

Te Anau School

Te Kura o Te Anau

Kake ake i te tiketiketanga o te Taumata

Climbing Our Way To The Top!!

Term 1 Week 3 2023



Principal's Pen

Kia ora Whānau,

Thank you all for taking the time to come in this week and meet with your child's teacher. Building and maintaining the positive relationship between school and home is hugely important when it comes to supporting our learners. Please remember that our teachers are always available to talk to regarding your child and their learning at school.

This week has seen the start of our Education Outside The Classroom (EOTC) days with the Senior Team boating at Blue Gum Point. Our students are very lucky to have such amazing parents who give up their time to give everyone the opportunity to enjoy our local environment and all it has to offer. The Middle and Junior Teams will be out and about over the next couple of weeks.

This week we have had a number of students pick up a stomach bug which is in the community at the moment. Please keep an eye on your children and keep them home if they are unwell. I will take this opportunity early in the year to share (attached to this email) the Ministry of Health guidelines for students returning to school. They state that students must remain home from school or ECE centre for 48 hours after the last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting. We do take sickness seriously as we have to ensure a healthy environment for our most vulnerable students and staff.

Ngā mihi nui,
Mark Hunter
Acting Principal
Te Anau School

Welcome

Haniya Erum Fatima and **Archie Dillon** started our school recently. Haniya joined Mrs McGlade's class in Room 5 and Archie joined Mrs Harden's class in Room 12. We welcome you both to our school!

School News

School Assembly Awards

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

Senior Team

Room 1 - Jamie Anderson, Thomas Irwin
Room 2 - Madison Foote, Jimmy Priestley
Room 3 - Elijah Neverman, Ella Burgess
Room 14 - Ariana Stewart, Aylee Duncan,

Middle Team

Room 4 - Sam Harwood, Lexie Murray
Room 8 - McKenzie Dawson, Morrie Hermann
Room 9 - Marina Meagher Mathews, Blake Veitch
Room 10 - Abbey Hemi, Jackson Tremain

Junior Team

Room 5 - Eva Erskine, Angus Houpapa
Room 6 - Quin Oyston, Kornelius Mathews
Room 7 - Allen-Vivian Courtney
Room 11 - Sian Moore
Room 12 - Ryan Shefford

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!

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.





Students in Room 3 have really enjoyed creating their own self portraits using Tim Burton's artistic style as inspiration. Whilst developing our artistic skills, we have also been focusing on using our TOP values to become better learners.

When reflecting on the art-making process and our school values, here is what some tamariki wrote:

"I tried my best to put in as much pride as I possibly could!"
~ Henry Harwood

"Optimism because when times got tough, I carried on and told myself, 'I can do it!'"
~ Róisín O'Connor

"All of the values because I helped people, I took pride in how it looked, and stayed optimistic about my work."
~ Cooper McDowell

"Togetherness when I praised Fergus because his art looked good. Optimism when I tried my best. Pride when I worked to the best of my abilities."
~ Zac Marsh

Ka pai Room 3 for using your TOP values to help you create your wonderful art!

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

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 Ripa 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



After school care now available

Phone Katrina 021 362 820
email
taafterschoolclub@gmail.com

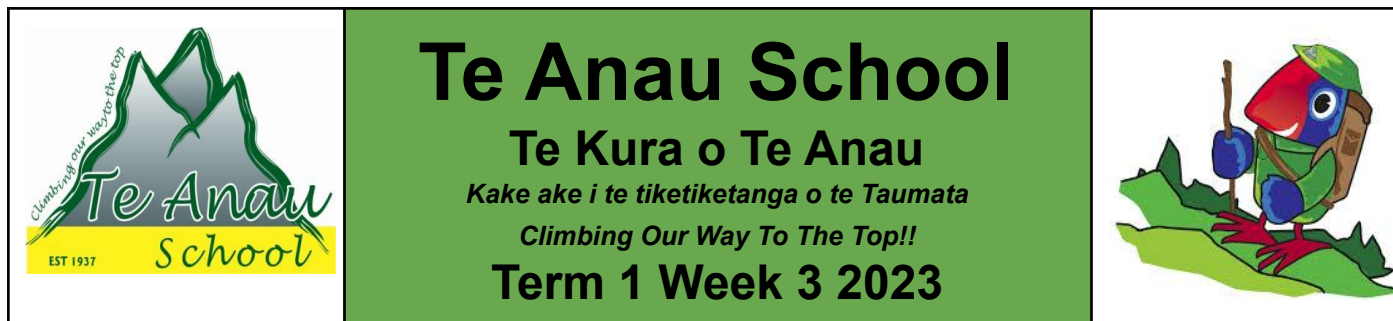
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Contact Details & Bank Account Information

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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/register/c28a99>

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



Kia ora Netball Whanau and friends

The 2023 Netball Season will be kicking off on the 29th and 30th of April in Winton with a grading weekend. The team's lists need to be sent through by the 30th of March so we will confirm soon when a trial date will be. We are aiming for it to be early March. At this stage we will just have one trial and add another one if needed. Quick 6 teams and coaches plan to have a training day on April 2nd in Winton to go over changes and details of the game. All players and coaches must be registered before the 3rd of March on our Netball Fiordland sporty page.

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/netballfiordland?em=1>

Please if you have any questions or would like to contact Karyn Gamble please email netballfiordland@gmail.com, message on Facebook or give her a ring on 027 3353828. Thanks and hope to see you all at trials.

TE ANAU DISTRICT 54th AUTUMN FLOWER SHOW 2023

SHOW OPEN: Friday 3 March 2.00pm - 6.00pm

Saturday 4 March 9.00am-3.00pm



Fiordland Community Events Centre
 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 - Photography
 Vegetables - Baking & Preserves - Children's Section

Contacts

Judy Matthews 249 7445 Laura Shefford 249 9439

Blue Light Branch in Te Anau

Constable Kris Dale has re-established a Blue Light Branch in Te Anau.

My name is Kris Dale and I am a police officer based here in Te Anau. I have been a police officer for 12 years, have 4 children, Isla (10), MacKenzie (6), Angus (4), Kiera (2), and am married to Jamie Dale. We moved to Te Anau about 5 years ago from Whakatane in the Bay of Plenty. I like to consider myself a community orientated person and police officer.

My goal is to run, or be involved in something each term with the 3 schools; Te Anau Primary, Mararoa School and Fiordland College (along with any homeschoolers that wish to be involved). Given we're not big schools there may be an opportunity to combine activities or events so all students have an opportunity to be part of something.

Along with getting involved with your school or putting on a local event check out the link to see what Blue Light is and what it can offer <https://bluelight.co.nz/>

BALFOUR PUMP PARK

'OPENING' SATURDAY FEBRUARY

25TH AT 10.00AM

**"HELMETS" ARE ESSENTIAL, BRING
A BIKE, SCOOTER OR SKATEBOARD
AND WATCH A DEMONSTRATION BY
THE PUMP DESIGNERS**

ALL WELCOME

**(situated next to the Balfour Community
Playground)**



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