

Principal's Pen

Kia ora Whānau,

Tonight is our PTA's AGM. Our PTA are a small but dedicated team of volunteers who help out at school events and fundraise for our school.

In the past twelve months, our PTA has been invaluable. Our new swing set was due to their fundraising, as was the organisation of our new picnic tables that are currently being stained and put in place.

Being on the PTA is both enjoyable and rewarding. It is great to see tangible benefits to children through the work of the PTA.

At tonight's meeting it would be great to see some new families, the time commitment isn't huge but has a massive benefit for all of the learners of Te Anau School.

The meeting is at the Black Dog at 7pm. There will be supper supplied. I hope to see you there.

Ngā mihi nui,
 Grant Excell

Principal
 Te Anau School

School News

**No Sausages
 Tomorrow**

Due to Year 4-6 Basin Swimming

PTA AGM **TONIGHT!!!!**

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



PTA Spring Bulb Fundraiser - Due Tomorrow!!

Purchase your Spring bulbs and help raise funds for Te Anau School! Order forms were sent home to students last week. If you would like another copy, please find it attached to this newsletter or pick one up from the school office.

Please return your order forms by **TOMORROW Friday, 22nd March 2024**. Orders can be returned to the school office, or by email with payment by internet banking to: 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

Northern Athletics Results

Last Wednesday a number of our amazing students participated at the Northern Athletics with some great results from across the day.

Congratulations and good luck to the following students who will be attending Southland Athletics this Sunday at Surrey Park in Invercargill representing Northern.

Indi Krippner, Sophie Wilson, Rosila Tofia, Kensi Brazier, Rita Mitchell, Sophia Hansen, Tessa Taylor, Elsie Gray, Harper Fox, Abbey Hemi, Tessa Taylor, Elly-May Krippner, Ruby Riordan, Will Hunter, Patrick Wilson, Dashiell MacPherson-Martin, Levi Hoskin, Tane, Mason Kane, Rocco MacRae, Chris Bruwer, Charlie Braaksma, Daniel Wen.



School Pool Closing - Monday 26 March

Our pool will be closed for the summer season this **Monday 26 March**. Please return your pool key to the school office before the end of March and you will receive a \$10 bond. Please advise your bank a/c number or you may wish to donate this money back to the 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 (advise time arriving)**, **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.

Away 5 days or more? This must be in an email to the school office admin@teanau.school.nz advising the dates away and returning.

School Term Calendar 2024

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

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
8 April	Grip Leadership Conference
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
11 Nov	Year 6 Camp Week - NOTE DATE CHANGE
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.

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.

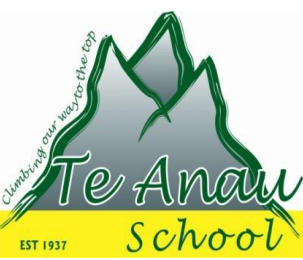
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Contact Details & Bank Account Information

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




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Climbing Our Way To The Top!!

Term 1 Week 8 2024



Community Items

FIORDLAND Junior Choir




This choir has been created to foster singing and music for our talented youth, in Fiordland.

Fiordland Junior Choir will meet every week (Tuesday's 5-6) and work on selected songs for group participation! Our focus is fun and fostering music, creating opportunities for all who love music within the ages of 8 – 18.

For more information and to register your interest please contact our facebook page or Megan

<https://www.facebook.com/fiordlandjuniorchoir>

e: megan@mgphoto.co.nz
p: 02102674066



Te Anau Rugby Club Junior Club 2024

Primary School Grades (Boys and Girls):

- Rippa Rugby - Year 0 - 2
- C Grade Primary Tackle - Year 3&4
- B Grade Primary Tackle - Year 5&6
- A Grade Primary Tackle - Year 7&8

Season Starts Term 2 - Sat 11th May

Teenage Players Register Here Too

Register Now: www.sporty.co.nz/teanaurugby

Enquiries: Mark Hunter 0226115459 - Junior Coordinator
Registrations Close 12th April



No pen needed

Everyone entering New Zealand needs to complete a New Zealand Traveller Declaration.

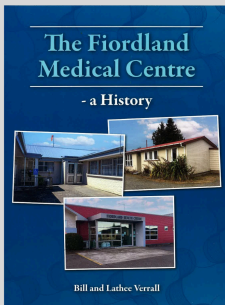
Scan the QR code to:
Complete your declaration online, or download the NZTD app (you can complete your declaration while you are offline).

For more information go to TravellerDeclaration.govt.nz



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Whakapuakanga
Tangata Haere ki
Aotearoa



Book Launch

The Friends of the Library warmly invite you to the launch of:

The Fiordland Medical Centre - a History


7pm Friday 5th April 2024
at the Te Anau Club

Light supper provided

Waihōpai Rūnaka welcomes you to

MURIHIKU MARAE COMMUNITY DAY

Sunday 7th April,
12pm-4pm





KAPA HAKA WEAVING DIY POI

Performing Acts Include:
Ngā Hau e Whā Kapa
Haka, Hamiora Tuari,
Michael Kuresa,
Secondary Schools Kapa
Haka and more

FOOD TRUCKS, BOUNCY
CASTLES, TAONGA MĀORI
and more

RSVP is not necessary; this event is FREE and open
to everyone. Money required for food trucks and stalls.

NAU MAI, HAERE MAI
408 Tramway Road, Invercargill
Weather dependent: Postponement date 13 April

FREE

30 APRIL 2024

10.00AM - 2.30PM

CARE MATTERS WORKSHOP

Supporting the health & wellbeing of disabled people, whānau and carers.

INVERCARGILL

Learn, explore, and connect with
others. By families, for families.

BOOK HERE
or contact Care Matters
0508 726 769
027 318 7258 - Tina
tina@carematters.org.nz
www.carematters.org.nz



Workshops aim to meet local interests and
needs. Let us know what you'd like to learn.
More information can be found [here](#).



Care Matters

Learning & Wellbeing

A service provided by [SAMS](#) and [Parent to Parent](#)

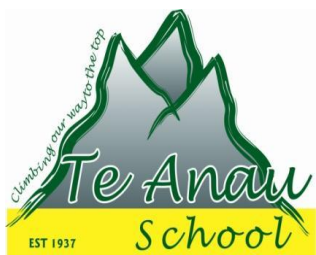
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