

# Te Anau School

Te Kura o Te Anau 2023

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*Climbing Our Way To The Top!!*

Term 4 Week 1



## Principal's Pen

Kia ora Whānau,

Our tamariki put in a fantastic effort on Tuesday for our Run-a-thon. Thank you to everyone that has supported us through sponsorship for this event.

During the holidays we were lucky enough to have Brad Foote from Fiordland Homes donate his time to install the wooden surround, bark chips and concrete in the poles. Hopefully at the start of next week it will all be complete.

Brad not only installed the swing frame for us, he worked closely with Carran Scott Contracting, Placemakers Te Anau and McGregor Concrete to get us some sharp deals on services and equipment.

We are very lucky to have people and businesses in our community supporting us. The children of Te Anau School thank you all!

On another note, this weekend the country will head to the polls for our General Election. Many of you will be used to coming to our school hall to vote, unfortunately due to our hall being a classroom, voting won't take place here. You can however, vote at Community House or the Events Centre.

Ngā mihi nui,  
Grant Excell  
Principal

## Welcome!



Isla Jackson, Emily Reygaert, Morgan Adie, Darcy Adie, and Sommer Bangoy have started our school this week. Happy school days to you all.

## 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 long queues, please give exact money  
Please support our Year 6 Dunedin camp fundraiser!

## PTA Run-a-Thon

This was run on Tuesday. Please return sponsorship/donation forms to the office mailbox before Monday 16 October. There will be prizes for:

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

## Headlice

Headlice is out and about. Please take a look, and treat if necessary.

## Dental Bus

The Te Anau Dental Mobile Bus is currently working in Te Anau. Please feel free to ring and make an appointment for your child on 027 284 9937. If at the time you are unable to make the appointment please let us know so we can see someone else as time is limited.

## 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](http://www.teanau.school.nz) Click on 'Policies and Procedures' and enter the following username and password.

Username: **teanau**

Password: **climbing**

## School Sun Hats - For Term 4

Bucket style sun hats are compulsory this term. 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. Please note that we have no Eftpos. Head sizes are 54cm, 58cm and 61cm.



## Shifted?

Have you shifted house?  
Please let us know your  
new address!



## Community Items

School Term Calendar 2023	
<a href="https://www.teanau.school.nz/calendar">https://www.teanau.school.nz/calendar</a>	
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
9 November	Year 5 and Year 6 Tournament - Mossburn
10 November	Pet Day - Rugby Club Grounds
17 November	Whole School Assembly 9.30am
20 November	Junior Swim Safe starts
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

### A FUN DAY FOR EVERYONE

#### Fiordland Hockey Six's Social Hockey Tournament

#### Labour Weekend Saturday 21 October

Grades suitable for all ages & levels of experience  
**Open** - for hockey players & the serious minded.  
**Social** - perfect for non-hockey players, businesses, & clubs  
**Family/U13** - for the kids and families  
Eligibility rules apply - contact the organiser for more information. The organisers reserve the right to amend these grades as needed.

Entry Fee: \$60 per team

**ENTRIES CLOSE: FRIDAY 13TH OCTOBER**

The winner of each grade will receive a trophy.

Prizes for:  
• Best Dressed Team • Junior Player Of Day  
• Most Sporting Team • Senior Player Of Day  
• Spot Prizes

To enter or learn more:  
E: [fiordlandhockey@gmail.com](mailto:fiordlandhockey@gmail.com) P: 027 240 7688



## School Hours!

**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, or phone (leave a message.)

*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.*

## Scholastic Book Orders

These were sent home with your child/children this week. Orders are done online and must be in by **Friday 20 October**.

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 by Friday **20 October**.

**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!

## 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

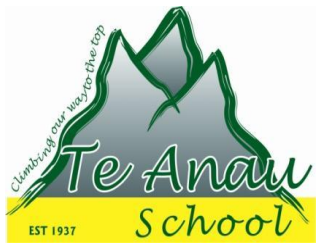
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## Contact Details & Bank Account Information (No Eftpos)

**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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