

Te Anau School

Te Kura o Te Anau 2023

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Climbing Our Way To The Top!!

Term 4 Week 4



Principal's Pen

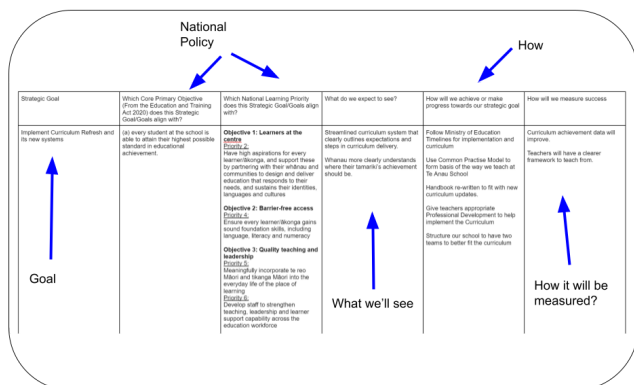
Kia ora Whānau,

Recently the school board has been looking at Te Anau School's strategic plan for the next two years. This has included parent and staff input through surveys and is aligned with Ministry of Education and Government policy. Thank you to those of you who offered input.

Linked [here](#) is our Draft Strategic Plan 2024 - 2025. Feel free to have a look over it and send any feedback to me at gexcell@teanau.school.nz

Once this has been finalised by the board, it will become our new strategic documentation.

Just as a bit of an orientation the document is set up in six columns. The first is the goal name, the second and third columns are the links to national policy. The fourth, fifth and sixth columns are what we'll see, how we will do it, and how it will be measured.



Ngā mihi nui,
Grant Excell
Principal

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

Northern Tennis

We had a group of 6 children represent our school at Northern Tennis Vienna Carter, Sophia Hansen, George Williams, Lachlan Shefford, Henry Harwood, and Patrick Wilson. They all represented our school really well. Vienna, George, Lachlan and Patrick went through to represent the Northern Zone at the Southland Tennis competition yesterday.



Bake Sale at Pet Day

Bake Sale at Pet Day
10 November
Please support by buying some yummy baking.
Proceeds donated to Dan Griffin.

Gumboot Friday TOMORROW!!

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.

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 Manapōuri, 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!

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 Click on 'Policies and Procedures' and enter the following username and password.

Username: **teanau**

Password: **climbing**

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

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 Term Calendar 2023

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

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

School Pool



Our pool opened this week. Please name **all** togs, towels, caps, goggles, etc.

Season family pool keys are now available 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>

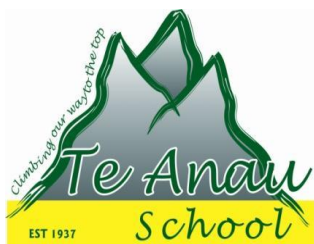
School Hours

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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FIORDLAND
COMMUNITY GARDEN

3RD BIRTHDAY SPRING GALA



11th
Saturday November 3-6pm
2023



17 Mokoroa St, behind the Bowling Club

Join us to celebrate the Community Garden's
3rd Birthday and the arrival of Spring!



Plant swap! Bring along plants, cuttings, seedlings,
produce, seeds or something homemade to swap or
purchase



Kids activities - face painting, rock painting,
outdoor games



BBQ from 5pm - gold coin donation



See our Facebook page
Fiordland Community
Garden or the Te Anau
Trader for more details

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