

Principal's Pen

Kia ora Whānau

Our School vision and values combined create the phrase "*Climbing our way to the TOP, Together with Optimism and Pride.*" This is the focus of our learning in Term 1 at Te Anau School. We are coming to the halfway point in the term and it has been an action packed 5 weeks of working together with optimism and pride for all of our students. Our Senior Team has been boating at Blue Gum Point. Our Middle team has spent a day working together at Ivon Wilson Park and swimming at the Steamers Beach. Our Junior Team kayaked at the pontoon and built boats and explored the Water Park. What a start to the year!

Tomorrow is our Middle and Senior Athletics day and we welcome back Mararoa School who we missed hosting last year due to Covid. Welcome back!

Speaking of Covid, please be aware that we are seeing the return of this in our school community. Please make sure you are vigilant and keep an eye out for symptoms and keep students home who are unwell. We need to follow on from the good work we have done in the past to protect our most vulnerable students and staff. Here is a link to the government's Covid-19 website for the most up to date advice - [link](#).

Ngā mihi nui,
 Mark Hunter
 Acting Principal
 Te Anau School



Keara Selaru has moved to Te Anau and joins Mrs Humphreys's class in Room 1. Welcome to our school Keara!

School News

Mufti Day - Cyclone Relief
Fund Raised \$580.50 Today!!!
Thank you everyone!

800m/1500m Race Results

Congratulations to all of those children who took part in these last week. You all showed optimism!! The following are the results:

800m - 9 year boys: 1st Patrick Wilson, 2nd Sam Jordan (Mararoa), 3rd Levi Hoskin

800m - 9 year girls: 1st Harper Fox (NEW RECORD), 2nd Macey Walsh, 3rd Sophia Hansen

800m - 10 year boys: 1st Charlie Killeen, 2nd George Williams, 3rd Kaziah Gaffey-Mansfield (Mararoa)

800m - 10 year girls: 1st Lakita Scott, 2nd Lexie Slee (Mararoa), 3rd Ariana Stewart

1500m - 10 year boys: 1st Charlie Killeen (NEW RECORD), 2nd George Williams, 3rd Matthew Taylor

1500m - 10 year girls: 1st Lexie Slee (Mararoa), 2nd Vienna Carter, 3rd Jessie Harrison (Mararoa)

Athletics Day is Tomorrow!

A reminder that this is tomorrow, Friday for Middle and Seniors. Normal uniform as per usual. Please remember a sunhat!

You need to go to class promptly at 9 for the roll, then meet in front of the playground.

The PTA will be doing a sausage sizzle - for \$2 and there will also be ice blocks for \$1.

Juniors can head out for lunch at normal time - these will be ready.

Our PTA will be cooking \$2 sausages tomorrow Friday at Athletics Day! Ice blocks will also be available for \$1.00!

Please advise the office if your plans change during the day and need to pick up your child before 3pm. Thank you!

These shoes need homes!

If they are yours, please collect them, thank you!



PTA News

The PTA is doing the **SPRING BULB FUNDRAISER** again!!!!

There is an order form attached to this week's newsletter and the eldest member of each family has been given a hard copy, so have a lookout in school bags.



This is a great opportunity to help the PTA raise funds for resources and activities for the students. Please ask your friends, family and colleagues to support this. Who doesn't love beautiful spring flowers? These not only look great in the garden but you can also plant in pots. For more information contact Shannelle 027 280 1650 or Katie 027 528 8013. **Order forms are due back to the school office mailbox by Friday 24th March.**

School Term Calendar 2023

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

28 Feb-6 Mar	Life Education Bus
3 Mar	Basin Athletics (Middle and Senior students only)
6 Mar	Basin Athletics Postponement Day
8 Mar	Junior Swimming Sports 1.15pm
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	Deano Yipadee Performance
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

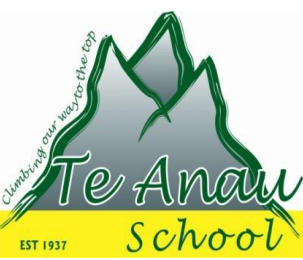
School Hours

9am- 3pm (Children must not be at school before 8.30am)

Office Hours: 8.30am - 4pm

Contact Details & Bank Account Information (No Eftpos)

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




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 5 2023



Community Items



After School Club

Phone Katrina 021 362 820

email
taafterschoolclub@gmail.com

Do you need school holiday care?

Te Anau After School Club is seeking expressions of interest for a school holiday programme for the upcoming holidays. The programme is run by a qualified teacher.

- There will be long and short day options.
- Different activities daily, including science, baking, gardening, rock painting, miniature gardens and local excursions.

If this is something you would utilise please let us know!

- via our Facebook page 'Te Anau After School Club'
- Text or phone Katrina 021 362 820
- Email taafterschoolclub@gmail.com

A fundraiser for Montessori Children's House Wānaka & Wānaka Primary School

WĀNAKA TRAIL RIDE

SATURDAY 1 APRIL 2023



FOOD • DRINKS AVAILABLE
CASH ONLY

WE'RE BACK FOR 2023.

Join us for an epic, all-ages and all-abilities trail bike ride over Deep Creek, Long Gully, and Linds Peak stations.

EVENT DETAILS —

TRAIL BIKES AND PEE WEES No side-by-sides
Registration on the day from 7:30am
Trails open 8:30am — Trail gates close 3:30pm
SPARK ARRESTORS COMPULSORY

TICKETS —

PRE-REGISTER ONLINE FROM 1 FEBRUARY

ADULTS (16 yrs+)	Pre-registered \$55	On the day \$65
JUNIORS (under 16 yrs)	Pre-registered \$20	On the day \$20

FREE PEE WEE TRACK

WWW.WANAKATRAILRIDE.ORG



ANZAC SUPPORTERS
\$1 from every entry fee is donated to the RSA appeal.

TE ANAU DISTRICT

54th AUTUMN FLOWER SHOW 2023

SHOW OPEN: Friday 3 March 2.00pm - 6.00pm

Saturday 4 March 9.00am-3.00pm

Admission
- Gold Coin -
Children FREE

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**

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