

Term 1-Week 6-2025

Te Anau School Newsletter

Te Kura o Te Anau



The Board Bulletin

Principal Appointment



The Te Anau School Board is excited to announce that we have appointed a new school Principal, Fallon Graham, who will join us on Monday, the 28th of April, the beginning of Term 2. Fallon and her husband, along with their two children will be relocating from Invercargill.

Fallon brings 18 years of teaching experience, including 10 years as Deputy Principal. She has a strong connection to the Te Anau/Manapouri area, having visited for many years. Fallon was drawn to Te Anau School by the strong sense of community and the shared passion for creating a safe and supportive environment where both staff and students can thrive and grow. She is looking forward to working with a dedicated and close-knit staff who are committed to fostering a positive school culture.

Kris Dale

Board (Presiding Member)

School News

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY AWARDS



Our school assembly will be held on Friday 9.30am at the Event Centre. All welcome. Congratulations to those below receiving certificates this week:

Junior School

Room 5	Zara Keizerwaard, Isla Jackson
Room 6	Luke Berkelaar, Laura Huffadine
Room 7	Hazel Crouchley, Harrison Greaves
Room 8	Violet Harden, Cooper Tozer
Room 11	Jimmy Taylor
Room 12	Calla Grubb
Room 13	Thea Chiew

Senior School

Room 1	Devon Dudley, Wil Davies
Room 2	Morrie Hermann, Sophie Wilson
Room 3	Bang Vu, Keenan Ratima
Room 4	Ammu Nekkhalapudi, Ari Horwell
Room 9	Marina Meagher Mathews, Hunter Henwood
Room 10	Kensi Brazier, Tessa Taylor

Friday Sausages

Only \$2 each!

including bread and sauce

Order before 9am in the Cayford Block kitchen.

Please support our Year 6 camp fundraiser!



Poppet Clothing

will be at school on
Thursday 10 April from
1.00pm to 3.15pm for all
your school uniform needs.

Mobile Eftpos will
be available.



We have a large bag of washed un-named/can't read fleeces sitting beside the lost property bin from this term. Please come and take a look as it would be great to find homes for these. Thank you.

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.



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Cricket Registration - The registration page link for **Te Anau School** is at this link here:

<https://www.playhq.com/new-zealand-cricket/org/te-anau-school/b7f68412/register>¹

School Term Calendar 2025

You can also access our school calendar through the website www.teanau.school.nz²

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

- **19 March- Basin Swimming Sports at Fiordland College**
- **22 March- Southland Athletics**
- **26 March - Purple Day Mufti Day - Gold Coin Donation**

¹https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A_www.playhq.com_new-2Dzealand-2Dcricket_org_te-2Danau-2Dschoo_b7f68412_register&d=DwMF-g&c=_Zm2Kb9yJrso4r0-N78Ezl-a6DfgMbII5tZXXqWk4&r=6MOCWLyv8eGsg3jN60CCB5_26-f4apxFAqIwEm1mpD8&m=5xgS5d3fMKQT3MdSc3h5c2AKsmd8k4zX9170NAxkl8YQuf_sVOA0cnFHTvT6k8C&s=UofPu22buQZbTEfoBikc-TYdUE0YKPVmJSJyvZ7PCj4&e=

²<https://www.teanau.school.nz/>

- **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 - Special Assembly to Farewell Mr Excell - 9.30am Event Centre**
- **11 April - Last day of Term 1**
- **28 April - Term 2 Starts**
- **16 May - Basin Cross Country**
- **15 Sep - Mobile Dental Unit approximate arrival date**
- **24-28 Nov - Year 6 Camp Week**

Community News

 **EPILEPSY
NEW ZEALAND**
Kia titiro ki te tangata See the person

**WEAR
PURPLE**
for
**PURPLE
DAY**

26 MARCH



Donate to Epilepsy New Zealand
Support people living with epilepsy



Give Today

Find out more at
epilepsy.org.nz
0800 37 35 37

FIORDLAND COMMUNITY GARDEN



March
2025

Garden Plan - March 2025

- Plant beetroot, bok choy, broccoli, Brussel sprouts, cabbage, kale, leek, lettuce, onion, parsley, radish, silverbeet, spinach
- Harvest, and preserve!



We had a wonderful Summer Garden Harvest Cooking Class in February with our talented chef Katherine Mitchell. Participants harvested fresh vegetables from the garden, and Katherine showed them how to turn them into delicious meals!



Contact:
fiordlandcommgarden@gmail.com
FB: @FiordlandCommunityGarden

Our upcoming fundraiser...

Create your own mini garden bed

Learn how to make a small garden bed from everyday materials, and bring it home with you!

A fun and practical tool for busy people, beginner gardeners, those with small backyards or renting who want to grow their own vegetables.

Sat 22nd March 10am-1pm at the community garden

\$25 pp includes materials and seeds. All proceeds go to garden.

Book online at:
www.trybooking.com/nz/VZP



Reminder: WEEKLY HOSTED GARDEN SESSIONS:

Join the Fiordland Community Garden crew and volunteers - we provide gloves, tools and morning tea.

Wednesdays 10am - 12noon
Mokoroa Street, Te Anau
(behind the bowling club)





presents a fundraiser workshop....

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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.

www.youreducation.co.nz