

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 6 2023



Principal's Pen

Kia ora Whānau,

Some of you will be aware that the New Zealand Primary Teachers' Union NZEI is currently negotiating their next collective agreement with the Ministry of Education.

Last week NZEI held paid union meetings around the country to make a decision on the latest offer. Te Anau School was able to staff the school while releasing the teachers to attend their meeting and minimise any disruption to families.

However, the outcome of last week's meetings saw NZEI reject the latest offer and we are now waiting to hear the announcement tomorrow informing us whether there will be strike action.

The probable announcement tomorrow will be that primary teachers will go on strike on Thursday 16th March, that is the same day that the Secondary School teachers are already striking. We will communicate what is happening as soon as we possibly can via HERO.

This current campaign is to:

Make teaching a more attractive profession, to attract new teachers and to retain existing teachers and start fixing the teacher shortage.

Give teachers the time needed to successfully plan and teach with the huge increase in learning demands.

Ngā mihi nui,
Mark Hunter
Acting Principal
Te Anau School

Welcome

James Fletcher has turned 5 and joined Mrs Harden's class in Room 12 this week. Happy birthday James!



School News

School Assembly Awards

Our school assembly will be held on Friday 9.30am at the Event Centre. All Welcome. Congratulations to all those below receiving certificates and TOP Bronze and Silver Awards this week:

Senior Team

Room 1 - Ashley Liu, Josh Porteous

Room 2 - Matthew Taylor, Lakita Scott

Room 3 - Jackson Reynolds, Lexie Hishon

Room 14 - Lochlan Shefford, Bryn Dennis

Middle Team

Room 4 - Jonty Malan, Aaron Shefford

Room 8 - Willa Holland, Sophie Neems

Room 9 - Rosila Tofia, Gully Filmer

Room 10 - Jayden Shaw, Ria Burgess

Junior Team

Room 5 - Conor Malan, Harper Sandri

Room 6 - Kaleb Berkelaar, Alysia Sun

Room 7 - River Grubb

Room 11 - Millie Caird

Room 12 - Cooper Tozer

Friday Sausages \$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!

Basin Athletics Results

All top 3 placings are attached [here](#)

Our sports champions are:

6 years - Morrie Hermann and Holly Hunter

7 years - Kade Stewart and Rita Mitchell

8 years - Dashiell MacPherson-Martin and Abbey Hemi

9 years - Patrick Wilson and Harper Fox

10 years - George Williams and Lakita Scott.

Well done to our winning house - **Milford**

Certificates for these students will be presented at our whole school assembly tomorrow.

Northern Athletics

These notices went home on Monday. They are due back by tomorrow morning Friday 10 March. Thanks.

Food Warmer

Yes, we have a food warmer! This is available in the office foyer summer and winter. Access to this is through the side door. This is not an oven so no frozen items are to be placed in here. Children are able to place their own food in the warmer but please make sure it is wrapped in **tin foil** or a **small microwave safe container (no metal)** which is clearly named with their room number. Year 6 students will hand out the named items at 12.15pm.





Board of Trustee Members

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

School Term Calendar 2023

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

10 Mar	Whole School Assembly 9.30am Event Centre
15 Mar	Northern Athletics
17 Mar	Northern Athletics Postponement Day
22 Mar	Senior Tryathlon
22 Mar	Board Meeting
24 Mar	Basin Swimming (Middle and Senior students only)
27 Mar	Deano Yipadee Performance
30 Mar	PTA Meeting 7pm
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

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.**

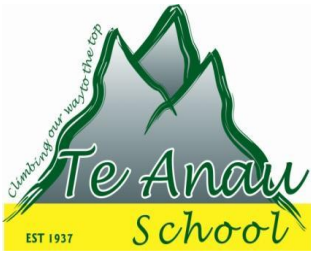

School Hours

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

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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



PUKAPUKA PARTY

**BOOK SWAP, LITERACY GAMES
ARTS & CRAFTS, QUIRKY MUSIC
FACE PAINTING AND
A FREE KIDS ICE CREAM**
**THANKS TO LAKESIDE BLEND!*


~ THIS IS A FUN FAMILY EVENT ~
EVERYONE WELCOME! ACTIVITIES AIMED
AT AGES 0-15YRS

Saturday March 18th | 10 am - 2 pm

Te Anau Village Green

*Please ensure an accompanying adult supervises children throughout the event

Proudly brought to you by:
Fiordland Outdoor Playgroup
Southland District Libraries
Te Hau Toka Southern Lakes
Wellbeing Group





Te Anau Rugby Club

Junior Club

2023

Join Our Family Friendly Club!

Primary School Grades (Boys and Girls):

Rippa Rugby - Year 0 - 2
C Grade Primary Tackle - Year 3&4
B Grade Primary Tackle - Year 5&6
A Grade Primary Tackle - Year 7&8

Season Starts Term 2 - Sat 13th May

Register Now: www.sporty.co.nz/teanaurugby/

Enquiries: Mark Hunter 0226115459 - Junior Coordinator

 www.facebook.com/teanaurugbyclub/

Link: www.sporty.co.nz/teanaurugby/

Wendy Frew workshop 18th and 19 March 2023

Netball Fiordland is very excited to have Wendy Frew take two great pre-season training workshops for our club members in Te Anau. We are very lucky to have these sessions subsidised by our wonderful Grace Place and the Fiordland Netball Club. It would be great to see all our club players register to help with pre-season training.

Cost is \$20 per Fiordland Netball club member, please register and pay by the 16th March and to netballfiordland@gmail.com
Account number 02 0965 0037512 000

Timetable for the weekend as follows:

Saturday 18th March at Event Centre

Years 3-6 at 2-3pm and then 5:00- 5:45pm

Years 9-10 at 3-4pm

Years 7-8 at 4-5pm

Sunday 19th March at Event Centre

Year 11-13 8:30-10:30 am (2 sessions)

Fiordland College courts or hall at Event Centre (weather permitting)

Year 9-10 10:45-11:45

Year 7-8 11:45-12:45

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