

Term 2-Week 1-2025

Te Kura o Te Anau



Principal's Pen

Kia ora koutou,

What a fantastic first week it's been! It's been a real pleasure getting to know so many of you and beginning to settle into our new hometown. We already feel so fortunate to be part of such a warm, welcoming school and wider community. The tamariki here are impressive. They are confident, active, and articulate communicators. I've loved watching them at break times, fully immersed in play that showcases their creativity, connections with one another, and just the right amount of friendly competition.

Monday's welcome assembly was a moving experience, complete with a powerful haka and the school song. It's a moment I'll treasure. Thank you to everyone who helped make it so special.

A heartfelt thanks to all the whānau, staff, and students who have taken the time to introduce themselves and extend such kindness. My family and I already feel right at home.

Tuesday saw some fantastic outdoor learning opportunities, with our Year 5s heading to Taka ō te Titī Marae (Colac Bay). They learnt about Maori protocol and experienced Māori games, eel hunting, beach scavenging—and even spotted dolphins! Meanwhile, our Year 4s enjoyed their adventure to Te Kōawa, returning to school looking tired but happy. A big mihi to our local Rūnaka for their manaakitanga and support in creating these rich learning experiences for our tamariki.

*Cross Country practices are now underway as we gear up for the Basin Cross Country, taking place on **Friday 16th May**. This is a much-anticipated event on the school calendar, and it's fantastic to see the energy and enthusiasm our students are already bringing to their training. Please ensure your child has suitable footwear for running so they can participate safely and confidently. I'm looking forward to seeing our school in action and cheering on all our tamariki as they take on the course!*

We've got a busy and exciting term ahead, and I'm excited to connect with many more of you as the weeks unfold.

Ngā mihi nui,

Fallon Graham

Tumuaki/Principal

School News

Welcome!

The following children have started our school this week:

Lochie Thomson, Fern Graham,
June Grieve, Avi Grieve, Oliver Pike,
Harriet Pike and Yavannah Valentine



We welcome you all to our school!

Year 6 Camp Fundraisers

Each year our Year 6 tamariki travel to Dunedin for one week to experience city life. This costs approximately \$300.00 per child to attend.

To help finance this we fundraise throughout the year. This includes our weekly Friday sausages and the Polar Plunge.

**Only \$3.00 per
sausage**

We thank you in advance for helping us contribute to this camp.

SCHOLASTIC Book Club

These were sent home with your child/children this week.

Online Orders: These are done online and must be in by **Friday 9 May**.

Cash Orders: Please make sure the exact money and order are enclosed together in a fully sealed envelope or ziplock bag to place in the office mailbox by **Friday 9 May**.

Gifts: Tick the gift box tab and the school office will phone you to pick up once your order has arrived.



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:

- Planning and Preparing for Emergencies, Disasters, and Crisis
- Communication During an Emergency, Disaster, or Crisis
- School Closure

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

Our school will be closed on the following dates: Monday 2 June (Kings Birthday), Tuesday 3 June (Teacher Only Day) and Friday 20 June (Matariki)

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'

- **9 May - Whole School Assembly 9.30am Event Centre**
- **9 May - Year 3 Tree Planting**
- **14 May - Board Meeting 7pm**
- **16 May - Basin Cross Country**
- **19 May - NZ Playhouse**
- **2 June - King's Birthday - SCHOOL CLOSED**
- **3 June - Teacher Only Day - SCHOOL CLOSED**
- **6 June - Whole School Assembly 9.30am Event Centre**
- **13 June - Southland Cross Country**
- **20 June - Matariki - SCHOOL CLOSED**
- **27 June - Whole School Assembly 9.30am Event Centre**
- **27 June - Last Day of Term 2**

