

Te Anau School

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Climbing Our Way To The Top!!

Term 1 Week 5 2024



Principal's Pen

Kia ora Whānau,

The start of the year at Te Anau School has been a really positive one! Our ākonga (learners) have been engaged and making the most of all their learning opportunities.

The summer hasn't been a particularly warm one but the sun does still shine fiercely when it is out. Because of this, we do need all students wearing wide-brimmed sun hats at break times. We sell these at the school office for \$20.

To help support our sun safety we have sunscreen available in all classrooms and at the school office. We do ask though that children come to school with sunscreen on. This means that we are sure that at least one application a day is applied with adults supervising. It is an almost impossible task for teachers to help apply sunscreen to all of the children.

Together, we can keep Te Anau School a safe and fun place to be!

Ngā mihi nui,
Grant Excell
Principal
Te Anau School

Welcome!

Keara and **Kevon Dissanayake** moved to Te Anau this week and joined Rooms 5 and 7. **Jethro Griffin** turned 5 and joined Room 12.

We welcome all of you to our amazing school!

School News



Athletics Day - TOMORROW!

Tomorrow our school will be hosting the Basin Athletics at school for our Year 4 - 6 students. We welcome all parents and whānau to come along to support the students as they show off all their hard work they having been learning throughout this term.

PTA will be selling sausages and ice blocks to all students between 12pm and 1pm. \$2 for a sausage and \$1 per ice block. Coffee Cat will also be joining us from 9am - 1pm if adults are needing a coffee throughout the day.

Students must be in school tops, comfortable active clothes, running shoes and sunhats. Running shoes must be covered as student will need these when competing in discus and shotput.

In the unlikely event of postponement, there will be a Hero update on Friday morning before 7.30am and the Basin Athletics will be moved to Monday 4th.

PTA Athletics BBQ - TOMORROW

Bring some money along tomorrow for the PTA BBQ between 12pm and 1pm.

\$2 each sausage

\$1 each iceblock

PTA AGM

WHAT: Te Anau School PTA AGM

WHEN: Thursday, 21st March 2024 @ 7.00pm

WHERE: The Black Dog Bar

Supper will be provided. Enquiries to pta@teanau.school.nz

TE ANAU SCHOOL PTA AGM

DATE: 21ST MARCH 2024

TIME: 7.00PM

WHERE: THE BLACK DOG
BAR (5 THE LANE, TE ANAU)

Supper provided

If you have any enquiries,
please email
pta@teanau.school.nz

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.

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.schoolsdocs.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>

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
21 March	PTA AGM 7.00pm Black Dog Bar - All Welcome!
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.

The Big Little Sponsorship - Win A \$10,000 Sports Grant!

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!

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

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Community Items

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 2:pm

Entry classes for:

Floral Art Dahlias/Roses Baking/Preserves Handicrafts – all kinds	Photography Cut Flowers Vegetables Children's Section
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**AFTERNOON TEA AVAILABLE
STALLS & RAFFLES**
 Contact Judy 027233 5955





PUKAPUKA PARTY

Saturday March 9th, 2024 | 10 am - 1 pm

Te Anau Village Green

**LITERACY GAMES
BOOK SWAP
QUIRKY MUSIC
ARTS & CRAFTS
FACE PAINTING AND
A FREE KIDS ICE BLOCK**

~ THIS IS A FUN FAMILY EVENT ~
EVERYONE WELCOME! ACTIVITIES AIMED
AT AGES 0 - 15YRS

*Please ensure an accompanying adult supervises
children throughout the event

Proudly brought to you by:
 Fiordland Outdoor Playgroup
 Southland District Libraries
 Te Hau Toha Southern Lakes Wellbeing
 Group




Work & Wellness

coworking series

RealNZ Te Anau Visitor Centre

Building on the success of the Winter Coworking Series in 2023, Te Anau Events is bringing coworking in Fiordland to a whole new level.

EVERY THURSDAY

9:30AM - 3:00PM

- ☒ **All occupations welcome**
whether you're a remote worker, entrepreneur, business owner, employee, local student, on maternity leave or a working tourist. Everyone has a place here.
- ☒ **Stunning office location on the lakefront**
upstairs at the RealNZ i-Site is a modern, light office space with complimentary Wi-Fi. Choose a standard desk or bar height. There's a breakout room and kitchen too.
- ☒ **Weekly sessions - come and go anytime**
embrace the habit of weekly coworking for holistic wellbeing.
- ☒ **A complementary espresso coffee**
relaxed arrival with an espresso or other beverage from a local cafe for initial connections.
- ☒ **Bring your own device and to-do-list**
plan your workday to be productive and enjoyable each Thursday.

*Why attend?
A few benefits...*

- In person connection for improved wellbeing.
- A supportive professional community.
- Collaboration, knowledge exchange, and networking.
- Gain insights into other industries.
- Enjoy the stunning Te Anau lakefront environment.
- Flexibility to come and go, interact or focus.

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For more info on what to expect check out the Facebook event or email jamie@yourvirtuallsidekick.co.nz