

Te Anau School

Te Kura o Te Anau

Kake ake i te tiketiketanga o te Taumata

Climbing Our Way To The Top!!

Term 2 Week 1 2023



Principal's Pen

Kia ora Whānau,

It is a pleasure to be back writing this newsletter article, after coming back from my sabbatical.

Taking a break from work is not always an easy decision, but after 14 years of working at Te Anau School, I felt it was time to recharge and refocus on my personal and professional growth. During my sabbatical, I was fortunate enough to spend time tinkering, relaxing and of course kayaking around the lake. It was a rejuvenating experience that helped me gain a fresh perspective on life and work.

Now that I am back, I feel a renewed sense of energy and enthusiasm for the work I do. I am excited to take on new challenges and lead Te Anau School again.

Returning to work after a sabbatical can be daunting, but I am fortunate to work with a supportive team that has made the transition back to work smooth and seamless. I am grateful for their unwavering support and look forward to collaborating with them again to maintain the positive learning environment that Te Anau School is!

Thank you for your continued support.

Ngā mihi nui,
Grant Excell
Principal

Welcome

The following children have started Te Anau School this week:

*Luke Berkelaar, Isla Harris, Nōah Reti
Miah Geerlings-Binnie, Rosebud Thompson*

Happy school days to all of you!!!

School News

Friday Sausages This Week! Only \$2.00 !!!!

Please bring your \$2 coin to the Cayford Block kitchen

Please note this must be before 9am

To avoid queues, please give exact money
Please support our Year 6 Dunedin camp fundraiser!

School Term Calendar 2023

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

10 May	Board Meeting 7pm
11 May	PTA Meeting 7pm
12 May	Whole School Assembly 9.30am Event Centre
19 May	Basin Cross Country
23 June	Whole School Assembly 9.30am Event Centre
1 June	Northern Cross Country
2 June	Postponement Date for Northern Cross Country
5 June	King's Birthday - 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

School Hours!

9am – 3pm (children must not be at school before 8.30am)

10.40am – 11.00am – Interval

12.15pm – 1.10pm – Lunch

If your children are going to be absent, late or picking up early, the school office must be advised **before 9am**. You can do this by Hero App, email or phone (leave a message.)

This is important, not just for health and safety but so our teachers can plan the day.



Board of Trustee Members

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

Community Items

Small Sticks Hockey

Fiordland Hockey Club will be running Small Sticks Hockey in Term 2. This will be suitable for children from Years 3 – 8 with any level of experience.

When: 4:00 – 5:00pm beginning Monday 1 May, for 8 weeks ending 26 June.

Where: Artificial Turf, Fiordland College

Cost: \$20 per person

Please register by Friday 28 April.

To register either:

Email - Fiordland Hockey Club

fiordlandhockey@gmail.com

Phone – Colin

027 240 7688

Child's Name:

Age:

Contact Parent/Guardian:

Contact Phone:

Email:

Netball Fiordland

Calling all young netball players in our Te Anau Basin. Netball Fiordland is about to begin in week 5 (Thursday May 25th) our Fun Ferns development sessions at the Event Centre from 3:30-5pm. Please register your child on the following link for details if you would like your child to learn basic netball skills. It is for years 1-6 who do not already travel to Winton for Saturday netball.

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/233645>



CARDRONA / TREBLE LOCAL SCHOOL CHILD SEASON PASS 2023



A Real Experience

Our local school seasons passes are available to purchase online by following the link - <https://secure.cardrona-treblecone.com/s/local-school-child-season-pass/p/local-school-child-season-pass-2023>

YEAR 1- 8 \$155

YEAR 9 – 13 \$225



COMMUNITY TREE PLANTING

Volunteers are needed to help plant trees!

SATURDAY 29 APRIL, 2023
10AM-MIDDAY

Help us plant natives at Te Kōawa Tūroa o Takitimu in the Jericho Valley, just north of Blackmount Hill.

We are planting 10,000 trees this year to reforest this valley and restore mahinga kai values.

Morning tea provided.

All welcome!

We have spades/gloves, but bring your own if you prefer.

Meet at the carpark at Te Kōawa Lodge, 3023 Blackmount-Redcliff Highway (20 mins south of Manapōuri)

Please register at info@tewaiaumahikakaitrust.co.nz



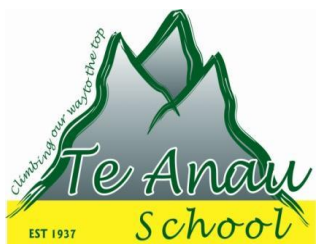
School Hours

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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COMEDY IN THE WOOLSHED

An Englishman, Scotsman and Irishman
walked into a woolshed...



**MARKUS
BIRDMAN**



**RAY
BRADSHAW**



**DANNY
O'BRIEN**

Live in The WOOLSHED 'Comedy Club'
at Davaar Station, The Key, Te Anau

SATURDAY 29TH APRIL

Ticket includes nibbles and famous Hot Lamb Supper. \$100 R⁽¹⁸⁾

Auction on the night plus **EFTPOS+CASH BAR**.

Doors open 7pm for 8pm show

ROTARY CLUB OF FIORDLAND FUNDRAISER
PROCEEDS TO FIORDLAND TRAILS TRUST
& OTHER LOCAL TE ANAU BASIN PROJECTS

BOOKINGS WITH

Kate Macdonald
027 8400800

Fee Macdonald
0274 885377

Carolyn Clegg
027 274 8951

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