¹<https://www.teanau.school.nz/>

- **14 July - First Day of Term 3**
- **15 Sep - Mobile Dental Unit approximate arrival date**
- **27 October - Labour Day - SCHOOL CLOSED**
- **24-28 Nov - Year 6 Camp Week**
- **1-2 Dec - Year 5 Deep Cove Trip**
- **16 Dec - Last Day of School and Year 6 Graduation**



Te Anau Rugby Club

Junior Club

2025

Primary School Grades (Boys and Girls):

Year 0 - 2 Rippa
 Year 3&4 Tackle
 Year 5&6 Tackle
 Year 7&8 Tackle

Season Starts Term 2 - Sat 10th May

How to register:

- Parent to download Rugby Xplorer App.
- Create profile
- Click "more"
- Click "register"
- Click "play rugby"
- Add children




SCAN ME!

Enquiries: Mark Hunter 0226115459 - Junior Coordinator
 Registrations Close 17th April

drop in this week

FRIDAY 02 MAY
 RealNZ Fiordland
 Community Events Centre

CLIMBING B.BALL T.TENNIS
SAUSAGE SIZZLE
REFRESHMENTS
MUSIC

FREE | COME & GO ANYTIME | **ALL AGES**
 NO CHARGE | **3PM-5PM** | WELCOME



NetballSmart
 Revamped Dynamic Warmup
 Workshop

Monday 12th May
 3:30pm - 4:30pm Year 3-6
 4:30pm - 5:30pm Year 7-13
 5:30pm - 6:30pm Tournament Prep

NetballSmart Dynamic Warm-Up
 How to transition onto the court
 Landing skills
 Recovery
 Fuelling and Hydration
 Loads of great resources

NetballSmart



FutureFERNs Programme

1 May - 19 June (Term 2)
8 Weeks - Thursdays



Year 1&2:
3:45 - 4:45pm

Year 3&4:
5:00 - 6:00pm

\$35 per player



Register now at:

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/340413>



SOUTHLAND SCHOOLS ORIENTEERING CHAMPS 2025

FOR AGES YEAR 5 - YEAR 13

The sport of Orienteering is the skill of finding your way around a pre-set course by reading your map and fitting it with the terrain around you.

The Southland Orienteering Club welcomes and encourages all students from Yr 5 - 13 to give it a go.

Enter: through your school's sports co-ordinator.

Entries close on **Friday 9th May**

Entry fee is \$10 per person.

Sunday, 18 May 2025

Registration at 10.30am
Camp Mauritangi, Fosbender Park

More Info: www.southlandorienteeringclub.co.nz/schools



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

For all winter product information visit our website - cardrona-treblecone.com or email info@cardrona-treblecone.com

Thriving with neurodiversity: A strengths-based approach for parents

Webinar - Thursday 7:30pm, May 15th



Anna Mowat



Morwenna
Bates -Thornton



real parents

Bookings essential - limited places
<https://events.humanitix.com/neurodiversity>

SOUTHLAND SAFEZONE Magazine

ka tango i tetahi kainga ki te whakatipu tamaiti



Dear Parents, whanau & caregivers

We're excited to share our FREE online SAFTEY magazine with you.

The publication is aimed at primary aged tamariki and their parents.

We thank Safekids Aotearoa (Starship Digital and Community Engagement) for editorial

Our shared vision is that every very child in Southland and Aotearoa New Zealand enjoys a childhood free from traumatic, unintentional injury.

For FREE ACCESS just scan the below QR CODE (This is for mobile devices)



To access magazine on your PC go to

<https://communitysafety.co.nz/magazine.php?m=271>



FIORDLAND COMMUNITY GARDEN

presents

Garlic and Shallot Workshop

Saturday 3rd May | 10am - 12pm | Fiordland Community Garden

Our very own Garlic Guru Toddy will run a workshop on all things garlic and shallots: from garden preparation to planting, harvest, post harvest curing and storage. Participants will get some infamous Te Anau Turban seed garlic to plant at home.

Places limited. Bookings essential.
Register at: www.trybooking.com/nz/WCS

\$10