

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 9 2023



Principal's Pen

Kia ora Whānau,

With the days colder and shorter we are certainly seeing more sickness here at Te Anau School. On Monday and Tuesday this week we had 20% of our students absent.

It is a time of year that we need to be extra vigilant with keeping students home when they are sick. I know it can seem like a difficult balancing act. I acknowledge that in this newsletter I have also said how important every day at school is.

We know from previous years that the last week of Term 2 is often the week that shows the most sickness of the year. On a good note though, we know that school holidays often break the cycle of sickness and we see a rise in attendance following the holiday period.

We just ask that you keep vigilant with sickness and try to keep down any other absences.

Ngā mihi nui, Grant Excell Principal

Welcome



Happy 5th Birthday to Fern Ellis!! Fern started our school this week in Room 12. Happy school days Fern!

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 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 - Tasman Bell, April Priestley

Room 2 - Harvey Sutherland, Ally Lloyd,

Room 3 - Fergus Oyston, Mereana Hodson

Room 14 - Kiarah Ansell, Casey Malan,

Middle Team

Room 4 - Reuben Lewis, MacKenzie Dale

Room 8 - Chloe Harden, Charlie Braaksma

Room 9 - Lily-May Rangi, Issy Schlaadt

Room 10 - Eli Wright-Davies, Caria Carlisle

Junior Team

Room 5 - Amelia Meffan, Pepper-May Henwood

Room 6 - Addi Hayes, Isla Thomson

Room 7 - Hazel Crouchley, Thea Horwell

Room 11 - Will Barnes, Hunter Hammond

Room 12 - Jack Dowling



Poppet Clothing School Uniform Visit

Poppet Clothing will be at our school on Thursday 20th July outside the office from 1:00pm to 3:15pm. Mobile Eftpos will be available.



New School Hall Fundraiser Raffle

Only **\$2.00** Per Ticket
Over \$1400 worth of prizes!
Call into the office to buy a ticket or two!!!

Thank you to all our sponsors!!

Prizes - 7 draws

Real NZ Glow worm Caves Voucher 2 ad+2ch- Value \$278

Paper Plus Food lovers package - Value \$250 Southland Hamper - Value \$250

Lakeside Service Centre Visa Prezzy Card - Value \$200

Fiordland Outdoors - Into Nature Pass - Value \$149

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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN WELL-BEING!

Over the last few weeks kaiako have been investigating different models of well-being used in schools across Aotearoa and Australia.

A well-being model is simply a lens through which we can assess how we are looking after our wellbeing, identify opportunities for enhancement, and to develop some personal and ongoing wellbeing actions.

Some of the popular models amongst other schools are:

- Te Whare Tapa Wha,
- The PERMA model and,
- Five Ways to Well-being



Senior Gardening Club

Dear Parents,

The Growing Gardeners Senior Club is working on making our worm farms and compost bins better. We have set up a FOOD FOR WORMS bin for each classroom to collect their fruit and vegetable scraps, but no citrus, please. To help us, please take off any stickers that are on the fruit before putting them into your child's lunch box. Thank you for helping our worms.

The GGC (The Growing Gardeners Club)







- 1.Planting brassicas
- 2.Making our own compost in a bottle
- 3.Moving bark to mulch our fruit trees



Board of Trustee Members Rachel Williams (Chair)

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

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







