

Te Anau School

Te Kura o Te Anau

Kake ake i te tiketiketanga o te Taumata

Climbing Our Way To The Top!!

Term 1 Week 4 2024



Principal's Pen

Kia ora Whānau,

It was great to see everyone in and around the school on Monday and Tuesday for our beginning of the year parent teacher interviews. I know the teachers enjoyed meeting everyone properly as the year began.

Next Friday our Senior Team has their Athletics Day here at school. This is a great day for all students to try their best in the traditional athletics disciplines.

Athletics isn't necessarily everyone's favourite day. It is important that we recognise that success on the day is different for everyone. For one student winning is their goal, for others it might be getting into a final, for others it will simply be finishing a race. Whatever the end result we need to celebrate success for every child at their own level.

Athletics Day is however, a great day for all students to display our TOP Values. Cheering on others to show our value of Together, trying your best to show Optimism and showing Pride in all we and others do on the day.

With our change in team structure this year, there will be some differences in our Athletics Day. Last year some of our seven year olds took part in the Senior Athletics Day because they were in the Middle Team. This year seven year olds who are in the Junior Team will take part in the Junior Athletics Day at the end of the term.

Seven year olds will still be able to head to the Northern Athletics but will qualify through a different race held after Athletics Day. This is because they can only qualify to go to Northern Athletics in long jump and sprints.

For all students competing on the day, their ages will be taken from January 1st this year.

Ngā mihi nui,

Grant Excell

Principal - Tumuaki

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School News

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!



Lost Property

This is full of un-named fleeces, togs, jackets, drink bottles and lunchboxes. Please name ALL items to school.

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.

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.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 2024

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

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| 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 |

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.



School Hours

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



The Big Little Sponsorship is back, so spread the word and nominate us for the chance to win one of two \$10,000 sports grants – one for the North Island and one for the South Island. We can spend it on whatever we need, like new equipment, sports uniforms or coaching sessions. Anything to help our little champions play a little freer.

Entering is easy! Show your support for our school by nominating here by visiting aainsurance.co.nz/big-little

Entries are now open so get your nominations in today!

Community Items

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



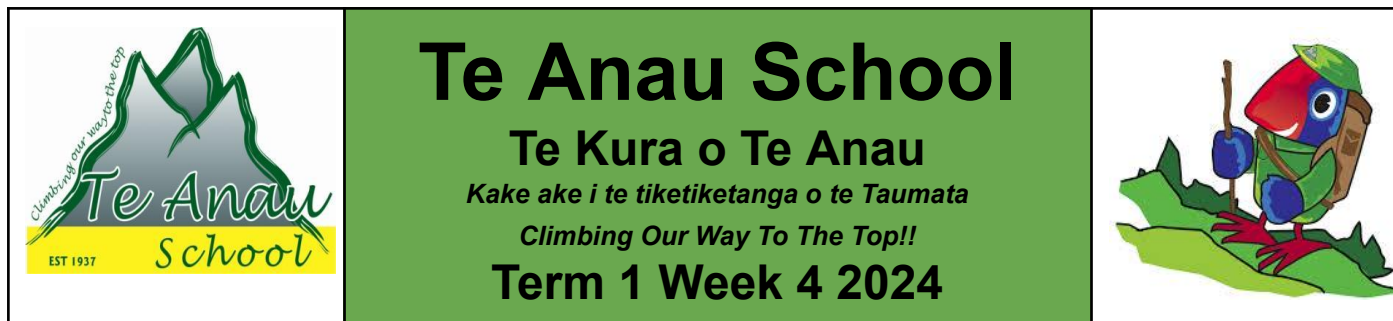
Welcome to the 56th Issue of the Fiordland Families Network newsletter out this week..... download the pdf file [HERE](#). Also, you can read it at our [website](#), along with all our previous issues!

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SUMMER SMASH

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TERM 1 2024
MONDAYS – TE ANAU
YR3-6 BOYS & GIRLS
STARTING MON 26TH FEB FOR 5 WEEKS
4PM START EVERY WEEK
@ TE ANAU CRICKET CLUB, DUSKY ST
\$25 COST PER PLAYER
REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN!

Cricket: Please click on the online link to register here:

<https://www.playhq.com/new-zealand-cricket/org/te-anau-school/b7f68412/register>

SMASH PLAY
SMASH PLAY CRICKET
TERM 1 2024
MONDAYS – TE ANAU
YR1/2 BOYS & GIRLS
STARTING MON 26TH FEB FOR 5 WEEKS
4PM START EVERY WEEK
@ TE ANAU CRICKET CLUB, DUSKY ST
\$25 COST PER PLAYER
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Smiths girls SMASH
GIRLS SMASH CRICKET
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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 Co-ordinators Post Conference Tour

WOMEN'S HEALTH



MONTHLY CONVERSATIONS WITH LOCAL PRACTITIONERS

THURSDAY, 7 MARCH
TE ANAU ARTS HUB
7PM-8PM

JOIN MARIANNE CARROLL
LOCAL PILATES INSTRUCTOR AND
PHYSIO THERAPIST FOR A
DISCUSSION ABOUT EXERCISE,
ACTIVITY, AND PELVIC HEALTH

LEARN AND CONNECT
AROUND
A WOMEN'S HEALTH TOPIC

FREE!
TEA, COFFEE AND NIBBLES
PROVIDED

Brought to you with funding from Te Hau Toka Southern Lakes Wellbeing Group



Te Waiata Mahika Kai Trust

RARANGA

HARAKEKE WEAVING DROP-IN SESSIONS

Te Anau Scout Den, 154 Manapouri Te Anau Hwy

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| 28 February | 3.30-6.30pm |
| 13 March | 6-9pm |
| 27 March | 3.30-6.30pm |
| 10 April | 6-9pm |



This community initiative is for weavers to come together to weave harakeke (flax), and share their knowledge & skills in a supportive and inclusive setting.

This is aimed at people who already have some knowledge of weaving and have some projects they'd like to try or progress, but we will have spaces for a few beginners – please get in touch.

Taua Rangimāria Suddaby (Ngāi Tahu) will be hosting the sessions.

Refreshments provided.

Please visit www.tewaiatamahikakaitrust.co.nz for more information.

Gratefully brought to our community with funding from:



55th TE ANAU DISTRICT AUTUMN FLOWER SHOW 2024

Fiordland Community Events Centre
Luxmore Drive – Te Anau

Friday 8 March 1:00pm – 6:00pm
Saturday 9 March 9:00am – 2:30pm

Admission: Gold Coin Children Free
Deliver entries to the Events Centre

Thursday 7 March between 1pm and 5:00pm
**Staging tables available from 10:00am*


**Photographs to be delivered to Kiwi Country by 4:00pm Tuesday 5 March 2024*

Presentation of Trophies – Saturday 9 March 2pm

Entry classes for:

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| Floral Art | Photography |
| Dahlias/Roses | Cut Flowers |
| Baking/Preserves | Vegetables |
| Handcrafts – all kinds | Children's Section |

**AFTERNOON TEA AVAILABLE
STALLS & RAFFLES**
Contact Judy 027233 5955



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