

Term 1-Week 5-2025

Te Anau School Newsletter

Te Kura o Te Anau



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Principal's Pen

Kia ora Whānau,

Tomorrow is a big day on our school calendar. It is our 'Senior Athletics Day'. The children have trained, the track is ready, and the forecast is pretty good! We are ready to go.

For some, Athletics Day is exciting but for some, it can be nerve-racking and even difficult. The important thing though is that everyone tries their best. For one student, winning a race might be their goal; for others, getting over the high jump bar just once might be theirs. But doing it all with the right attitude is what matters most.

This is a day when our school values are super important! There are so many ways students can do this, even if it isn't winning.

To show our value of 'Togetherness', students can cheer on others, try their hardest in a relay team, support others when they don't do so well, or congratulate the winners.

'Optimism' is an important one on Athletics Day. Our tamariki can try their best, be positive about giving events a go, or just being proud of what they achieve even if they don't win.

Obviously, 'Pride' is a big one on athletics day with our students being good winners (or losers), doing the events properly, supporting their friends or simply being proud of what they have achieved.

I look forward to seeing everyone out there showing our school values tomorrow!

Ngā mihi nui,

Grant Excell

Principal

School News

Welcome!

Ivy Caird has turned 5 and started school this week.

Happy birthday Ivy and happy school days to you!



Athletics Day - TOMORROW - Friday 7 March

ORDER OF EVENTS for Senior Team 2025

	TIME	RUNNING	SHOT PUT	REST/DRINK	HIGH JUMP	DISCUS	REST/DRINK	LONG JUMP
ROUND 1	9.15-9.55	7 yr	8 yrs boys	9yrs girls	9 yrs boys	10 yrs girls	10 yrs boys	8 yrs girls
ROUND 2	9.55-10.35	7 yr	8 yrs girls	8 yrs boys	9 yrs girls	9 yrs boys	10 yrs girls	10 yrs boys
ROUND 3	10.35-11.15	10 yr	BREAK	8 yrs girls	8 yrs boys	9 yrs girls	9 yrs boys	7 yrs mixed
ROUND 4	11.15-11.55	10 yr	7 yrs Mixed	BREAK	8 yrs girls	8 yrs boys	9 yrs girls	9 yrs boys
ROUND 5	11.55-12.35	9 yr	10 yrs boys	7 yrs Mixed	BREAK	8 yrs girls	8 yrs boys	10 yrs girls
LUNCH	12.35-12.55	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
ROUND 6	12.55-1.35	9 yr	10 yrs girls	10 yrs boys	7 yrs Mixed	BREAK	8 yrs girls	8 yrs boys
ROUND 7	1.35-2.15	8 yr	9 yrs boys	10 yrs girls	10 yrs boys	7 yrs Mixed	BREAK	9 yrs girls
ROUND 8	2.15-2.55	8 yr	9 yrs girls	9 yrs boys	10 yrs girls	10 yrs boys	7 yrs Mixed	BREAK

NOTE: Running events will be held in age groups - 7 year olds do 60m and 100m first, then move onto 200 m.

800m - open to 9 year olds & 10 year olds - 4 x laps of track (held on Monday 10th March 1:30).

1500m - open to only 10 year olds - 7 ½ laps of track - start outside Rm 12 (held on Tuesday the 11th March 1:30).

PTA BBQ for Senior School Athletics Day Friday 7 March



Te Anau School's PTA (Parent-Teacher Association) will be cooking and selling sausages this Friday for Senior Athletics Day from 11.30am - 1.30pm. There will also be ice blocks for sale!!

School Policies and Procedures

Our policies and procedures can be viewed at any time through our school website. www.teanau.school.nz
Click on 'Policies and Procedures' and enter the following username and password.

Username: teanau Password: climbing

This term we are reviewing:

- Health, Safety, and Welfare Policy
- Safety Management System
- Risk Management
- Healthcare

Click on **Current Review** to view and give feedback.

Infectious Illnesses

Return to School Minimum Time

Cold, Sore Throat, Flu and Covid Symptoms

Until well, or no fever and no medication needed

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

School Hours

9am - 3pm (children must not be at school before 8.30am and after 3.15pm)

Interval 10.40am-11.00am

Lunch 12.15pm - 1.10pm



Please note: If your children are going to be absent, late or picking up early, the school office must be advised before 9am. You can do all of this on your Hero app!

