

# Term 1-Week 9-2025

*Te Kura o Te Anau*



## Principal's Pen

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*Kia ora Whānau,*

*Recently, we have had large numbers of children competing at athletics and swimming competitions. They have included our own basin events followed by Northern and Southland competitions. We still have one Southland swimming competition this coming Sunday.*

*Through these competitions, our tamariki have shown their talent and sportsmanship time and time again. We have had some amazing results, but with that, we have also seen our students make us proud of how they conduct themselves with absolute integrity!*

*For athletics, we sent 60 students to the Northern Athletics competition in Lumsden. This resulted in 55 placings. Our students shone! From there, the 1st and 2nd place getters from qualifying events went on to the Southland Athletics. At this event, we had 7 place getters, including Chris Bruwer, who became the 9 Year Old Southland Champion in the 200m and our 8*

*Year Old Girls Relay Team of Indi Krippner, Amelia Meffan, Sophie Wilson and Bella King (Mararoa) victorious!*

*Our students have performed equally well in swimming. We had 34 students represent us at the Northern Swimming Sports last Friday. Again, our students shone! Many received placings, but where they really proved themselves was in the relays. Our relay teams won every event that they were in! From this, 11 students will attend the Southland Swimming at Splash Palace on Sunday. We wish them all the best of luck! We know that they will do us proud!*

*Ngā mihi nui,*

*Grant Excell*

*Principal*

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Grant Excell

Principal

## 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 Ben Beatty, Penelope Johnston  
Room 6 Rose Jones, Jaden Wen  
Room 7 Daniella Chartres, Hunter Hammond  
Room 8 Emily Neems, Priya Onyszczuk  
Room 11 Hy Vu  
Room 12 Sofia Godek  
Room 13 Logan Hammond

### Senior School

Room 1 Caria Carlisle, Tovey Watt  
Room 2 Amy Goble, Chris Bruwer  
Room 3 Hannah Daikee, Kade Stewart  
Room 4 Angus Houppapa, Eden Hoskin  
Room 9 Marina Meagher Mathews, Terran Yasar  
Room 10 Jayden Shaw, Marie Thomas

## Friday Sausages

Only \$2 each!

including bread and sauce

Order before 9am in the Cayford Block kitchen.

Please support our Year 6 camp fundraiser!



### PTA News

- ◆ In the past, the PTA has organised cheer squads for tourism operator, Ride Holidays. Because of this relationship, Ride Holidays (along with support from Trips & Tramps, Real NZ and Meridian) is gifting the school 30 bikes for students to use. We held a BBQ for riders completing their ride from Milford Sound as a chance to thank Ride Holidays and our other sponsors. Thank you to the Chartres family for their donation of venison sausages which were a real hit at the BBQ!



- ◆ The PTA has been successful in their application to the Fiordland Community Board for a grant to go towards the purchase of a new cover for the school's pool.
- ◆ **Junior School Athletics Day BBQ, Tues 8th April** - If you are able to help the PTA sell sausages and ice blocks from 12-1:15pm, please email: [mfdorsen@teanau.school.nz](mailto:mfdorsen@teanau.school.nz). Thanks in advance for your support!

## 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.



## School Policies and Procedures

Our policies and procedures can be viewed at any time through our school website at [www.teanau.school.nz](http://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.

*Please name all of your children's items. There are 2 large black bags of un-named/can't read uniform fleeces from this term only. Please check before they are donated at the end of the term.*

## Child Absence, Late or Picked Up Early?



A reminder that if your child is going to be absent, late or picked up early, the school office must be advised before 9am. You can do this by Hero App, email or phone (leave a message). Thank you.

## School Term Calendar 2025

You can also access our school calendar through the website [www.teanau.school.nz](http://www.teanau.school.nz)<sup>1</sup>

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

- **4 April - Whole School Assembly 9.30am Event Centre**
- **6 April - Southland Swimming Champs Invercargill**
- **7 April - Year 6 GRIP Leadership Conference**
- **7 April - Room 2 Eel Trip**
- **8 April - Room 1 Eel Trip**
- **8 April - Junior Athletics Day**

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<sup>1</sup><https://www.teanau.school.nz/>

- **9 April - Postponement Day for Junior Athletics**
- **9 April - Room 3 Eel Trip**
- **10 April - Room 4 Eel Trip**
- **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**
- **28 April - Term 2 Starts**
- **28 April - Special Assembly to Welcome New Principal, Fallon Graham - 9.30am Event Centre**
- **29 April - Year 4 Te Koawa Trip**
- **29 April - Year 5 Colac Bay Marae Trip**
- **30 April - Postponement Day for Year 4 Te Koawa Trip**
- **16 May - Basin Cross Country**
- **19 May - NZ Playhouse**
- **15 Sep - Mobile Dental Unit approximate arrival date**
- **24-28 Nov - Year 6 Camp Week**

### **Fiordland Families Network**

Please find this month's newsletter at the link below.

<https://www.fiordlandfamiliesnetwork.com/post/fiordland-families-newsletter-issue-67-april-2025>

Welcome to this month's Fiordland community newsletter! We're excited to see some great local workshops this April, including Youth Mental Health First aid training and a local conversation on community belonging. We introduce local midwife Sarah Stokes, and what is on hand locally if you're hapu' pregnant. We also have a helpful list of Fiordland kids winter sporting opportunities, and are introducing the Community Beach Toy Box concept, an initiative aimed at sharing toys and resources helping kids visiting and living in our community access play and learning.

Catch you next month for more,  
Aroha nui  
from the FFN Team

**Fiordland Families Network**  
Connecting, supporting and advocating for Fiordland Families



# Community planting day

held at Cathedral Peaks Station

12  
APRIL  
2025

**Saturday 12 April, 10am start**

Meet at Cathedral Peaks Station, 268 Hillside-Manapouri Road, Te Anau (site will be signposted with flags). Park on stones.

Dress for the weather and wear suitable footwear. Bring your own gloves and spade if you have one. Children are welcome but must be supervised by parent.

BBQ lunch provided followed with an Electro Fishing demonstration kindly provided by Fish & Game.

Contact **Jessica Agate** on **021 366 459** for more information.

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## Local School Child Season Pass 2025

Unlimited Cardrona and Treble Cone season pass for local primary and secondary school kids - available to purchase online or in-store.

LOCAL PRIMARY  
CHILD SEASON PASS

**\$179**

LOCAL SECONDARY  
CHILD SEASON PASS

**\$259**

### EXISTING ONLINE PROFILE

Your new season pass will be automatically loaded on to last year's red card (lift pass).

### NEED A NEW CARD?

Please pick up your red card (lift pass) at our Wānaka, Queenstown, Cardrona or Treble Cone offices.

[Click here to purchase online](#)

Or copy this link: <https://secure.cardrona-treblecone.com/s/local-school-child-season-pass/p/local-school-child-season-pass-2025>

For information on our 2025 local kids programmes; Ride Tribe Cardrona, Ride Tribe TC, Ride Tribe Minis & Academy email [kids.programmes@cardrona-treblecone.com](mailto:kids.programmes@cardrona-treblecone.com)

For all winter product information visit our website - [cardrona-treblecone.com](http://cardrona-treblecone.com) or email [info@cardrona-treblecone.com](mailto:info@cardrona-treblecone.com)