

Te Anau School

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Climbing Our Way To The Top!!
Term 2 Week 3 2023



Principal's Pen

Kia ora Whānau,

With the snow falling as I write this, it is a timely reminder that it is actually almost winter, even though we have had beautiful weather recently.

This morning we did have to cancel most of our buses. Our main messaging system in these situations is through our HERO app. If you are a bus family and didn't get a message, there may be a problem with your app.

One of the main problems with HERO is often that your phone has signed you out. This can happen particularly over a holiday period. It even happened to me at the beginning of last term! To solve this, you should simply be able to click on the app, sign in again and ensure that notifications are turned on.

Other than HERO, we do also put messages up on Facebook but this isn't always a reliable communication system. Please ensure that HERO is working for you. We are always here to help if you are having trouble.

On another note, next week our Junior Team is holding a parent information night focusing on how we teach reading. You are all welcome to come along to Room 12 on Thursday at 7pm.

Ngā mihi nui,
Grant Excell
Principal

Welcome

Devon Dudley has moved to Te Anau and joined Mrs Gamble's class in Room 11 this week. Welcome to Te Anau and our school Devon!



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!



Learning to Read - Whanau Information Evening

Thursday 18th May 7:00pm Te Anau School (Room 12)

Come along to learn how we now teach tamariki to read through a phonics (letters and sounds) based program. We aim to help you understand how reading is taught in the junior classrooms. We will also share some tips on how to help consolidate your child's learning at home.

We hope to see you there.
Junior Team

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 this week:

Senior Team

- Room 1 - DJ Norris, Rory King
- Room 2 - Miley Alber, Mason Kane
- Room 3 - Isla Excell, JJ Campbell
- Room 14 - Luchia Jones, Monaro Matthews

Middle Team

- Room 4 - Dusky Ellis, Grace Killeen
- Room 8 - Reid Calder-Smith, Amy Goble
- Room 9 - Noah Onyszczuk, Harrison Petrie
- Room 10 - Ollie Heywood, Elsdon McDowell

Junior Team

- Room 5 - Blair Marsh, Liam Hodson
- Room 6 - Isaac Wairau, Kayleigh James
- Room 7 - Jack McClean, Lilly Thorn
- Room 11 - Loden Davies, Connor Stewart
- Room 12 - Asha Donnelly

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.

 **Te Anau - Cross Country Parent Notice 2023**

Food Warmer

Winter is coming! We have a food warmer for all your leftovers, pizzas etc. This is available in the office foyer with access through the side door. Children are able to place their own food in the warmer but please make sure it is wrapped in **a safe wrapper** or a **small microwave safe container (no metal please)** which is clearly named with their room number. Year 6 students will hand out the named items at 12.15pm.



Still Haven't Downloaded Our School App Yet?? Here's How!

Our school shares the bulk of our communications through our 'Hero' app. Hero offers simple communication with parents including: reports, newsletters, notes home, permission slips and payments for most items.

Please follow the following steps to sign up to Hero:

1. Go to the App Store or Play Store and download the Hero app or go to our.linc-ed.com
2. Select "New User". Your account will be set up by your school using the email address that you provided when you enrolled your children, use this address to request a password.
3. Add your email address - Select the "Request Password Link."
4. Check your email - Hero will send you an email with a link to follow.
5. Follow the link - This will take you to a secure page to enter your chosen password.
6. Once this is done you should come to a page with basic information on your child.

School Term Calendar 2023

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

11 May	PTA Meeting 7pm
12 May	Whole School Assembly 9.30am Event Centre
18 May	Better Start Parent Literacy Parent Evening 7pm
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
23 June	Whole School Assembly 9.30am Event Centre
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

Hero Payments

Please check your finance page on your app and make any payments necessary. Donations are voluntary and we thank you in advance for your support.

Community Items

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.

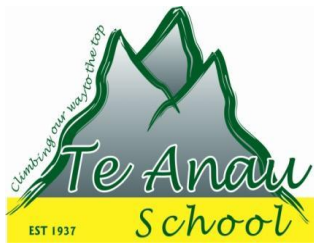
<https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/233645>

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



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WORKPLACE FIRST AID WORKSHOP - Te Anau



You must be a **minimum of 13 years old** to attend this class.

WORKPLACE FIRST AID WORKSHOP



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TE ANAU



Attain your St John First Aid Level 1 certificate (valid for two years).

Ideal for anyone who wants to learn basic first aid or needs to update their first aid qualification. Minimum qualification requirement for a workplace first aider.

The course covers...

- scene assessment & safety
- CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) for babies, children & adults
- AED familiarisation (automated external defibrillators)
- Treating: Bleeding, Burns, Diabetic emergencies, Fractures/dislocations, Soft tissue injuries, Asthma, Seizures, Stroke, Chest Pain, Allergic reactions



Participants have the option of having NQZA unit standards 6401 and 6402 accredited. Please discuss with the tutor on the day.



Wednesday **19 JULY**

8:30am - 5pm

\$110

TE ANAU CLUB
 Cnr Pop Andrew Drive & Jackson Street, TE ANAU

For more information, or to enrol in this class please phone Southern REAP on **0800 111 117** or email info@reap.co.nz



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