

# Te Anau School

## Te Kura o Te Anau 2023

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**Term 4 Week 3**



## Principal's Pen

Kia ora Whānau,

As we are nearing the end of the year we are preparing for the beginning of 2024.

Our board appointments committee have been working to finalise our teaching team for 2024. There are a few changes and adjustments moving forward. These include our deputy principal, Mark Hunter coming out of the classroom for 2024. We also have Debbie Taylor taking a year's refreshment leave and Moretta Excell covering teacher release for 2024. As previously said, Nat Calder has taken a position at Fiordland College for 2024.

With these changes our classroom teaching team for 2024 is as follows:

Katie Harden  
Sarah Spargo  
Karyn Gamble  
Diana McGlade  
Melody Fedorsen  
Jo Mann  
Malinda Humphreys and Jessica Thorne (Job Sharing)  
Sylvia Bell  
Courtney Carter  
Jody Bolger (Jody currently teaches at Lumsden School)  
Dawn Hansen  
Grant Chapman  
Bridget Meffan

Our release teachers will be Jenny Alber and Moretta Excell.

The tamariki of Te Anau School are very lucky to have such an amazing group of teachers in their classrooms.

Our other change for 2024 is around the school structure. We are going back to two teams. A Junior Team, Years 1 to 3 and a Senior Team, Years 4 to 6. This is to align with planned curriculum changes.

Our next step in our planning process is to allocate teachers and students to classes. This process is one that takes a bit of juggling and time. We work hard to get a balance of gender, needs and friendships to get a fair spread across each class. It is for this reason that we don't allow parents to request a particular teacher for their child.

This will all be finalised by the end of Week 9 this term. On the Monday of Week 10, (11th of December) parents will receive their child's classroom information for 2024, along with their end of year report. The following day we will swap into our 2024 classes for the afternoon so that we can get to know our 2024 teacher and classmates.

Ngā mihi nui,  
Grant Excell  
Principal

## School Assembly Awards

Our school assembly will be held on Friday 9.30am at the Event Centre. All Welcome.

Congratulations to those below receiving certificates this week:

### Senior Team

Rm 1- Shae Angus, Sam Scott, Tomas Lewis  
Rm 2- Ethan Murdoch, Mason Turner, Connor Taylor  
Rm 3- Logan Porteous, Maia Sheppard,  
Ollie Birmingham  
Rm 14- Daniel Wen, Jamie Till

### Middle Team

Rm 4- Meike Fountain, Hunter Henwood  
Rm 8- Charlie Lewis, Lacey Schlaadt  
Rm 9- Tessa Taylor, Zoe Anderson  
Rm 10- Chloe Burgess, Pippa Fraser

### Junior Team

Rm 5- Kymani Otene, Miley Foote, Fox Brannigan  
Rm 6- Kuba Haslam-Sliva, Zaria Morris  
Rm 7- Isadora Ochra, Violet Harden  
Rm 11- Austin Chan, Devon Dudley  
Rm 12- Lincoln Taylor, Cooper Te Whana  
Rm 13- Fern Ellis, Ollie Petrie

## Friday Sausages This Week! Only \$2.00 !!!!

Please bring your \$2 coin to the  
Cayford Block kitchen

**Sausages must be ordered  
before 9am**

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

# School News

## PTA Annual Raffle - Meal For 10

The Te Anau School PTA is again running the 'Meal for 10' Raffle. Prizes include a Meal for 10 catered for in your home by The Fat Duck, a \$200 La Toscana Voucher and a \$100 Radha's meal voucher.

All proceeds from the raffle are allocated to the 'Travel Fund' which is used to subsidise children's travel to various school activities outside Te Anau. Most recently we have supported the middle team's Alpaca Farm visit in Manapouri, Netball Team travel, and transport to Young Leaders.

