

Te Anau School

Te Kura o Te Anau

Kake ake i te tiketiketanga o te Taumata

Climbing Our Way To The Top!!

Term 3 Week 6 2023



Principal's Pen

Kia ora Whānau,

Te Anau School is lucky to have a small but dedicated group of PTA members who help with raising funds so that the children of Te Anau School can have the best resources possible.

Tomorrow you will receive a sponsorship form for their latest project. The PTA are working to fund a new swing set here at school. It will be installed on the field by the kindy to add a new activity to our playground. The children will take part in a Run-a-thon, completing laps of a course and getting sponsorship for how many laps they can complete. This is a great way for the children to see the spoils of their efforts with our new swing.

The other group that works hard to keep our school running smoothly is our school board. Our board is currently working on writing our next strategic plan which will set out the direction and goals for our school over the next few years. Today you should have received a survey via HERO to get parental feedback. If you missed it on HERO, the link is here: <https://forms.gle/UWR23hrB3Tgy6Vfc9>

This is one of your best chances to have input into the direction of our school. Please take the time to fill it out. Your feedback is really appreciated.

Ngā mihi nui,
Grant Excell
Principal

Welcome

Love Singh, Isaadora Ochoa, Daniel Prakash and **Nathan Prakash** have all moved to Te Anau recently. We welcome you all to our school and our amazing Fiordland community!

School News

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 - Brydie Dennis, Kees Sutherland

Room 2 - Levi Hoskin, Macey Walsh

Room 3 - Flynn Ledgard, Josh Newton

Room 14 - Harper Corby, Elijah Ross

Middle Team

Room 4 - Keenan Ratima, Molly Irwin

Room 8 - Anise Prentice, Salla Collins

Room 9 - Nina Birmingham, Rita Mitchell

Room 10 - Tane Hemi, Keira Linton

Junior Team

Room 5 - Leo Fishburn, Mika Saavedra Rossi

Room 6 - Reuben Young, Harper O'Brien

Room 7 - Jaxx Murray, Zarja Lewis

Room 11 - Te Amaia Otene, Asha Donnelly

Room 12 - Wesley Bruwer

Room 13 - Beau Calder



Congratulations to Sophia Hansen, Ariana Stewart and Will Hunter who were our speech finalists at Mararoa School last week. Will and Sophia will go onto the finals in Dipton next Thursday. Good luck to 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!

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

PTA Run-a-Thon

Our PTA is about to take on a project of purchasing new swing sets for our school. To successfully complete this project, we will be undertaking a fundraising **Run-a-thon**. A Run-a-thon is when children try to complete as many laps of an obstacle course as possible in a given time. A lap is approximately 250 metres. Any fundraising money left over will go towards sports gear.

This will be held on **Thursday 14 September on the school field.**


All children will be participating. The course will be for all abilities.

Children have brought home a sponsorship form this week. They are encouraged to ask people themselves so that they have some ownership over the project. People can sponsor per lap or just give a donation.

Money will need to be handed in by **Monday 18 September** along with the completed sponsorship form. There will be prizes for:

- most money raised
- class that raises the most money
- most laps completed

Times for each class will be confirmed closer to the event.




**Te Anau School PTA
Run - A - Thon
Swing Set
Fundraiser**

Te Anau School PTA are holding a "RUN - A - THON" on Thursday 14th September at the school.

This is a fun event where children try to complete as many laps of an obstacle course as possible in a set time. Your child will bring home a sponsorship form, as well as more information.

Pictured is the swing set we are fundraising for.



School Term Calendar 2023

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

24 August	Middle Team Soccer Tournament
25 August	Whole School Assembly 9.30am Event Centre
7 September	PTA Meeting 3.30pm
11 September	Junior Football Tournament
14 September	PTA athon
15 September	Circus Challenge Show
22 September	Last Day of Term 3
9 October	First Day of Term 4
25/26 October	School Photos
10 November	Pet Day
4 - 8 December	Year 6 Camp - Dunedin
14 December	Last Day of School and Year 6 Graduation

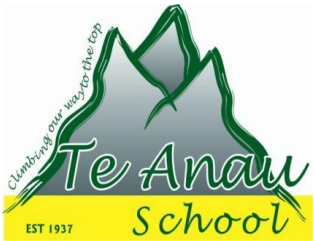
Wanted

School Hours

9am- 3pm (Children must not be at school before 8.30am) Lunch: 12.15pm-1.10pm
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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We are after Size 8-10 school uniform shirts. If you have any spare, please drop them off to Sue in the office. Many thanks!

Scholastic Book Orders



These were sent home with your child/children this week. Orders are done online and must be in **TOMORROW**. If paying cash (no cheques), please fill in the form clearly and place the exact money in a sealed envelope into the school office mailbox **TOMORROW**.

Gifts - 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!

Hero App

Did you know that you can use this app for advising us of attendances for sickness, away, picking up from school early etc... If you would like instructions on how to download this app, please contact the school office. Thank you.



Community Items



GRACE PLACE

LOCATION 112 Te Anau Terrace
*(Separate building at the back of Lakeside Church
access down the North side of the church building)*

OPENING HOURS
Thursday evenings 6.30-8.30pm
Saturdays 10am-2pm

The Grace Place is a second-hand outlet. Items from the Grace Place can either be taken or a donation can be made.
Any money made from donations is gifted to meet community needs.
Contributions of clothing and household items are gratefully received. Please make sure that all donations are clean and in usable condition. *(We are unable to accept electrical goods or items of furniture)*

Donations can be dropped in during opening hours, or left in the Green Shed outside the Grace Place building if outside hours.
Access : Park in the church carpark



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Growing Stars
by Learning Differences Aotearoa Trust

September 27th & 28th 8.45am – 12.30pm

Parent workshop 7pm 27th September

Windsor Community Church, 19 Windsor Street Invercargill

www.dyslexiasupportsouth.org.nz/Growingstars

