



Te Anau School

Te Kura o Te Anau 2023

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Climbing Our Way To The Top!!

Term 4 Week 9



****Last Newsletter of 2023!**

School News

Principal Pen

Kia ora Whānau,

Tomorrow will mark the end of an era at Te Anau School. It marks the last day of work for our caretaker, Ashley Anderson. Ashley has given 25 years of service to Te Anau School.

With him leaving, we will lose a huge amount of knowledge about how things work at Te Anau School. Ashley has always had a can-do attitude, always trying to do the best for our school.

Tomorrow we have invited Ashley to our whole school assembly for his farewell. The children have put together some things to say about Ashley and what he has done for our school. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Next week we will also lose a long term teacher, Nat Calder, who is moving to Fiordland College next year. Nat has been involved with Te Anau School for 14 years (with a gap to have her children in the middle).

Nat started at Te Anau School as a beginning teacher in 2009. She moved her way up and for the past four years has been part of our Senior Leadership Team. We will lose a lot of skill when Nat leaves.

Ngā mihi nui,
Grant Excell
Principal



School Term Calendar 2023

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

8 December	Whole School Assembly 9.30am
11 December	Reports and 2024 Class Placements Sent Home
12 December	Year 6 Milford Day Trip
12 December	Swap to 2024 Classes Afternoon
13 December	Board Meeting 7.00pm
14 December	Last Day of School and Year 6 Graduation - 11am
1 February	First Day of 2024
17 December	Last Day of 2024



Thursday 14 December - Plan Of The Day!

9:00am School begins as usual

10:20am Morning tea

11:00am Graduation (Event Centre)

12:00 noon ish

PTA Barbecue and fun activities

Sausages - \$2

Burgers - \$4

Ice blocks - \$1

Waterslide - bring togs etc (no cost)

Tape Mr Excell - \$1 for 3 pieces of tape

1:30pm

Whanau are welcome to take their tamariki home after the barbecue. Please let classroom teachers know if you choose to do so and mark any bus children off their bus roll. Supervision of tamariki staying at school will still be provided until 3pm as normal.

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- Kasey Caldwell, Kees Sutherland, Tasman Bell

Rm 2- Macey Walsh, Mason Kane

Rm 3- Mereana Hodson, Ruby Riordan, Zac Marsh

Rm 14- Love Singh, Lourdes Ledington, Sophia Hansen

Middle Team

Rm 4- Zara McClean, Teifi Reardon, Sebastian Abbock-Boyle

Rm 8 - Morrie Hermann, Rocco MacRae

Rm 9 - Jamie Moore, Judah Patino

Rm 10 - Lily McClelland-Fraser, Abbey Hemi

Junior Team

Rm 5- Nōah Reti, Connor Malan

Rm 6- Bang Vu, Sam Fleck

Rm 7- Violet Harden, Harvey Thomson

Rm 11- Connor Stewart, Lucas Sweeney

Rm 12- Blake Stewart

Rm 13- Miah Binnie, Briar Houghton

**NO Sausage Orders
Available Next Week!!**
****PTA will have them for sale
next Thursday 14 December**

Magical Monday

Unfortunately, the Year 5s of Te Anau School were not able to go on their usual camp at Deep Cove. Luckily an amazing opportunity came up...

Thanks to the Lions Club, Real NZ, and the Te Anau Grace Place, the Year 5s of Te Anau School were able to go on a substitute trip to Invercargill. This trip covered a free bus trip to and from Invercargill, a snack box filled with goodies, a pizza dinner, and an amazing Magic Show in the Civic Centre, and we went to Splash Palace too.

At Splash Palace I went on the fastest waterslide. It was so fast. After that, I went to the wave pool. The waves weren't as big as I thought they would be.

Later on, we drove to Ascot School. There was pizza, chips, and sausages for our dinner. It was so delicious that I had 3 pieces of pizza, 1 sausage and 2 serves of chips.

Then we went and saw an AMAZING Magic Show. My favourite trick was when he got a pencil, twisted it around over some fabric in his hand then it disappeared. Then this little girl came up and tried to do it. Every time she failed the pencil got BIGGER. Soon it was as big as our bus. It was a very cool trick.

Finally, we drove back to Te Anau School.

THANK YOU

Lions Club, Real NZ & Grace Place

From The Year 5s of Te Anau School &

Written by Tasman Bell

MEAL-4-TEN RAFFLE WINNERS

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

#1 - FAT DUCK MEAL - FOR - TEN
LEVI HAYES

#2 - \$200 LA TOSCANA VOUCHER
RACHEL SALTER

#3 - \$100 RADHAS VOUCHER
GRACIE MCINTOSH

Thanks to everyone who supported
the Te Anau School PTA raffle!
The proceeds will go towards the
Travel Fund

2024 Children's Stationery

Next year's stationery lists will be sent home with your child/ren on Tuesday 12 December. Te Anau Paper Plus has a copy of these lists too and will have all your Back to School needs covered. Special Prices/Promotion starts 2nd week of January. Ways to get your stationery orders filled are:

*Online at paperplus.co.nz/backtoschool and enter Te Anau School. (From January)

*Drop your list to the staff and they will sort for you

*Or come and shop at your leisure

*Paper Plus is Winz approved



School Pool Keys

Season family pool keys are currently available from the school office for **\$50 cash** only. Keys will also be available from Outside Sports after 14 December.



