



Te Anau School - Te Kura o Te Anau

Week 4 Term 4

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Kake ake i te tiketetanga o te Taumata

Climbing Our Way To The Top!

(No Eftpos Available)



Board Bulletin

***This week we have a message from our Board of Trustees

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,
Thank you to all those who contributed to the school fair. The Board received a lot of positive feedback from students about the day. There is a reason Te Anau School has 'engaging with our community' as one of its four strategic goals. The students clearly benefit from the learning opportunities our community provides. Ultimately, it should be a two-way street where our students gain a sense of their place in a community and make their own contribution. The school also benefited financially, adding approximately \$22,000 to the \$50,000 the Board had already pledged towards the new school hall. Ian and Jenny Willans then approached the school with a \$50,000 donation bringing our total to over \$120,000 (over 8% of the \$1.5m target).

Please keep contagious bugs at home. There are students arriving at school who have had diarrhoea or vomiting within the last 48 hours, meaning they may be infectious to our staff and students. Ultimately this could backfire: if we have enough students or staff sick, the school would have to close and everyone will have to arrange child care. With norovirus, for example, you shed billions of virus particles that you can't see without a microscope, including via tiny drops of vomit that spray through the air. One (of many) examples is where as many as 500 people ended up infected when two people with diarrhoea and vomiting attended a concert with 1500 other people in Aberdeen in 2004. The Ministry of Health provide a useful guide about school exclusion for the usual range of illnesses: <https://www.healthed.govt.nz/resource-table/table-infectious-diseases>

Nga mihi nui,
Steve Hoskin
Board of Trustees Chairman

School News

Friday Sausages - \$2.00 !!!!

Please bring your \$2 coin to the school library before 9am.
To avoid queues, please give exact money.
Please support our Year 6 Dunedin camp fundraiser!

Te Anau School Disco!!!!!!!

Te Anau School Hall
Years 0-3 5:30-6:30
Thursday 14 November
Years 4-6 6.45pm - 8pm

Food and glowing toys available to purchase
Parents welcome to stay with their child
\$2 entry
Water Free!

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!!!

Enviro News

Congratulations to Toni Jackson who won the beautiful Pamper Pack raffle we were running.

School Pool

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



Poppet Clothing

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

CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE!!!!

www.teanau.school.nz

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

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
21 November	Transition Afternoon 3.15pm Rm 12
22 November	School Assembly 2pm Event Centre
25-26 November	Year 4 Boyd Creek Camp
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
13 December	Year 6 Milford Trip with Cruise Milford
17 December	2020 Class Transition Afternoon
19 December	Year 6 Graduation - 11am
19 December	End of Year Barbecue - 12.30pm
3 February 2020	First Day of School for 2020!!!