

# Te Anau School

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*Climbing Our Way To The Top!!*

**Term 2 Week 7 2023**



## Principal's Pen

Kia ora Whānau,

Last week we had the Education Review Office (ERO), here at school. Schools work alongside ERO to ensure that we are meeting our obligations as a Government agency and performing the best that we can.

In the past, ERO was a daunting time for schools as they came in, made some quick judgments, and then left. We are fortunate now that they work alongside us in three-year cycles on any areas of improvement.

As many of you will be aware, we have a focus on structured literacy across our school. This is Better Start Literacy in our Junior School and we are currently working on our systems further up the school. ERO works with us to make sure we gain the most traction in this area.

Overall, ERO were very impressed with Te Anau School. They loved the feel of the school, skill and level of teaching. They were, of course, also blown away by the children. They saw their happy outgoing natures that are so common in our lovely town.

I think that this is a pretty good pat on the back for our teachers, students, and of course the families that raise these children. We are lucky to have the community that we have.

Ngā mihi nui,  
Grant Excell  
Principal

## Welcome

Austen Mitchell, Quintin Calder and Beau Calder have started our school this week. We welcome you all!



## 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 News

### School Assembly Awards Tomorrow Thursday 9.30am

Our school assembly will be held at the Event Centre. All Welcome. Congratulations to all those below:

#### Senior Team

Room 1 - Kasey Caldwell, Sililo Fialele

Room 2 - Will Hunter, Jax Dickson, George Williams

Room 3 - Henry Harwood, Milly Den Hertog, Vienna Carter

Room 14 - Catherine Spiers, Sophia Hansen

#### Middle Team

Room 4 - Harrison McIntosh, Holly Hunter

Room 8 - Matteo Iturriaga Abel, Rocco MacRae

Room 9 - Ryah Grubb, Rafe Woods

Room 10 - Kade Stewart, Ty Campbell

#### Junior Team

Room 5 - Gracie McIntosh, Tovey Watt

Room 6 - Tetaua Abbock Boyle, Reid Robbie

Room 7 - Sidney Holland, Emily Neems

Room 11 - Millie Caird, Cooper Turner

Room 12 - Isla Harris

## Northern Cross Country Results

We had a beautiful, warm day in Waikaia last Thursday. The following are the top 6 placegetters from our school:

**Kade Stewart - 4th 8yr old boys**

**Mckenzie Dawson - 2nd 8yr old girls**

**Rita Mitchell - 4th 8yr old girls**

**Libby Sutherland - 5th 8yr old girls**

**Charlie Braaskma - 1st 9yr old boys**

**Gus Hermann - 3rd 9yr old boys**

**Tessa Taylor - 1st 9yr old girls**

**Kensi Brazier - 2nd 9yr old girls**

**Abbey Hemi - 5th 9yr old girls**

**Charlie Killeen - 1st 10yr old boys**

**Patrick Wilson - 3rd 10yr old boys**

**Levi Hoskin - 4th 10yr old boys**

**Kees Sutherland - 5th 10yr old boys**

**Harper Fox - 2nd 10yr old girls**

**George Williams - 1st 11yr old boys**

**Matthew Taylor - 4th 11yr old boys**

**Peter Clow - 6th 11yr old boys**

**Lakita Scott - 5th 11yr old girls**



Those who are 10 years and up will represent Northern at the Southland Cross Country held at Waimumu on Friday 16th June. Good luck everyone!



### Board of Trustee Members

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

## School Term Calendar 2023

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

8 June	Whole School Assembly 9.30am Event Centre (note this is TOMORROW Thursday)
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
22 Sep	Last Day of Term 3
9 Oct	First Day of Term 4
15 Dec	Last Day of School and Year 6 Graduation

## Lost Property

Do any of these belong to your family? Please pick them up before the end of term. Thank you.



## Community Items

## 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.



Hello and welcome to the 49th Edition of the Fiordland Families Network newsletter. We hope you read this issue with an open heart and an open mind, and wish you a great first month of winter.

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

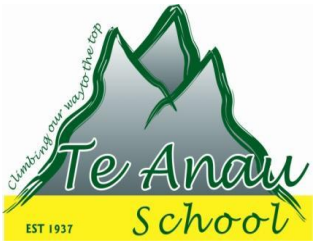
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**Office Hours: 8.30am - 4pm**

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


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## The Winter rogaine series 2023

**Rogaine 1: Marginally lost**

**Where: Margin Forest**  
**When: 24th June 2023**

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YEAR 1- 8 \$155      YEAR 9 – 13 \$225



Come and tell Fiordland Community Board members your thoughts and ideas about Council related issues or opportunities.

This round of Drop-In times are;

Manapouri 1-3 pm 6<sup>th</sup> June at The Church

Te Anau 11am-1pm 12<sup>th</sup> June at the Library

The Key 5-7 pm 19<sup>th</sup> June at Mararoa School

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