

Te Anau School

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Climbing Our Way To The Top!!

Term 3 Week 8 2023



Principal's Pen

Kia ora Whānau,

Last night the school board met. The meeting included strategic planning and also some decisions around school dates.

From the feedback that we gathered from staff and parents, we are drafting four goals that will make up our strategic plan going forward. Once these goals are drafted the next step will be to send them back out to key stakeholders including parents for final comment before we finalise what our plan will look like. Look out in early November for this so that you can have your say.

We also discussed some key dates for school going forward. The first is a teacher-only day that the Ministry of Education has instructed us to take. This is to look at the refreshed curriculum that is being implemented from next year onwards. **This teacher's only day will be on Friday 24 November.**

We also set the start and end dates for 2024. **Next year we will start on Thursday 1 February and finish on Tuesday 17 December.**

Sadly at last night's meeting we also accepted Nat Calder's resignation. Nat will be taking up a position at Fiordland College from February 2024.

Ngā mihi nui,
Grant Excell
Principal

Welcome

Happy 5th birthday to **Penelope Johnston**. Penelope has joined Mrs Harden's class in Room 12 this week. Happy school days to you!



School News



On Thursday 24th August, author Sonya Wilson came and spoke to our Senior Team. Sonya has published a novel set in Deep Cove called Spark Hunter. A group of our aspiring writers were lucky enough to have a writing workshop with her too. Thanks to the local 'Friends of the Library' group for bringing Sonya to town.

Our Policies and Procedures

Our policies and procedures can be viewed at any time through our Hero App and our school website. www.teanau.school.nz Click on 'Policies and Procedures' and enter the following username and password.

Username: **teanau**

Password: **climbing**

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.**

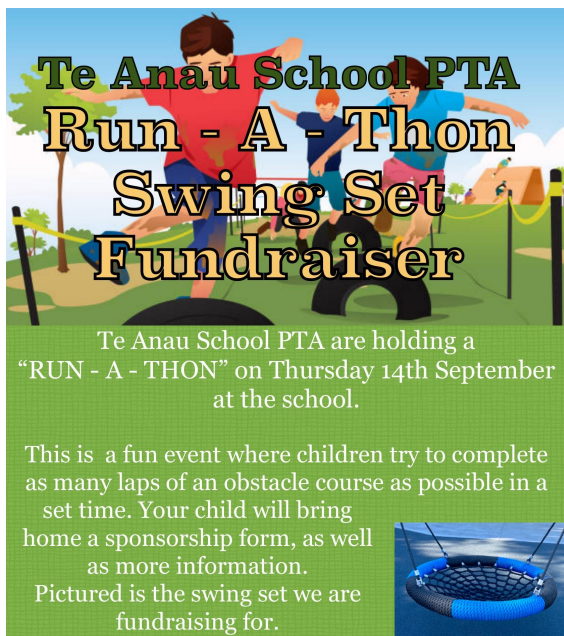
All children will be participating. The course will be for all abilities.

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
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 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>

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	Whole School Assembly (Room 6 Sharing)
22 September	Last Day of Term 3
9 October	First Day of Term 4
25/26 October	School Photos
10 November	Pet Day
24 November	Teacher Only Day - School Closed
4 - 8 December	Year 6 Camp - Dunedin
14 December	Last Day of School and Year 6 Graduation
1 February	First Day of 2024
17 December	Last Day of 2024

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.

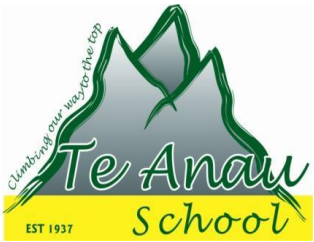
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Contact Details & Bank Account Information (No Eftpos)


Web: www.teanau.school.nz Email: admin@teanau.school.nz Phone: 03 249 7131 Bank Acc No: 0317490005473 00



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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

New date!!!!
Tuesday 19th September



CONNECTION / WONDER / DISCOVERY
 Learning Opportunities in Nature for children and families

Bushcraft - Knife Work - Survival skills - Working with Fire - Foraging - Crafting - Cooking




WE OFFER:

- In School, After School and Holiday Programmes
- Personalized experiences for schools, groups and ECE's - ALL ages
- Birthday Experiences

PROGRAMMES:

WILD WONDERERS 7-12 year olds

CURIOUS BY NATURE 1-4 year olds

GROUNDING IN NATURE 5-13 year olds

Gareth and Katie Oliver at: GarethandKatie@trueinnature.com
www.trueinnature.com

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



NEW DATE!!

WHEN:
Tuesday 19th 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 OVER 7 MTHS IN 2021- COVERING OVER 4500KMS!

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

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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
*Kite must be hand made, enter by 12.50pm
 Age categories: 0-5yrs/ 6-10yrs/ 10-15yrs/ Open
 Proudly sponsored by FOCUS MEDIA
- Traditional māori games (kēmu) to play
- BBQ & refreshments available
*Bring cash: \$2 each sausage/ baking








Proudly brought to you by the Fiordland Outdoor Playgroup, Te Anau Waikare Charitable Trust and the Te Anau Te Kōwhiri Southern Lakes Waikare Group

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

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