School Vests

Brand new school vests will be allocated to your child/ren next year. You are welcome to keep the current vest to use as a spare for next year. This year's Year 6 children will need to return their clean vest on Thursday 14 December. Thank you.

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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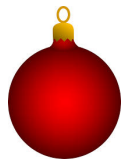
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School Library Closed - Book Returns Please

Our school library is now collecting all books back in. Please return any lying around at home asap.



School Accounts and Hero Payments

Please check your Hero App account and make payments accordingly. We have some stationery, hats and Chromebooks waiting for payment please. Thank you.

Children's Medication

Please pick up your children's medication from the school office before the end of term. Many thanks.



Have You Borrowed School Uniform?

If your child has borrowed school uniform this year, please return, in order to help out another child next year. Thank you.

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.



Community Items



Parent to Parent

connect • inform • support

INVITATION FOR FAMILY CARERS

Do you support a friend or family member who is frail, unwell, or needs your help due to a health condition or disability? Join other Gore area family carers for a few hours of nibbles, sharing, and fun! Carers NZ looks forward to catching up with you – please RSVP to

centre@carers.net.nz.

Wednesday 6th December 12.30 – 2.30pm

Gore Library

10C Ardwick Street

Gore <https://carers.net.nz/>



LOCATIONS

Athol - Thursday 18th January
Sports shed

Tokanui - Monday 22nd January
Tokanui Primary School (bring your wheels and togs)

Waikaia - Wednesday 31st January
Pump track (bring your wheels to the pump track)

Ohai - Monday 5th February
Ohai Marae (bring your togs)

11am-2pm
Free play and kai
No registration required

Bring the whānau & come along to our **FREE** Play Activation with Active Southland.

Enjoy games, fun, laughs & kai. Tell us how you have been active over the summer and go in the draw to win some cool prizes!

Any questions, please contact
jenna@activesouthland.co.nz



TE ANAU SANTA PARADE

AND FUN IN THE PARK
Saturday 9th Dec 2023 12 - 4pm @ Lions Park

SANTA PARADE
★ Parade starts 2pm from Mitre 10 and finishes Lions Park
Santa available for photos after the parade

FUN IN THE PARK
Food vendors, market stalls, bouncy castle, mini jeeps, face painting,
Live music from "The Pretty Goods" and entertainment from 3 Ring Riot
circus show
New ride pricing - unlimited ride wristbands
Age 6 and under \$5 each, 7 and over \$10.
Wristbands will be able to be pre-purchased from Fiordland
Community House or on the day - keep an eye on our Facebook page
for pop up sales

COLOURING COMP AND SANTA ROCK HUNT
★ Pick up your colouring comp from Fiordland Community House or the
library. Can you find the painted Santa rocks hidden around town? WIN
a unlimited ride wristband! - details on facebook

FLOATS
★ Float registration is now open. Cash prizes for best
community float and the best business float trophy.




Te Anau Santa Parade

'Building confidence for a brighter future'

Growing Stars
by Learning Differences Aotearoa Trust

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



Register online now! www.dyslexiasupportsouth.org.nz/Growingstars

 <p>January 24th & 25th 2024 Parent Info Session 24th Jan</p>	<p>8.45am - 12.30pm 7.00pm - 8.30pm</p>
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 Windsor Community Church, Invercargill. \$50 per child.

FIORDLAND FAMILIES NETWORK

Connecting, supporting and advocating for Fiordland Families

Here is the 55th Issue of the Fiordland Families Network newsletter out this week. Read it on our website [HERE](#).

Fiordland Community Swimming Pool Assn. Inc.



OPEN: 1 October 2023 - **CLOSED** Sun 31 March 2024 ** Pool Hire Available
Public Sessions: (Start Sun 11 November - Finish Sun 18 February 2024)
Thursday & Friday 3.30pm - 5.00pm - Saturday & Sunday 1.00pm - 4.00pm
School Holiday Public Sessions: Thursday to Sunday 1.00pm-4.00pm
Casual Swim:
Adults \$6.00 - Children/Students \$3.00 - Senior 65yrs+ \$4.00 ** Showers \$2.00
(Adult accompanying a pre-school, swims for free, pay only for child)
NOTE: *Children U8 are required to be supervised by a caregiver 16 years and over in the water within arm's length at all times, with a maximum of 2 children at any one time.
*Children 8-12 must be supervised at poolside by caregiver 16 years and over

-Fobs and Concession Cards -
Existing Fobholders - * Adult \$140 (inclusive of fob)
Child & Year 7-12 student \$70
* Year 13 - University or Polytech student - Senior 65yrs+ \$105(inclusive of fob)
* Couple \$205(inclusive of fob) * Family \$275(inclusive of fob)
* 10 Swim Card: Adult: \$50 - College Student/Child \$25 - Senior 65yrs+ \$35
(Available from Outside Sports and Peter Dolamore 027 688 4626)
New Fob Holders - Add \$30.00 as a Bond - Refundable on return

- Public Holiday Closures -
- 2023 Christmas Day 25 and Boxing Day 26 December - 2024 New Year's Day
(Fob holders are permitted to use the pool on public holidays.)

For information contact:
Fob Information: Peter Dolamore on 027 688 4626 or Email: pjdola@gmail.com

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