



# Te Anau School - Te Kura o Te Anau

Week 1 Term 4

Thursday 17 October 2019

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## Principal Pen

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,

Welcome to Term 4! It is great to have the children back at school and enjoying the fantastic weather!

As it is Term 4, our sun protection policy states all children will wear a wide brimmed or bucket hat. We have been selling lots of these at the office but we have plenty left. They are \$12.50 payable in cash. The other part of sun protection includes using sunscreen. Our expectation is that children will have sunscreen applied in the morning before they come to school. If it is easier, they can use ours at school but this morning application is a parental responsibility. Teachers will remind children to reapply sunscreen before they go out to lunch at 12:45pm. By working together we can keep our children safe.

Yesterday we were lucky enough to have two coaches from Southland Cricket take lessons with all of our classes. The children are enjoying some new skills to get themselves ready for the Summer season. The coaches also did 'sign ups' after school for the Summer season. If you missed out, you can contact Debbie Taylor who will point you in the right direction to sign up.

We look forward to the term ahead. With trips, sports and camps, it's going to be an exciting one.

Nga mihi nui,  
Grant Excell  
Principal

## Welcome to our School!!!!

All of these children have started our school this week:

**Blake Veitch, Oliver Birmingham, Hunter Henwood** and **Emily Houghton** have all turned 5 and join Mrs Hansen and Mrs Harden in Room 12.

The following children have moved to Te Anau!

**Leo Johnstone**, Room 1 with Mr Hunter & Mrs Humphreys, **Olive Johnstone**, Room 9 with Mrs De Wolde, **Matai Scott**, Rm 1 with Mr Hunter & Mrs Humphreys, **Ethan Scott**, Room 8 with Ms Bell.

We welcome you all to our school!

## School News

### Fiordland Pet Show Day

Te Anau & Mararoa Primary Schools  
At Mararoa School  
Friday 1 November 2019

Please register your pet by Friday 18 October - Notices available from our school office

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

**Orders must be made in the school library before 9am**

Please support our Year 6 Dunedin camp fundraiser!

### Scholastic Book Club - Due Tuesday 22 October

Scholastic Book Club leaflets were sent home with the children this week. Orders are made online. If you wish to purchase a gift, make sure you tick the 'GIFT' tag online. We shall contact you when your gift arrives for pick up. This is our last book order for the year. If paying cash, please make sure the forms are filled out correctly with the child's full name, room and the exact amount of cash. No cheques please. Thank you for supporting our school library.



### Scooters on Wednesdays

As part of our lunchtime activity programme, Mrs Mann will be taking children to the pump track with scooters every Wednesday lunchtime. If you would like to scoot at the pump track, don't forget your scooter and helmet on Wednesdays.



### School Gates

Please remember to keep these shut at all times during school hours.

### School Buses

Our school has an allocation and can only take extra children if another child is not travelling on it. All requests must go through the office after 10am.

### Attendance

A. The school **office** must be advised anytime **before 9am** if:

1. Your child will be late
2. Your child will be picked up during the day
3. Your child will be away or sick for the day

B. If your child will be away more than 5 days, this must be in writing to the office advising the dates.

C. Please advise the school office (not the teacher) by Skoolbag App, email or phone (leave message)

### Name Your Clothes

Last term's lost property was a record, especially the socks. Please name everything.

### Hats

A navy bucket style hat is compulsory Terms 1 & 4. We sell Orbell hats in the office for \$12.50 cash. Please come with your child to try on. Thank you.



### Board of Trustee Members

Steve Hoskin (Chairman)  
Kelly Clow  
Rachel Williams  
Kymm Scott  
Andy Dennis  
Mark Hunter (Teacher Rep)  
Grant Excell (Principal)

## Te Anau School's Policies and Procedures

Our policies and procedures can be viewed at any time through our school website. [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 **EOTC and Sun Protection**. Click on **current review** to view and give feedback.

## Community News

### Southland Cricket

Starts Friday 1st November for 6 week block. Held at Cricket Club on Sports Grounds. Cost is \$20 for boys and Free for Girls Smash.

Please fill in the attached form and return to Southland Cricket on either Wednesday 16th October 3pm outside Cayford Block or 1st November at Cricket Club.

## School Calendar 2019

25 October	School Assembly 2pm Event Centre
28 October	Labour Day - School Closed
30 October	BoT Meeting 7pm
1 November	Pet Day - Mararoa School
6 November	School Photos
15 November	Teacher Only Day
22 November	School Assembly 2pm Event Centre
25-29 November	Year 6 Dunedin Camp
28-29 November	Year 5 Marae Trip
2 December	Year 6 Fiordland College Familiarisation
3 December	BoT Meeting
4 December	Deeno - Author Show
4 December	Tough Kids
11 December	Year 5 & 6 Dine and Dance
13 December	School Assembly - 2pm Event Centre
19 December	Year 6 Graduation - 11am
19 December	End of Year Barbecue - 12.30pm