Te Anau School Board Parent Reps

Leah Wright, Kris Dale (presiding member) Casey Brown, Kiri Bell, Hannah Hodson and Shelley Wilson



School Term Calendar 2025

You can also access our school calendar through the website www.teanau.school.nz¹

Click on 'Our School' on the taskbar, then click on 'Calendar'

- **7 March - Basin Athletics**
- **10 March - 800m Sprint Race 1.30pm - 9 & 10 years only**
- **11 March - 1500m Race - 10 years only**
- **11 March - Rms 7 & 8 Bird Sanctuary Visit**
- **12 March - Rms 11, 12 & 13 Bird Sanctuary Visit**
- **13 March - Rms 5 & 6 Bird Sanctuary Visit**
- **13 March - Northern Athletics**
- **14 March- Northern Athletics Postponement Day**
- **19 March- Basin Swimming Sports**
- **22 March- Southland Athletics**
- **26 March - Board Meeting 7pm**
- **27 March - PTA Meeting 7pm**
- **4 April - Whole School Assembly 9.30am Event Centre**
- **6 April - Southland Swimming Champs Invercargill**
- **7 April - Year 6 GRIP Leadership Conference**
- **8 April - Junior Athletics Day**
- **9 April - Postponement Day for Junior Athletics**
- **10 April - Poppet Clothing Visit - 1.00pm - 3.15pm**
- **10 April - Transition to School Day 3.15pm**
- **11 April - Last day of Term 1**
- **28 April - Term 2 Starts**
- **16 May - Basin Cross Country**

¹<https://www.teanau.school.nz/>

- 15 Sep - Mobile Dental Unit approximate arrival date
- 24-28 Nov - Year 6 Camp Week

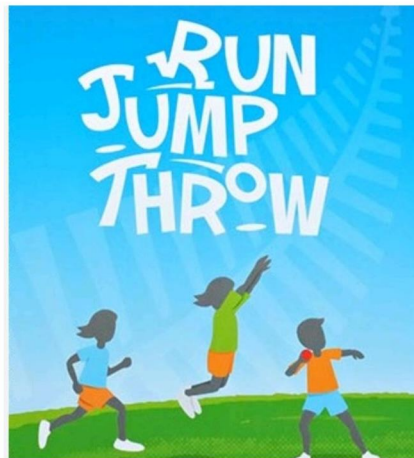
Community News

NEW KIDS ATHLETICS - RUN JUMP THROW!

**4PM TUESDAYS AT THE FIORDLAND COLLEGE
TRACK.**

**IT'S FREE TO JOIN IN TERM 1. ALL KIDS FROM AGES
5-15 YRS ARE WELCOME. COME ALONG AND GIVE IT
A TRY.**

**ANY QUERIES PLEASE EMAIL JASON
JASE_PALMER@HOTMAIL.COM**



YOUR EDUCATION

High School Exchanges



Host

AN EXCHANGE STUDENT

- Have you recently sent your son/daughter to Uni or overseas on their OE?"
- Your home sounding quiet, an empty nest without them?
- Maybe you would like to add some culture for your own younger children?
- Have you thought about hosting an exchange student that in time becomes an extension son or daughter to your family?

"Having hosted Manon from France in Te Anau who has become a loving part and an extension to our family, you too can host a short-term or long-term student."

If you are interested, get in touch with Angela (0273318030) if you would like to find out more.

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14th - 16th
APRIL
9AM - 3PM

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5-11
YEARS

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MULTI-WALL

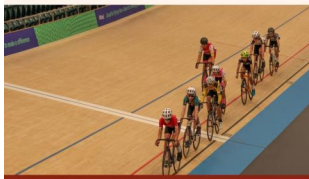
Active Learning Made Fun!

Engage your students with the interactive Multi-Wall! Combining movement and technology, it turns PE, maths, and team-building into exciting, hands-on experiences. Perfect for all abilities, it promotes fitness, coordination, and learning through play.

PICKLEBALL

Fast, Fun & Easy to Learn!

Introduce your students to pickleball, the exciting sport that's perfect for all ages and abilities! Combining elements of tennis, badminton, and ping pong, it's great for fitness, coordination, and teamwork.



CYCLING

Speed, Skills & Excitement!

What to experience the thrill of track cycling at the velodrome! A fun and safe way to build confidence, fitness, and teamwork, with expert coaching to guide them provided by Cycling Southland. Bikes and helmets supplied. Please note students need to be 10 or older

CONTACT OUR PROGRAMMES & EVENTS TEAM
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ILT STADIUM
SOUTHLAND

LET'S CELEBRATE THE END OF SUMMER!

Fiordland's Beach Party

LIVE MUSIC AND FREE BBQ

MAR 8TH | SATURDAY
3PM ONWARDS

Te Anau's Pontoon Beach
(by the Marina, 177 Te Anau Terrace)

Come along to an informal event,
to celebrate our awesome community!
EVERYONE is welcome!

Bring your family, friends, beach toys,
and enjoy a relaxed afternoon of swimming,
beach games, live music and a FREE BBQ!

Caregivers are responsible for their children at ALL times

**Event will still run in rainy weather, bring your wetsuit!

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