

Te Anau School

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Term 3 Week 9 2023



Principal's Pen

Kia ora Whānau,

Yesterday our Junior Team had an amazing day with their Soccer World Cup. Split into six teams, they enjoyed the challenge, camaraderie and fun of a tournament.

There were some amazing skills, super teamwork and lots of smiling faces. There were even a few pretty good cartwheels.

Thank you to all of the staff and parents who made the afternoon happen.

Yesterday we also had our Junior, Te Anau School's Got Talent and Middle Team Speech Finals. These opportunities are what gives our learners time to shine and they certainly did that! Congratulations to all of our talented Juniors and our Middle Team speech winners, Zara McClean and Sebastian Abbock Boyle.

On another note, we have had a confirmed case of chickenpox at Te Anau School. Chickenpox can be spread relatively easily between students. The problem with chickenpox is that it can be around a school for an extended period as it has a long incubation period of between 10 and 21 days.

We have a student in our school who can become particularly sick if they are exposed to the chickenpox virus so if you do have a child with it, please let us know immediately.

If your child does have chickenpox, the Ministry of Health guidelines are that they stay away from school for one week from when the rash appears or until all blisters have dried.

Thank you in advance for your help with this.

Ngā mihi nui,
Grant Excell
Principal

Welcome

Ben Beatty and **Blake Stewart** have started Te Anau School this week. Ben has joined Mrs Hansen's and Mrs Thorne's class in Room 13. Blake has joined Mrs Harden's class in Room 12.

Happy school days to both of you!



School News

School Board Parent Mid Term Election 2023

Nomination round

Our school will be undertaking a mid term parent election for **2 School Board vacancies**. This process will start with the issuing of nomination papers to our caregiver community by **Friday 22nd September 2023**.

We have employed CES to undertake the election process on our behalf. This year with legislative change, our nomination form and full instructions on how to place your nomination into our own School's Election website will be emailed to you if we have your email address in our database or you will receive it by post if we don't have your email in our database.

Nomination papers will also be available at the school office. The school will send those on to CES for processing upon receipt from candidates.

Nominations close on Wednesday 11th October at 12 noon.

Election day is Wednesday 15th November.

We look forward to your participation in this process.

Wayne Jamieson, Returning Officer, CES

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 Now in Term 4!

Due to today's weather, this is now postponed to Term 4, and the new date is yet to be advised. Money will need to be handed in next term, along with the completed sponsorship form. There will be prizes for:

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

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.

Food Warmer

This is available all year round and is available in the office foyer summer and winter. Access to this is through the side door. Children are able to place their own food in the warmer but please make sure it is wrapped in **tin foil**, **baking paper** or a **small microwave safe container (no metal please)** which is **clearly named** with their **room number**. Year 6 students will hand out the named items at 12.15pm.



Year 2 Funday Friday Activities

During the term Year 2 tamariki have been out and about in Te Anau experiencing various activities.



School Term Calendar 2023

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

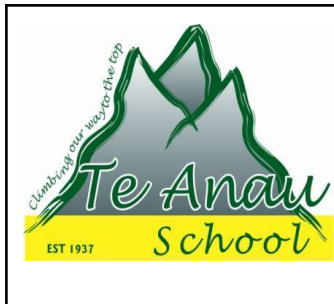
14 September	PTA Run-a-thon (postponed until Term 4)
15 September	Circus Challenge Show
22 September	Whole School Assembly 9.30am (Rm 6 Sharing)
22 September	Last Day of Term 3
9 October	First Day of Term 4
23 October	Labour Day - School Closed
25 October	Board Meeting
25/26 October	School Photos
26 October	PTA Meeting - Te Anau Club 7pm
27 October	Whole School Assembly 9.30am
10 November	Pet Day
17 November	Whole School Assembly 9.30am
20-24 November	Junior Swim Safe
24 November	Teacher Only Day - School Closed
29 November	Whole School Assembly 9.30am
4 - 8 December	Year 6 Camp - Dunedin
12 December	Year 6 Milford Day Trip
14 December	Last Day of School and Year 6 Graduation
1 February	First Day of 2024
17 December	Last Day of 2024

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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10.40am – 11.00am – Interval

12.15pm – 1.10pm – Lunch

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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.

Hall Fundraiser!!!

They make great presents!

Small - \$10 Large - \$15



Community Items



Please find here a link to [Issue 52 ~ September 2023](#) of the [Fiordland Families Network newsletter!](#)

Marakura Yacht Club Learn to Sail Programme

Our session is pretty full already but if your child is interested in going on our waitlist for our Learn to Sail programme this summer, (must be 9 years of over) please send an email to coaching@marakura.org with the following details. Our sessions are Monday nights 5pm-6.30pm.

Name of Child:

Date of Birth:

Name of Adult:

Contact Email:

Contact Phone No:



For more details head to [Welcome to Marakura Yacht Club, Te Anau | Marakura YC](#)

New date!!!!
Tuesday 19th September

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!

021 178 4423
www.facebook.com/BraaksmaAdventures
www.steffbraaksma.wixsite.com/braaksmaadventures



Interested in the future of the Te Anau basin?

Want to **have your say** about what could happen in Te Anau or Manapouri or the rural areas of the basin?

Then come along to a drop-in session between **9am and 2pm on Saturday 16 September** and share your thoughts with the Fiordland Community Board and consultants.

The drop-in session is at the Distinction Lakefront and Villas Hotel in the Turnbull Room.



GROWING STARS®
BUILDING CONFIDENCE FOR A BRIGHTER FUTURE

REGISTER ONLINE NOW!

Growing Stars is a hands on workshop for children aged 6 - 12 years to help them understand and manage the emotional impact of living with a learning difference.



"Fantastic workshop"

'He has more understanding of his brain and how it's different to everyone else and that it's not a bad thing, it's a part of who he is.'

'I've noticed that she has an understanding that learning is a different path for her, and I really like that message as it has helped her.'

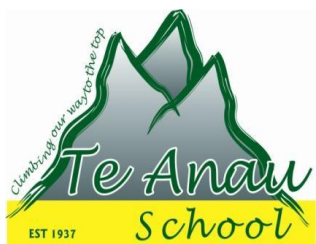
September 27th & 28th 8.45am - 12.30pm
Parent workshop 7pm 27th September
Windsor Community Church, 19 Windsor Street Invercargill
www.dyslexiasupportsouth.org.nz/Growingstars

Growing Stars
by Learning Differences Aotearoa Trust



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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

