

# Te Anau School

Te Kura o Te Anau 2023

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Climbing Our Way To The Top!!

Term 4 Week 6



## Principal Pen

Kia ora Whānau,

\*\*\*\*\* Prize Giveaway (kind of) \*\*\*\*\*

I have written on this topic in the past, however, it seems to keep coming up, so here it goes again.

This week has been a typical "Spring" one. Rain, wind, sun all mixed in and sometimes all on the same day. You name it, we've had it.

On weeks with weather like this, a side effect is that clothing including vests, hats, socks, shoes and polar fleeces all get mixed up. You name it, it can get lost.

No matter how hard we try as teachers and parents, it is inevitable that items will get lost or at times taken home with other children. Of course this can always be fixed by naming all items of clothing. You guessed it, you name it, you get it back!

To highlight this fact, I bring you to my own house where clothing items, toys and school library books get lost all the time. As a parent I know the struggle first-hand! But this week was extra interesting. I found six school sun hats! Luckily, five out of the six were named! The funny bit was that one had my name, one had Isla's (my daughter), and the other three hats had other people's names!

So now we come to the 'kind of prize draw'. Three people today are winning a sun hat, well they're getting their own one's back! So congratulations to April Priestley, Sophie Harvey and Willa Holland! If you come to my office you can get your hat back!

Of course, the only reason they are getting their hats back is that they were named! You name it, you get it back!

Ngā mihi nui,  
Grant Excell  
Principal

## School News

### 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- Epeli Bari, Charlie McClelland-Fraser  
Tristan Dobson

Rm 2- Amelia Ravenscroft, Eli Labruyere

Rm 3- Biddy Dennis, Dashiell MacPherson-Martin  
Cooper McDowell

Rm 14- Peter Tofia, Peter Clow

#### Middle Team

Rm 4- Harry McIntosh, Gus Hermann

Rm 8- Hannah Daikee, Levi Rautenbach, Akesa Bari

Rm 9- Daniel Prakash, Iradessa Ansell

Rm 10- Indi Gray, Elly-May Krippner

#### Junior Team

Rm 5- Shyarna Isaacs, Macy Hishon

Rm 6- Sophie Harvey, Mason Huffadine

Rm 7- Abby Donnelly, Harrison Greaves

Rm 11- James Bartley, Cooper Tozer

Rm 12- Arabelle Kinsey

Rm 13- Charlotte Ladbrook-Harris, Chad Shanks

### 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!

## Welcome



**Emily Reygaert** has started school in Room 12 with Katie Harden. Happy school days and welcome to our school Emily!

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

## Poppet Clothing School Uniform Visit

Poppet Clothing will be at our school on **Thursday 30 November** outside the office from 1:00pm to 3:15pm. Mobile Eftpos will be available.

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

Username: **teanau**

Password: **climbing**

## Lost Property

Please come and check our lost property box outside the office. We also have a big black bag full of washed, folded un-named school fleeces from this term. If items are unclaimed by the last day of school, they will be taken to the Grace Place.



**DINE & DANCE**

**2023**

**TE ANAU SCHOOL YRS 5&6**

**Weds 29th Nov, 6-8pm**

**Te Anau Club**

**\$6 per child, cash only please pay at the door**

THANK YOU TO TE ANAU SCHOOL PTA FOR SUBSIDISING THIS EVENT

## School Term Calendar 2023

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

17 November	Whole School Assembly 9.30am
20 November	Junior Swim Safe Starts
24 November	Teacher Only Day - <b>School Closed</b>
29 November	Whole School Assembly 9.30am
29 November	Board Meeting 7pm
29 November	Year 5 & 6 Dine and Dance
30 November	Transition to School Parent Meeting 3.15pm
30 November	Poppet Clothing Uniform Visit 1.00pm-3.15pm
4-8 December	Year 6 Camp - Dunedin
5 December	Kepler Track Trip - Rooms 5,6,11
6 December	Kepler Track Trip - Rooms 7,12,13
6-7 December	Year 3 & 4 Camp
8 December	Whole School Assembly 9.30am
12 December	Year 6 Milford Day Trip
12 December	Swap to 2024 Classes Afternoon
14 December	Last Day of School and Year 6 Graduation
1 February	First Day of 2024
17 December	Last Day of 2024

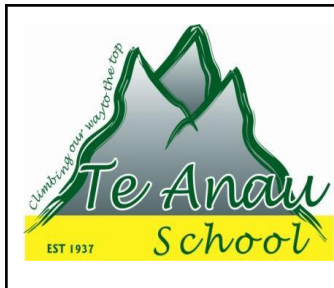
## School Hours

**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)

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## 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

### 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*

7th December 2023

## Connected Parenting Talk.

Invercargill, NZ



**Lael Stone**

Examining some of the biggest challenges in raising children, we will explore: Dealing with big feelings, How to get kids to co-operate, Using play for healing, Exploring our own triggers, Alternatives to punishments and rewards and Opportunities to ask questions about your kids.

Lael Stone is an author, TEDx speaker, counsellor and parenting educator who specialises in navigating trauma and disconnection in families. She has spent the last 20 years working with families from babies up to teen years.

She is a mother of three grown-up children and the co-founder of Woodline Primary School – a new innovative school focused on supporting emotional intelligence in children. Her latest book sits on many bestseller lists, and she currently speaks all over Australia on how to build more connections in families.

ILT Stadium  
Surrey Park Road  
Glengarry, Invercargill 9810

**7th December 2023**  
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Tickets:	Single A\$45.00	Couple A\$80.00
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FREE

# FIORDLAND Newcomers Coffee & CHAT

If you come from another part of New Zealand or a distant land, we extend a warm invitation to join us.  
Pop by for a friendly chat and discover how to plug into our vibrant local community and services.



Every Thursday  
10:00 am  
The Olive Tree Cafe  
52 Town Centre



Anna



Alexa

For more info call or text: Alexa 0272376079



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