

# Te Anau School

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*Climbing Our Way To The Top!!*

**Term 1 Week 7 2023**



## Principal's Pen

Kia ora Whānau,

Optimism is one of our Te Anau School TOP Values, it sits in between Together and Pride. It is sometimes the hardest value to teach our children. Optimism by definition is the feeling of being hopeful about the future or about the success of something in particular. Optimism at school is all about being positive and giving things a go, trying your best and measuring success against yourself, not others.

I have been extremely proud of all of our students so far this year. We are in the middle of our busy sporting period with athletics, swimming sports and loads of other activities where optimism is very important. Only one person can win an event, but everyone can do their best - and that is what we are seeing. Well done Te Anau School, keep working Together with Optimism and Pride!

Ngā mihi nui,  
Mark Hunter  
Acting Principal  
Te Anau School

## School News

### School Term Calendar 2023

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

21 Mar	Senior Tryathlon
22 Mar	Board Meeting 7pm
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
5 Apr	Poppet Clothing 1:00pm - 3:15pm
5 Apr	Transition to School Meeting 3:15pm
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

## Welcome

**Jaden Wen, Austin Chan** and  
**Naye De Boer** have started our  
school this week. We welcome you all!!!



### Pool Closing

Our pool will be closed from Friday 24th March for the winter. Please return all keys as soon as possible to receive your bond which is refundable by cash or to your online bank account.

### Poppet Clothing School Uniform Visit

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



# WooHoo!!

## Northern Athletic Results

Well done to all of those children who took part in Northern Athletics yesterday, you all showed **Togetherness**, **Optimism** and **Pride**!

The only results that have been sent through so far are the children who came in the top 2 for their events and are heading to Southland on Saturday 25th March to represent the Northern Zone.

### 8 Year

Kensi Brazier - 60m, 100m, Long Jump, Relay

Abbey Hemi - Long Jump, Relay

Rocco MacRae - 60m, Long Jump, Relay

Daniel Wen - 100m, Relay

### 9 Year

Sophia Hansen - Shotput, Relay

Harper Fox - Relay

Patrick Wilson - 100m, 200m, Long Jump, Discus, Shot Put,

### Relay

Mason Kane - 200m

Elijah Neverman - Discus

Charlie Killeen - 800m, 1500m

### 10 Year

Lakita Scott - 100m, 200m, 800m, Relay

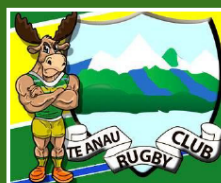
George Williams - 100m, 200m, Relay

Matthew Taylor - High Jump

Sililo Fialele - Discus, Shot Put

Lochlan Shefford - Discus

## Community Items



### 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/](http://www.sporty.co.nz/teanaurugby/)

Enquiries: Mark Hunter 0226115459 - Junior Coordinator

[www.facebook.com/teanaurugbyclub/](https://www.facebook.com/teanaurugbyclub/)

Link: [www.sporty.co.nz/teanaurugby/](http://www.sporty.co.nz/teanaurugby/)

## PTA News



### SPRING BULB FUNDRAISER

A reminder that the order forms are due back to the school office mailbox by **Friday 24th March**. If you need another form, please pick up from the office or there is one attached to this week's newsletter. 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.

### Southland Emergency Services Day

Fundraiser for the Westpac Chopper Appeal 2023

**Displays from:**

- Southern District Police
- Southland Fire and Emergency
- Halo Hone St John Invercargill
- Otago Southland Rescue Helicopter

**Proudly supported by:**

**Please bring your change for our donation buckets and the following:**

- Photo opportunity with Southern District Police Dogs
- Sausage Skewer heated by Wabba's Eats

**All funds donated to:**

**Sunday 26th March @ Surrey Park From 1pm**

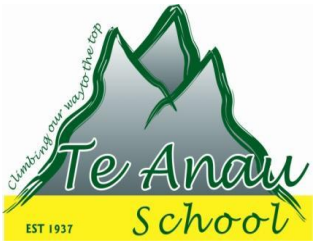
## School Hours

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

**Office Hours:** 8.30am - 4pm

## Contact Details & Bank Account Information (No Eftpos)


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# FREE WORKSHOP

## THE GRIEF ROLLERCOASTER

**FRIDAY APRIL 28TH**  
**11 AM - 1 PM**  
**FIORDLAND COMMUNITY HOUSE**



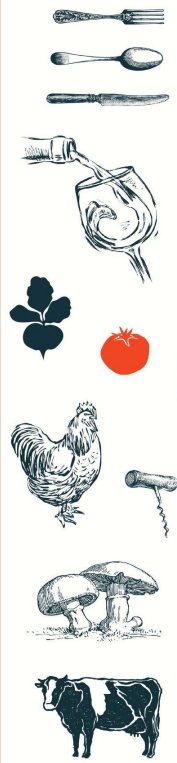
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LOSS AND  
GRIEF  
CENTRE




**Te Hau Toka**  
SOUTHERN LAKES WELLBEING GROUP



## 25 MARCH


Soak up the charming, hamlet-like environment as talented chefs showcase the finest and freshest produce the region has to offer.









**STREET DINE  
FIORDLAND**


**TE ANAU  
Town Centre**

Secure your seat for a lunch like no other.  
[savourthesouth.nz](http://savourthesouth.nz)

**Savour the South** 







## 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](mailto: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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