

Term 1-Week 7-2025

Te Kura o Te Anau



Principal's Pen

Kia ora Whānau,

The start of this week reminded us that Summer doesn't last forever. We even had to get the heating up and going in the mornings.

With cooler weather, we, of course, also get darker mornings. With this, the need for our learners to wear their vests to and from school becomes even more important. Our school is on an incredibly busy road which has drivers, both local and overseas who don't always take note that they are driving past a school. Having our tamariki visible is the best way to keep them safe.

A good way to help our tamariki at school pick-ups and drop-offs is to drive appropriately around our school, which helps others recognise that they are driving in a space where they need to be cautious.

With this in mind, it is a good time to remind the community about our school crossings. Our Milford Road crossing directly in front of our school is patrolled from 8:30am until 9am and then again from 2:55pm until 3:10pm. Our crossing next to our pool is just patrolled in the afternoons. These are the safest times for children to be crossing these roads.

Thanks for working with us to keep all of our tamariki safe.

Ngā mihi nui,

Grant Excell

Principal

Welcome!



The following children have started our school recently:

Willow Young joined Jo Marsh's class in Room 6, Tate Parker joined Renata Jackson's class in Room 3 and Beauden Parker joined Jo Mann's class in Room 5.

We welcome all of you to our school!

School News

Friday Sausages

Only \$2 each!

including bread and sauce

Order before 9am in the Cayford Block kitchen.

Please support our Year 6 camp fundraiser!



PURPLE DAY
DRESS IN PURPLE TO
SUPPORT EPILEPSY NZ

**PURPLE DAY ON
26TH MARCH
GOLD COIN
DONATION**

Northern Southland Athletics

Te Anau School represented their school very well, and we had 21 students who qualified to go to Southland Primary Schools Athletics this Saturday out of 53 students who went to Northern. Only the top two placings go on to Southland Athletics, and if their relay team places 1st in their age group. Thank you to those parents who were able to help with transport and support at the Northern Athletics. It was a great day in our wonderful sunshine! Here are the students who qualified for Southland Athletics.

8 Year Old Boys		8 Year Old Girls	
Wil Davies	60m, 100m, Relay	Indi Krippner	60m, 100m, Long Jump, Relay
Mika Saavedra-Rossi	Long Jump	Sophie Wilson	60m, 100m, Relay
Zakaia Brookland	Relay	Amelia Meffan	Long Jump, Relay
Darcy Adie	Relay	Bella King (Mararoa)	Relay
Morrie Hermann	Relay		
9 Year Old Boys		9 Year Old Girls	
Chris Bruwer	100m, 200m, 900m, Long Jump, Relay	Rita Mitchell	High Jump
Rui Mackintosh	100m, 200m, Relay		
Kade Stewart	High Jump, Relay	Lucy Hansen	Discus
Quintin Calder	Relay	Rosita Tofia	Discus, Shot Put
Rocco Pawsey	Shot Put		
10 Year Old Boys		10 Year Old Girls	
Charlie Braaksma	1500m	Kensi Brazier	100m, 200m, 800m, Long Jump
		Tessa Taylor	800m, 1500m
		Abbey Hemi	Long Jump, High Jump

School Policies and Procedures

Our policies and procedures can be viewed at any time through our school website at 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.

Pool Closed

Our pool is now closed for
the winter.

Please return all keys as soon as
possible to receive your \$10 cash bond.
We thank you in advance if you wish
to donate your bond to our school.

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'

- **22 March- Southland Athletics**
- **26 March - Purple Day Mufti Day for Epilepsy - Gold Coin Donation**
- **26 March - Board Meeting 7pm**
- **27 March - PTA Meeting 7pm**
- **28 March - Northern Swimming Sports**
- **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 Afternoon 3.15pm**
- **11 April - Special Assembly to Farewell Mr Excell - 9.30am Event Centre**
- **11 April - Last day of Term 1**

¹<https://www.teanau.school.nz/>

- **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

Fire Emergency NZ - Open Fire Season

The Restricted Fire season will be lifted to an Open Fire Season from 8am Tuesday 18 March. This means permits are no longer required for outdoor fires. Firelighters are still responsible for their fires and need to take care by checking conditions before lighting and ensuring they have adequate resources on hand to control their fire/s. A Restricted Fire Season remains in place around plantation forests, Awarua Wetlands, and Department of Conservation land. For more information, go to www.checkitsalright.nz² We have a post on our Facebook page which you are welcome to share. <https://www.facebook.com/SouthlandFENZ>³

²https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=http-3A_www.checkitsalright.nz&d=DwMF_w&c=Zm2Kb9yJrso4r0-N78Ezl-a6DfgMbII5tZXXqWk4&r=6MOCWLyv8eGsg3jN60CCB5_26-f4apxFAqlwEm1mpD8&m=hmrclMIZ-FfJUKOy8S4TNuJyw1IRLCyh0-Lcn1giCsoDaTeGBMAN610Y94HS5XCEf&s=10JLoNJLMpWrG9gSlujeBwoWFVVQo2j_5K1phUZMsaE&e=

³https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A_www.facebook.com_SouthlandFENZ&d=DwMF_w&c=Zm2Kb9yJrso4r0-N78Ezl-a6DfgMbII5tZXXqWk4&r=6MOCWLyv8eGsg3jN60CCB5_26-f4apxFAqlwEm1mpD8&m=hmrclMIZ-FfJUKOy8S4TNuJyw1IRLCyh0-Lcn1giCsoDaTeGBMAN610Y94HS5XCEf&s=G4ellq7rNrASa87Y0rojWL5L3gwupvov4veMb5bKrXU&e=

COMMUNITY

KAPA HAKA

With Matua Maanu and Kirsty

TUESDAYS | 3.30 PM
DURING SCHOOL TERMS

Fiordland College
B1 (back of B block)

Whānau of all ages are welcome!

Kapa Haka
Ngā taonga tākaro / kemu
Te Reo

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Are you raising a disabled or neurodiverse child? Learn new approaches and tools to help build a good life for your children and whānau. Click on this link to find out more:

<https://parent2parent.org.nz/events/building-a-good-life-invercargill/>



RIVERTON HERITAGE
HARVEST FESTIVAL
29th & 30th March 2025
www.sces.org.nz

Childrens' activities/workshops

only \$5-\$15 per child &
supervised by one of our tutors

