



# Te Anau School - Te Kura o Te Anau

Week 5 Term 3

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## Principal Pen

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,

Firstly this week, I would like to say a huge thank you to all of the people who have offered items and donations for our school fair. The generosity from our community has been outstanding! If you would still like to donate, we are still looking for silent auction items, items for our White Elephant (second hand) Stall and small items under \$5 in value to hand out as prizes.

Our School Fair is really starting to come together. We have lots of attractions, entertainment and stalls organised. The PTA committee are managing some of the stalls and the children are all involved in looking after their own class stall or stalls. The children are very excited!

On another note, this morning I had the opportunity to meet with a group of third year medical students from the University of Otago. These students were here for a week meeting local groups to find out what needs and challenges our community has. As I was one of the last people from Te Anau that these students met, it was a great chance for me to flip the questions back on them and ask them what they had found out. It was great to hear what they had seen and heard. They were amazed at how connected we all were, what activities we had on offer and how positive everyone is about our community. It was stuff I already knew but it was awesome to hear it from outsiders too!

Nga mihi nui,  
Grant Excell  
Principal

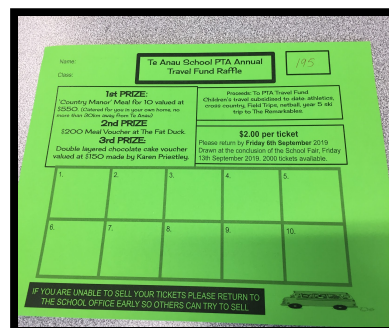
## Welcome To Te Anau School!!!

Happy 5th Birthday to **Elly-May Krippner**. Elly-May joins Mrs Hansen & Mrs Harden's class in Room 12. **Eddie Yao** has moved to Te Anau and joins Ms Bell's class in Room 8. We welcome you both to our school!

## PTA News

Thanks for supporting our recent Clothes Pegs fundraiser and our Meal for Ten Raffle. We made enough from selling clothes pegs to purchase a shade sail to go over our sandpit this summer. This is fantastic. Well done Bernie McAtear for organising this.

If you haven't already done so, please bring your Meal for Ten raffle card back to school as soon as possible; even if you can't sell all the tickets. Someone else might be able to sell your tickets for you.



## School News



### School Fair

Planning is now underway for our fair to be held on 13 September!! We hope to raise a lot of money for our school hall whilst teaching our children money management! Here are a few things to remember:

- ★ Small \$5 items are needed for prizes - please drop off to Sue in the office
- ★ White Elephant items are needed for our stall - please drop off to the trolley parked outside the school office
- ★ We also welcome other donations we could use for prizes
- ★ If you can help out in any way on the day, please advise Sue in the office

### 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.



## 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

### Southern Reap Anxiety & Resilience Workshop

What is Anxiety & Resilience? Strategies for parents to add to their parenting toolkit. As parents we want the best for our children. This can be challenging in today's world so to find out what is helpful to teach our children to 'survive' in this day and age, come along to an evening to learn strategies as a parent. This will be held on Tuesday 3 September from 7-9pm at the Blue Duck Early Learning Centre, 55 Pounamu Drive and it is free! Please RSVP to Tina before Friday 30 August, phone 2497177 [tina@blueduckchildcare.co.nz](mailto:tina@blueduckchildcare.co.nz)

### Fiordland Whio-Lunchtime Species Talk

On Wednesday the 28<sup>th</sup> of August, please join us for the fifth 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 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!

### 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](mailto:southland@autismnz.org.nz)

### Puawaitangi Raranga – Tukutuku Panel – Weekend Workshop

Learn techniques of Raranga - Maori weaving taking home your own tukutuku panel. Learn the history of the tukutuku panels, also tikanga and kawa in relation to the tukutuku. This will be held at the Te Anau Rugby Club on Friday 20 September 6.30pm - 9.30pm, Saturday 21 September 9am - 4pm & Sunday 22 September 10am - 12pm. The cost is \$50 for the weekend. Please phone Southern REAP to register on 0800 111 117 or email [enquiries@reap.co.nz](mailto:enquiries@reap.co.nz)

### Rugby Development Program

Registrations for rugby development program. Children (boys and girls) born in 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008 only. Cost for program is \$10 to attend 3 sessions. Mossburn Rugby Club on the 7th of September. Kids born in 2007 and 2008 will have the morning session from 9am until midday. Kids born in 2005 and 2006 will be in the afternoon sessions from 12pm until 3:10pm. All players please come to Midlands on the 21st of September for a day of games. Please email RDO [peter.firth@rugbysouthland.co.nz](mailto:peter.firth@rugbysouthland.co.nz) to register.

## School Calendar 2019

22 August	Cluster Speech Competition - Mararoa School
27 August	Rm 6 Driftwood Trip
30 August	School Assembly Event Centre 2pm
11 September	Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm
13 September	School Fair
19 September	Poppet Clothing 1pm-3.15pm
19 September	Transition to School Meeting 3.15pm
20 September	School Assembly Event Centre 2pm
26 September	Japanese Drumming 11.30 Event Centre
28 September	Term 3 - Ends
14 October	Term 4 - First Day
19 December	End of School Year 2019