



Te Anau School - Te Kura o Te Anau

Week 3 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,

I hope you all had a great long weekend and were able to get out and enjoy what our town had on offer. It was awesome to see so many people around town.

Last week in the newsletter, I shared with you all where our teachers will be teaching next year. As a staff we are currently placing students into these classes for 2020. This is always a complex process of trying to get a balance of boys and girls, academic ability, social needs and friendships. We try to ensure all children have at least one friend in the class they will be going into.

Due to it being a complex process of balancing needs, we do not take requests from families for individual teachers. We do, however, welcome your input in knowing the needs of your children. If you have any information that you would like us to take into account when placing your child please email me on gexcell@teanau.school.nz or let your child's class teacher know.

Tomorrow we have our pet day out at Mararoa School where we have over 80 children entering animals. It is always great to see our children showing off their pets. Pet care is an important job for children helping them develop many self management and organisational skills. I look forward to seeing all the animals.

Nga mihi nui,
Grant Excell
Principal

Welcome!

This week Lane and Lily Kempton moved to Te Anau. Lane has joined Mr Hunter and Mrs Humphreys class in Room 1. Lily has joined Mrs Mann's class in Room 3. Mason Cleary turned 5 and has joined Mrs Hansen and Mrs Harden's class in Room 12.

School News

Friday Sausages - only \$2 coin each
Orders must be made in the school library before 9am.
To avoid queues, please give exact money.
Please support our Year 6 Dunedin camp fundraiser!



This opens this week. Pool keys are available from the school office at a cost of \$60 cash per family. Ten dollars will be returned to you if the key is returned before 31 March 2020. Please remember to name all items of clothing.

CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE!!!!

www.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 return the form that was attached to last week's newsletter. If you do not want an individual photo taken, please advise your child's teacher.

Poppet Clothing

Poppet Clothing will be visiting our school for all your uniform needs on Thursday 21 November from 1pm-3.15pm.

Friday Cricket

A reminder that this starts tomorrow at the sports field on Dusky Street at 4.00pm. If you haven't paid, please pay the coaches tomorrow.

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.terracycle.com/en-NZ/contests/colgategardenvoting> This gives us one point.

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!!!

Northern Tennis

Last Wednesday we had Zack McMurtrie, Sam Sadler, Gabrialla Cochrane and Grace Perry represent Te Anau School in the Yr 5/6 Northern Tennis Competition at Balfour/Riversdale Courts. They all did extremely well, in particular Gabrialla Cochrane who came 1st for the girls in that age group and Zack McMurtrie who came 2nd. They both went on to represent Northern in the Southland Primary Tennis Competition held today in Gore for Gabrialla and Winton for Zack. We look forward to hearing how they went.

Beautiful Room 2 Artwork

Here are some photos of artwork Room 2 are currently working on. We looked at a New Zealand artist called Raewyn Harris as motivation for our art.

Water colour paints and black oil pastel have been used so far and we will finish them off with some chalk pastel shading.



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

Junior Athletics Club - Junior Athletics will start at 4.40 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday 12 November at Te Anau School. The program will be aimed at 7 to 12 year olds. Athletes can either register and join as a Fiordland Athletics Club Member through Athletics Southland (<http://www.athleticsouthland.co.nz>) or pay a \$10 club fee for the season. Interested Athletes must register prior to 12 November by email to; excelltracy@gmail.com. Parents/caregivers please advise if you are able to help with the sessions.

Colgate Games 2020 - The 2020 Colgate Games will be held in Christchurch from January 17 - 19. If your child is interested in participating they will need to be a Fiordland Athletics Club Member through Athletics Southland and register for the event via the Fiordland Athletics Club by 20 November 2019 via beverleeshepherd@gmail.com. For more information on the event follow the Colgate Games page on Facebook.

School Calendar 2019

1 November	Pet Day - Mararoa School
6 November	School Photos
13 November	Cricket Match with Mossburn School - Mossburn
15 November	Teacher Only Day
20 November	BoT Meeting
21 November	Poppet Van 1.00 - 3.15 pm
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
4 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