

# Te Anau School

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**Term 3 Week 7 2023**



## Principal's Pen

Kia ora Whānau,

Thank you to all of those parents who have filled in the school board's Strategic Planning Survey. I know it seems early to be thinking about 2024 but much of our planning happens now so your feedback is highly appreciated. If you haven't yet had the chance to fill out the survey, you still can by clicking [here](#).

On another note, we have had a pretty sharp rise in sickness recently (as I write this, I am sitting at home with my own daughter). This week we have had around 15-20% of our students absent each day.

The best way to help us as a school when your child is sick; is to communicate it with us. Our HERO app is the easiest but emails and phone calls are fine too. Please always let us know by 9am. If this doesn't happen, it is a big job following up with everyone.

If you think your child is going to be away for an extended period of time, then an explanation email is always appreciated. This helps us with our attendances but also helps us know what bugs and illnesses are out there.

Thank you for your continued support.

Ngā mihi nui,  
Grant Excell  
Principal

## 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!

## 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 last 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

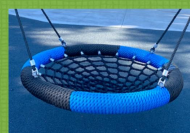
Times for each class will be confirmed closer to the event.



Te Anau School PTA 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 Sun Hats - For Term 4



Summer is coming! Bucket style sun hats are compulsory in Terms 1 and 4 each year. Plain navy and green hats are available from Poppet Clothing. Navy hats with the Orbell logo are available from the school office for

\$15.00 with cash payment on receipt of the hat. Sizes are 54cm, 58cm and 61cm.

## 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
6 September	Board Meeting - 7.30pm
7 September	PTA Meeting 3.30pm
13 September	Junior Football Tournament (postponement day 19 September)
14 September	PTA Run-a-thon
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

## School Hours!

We have changed our morning tea and lunch times as follows:

**9am – 3pm (children must not be at school before 8.30am)**

**10.40am – 11.00am – Interval**

**12.15pm – 1.10pm – Lunch**

**Office Hours – 8.30am to 4pm**

If your children are going to be absent, late or picking 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 our teachers can plan the day**

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

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

## Community Items

## Wanted

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!

## 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.



Fiordland's *Matariki*

# Kite & Kēmu day

Sunday 10th September  
12 - 3 pm  
Te Anau Rugby Grounds

Details:

- Fly a kite, bring a kite or make a kite on the day
- Kite competition at 1pm
- Traditional māori games (kēmu) to play
- BBQ & refreshments available

\*Kite must be hand made, enter by 12.50pm  
Age categories: 0-5yrs/ 6-10yrs/ 10-15yrs/ Open  
Proudly sponsored by FOCUS MEDIA

\*Bring cash: \$2 each sausages/ baking

Proudly brought to you by the Fiordland Outdoor Program, Te Anau Walking Challenge Trust and the Te Anau Lake Southern Lakes Walking Group

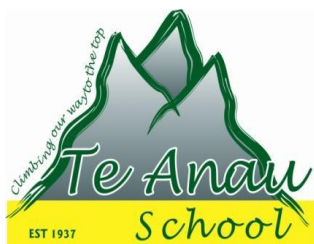
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## Contact Details & Bank Account Information (No Eftpos)

Web: [www.teanau.school.nz](http://www.teanau.school.nz) Email: [admin@teanau.school.nz](mailto:admin@teanau.school.nz) Phone: 03 249 7131 Bank Acc No: 0317490005473 00



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COME AND LISTEN TO THE BRAAKSMA KIDS TALK ABOUT THEIR NEW ZEALAND BIKING ADVENTURE!!



### WHEN:

Tuesday 12th  
September 2023

### WHERE:

Department of  
Conservation  
Lakefront Drive - Te Anau

### TIME:

7pm

### COST

By donation.....  
Jazz and Mahe are competing  
in the New Zealand Secondary  
Schools Mountain Biking  
Champs in October so funds  
from this slideshow and talk will  
go towards travel, food and  
equipment. Thank you!



WE BIKED FROM BLUFF TO  
CAPE REINGA - COVERING  
OVER 4500KMS!

COME AND LISTEN TO JAZZ,  
MAHE & CHARLIE AND BE  
INSPIRED FOR YOUR NEXT  
ADVENTURE!

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## Power Up Community Fund applications are open

Apply now

## 49th TE ANAU SPRING FLOWER SHOW 2023

### OPEN

Friday 29 September 1.00pm - 5.00pm

Saturday 30 September 10.00am - 3.00pm

RealNZ Fiordland Events Centre  
Luxmore Drive - Te Anau

ADMISSION  
- Gold Coin -  
Children FREE

Flower Show Schedules Available from the following

- Fresh Choice - Te Anau Four Square - Te Anau Library -
- Mitre 10 Te Anau - Fiordland Nursery - Manapouri Store -

N.B All entries taken Thursday 28  
September 11.00am - 5.00pm  
Staging tables available from 9.00am

- \* Variety of Stalls
- \* Morning & Afternoon Teas Available

Enquiries to:

Judy Matthews 03 249 7445 or 027 233 5955