

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 4 2023



Principal's Pen

Kia ora Whānau,

I don't think I need to point out to anyone how lucky we are to live in our quiet corner of Aotearoa. The recent disaster of Cyclone Gabrielle will have made most of us stop and reflect on our own situations, and also our friends, whanau and colleagues in the North Island who have been greatly affected by the cyclone.

Next Thursday 2nd March Te Anau School will be having a mufti-day to raise money to support the Red Cross disaster relief fund. The theme for the day will be emergency services or super heroes. This relates to the stories we have seen and heard about everyday New Zealanders doing extraordinary things in a time of crisis. It would be great if students could bring along a gold coin donation.

Teacher Only Day - Currently the New Zealand Curriculum is undergoing a review and is being updated. As part of this process the Ministry of Education needs to keep teachers up to date with these changes and is providing training to support this. One of these training days for our teachers will be on Monday 24th April. This will be a teacher only day where the teachers and staff will be working at school. ANZAC Day is on Tuesday 25th April which means that the first day back at school for students in Term 2 will be Wednesday 26th April.

Ngā mihi nui,
Mark Hunter
Acting Principal
Te Anau School

School Term Calendar 2023

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

24 Feb	800m 2pm (10yrs and above)
27 Feb	Middle Team EOTC Day
28 Feb	Middle Team EOTC Postponement Day
28 Feb	Life Education Bus
31 Feb	Northern Swimming
1 Mar	Year 5 & 6 Ripa Tournament
2 Mar	Mufti Day - Gold Coin Donation for Cyclone Relief Fund
3 Mar	Basin Athletics (Middle and Senior students only)
6 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)
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	Teacher Only Day - School Closed
25 Apr	ANZAC Day - School Closed
26 Apr	Term 2 Starts
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

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.



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



Board of Trustee Members

Rachel Williams (Chair)
Kris Dale
Tina Hardie
Kiri Bell
Hannah Hodson
Mark Hunter (Teacher Rep)
Grant Excell (Principal)

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/register/c28a99>

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



After school care now available

Phone Katrina 021 362 820
email
taafterschoolclub@gmail.com

FIORDLAND FAMILIES NETWORK

Connecting, supporting and advocating for Fiordland Families

Here is the link to [Issue 46 - March 2023](#) of the Fiordland Families Network newsletter.

Fiordland Hockey Club

We are looking to get back to playing summer hockey again, after a nice long summer away.

- Starts Monday 27th February
- 7.00pm at the turf (Fiordland College)
- Teams will be put together on the night, dependent on who turns up
- Bring your mouthguard (compulsory) and stick, (shinpads advisable also). We have sticks to borrow
- Y7+ students welcome with some previous hockey playing experience, and adults
- Gold coin koha

Balfour Bike Track Opening Postponement

The opening of the Balfour Pump bike track has been postponed to Saturday March 4th.

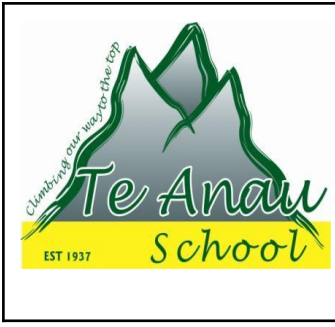
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Contact Details & Bank Account Information

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