



Te Anau School

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Climbing Our Way To The Top!!

Term 1 Week 9 2024



Principal's Pen

Kia ora Whānau,

At our last week's board meeting the board finalised our Annual Plan for the year. I know at times things like Annual and Strategic Plans can seem a bit high level or even boring. Most of what is in there though is really important.

One important area is our professional development for teachers. This includes areas where we want to improve our teaching practice.

An area that we have been building on over the past three years is structured literacy. This started off with the Better Start Literacy Programme and our Year 1 students during 2021. It has now grown to include our whole Junior Team and now we have a focus on another programme called 'The Code' which focuses on spelling in our Senior Team.

With our Year 1 teachers and classes having Better Start Literacy embedded in their practice we have begun a new journey in maths. Last week our Year 1 teachers spent two days looking into a programme called 'Numicon'. This is based around lots of physical equipment and maths language. Below is an example of the Numicon equipment.



As we move on with this journey, I look forward to sharing with you our new learning.

Ngā mihi nui,
Grant Excell
Principal
Te Anau School

Welcome

This week **Laura Huffadine** and **Rose Jones** turned 5! They both joined Katie Harden's class in Room 12. Happy school days girls!



School News

School Assembly Awards

Our school assembly will be held tomorrow - Thursday 9.30am at the Event Centre. All Welcome.

Congratulations to those below receiving certificates this week:

Junior Team

Rm 5 Addi Hayes, Sian Moore
Rm 6 Zarja Lewis, Sefton Kinsey
Rm 7 Willa MacPherson-Martin, Connor Stewart
Rm 8 Cooper Tozer, Priya Onyszczyk
Rm 9 Beau Calder
Rm 10 Charlotte Ladbroke-Harris
Rm 12 Miya Wairau

Senior Team

Rm 1 Robin Fedorson, Jayden Shaw
Rm 2 Indi Gray, Harrison Smart
Rm 3 April Priestley, Harvey Sutherland
Rm 4 Will Hunter, Mereana Hodson
Rm 13 Quintin Calder, Sadie Sutherland
Rm 14 Ari Horwell, Hannah Daikee



Basin Swimming Results

What an amazing day last Friday with the Seniors competing in the Basin Swimming Sports.

All the students showed great optimism by putting their best foot forward and they should all be proud of their efforts. Congratulations to the students who finished top three for lengths that will be participating at the Northern Swimming Sports this Thursday at the Fiordland Community Pool. Please click [here](#) for the results.

School Closed For Easter

EASTER BREAK



*Our school is closed tomorrow -
Good Friday, Monday and Tuesday. We
will see you all on Wednesday 3rd April!!*

Infectious Illness	Return to School Minimum Time
Cold, Sore Throat, Flu and Covid symptoms	Until well
Vomiting and/or Diarrhoea	48 hours and until well after last episode of vomiting or diarrhoea
School Sores (Impetigo)	24 hours after antibiotic treatment has started
Chickenpox	1 week from appearance of rash, or until all blisters have dried
Conjunctivitis	Until discharge from eyes is stopped

Lost Property

This is situated outside the school office. Please check it out before the end of term. Amongst all the usual uniform, drink bottles, shoes etc, there are a number of swimming items that need returning to their homes. All items will be given to the Grace Place at the end of the term.



No Sausages This Week

School Pool Closed - Please Return Your Keys ASAP please

Our pool is closed for the summer season. 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.

School Term Calendar 2024

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

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
17 May	Basin Cross Country
19 May	Southland Swim Champs
29 May	Northern Cross Country
31 May	Northern Cross Country Postponement Day
3 June	Kings Birthday - School Closed
4 June	Teacher Only Day - School Closed
28 June	Matariki - School Closed
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



Board of Trustee Members

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

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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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.

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.

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.

Community Items



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

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



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