

Te Anau School

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Climbing Our Way To The Top!!

Term 1 Week 2 2024



Principal's Pen

Kia ora Whānau,

Welcome to 2023, what a start to the year. The children have come back very settled and really positive. It has been great to catch up with them all.

On the Monday and Tuesday of Week 4 (Feb 19 and 20) we will have our beginning of the year Parent Teacher Interviews. Parents will receive an invite today via HERO to book a slot.

These interviews are a very important part of our home/ school communication. They have been intentionally set up early in the year so that parents get an early opportunity to share information about their children.

Parents, if you have information about your child that could help teachers, please come along ready to share. At this point in the year teachers are just getting to know their classes, and information that will help teachers would be greatly received.

If you are yet to receive a HERO invite for the interviews, please check that you are still logged into the app (my phone logged me out over summer and I missed some). If you still haven't received anything by tomorrow (Friday) give us a call and we will set one up for you.

Ngā mihi nui,
Grant Excell
Principal
Te Anau School

School News

Welcome To New Enrolments!!!

We have started the new school year with 22 new children!

Room 1: Hunter van Bezooijen

Room 2: Brooklyn Garthwaite

Room 4: Maddox Bull

Room 5: Leo Fishburn and Madison Garthwaite

Room 6: Wil Davies

Room 7: Mollie Higgison

Room 8: Marli Soper

Room 10: Hudson Davies

Room 12: Lara Bowker, Jackson Brand, Angus Dale, Tui Dillon, Archie Graham, Zara Keizerwaard, Bella Liu, Lua Saavedra Rossi, Amire-Rae Soper, Sophie Spiers, Heidi Stevens, and Miya Wairau

Room 13: Esme Palmer

Welcome to our school everyone!

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

Please bring your \$2 coin to the Cayford Block kitchen before 9am.

To avoid queues, please give exact money.

Please support our Year 6 Dunedin camp fundraiser!

Scholastic Book Club

These were sent home with your child/children this week. Orders are done online and must be in **TOMORROW Friday 9 February**. If paying cash (no cheques), please fill in the form **clearly**, including full name and room number, and place the **exact money in a sealed envelope** to the school office mailbox **TOMORROW Friday 9 February**. 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!



Board of Trustee Members

Kris Dale
Kiri Bell
Hannah Hodson
Shelley Wilson
Casey Brown
Mark Hunter (Teacher Rep)
Grant Excell (Principal)

PTA News - Next Meeting 15 February at 3.30pm

The PTA are meeting on Thursday 15 February at 3.20pm in the school staffroom. The AGM is coming up but no date set yet, watch this space!

School Safety Vests

These were issued last week and are free, however, vests are school property and must be used every day to and from school. Children are responsible for these vests at all times. They must be cleaned regularly and mended if necessary. These will be collected at the end of the year so please do not name them. You are welcome to keep last year's vest to use as a spare if needed.



School Hours

9am – 3pm (**children must not be at school before 8.30am**)
10.40am – 11.00am – Interval
12.15pm – 1.10pm – Lunch

Is Your Child Sick, Late or Day Off School?

It is important to remember to contact the **office** before 9am if your child will be **late, picked up early or not coming to school**. You can do this by:

Hero App
Email: admin@teanau.school.nz
Phone (leave a message)

Please do not advise the teachers as they could be away.

*We have a Lost Property Box!!!
A Reminder to Name All Items to School
including clothing, lunchboxes, drink bottles etc*

Sun Hats

These are compulsory in Terms 1 and 4 each year. Size 56, 58 & 61 hats are available from the school office for **\$20.00** with cash payment.



Te Anau School's Policies and Procedures

Our policies and procedures can be viewed at any time at teanau.schooldocs.co.nz

Enter the following username and password:

Username: teanau **Password:** climbing

You can also view these through our school website.

This term we are reviewing Te Tiriti o Waitangi, Board Responsibility, Parent Involvement, Communication with Parents, Community Conduct Expectations, Documentation and Self-Review Policy, School Planning and Reporting, Reporting to Parents on Student Progress and Achievement. Click on **current review** to view and give feedback.