Your raffle page has been sent home this week, one per family. The raffle page and money for tickets sold must be returned to the school office mailbox by Friday, 24th November, whether tickets are sold or not. The raffle will be drawn on Friday, 1st of December.

Many thanks for your support!

## Gumboot Friday Friday 3rd November

This will be a mufti day with gumboots!

## Gold Coin Donation!!



**What is gumboot Friday?** Gumboot Friday is a chance to show your support by chucking on your gummies and joining the conversation. It's a fun way for Kiwis to get involved, while raising awareness and money to provide FREE counselling for any young person in need. In the past, at Te Anau School, we have used funding from Gumboot Friday to support children who have seen our counsellor, Kathryn Wright.

## Pet Day - Friday 10 November

Check your Hero app for your Pet Day information booklet.

## 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**

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

## School Term Calendar 2023

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

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|----------------|---|
| 26 October     | PTA Meeting - Te Anau Club 7pm                  |
| 27 October     | Whole School Assembly 9.30am                    |
| 3 November     | Gumboot Friday - Mufti Day - gold coin donation |
| 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                                |

**Our School Is CLOSED on  
Friday 24 November for  
'Teacher Only Day'**

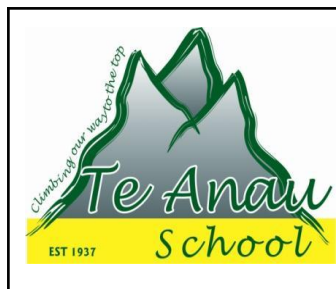
## School Hours

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)

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## School Sun Hats

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.



## School Pool



Our pool will be open for school swimming lessons on 30 October. Please remember to name **all** items. Pool keys will be available on 30 October from the school office for \$50 cash only.

## Community Items

### After School Cricket


**Smash Play Cricket** (Yr1/2 Boys & Girls), **Summer Smash Cricket** (Yr3/4 Boys & Girls) and **Girls Smash Cricket** (Yr3-8 Girls) will run once again this term.



This will be held on **Mondays after school** and start on **6th November**, running for 6 weeks, with all cricket played at **Te Anau Cricket Club** on Dusky St.

The online registration link for players/parents is below

<https://www.playhq.com/new-zealand-cricket/org/te-anau-school/b7f68412/register>



# Thank you!

FROM THE TE ANAU SCHOOL  
PTA FOR SUPPORTING  
THE RUN - A - THON

Together we raised a  
\*huge\* \$11,300.00 which  
will go towards the  
swing set and more!!

**Prizes:**

CLASS THAT FUNDRAISED THE  
MOST: ROOM 9 (\$1470)

TOP 3 FUNDRAISERS:  
BLAKE VEITCH  
RAFE WOODS  
HARRISON SMART

CONGRATS, WE'LL BE IN TOUCH

Well done to the AMAZING tamariki  
that fundraised and ran so hard!!

### FIORDLAND COLLEGE NOTICE

NCEA examinations commence on Monday 6th November. So the College carpark beside the pool will potentially be closed between 8:30am and 5:30pm. Parking could be at a premium so we ask that visitors park on Howden St or McKinnon Loop.

Please also keep noise to a minimum for our students in exams.

Due to some issues with younger members of the community after school the building and court areas are *out of bounds* from 8:30am till 5:30pm. Students coming up for swimming will need to go into the pool and not use the College. (Please feel free to use the rugby or football fields – but enter through Tom Plato Dr). We also have several projects happening from Oct till New Year. Members of the public need to keep well away from these areas.

When the carpark is available the yellow “NO PARKING” zone must be kept clear at all times – including pick up and drop offs.

*Thank You*



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The advertisement features a teal background with a lightbulb icon. It includes images of students working on math problems and a teacher. The math problems shown are  $\frac{2}{3} + \frac{6x+1}{5}$ ,  $\frac{5(2x+1)}{6} = \frac{1}{6} - x$ , and  $x = \frac{2+x}{3} + \frac{x-1}{6}$ .

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