

Principal's Pen

Kia ora Whānau,

Being the start of Term 2, we look forward to a term that has fewer disruptions than Term 1. One thing that can be a disruption during Term 2 however, is sickness and days off.

A child staying at home when they are sick is important as it gives the child time to recover, but also stops the spread of sickness. On the flip side, we don't want students away any more than they have to. Once a child is well, it is important that they return to school.

If a child has one day off school every two weeks it means that they will have been absent from school for a whole year by the time that they are in Year 10. If they have had a day off each week then it is even worse and accounts to a full year by the time they are 10!

Statistics prove that a student being away from school more than once a fortnight has significantly poorer outcomes.

If your child can be at school, then they need to be!

We all know that life is busy. However, being at school is simply that important!

If you allow your child to have days off school for extra things such as 'helping dad' or 'playing with their cousin' it simply means that in the long term, they will be disadvantaged in the long term.

Ngā mihi nui,
 Grant Excell
 Principal

Infectious Illness	Return to School Minimum Time
Cold, Sore Throat and Flu symptoms	Until well
Vomiting and/or Diarrhoea	48 hours and until well after last episode of vomiting or diarrhoea
Covid	7 days and report your Rat test

Welcome



Charlotte Ladbrook-Harris has turned 5 and joins Mrs Harden's class in Room 12. Happy birthday Charlotte and welcome to our school!

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!

Basin Cross Country

Attached is the information about the Basin Cross Country (also are the maps if interested). Please remember to fill out the survey on [Hero](#) about transport - YES you can take your own child/or have arranged for another parent to take your child or NO child/ren need transport. This form needs to be completed by **WEDNESDAY 10th MAY.**



Te Anau - Cross Country Parent Notice 2023

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.



Have You Moved House Lately?

Please advise the office if you have a new address by emailing admin@teanau.school.nz

School Term Calendar 2023

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

8 - 9 May	Middle Team Visit to Te Koawa Tree Plant
9 - 10 May	Middle & Senior Team - Kiwi Conservation
10 May	Board Meeting 7pm
10 May	Keeping Ourselves Safe - Parent Meeting 3:15pm
11 May	PTA Meeting 7pm
12 May	Whole School Assembly 9.30am Event Centre
19 May	Basin Cross Country (leaving school 11am)
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
26 June	School Interviews
27 June	School Interviews
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

Hall Fundraiser - Pot Plants for Sale

Sue is selling pot plants again to raise money for the school hall. This time we offer spider plants, complete with a nice pot which makes a fabulous present! Small \$10.00 and Large \$15.00. Come visit Sue in the office with some cash!



Community Items



You can read the pdf version of the newsletter [HERE](#) or it is also available on our [Facebook Page](#).

How is climate change impacting Fiordland's Marine Environment?

Department of Conservation
Te Papa Ataturu

Saturday 6 May, 7.30 - 9pm. No bookings required.
Fiordland National Park Visitor Centre

Come meet the team behind the Southern Fiordland Initiative; a citizen-led marine science project trying to answer this question

Due to nation-wide interest, this talk will be recorded and available to view on the DOC YouTube Channel after the event. @docgovnz

Images Credit: @seacologynz www.southernfiordland.nz @southernfiordlandinitiative

WELLINGTON
TE ANAU
FIORDLAND

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>

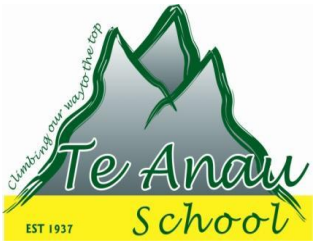


School Hours

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 2 Week 2 2023



Small Sticks Hockey Reminder

Fiordland Hockey Club is running Small Sticks Hockey in Term 2. This is suitable for children from Years 3 – 8 with any level of experience. All welcome. Places are still available – to register come along on Monday and talk to Jo and Colin.

When: 4:00 – 5:00pm Monday afternoons until 26 June.

Where: Artificial Turf, Fiordland College

Cost: \$20 per person

For more information:

Email: colinjkeese@gmail.com

Phone/Text: 027 240 7688

Arts & Crafts

Thursdays
3.15 - 4.00pm
at the
Te Anau Public Library
during school term




Join us for an
afternoon of creative
making



Fellas? Feeling Stuck or Frustrated?

Learn how to build your world - a bit better

TOOL BOX MEETINGS

WHEN
Every second Monday,
7.30-9pm
May 1, 15, 29
June 12, 26

WHERE
Te Anau Rugby Club

COST - koha (invoice options)

ENGAGE - LEARN
GROW - APPLY
BUILD






Just a chance to get together, have fun, get some new tools to improve mental and physical performance, and learn a little bit more about you!

Tools to Try
Education to Evolve
Skills to Strengthen
You and Your Community

PLEASE REGISTER INTEREST

LiveMEwell

or via

M: 0274784699

E: sam@livemewell.com

www.livemewell.com



Men's health is being ignored in New Zealand. Improving the health of our men is crucial, not only for the individual, but also for their families, their communities and the prosperity of our nation as a whole."

— Centre for Men's Health
Otago University

Autism Support Group

Come out and get to know other parents, caregivers and professionals in a non-threatening environment to share experiences, discuss ideas and learn what resources are available.

Location: Fiordland Community House

Time: 1.15 pm to 2.15 pm

Dates: Tuesday 23rd May, 22nd August, 28th November

For more information or if you would like specific resources please contact Wendy Jenkins – Autism Outreach Coordinator 03 2182420 022 0200 106 southland@autismnz.org.nz