



Te Anau School - Te Kura o Te Anau

Week 3 Term 4

Thursday 15 August 2019

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Kake ake i te tiketiketanga o te Taumata

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Climbing Our Way To The Top!

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Principal Pen

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,

My heart was warmed this morning. One of our five year olds came to my office with her wallet. She came to me to donate some money to our hall fundraising, our first \$1.30 was banked into our hall account! What a fantastic bunch of children we have!

Thank you to all of the other donations of prizes, silent auction items and white elephant items that have been donated too. All of your support is much appreciated, keep them coming in!

On another note, I have been awarded an extra role as part of my principalship. Myself and Tracey Cullen from Northern Southland College will lead FiNSCoL (Fiordland, Northern Southland Community of Learning) over the next two years. I am still fully the Principal of Te Anau School but will spend a day each week working with the other schools in the Northern Southland region grow our teaching practice together. This is an exciting role and a great vehicle to get the best possible outcomes for our students and share knowledge across our area.

I wish to acknowledge the work that Andrew Watson (Lumsden School) and Lynlee Smith (Fiordland College) have put in over the past couple of years getting our Community of Learning up and running. They have lobbied hard to get a model that fits with our area and have done a lot of groundwork for Tracey and I to move forward with.

Due to this there will be some changes in work focus for our leadership team here at school. Dawn Hansen will be released from her teaching role after lunch each day to cover some of my duties. We are lucky enough to have Katie Harden to cover this time. Katie is already very familiar with our Foundation Room as she already works in there on a Monday afternoon. It will be great to have Katie in this role.

It is exciting times ahead, I look forward to getting into the role.

Nga mihi nui,
Grant Excell
Principal

School News



Ruud Kleinpaste and Dorothy the weta entertained and informed our children yesterday about the important and intriguing facts about bugs!!!

Milk Bottle Tops Required

As part of Room 6's stall at the school fair, we require lots of milk bottle tops! Can you please save them and send to Room 6. Thank you.

School Dental Bus

The Dental Bus is at our school this term to attend to your children's dental health. They will be operating Monday to Thursday (closed Fridays) and are situated beside the School Hall. Helen and Pip can be contacted on **027 555 7063** or for further dental assistance phone 0800 570 300.

Poppet Clothing

Poppet Clothing will be visiting our school for all your uniform needs on Thursday 19 September from 1pm-3.15pm.

Wapiti Bakery Lunches

A reminder these are available Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. If you have lost your menu, you make pick up another beside the school office mailbox.

Friday Sausages - only \$2 each !!!!

Orders must be made in the school library before 9am

Please support our Year 6 Dunedin camp fundraiser!

Community News

Autism Support Group

Come out and get to know other parents, caregivers and professionals in a non-threatening environment to share experiences, discuss ideas and learn what resources are available. This will be held at Fiordland Community House on 27 August and 26 November 1.30pm to 2.30pm. For specific resources, please contact Wendy Jenkins – Autism Outreach Coordinator phone 03 2182420 or 022 0200 106 or email southland@autismnz.org.nz

Fiordland Whio - Lunchtime Species Talk

On Wednesday the 21st of August, please join us for the fourth in our series of winter species talks to learn about the whio or blue duck that make their home in the mountain streams of Fiordland. Ranger Max will give us an insight into the current status of the whio recovery program nationally and how the birds of Fiordland are leading the way. Stop in for a snack and a chat on your lunch break! 12 – 12:30 pm Fiordland National Park Visitor Centre, Lakefront Drive, Te Anau. Biscuits and fruit provided!

School Calendar 2019

16 August
22 August
30 August
10 September
13 September
19 September
19 September
20 September
28 September
14 October
19 December

Year 5 Ski Trip
Cluster Speech Competition - Mararoa School
School Assembly Event Centre 2pm
Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm
School Fair
Poppet Clothing 1pm-3.15pm
Transition to School Meeting 3.15pm
School Assembly Event Centre 2pm
Term 3 - Ends
Term 4 - First Day
End of School Year 2019

Welcome To Te Anau School!!!

Yuyang Lu

Moved to Te Anau and joins Mrs Hansen's class in Room 12 this week. Happy Te Anau School days to you Yuyang!