

# 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 6 2023**



## Principal's Pen

Kia ora Whānau,

One of the real positives of living and working in a place like Te Anau is the huge community support that we receive.

This support comes in many forms from help on school trips and at events, to support from community organisations such as Community House, Sports Clubs, Rotary, and The Grace Place.

We also receive great support from businesses and organisations who help fund different school activities.

At the beginning of the year as I kayaked around the lake, this became really notable. We were very lucky to receive donations from many business donors.

Examples of this included Fiordland Jet, The Homer Tunnel Run, Four Square, Te Anau Plumbing, Pamu Farms and Butch Sproull Decorating. I wish I could name them all!

Another donation we recently received was from Te Anau Helicopters who donated an AED or defibrillator. This is publicly available during school hours and has the attachments for both adults and children. We would like to say a massive thank you to Te Anau Helicopters for this kind donation!

To everyone that gives to our community and school, I wish to say a massive thank you. I wish I had space to name everyone! You all help the future of Te Anau by supporting Te Anau School!

Ngā mihi nui,  
Grant Excell  
Principal

## Welcome

Two children have started Te Anau School this week. **Ivy Hishon** has joined Katie Harder's class in Room 12.

**Diamond Sylva** has joined Sylvia Bell's class in Room 6.

We welcome you both to our school!



**Jennie and Jasmine Burgess from Te Anau Helicopters handing over our new defibrillator!**

## TONIGHT!! TONIGHT!!

**Thursday 1st June - 7.00pm**

### Te Anau School Polar Plunge Meeting

This is a fundraiser for our Year 6 children to travel to Dunedin on school camp from 4th - 8th December. We will be plunging into the cold depths of Lake Te Anau on **Sunday 30 July**, so start preparing!!

Thank you to the small group of Year 6 dedicated parents who turned up to last week's Polar Plunge meeting to start organising this major fundraising event. The total cost of the camp is approximately \$300 each, so fundraising is important to reduce that cost by as much as possible.

# School News

## Scholastic Book Club Due TOMORROW

These were sent home with your child/children last week. Orders are done online and must be in **TOMORROW Friday 2 June**. If paying cash, please fill in the form clearly and place the exact money in a sealed envelope into the school office mailbox **TOMORROW Friday 2 June**. If your order is a **gift**, please order with your name and remember to click the **gift tab**. We receive free books for our library and classrooms from your orders so thank you in advance!

## 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!

## Signing In At Our School



As per our health and safety policy, please sign in and out (when you leave, not before) when you are helping out or visiting our school for longer than 30 minutes. This could be a meeting, parent help, or clubs, etc. Many thanks.

## 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 picked 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 that our teachers can plan the day.**

Going on holiday or away for 5 days or more? This must be in writing, please send an email to the school office with the dates away. Many thanks.



## Food Warmer - Reminder

Yes, we have a food warmer! This is available in the office foyer summer and winter. Access to this is through the side door. 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 please)** which is clearly named with their room number. Year 6 students will hand out the named items at 12.15pm.

## School Term Calendar 2023

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

1 June	Northern Cross Country
1 June	Year 6 Polar Plunge Meeting - 7pm
2 June	Postponement Date for Northern Cross Country
5 June	King's Birthday - School CLOSED
8 June	Whole School Assembly 9.30am Event Centre (note this is a <u>Thursday</u> )
8 June	PTA Meeting - 3.30pm
14 June	Board Meeting - 7pm
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
30 July	Polar Plunge ( check date)
22 Sep	Last Day of Term 3
9 Oct	First Day of Term 4
15 Dec	Last Day of School and Year 6 Graduation

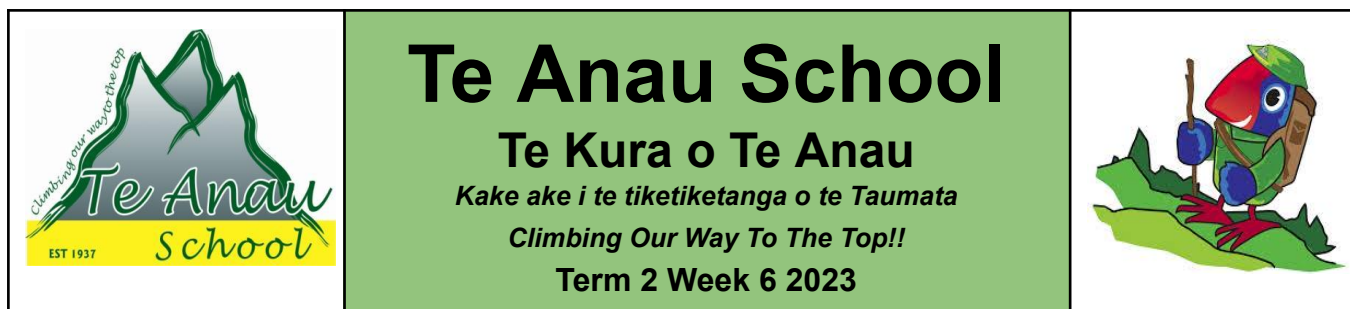
## School Hours

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

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

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

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## Community Items

**REGISTER ONLINE NOW!** **GROWING STARS®**

**BUILDING CONFIDENCE FOR A BRIGHTER FUTURE**

Growing Stars is a hands on workshop for children aged 6 - 12 years to help them understand and manage the emotional impact of living with a learning difference.

July 5th & 6th 2023 8.45am - 12.30pm  
 Parent workshop 7pm - 5th July  
 Windsor Community Church, Invercargill  
[www.dyslexiasupportsouth.org.nz/Growingstars](http://www.dyslexiasupportsouth.org.nz/Growingstars)

**Growing Stars**  
 by Learning Differences Aotearoa Trust

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## CARDRONA / TREBLE CONE LOCAL SCHOOL CHILD SEASON PASS 2023



Our local school season 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

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