

# Te Anau School

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*Climbing Our Way To The Top!!*

**Term 1 Week 3 2024**



## Principal's Pen

Kia ora Whānau,

What a day we had last Thursday with our Rural Safety Day. We had fire trucks, tractors, downed power poles and much much more. Our senior students went around all of the stations and learnt about different types of safety.

This was a great way for our learners to see, hear and do different activities that would keep them safe. One great example was being able to get up in a tractor and see where the blind spots were. It gave the children the idea of where they could be seen and be safe.

A massive thank you goes out to Harriet Bremner who put the day together. Harriet has written four books based around farm safety. All of our Senior families took home their own copies of two of these books. They were all sponsored by Rabobank.

Thank you to all the volunteers and organisations that made the day possible. It was real hands-on learning that will keep our learners safe for years to come.

Ngā mihi nui,  
Grant Excell  
Principal  
Te Anau School

## Welcome

This week **Vicky Kommineni** turned 5 and joined Mrs Harden's class in Room 12. Happy birthday Vicky and welcome to our school.

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## 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:

#### Junior Team

**Rooms 5,6,7 and 8 are not attending assembly this week as they will be at Borland Lodge.**

**Rm 9** Blake Stewart

**Rm 10** Ollie Petrie

**Rm 12** Tui Dillon

#### Senior Team

**Rm 1** Rosila Tofia, Jackson Reynolds

**Rm 2** Peter Tofia, Peyton Ratima

**Rm 3** Connor Taylor, Meike Fountain

**Rm 4** Madison Foote, Rocco MacRae

**Rm 13** Eden Hoskin, Pippa Fraser

**Rm 14** Shane Kelly, Tori Taylor

## Room 3 ~ Learning about our Ancestry/Whakapapa



In Room 3, we have been busy learning about each other, and more about our own identity over these first two weeks at school. In addition to practising and sharing our pepehas, which let others know the places and people that we have strong connections with, students were also given the task of finding out where their ancestors/tipuna came from.



In maths, we have been sorting this data and will decide how to best display our findings using different graphing options in Google Sheets. We have been surprised to find out that some of our ancestors have come from countries that we weren't expecting, and for some of us, how many generations back we have to go to find out who was the first of our ancestors to immigrate to New Zealand. It's been a rich and rewarding research!

## 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!

## 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](mailto:admin@teanau.school.nz)

Phone (leave a message)

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

## Sun Hats - \$20 Cash

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.schools.co.nz](https://teanau.schools.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 2024

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

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

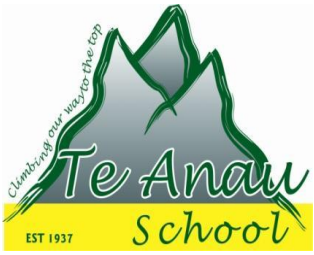
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**Morning Tea:** 10.40am-11.00am **Lunch:** 12.15pm - 1.10pm **Office Hours:** 8.30am - 4pm

## Contact Details & Bank Account Information

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## 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.



## Community Items

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

Healthy Active Learning

## OFFICIATING ATHLETICS SESSION


Chris Knight from Athletics Southland will

facilitate this PLD that includes tips, tricks

and advice to officiate at your school athletics

Lumsden:  
Thursday 22nd Feb  
4pm - 5:30pm  
Northern Southland College

For more information and to register,  
contact [heron@activesouthland.co.nz](mailto:heron@activesouthland.co.nz)



If parents wish to attend, please contact Courtney Carter [ccarter@teanau.school.nz](mailto:ccarter@teanau.school.nz) to register.

### Is there an Autistic child in your life?

Come to our  
**FREE**  
presentation

**ALTOGETHER  
AUTISM  
TAKIWATANGA**



## ‘Kids do well if they can’

Drawing from Dr Ross Greene's Collaborative & Proactive Solutions approach

Monday 19 February 2024

Southland Community House  
46 Kelvin Street  
Invercargill

10am - 1pm

There is no charge to attend



Presented by  
**Joanne Lawless**

**RSVP by Monday 12 February**  
[info@altogetherautism.org.nz](mailto:info@altogetherautism.org.nz)  
 Kelly Booth 0800 008 011

Out of respect to people with sensory sensitivities, please avoid wearing perfume, and other strong smells. We would also appreciate if you could keep your phone on silent.

## Beneath the Reflections

### Fiordland Marine Research Symposium

You are invited to join Aotearoa's top marine scientists as they share their research from Te Moana o Atawhenua/ the Fiordland Marine Area.

**Tuesday 5 March**  
Distinction Hotel, Lakefront Drive, Te Anau

10-minute talks + interactive displays  
Doors open 12.30pm:  
 • 1pm - 3pm: marine wildlife talks  
 • 3.30 - 5pm: marine environment talks

Free event - all welcome






For the latest updates on this event, check out the [DOC Fiordland Facebook Page](https://www.facebook.com/DOCFiordland).

To register your interest or get involved, contact [community@marlabnz.govt.nz](mailto:community@marlabnz.govt.nz)



## AUTUMN HARVEST WORKSHOP

**Thursday 21st March | 6.30pm - 8.30pm | Fiordland Community Garden, followed by Event Centre**

Join Chef and Garden Planner Katherine Mitchell at the Community Garden for a unique garden to table experience. Begin by exploring the garden, gathering seasonal produce, then enjoy a cooking lesson creating a delicious dish using freshly harvested ingredients.

**\$10**

Places limited. Bookings essential.  
Register at <https://www.trybooking.com/nz/QSN>

## Co-ordinators Post Conference Tour

WORKPLACE FIRST AID WORKSHOP - Te Anau

You must be a minimum of 13 years old to attend this class.

**WORKPLACE FIRST AID WORKSHOP**

with **St John**

**TE ANAU**

Attain your St John First Aid Level 1 certificate (valid for two years).  
Ideal for anyone who wants to learn basic first aid or needs to update their first aid qualification. Minimum qualification requirement for a workplace first aider.

The course covers...

- scene assessment & safety
- CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) for babies, children & adults
- AED familiarisation (automated external defibrillators)
- Treating: Bleeding, Burns, Diabetic emergencies, Fractures/dislocations, Soft tissue injuries, Asthma, Seizures, Stroke, Chest Pain, Allergic reactions

Participants have the option of having NOQA unit standards 6401 and 6402 accredited. Please discuss with the tutor on the day.

Wednesday 20 MARCH

8:30am - 5pm

**\$110**

**TE ANAU CLUB**  
Cnr Pop Andrew Drive & Jackson Street, TE ANAU

For more information, or to enrol in this class please phone Southern REAP on **0800 111 117** or email [info@reap.co.nz](mailto:info@reap.co.nz)

**Southern REAP Inc**

*Making a difference in our Rural Community*  
**Southern REAP**  
RURAL EDUCATION ACTIVITIES PROGRAMME

## National Triumph Classic Car Trip of New Zealand

### Coming to Te Anau on 4th March

We are an enthusiastic group of people who love their Triumph Classic cars.

We have just hosted the annual TR Conference in Alexandra with people from North Cape to Bluff and some even from Australia attending.

This group of 45 cars - and 80-90 people - are on the Post Conference Tour travelling from Alexandra - Te Anau - Invercargill - Catlins - Dunedin over the next week.

We will have a number of our cars parked behind the Distinction Luxmore Hotel for viewing from 4.30pm on Monday 4th March for an hour or two.

We welcome any parents to bring their children along to view these much loved cars - and the possibility of a short ride in some of them. We may even stimulate future owners!

Peter and Anne Shepherd

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Ages 9 to 11  
12 & 13  
14 to 16

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