



Te Anau School - Te Kura o Te Anau

Week 2 Term 4

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Kake ake i te tiketetanga o te Taumata

Climbing Our Way To The Top!

(No Eftpos Available)



Principal Pen

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,

In my Principal's Pen at the end of last term, I wrote about our new staff that we were appointing. We have completed this process and I am now able to let you know who we have employed. Jessica Todd has again won a position so it will be great to have her back. We have also employed Grant Chapman and Maggie Van Rensburg. Grant teaches at Riverton Primary School and Maggie is at Royal Oak Intermediate in Auckland. Grant has lived in Te Anau in the past, is currently building a house here and will move with his wife Tess and their three children. Maggie is moving from Auckland to Te Anau to be with her husband who has recently been employed at Findex here in town. Some of you may know Maggie's daughter, Monique who lives in Te Anau and works at DOC. It will be great to have these new faces here at school.

As these appointments have been made, teachers have now been given their classes and levels for 2020. The school structure will be as follows in 2020:

Senior Team

Room 1 - Year 5/6 - Mark Hunter and Malinda Humphreys
Room 2 - Year 5/6 - Moretta Excell
Room 3 - Year 5/6 - Maggie Van Rensburg
Room 4 - Year 4 - Jenny Alber and Debbie Taylor
Room 8 - Year 4 - Jo Mann

Middle Team

Room 7 - Year 2/3 - Nat Calder
Room 6 - Year 2/3 - Sylvia Bell
Room 10 - Year 2/3 - Jessica Todd
Room 9 - Year 2/3 - Grant Chapman

Junior Team

Room 5 - Year 1 - Diana McGlade
Room 11 - Year 1 - Lianne de Wolde
Room 12 - Year 1 - Dawn Hansen
Library (to open in Term 2 or 3)

On another note, this weekend is Labour Weekend. There are so many things on around town, art, fishing, the steptoe auction and markets. Of course, it is also the weekend to get the vege garden sorted. No matter what you are doing, I hope you have a great long weekend.

Nga mihi nui,
Grant Excell
Principal

Welcome!

This week **Chloe** and **Zavier Sandilands** returned to Te Anau and have joined Mrs Pearson, Mrs Taylor and Ms Bell's classes. Two children turned 5 this week - **Harrison Smart** and **Willa Holland** who all join Mrs Hansen and Mrs Harden's class in Room 12. We welcome you all to our school!!

CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE!!!!
www.teanau.school.nz

PLEASE NOTE: ASSEMBLY CHANGE OF VENUE IS NOW AT THE SCHOOL LUNCH EATING AREA

Assembly Certificates
Please note change of venue is at the SCHOOL lunch eating area!!!!
Congratulations to the following children who will be receiving a certificate at assembly this week at SCHOOL 2pm:

Room 1 -	Cruz Graham, Grace Perry, Alice Meskauskas
Room 2 -	Rylee Watson, Kyla Smart, Ellah Hagen
Room 3 -	Nicol Bath, Liam Hollows, Zak John, Sam Killeen
Room 4 -	Ava Watson, Daniel Newton
Room 5 -	Will Hunter, Alex Bruce
Room 6 -	Carla Ladstatter, Fergus Holland, Charlie Killeen
Room 7 -	William Waldie, Simonne Paikea
Room 8 -	Aadreeka, Mahe Braaksma
Room 9 -	Lucas Lu, Zhenyu Wen
Room 10 -	Bryn Dennis, Madison Foote
Room 11 -	Anise Prentice, Ria Burgess
Room 12 -	Gulliver Filmer

School News

Recycle Your Oral Care Competition - vote for our school now (finishes 15th November)

Just like last year, the Te Anau School community is participating in the Garden Challenge, collecting oral care waste for our chance to win one of five recycled community garden sets. Each item earns us 10 Garden Points. The winning school is the one which earns the most points. You can also vote for our school every day by visiting this website <https://www.terracecycle.com/en-NZ/contests/colgategardenvoting>. This gives us one point. But more importantly, we are diverting the waste from landfill and generating valuable cash for our school: each 50 items we collect will result in a dollar being donated to our school. Doesn't sound like much, but where else can we get cash for rubbish?

What can we recycle? Any brand of used toothpaste tubes, boxes, toothbrushes, plastic toothbrush packaging, interdental brushes, wishps, pumps, stand up toothpaste bottles and any kind of non electric toothbrush or toothpaste tubes and all affiliated non-recyclable packaging. Even though this competition ends on 15th November, we still collect the oral care products and send them in to earn cash for our school!!!!

Stomach Bug

There is a stomach bug circulating through school this week. A reminder that your child must stay away from school **24-48 hours** after vomiting and diarrhoea. Thank you.

School Accounts

School accounts have been sent out last week. Any queries, please contact Judy at accounts. Email: accounts@teanau.school.nz

School Photos - Geoff Horrell Photography

School photos will be taken on Wednesday 6 November. If you require a family photograph taken, please fill in the form attached to this newsletter and return to school by Tuesday 5 November. If you do not want an individual photo taken, please advise your child's teacher.

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 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

We had lots of children sign up for this on Wednesday, however this does require parental permission. If you didn't make it to the sign up and would like your child to participate, please get a notice from the mailbox, sign and return either to school by Tuesday 29th October or take directly to Southland Cricket on 1st November (payment to be made to Southland Cricket on first day). Cricket is on Friday, starting on 1st November at the Cricket grounds.

Stabicraft Yamaha Te Anau Manapouri Fishing Classic

When: Fishing: 2pm Friday 25 through till 2pm Sunday 27 October Prize Giving: Sunday 27 October, approx. 3pm at Te Anau Rugby Club (or Fiordland Community Events Centre if wet)

Cruise Milford Take a Kid Fishing - for children aged 11 years and under to give fishing a go.

McGregor's Pond has been stocked with fish again and fishing starts at 2pm on Friday and finishes at 5pm on Saturday.

Prize Giving: Sunday 27 October, 2pm at Te Anau Rugby Club (or Fiordland Community Events Centre if wet). For full information and entry on both, go to www.teanauevents.co.nz. Online entries close 5pm Thursday. Colouring competition available. Age categories are 4 years & under, 5-7 years, 8 years & over. Click [here](#) to download.

School Calendar 2019

25 October	School Assembly 2pm at School
28 October	Labour Day - School Closed
30 October	BoT Meeting 7pm
1 November	Pet Day - Mararoa School
6 November	School Photos
13 November	Cricket Match with Mossburn School - Mossburn
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	Year 5 Tough Kids
11 December	Year 5 & 6 Dine and Dance
13 December	School Assembly - 2pm Event Centre
17 December	2020 Class Transition Afternoon
19 December	Year 6 Graduation - 11am
19 December	End of Year Barbecue - 12.30pm