Day of Term 3

9 Oct First Day of Term 4

15 Dec Last Day of School and Year 6 Graduation

Community Items



Afterschool Cricket

When: Thursday nights, beginning on the 23rd of February

2023 Time: 4pm

Where: Te Anau Cricket Club How Long: 6 week program

Who: Any primary age (will be put into teams - Yr 0-2

(Mixed), 3-6 (Boys or Girls Smash)

Costs: \$25 per player Registration Link:

https://www.playhq.com/new-zealand-cricket/regist

er/c28a99

This term payment is to be made directly to Cricket Southland on the 23rd Feb - please bring the \$25 in cash.

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Contact Details & Bank Account Information

Web: www.teanau.school.nz Email: admin@teanau.school.nz Phone: 03 249 7131 Bank Acc No: 0317490005473 00



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Our uniquely designed sponsorship programme has helped put over \$1.6 million of resources into more than 500 rural schools in the last fifteen years.

It's very simple. Customers can nominate a participating school to receive 50 cents for every 100L of bulk fuel they have delivered.

Once a participating school reaches their \$1,000 target they can redeem from the variety of technology, sports, literature & music packages on offer. The more people involved and nominating a school the sooner they will be rewarded.





AGES 9 TO 18 CODING LESSONS



Coding NZ Lessons

- Learn coding languages to create technology.
- An expert tutor is online to help during lessons.
- 1 hour per week at 4pm,
- Try a free trial lesson at codingnz.com

54th AUTUMN FLOWER SHOW 2023

SHOW OPEN: Friday 3 March 2.00pm - 6.00pm



Saturday 4 March 9.00am-3.00pm

Fiordland Community Events Central Luxmore Drive - Te Anau

ENTRIES taken

Thursday 2 March 12 noon and close 6.00pm

- Presentation of Trophies - Saturday 4 March 2.30pm -

* Stalls * Raffles

Classes for:

Dahlias - Novice & Open - Cut Flowers - Floral Art - Handicraft - Photograves - Vegetables - Baking & Preserves - Children's Section

Contacts

Judy Matthews

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249 943



Fiordland Community Board

COMMUNITY DROP IN SESSIONS

The Fiordland Community Board want to hear your views and ideas.

After 3 years of successful sessions in Manapouri we, as a team, have made a decision to trial community drop in sessions at several locations across our region.

The upcoming round of drop in's will be happening as follows;

We look forward to connecting with you and hearing your ideas.

Diane Holmes (Chairperson)

Julie Burgess (Deputy Chair)

Marilyn Hunter

Kate Norris Nick Robertson

Luke Thomas

Sarah Greaney (Councillor)



TE ANAU KNIFEMAKING WORKSHOP



Want to make a knife? come join two industrious teenagers who've taught knifemaking all accross New Zealand, tauted as one of the best familia inclusive workshops out there!

suttable for age 5-adult Kids under age 12 must have an adult assitir Cost \$105 per knifemaker /enue Vintage Machinery Museum Bring ear and eue protection and Junch







February 25th 2023, 10.30-2.30pm To register - contact Averil Drake via messenger or email -sneecheswithoutstars@gmail.com

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