School Term Calendar 2025

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

12 Feb	Borland Lodge Trip - Rooms 9,10, 12
14 Feb	Board Meeting 7pm School Meeting Room
15 Feb	PTA Meeting 3.20pm School Staffroom
16 Feb	Borland Lodge Trip - Rooms 5,6,7,8
16 Feb	Whole School Assembly 9.30am Event Centre
19-20 Feb	Parent Teacher Interviews
26-29 Feb	Life Education Bus
1 March	Basin Athletics
4 March	Basin Athletics Postponement Day
4-7 March	Senior Boating & Floating Week
13 March	Northern Athletics
15 March	Northern Athletics Postponement Day
22 March	Basin Swimming - Years 4-6
24 March	Southland Athletics
28 March	Northern Swimming
28 March	Whole School Assembly 9.30am Event Centre
29 March	Good Friday - School Closed
1 April	Easter Monday - School Closed
2 April	Southland Anniversary Day - School Closed
4 April	Poppet Clothing Visit 1.00pm - 3.15pm
4 April	Transition to School Meeting 3.15pm
10 April	Junior Athletics
12 April	Term 1 Ends
29 April	Term 2 Starts
5 July	Term 2 Ends
22 July	Term 3 Starts
27 Sep	Term 3 Ends
14 Oct	Term 4 Starts
28 Oct	Labour Day - School Closed
29 Oct	Teacher Only Day - School Closed
2-6 Dec	Senior Camp Week
17 Dec	Last Day of School for 2024

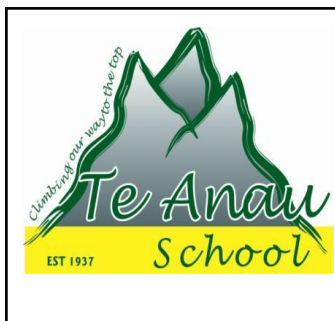
School Hours

9am- 3pm (Children must not be at school before 8.30am)

Morning Tea: 10.40am-11.00am **Lunch:** 12.15pm - 1.10pm **Office Hours:** 8.30am - 4pm

Contact Details & Bank Account Information

Web: www.teanau.school.nz **Email:** admin@teanau.school.nz **Phone:** 03 249 7131 **Bank Acc No:** 0317490005473 00



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Contact Details Changed? Shifted House?

Please advise the school if any of your contact details (e.g. address, phone, emergency caregivers) have changed since last year. Please email admin@teanau.school.nz

A Reminder Our School Has No Eftpos

Poppet Clothing School Uniform Visit

Poppet Clothing will be at our school on **Thursday 4 April** outside the office from 1:00pm to 3:15pm. Mobile Eftpos will be available.



Batting for Rural Mental Health

We are holding a fundraising cricket match on Saturday, 10th Feb from 11am, in Mossburn. Come along to see if it'll be Lumsden, Mossburn or Te Anau taking it out!

The idea of the day is to get everyone off the farm, out of the house and come together as a community, while raising awareness of rural mental health.

There will be plenty of entertainment for children including bouncy castles, face painting, mini jeeps, Real Country, water slide and more!

For further information or to book tickets to the evening function, check out their Facebook page.

Community Items

All items for this newsletter must be in before Wednesday lunchtime each week. Thank you.

SOUTHLAND CRICKET ASSOCIATION - AFTER SCHOOL MONDAY CRICKET PAYMENTS

Only half of last year's participants have paid Southland Cricket. They absolutely love coming to Te Anau and this amount per player helps cover these expenses to make sure they can continue to come to the area in future for cricket! Right now, they might not be able to. *Please do this immediately.*



The Southland Cricket bank account number is: **03-1750-0130677-00**. Please put in the **child's name as a reference and include the words 'Te Anau'**

Any queries, please email Jack at coach@southlandcricket.co.nz