



# Te Anau School - Te Kura o Te Anau

Week 6 Term 4

Thursday 21 November 2019

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*Kake ake i te tiketiketanga o te Taumata*

*Climbing Our Way To The Top!*

(No Eftpos Available)



## Principal Pen

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau

As you will be aware, we have been working on many property projects over the last few years. These projects have come about from the roll growth of our school, maintenance and our desire to have the best possible school we can. These projects have included building new classrooms, levelling our play field, reroofing our main classroom blocks, repainting our main classroom blocks and removing our school house.

These projects are all part of our master plan that was completed by our Board of Trustees and local experts in 2017. The hall is our next big project to tick off the list. We are aiming for a 2022 build for this.

In the meantime, we are also looking at how we can ensure that our children are coming to, and leaving school, safely. To this end Kelly Clow from our Board of Trustees and myself met today along with representatives from the Southland District Council, the Fiordland Community Board, the New Zealand Police and Road Safety Southland. It was a robust and positive discussion. We discussed some options of work that could be completed to help with coming and going from our growing school, they do however need to be worked through using the appropriate avenues. We will update you on these options once they are in place.

Until then, some practical steps we can take to ensure our children and adults are safe include:

- Ensuring children always wear their fluoro safety vests
- Only cross Milford Road and Te Anau Crescent at the designated crossings
- Never double park
- Never park in our bus stop
- Only pick up and drop off children in safe areas
- Always be super vigilant when driving on the streets near our school

Together we can keep our children safe!

Nga mihi nui,  
Grant Excell  
Principal

### Welcome To Te Anau School!!!

Lexie Murray is 5 and has joined Mrs Hansen's class in Room 12. Welcome to school Lexie!!!

## School News

### School Photos

Envelopes are due back to the office mailbox TOMORROW 9am. Any orders after this date must be ordered through Geoff Horrell Photography directly.

**DENISE FROM POPPET CLOTHING IS HERE TODAY FROM 1PM - 3.15PM OUTSIDE THE OFFICE IN THE BRIGHT RED VAN!!! EFTPOS IS AVAILABLE!**

## Assembly Certificates

Congratulations to the following children who will be receiving a certificate at assembly this week at the Event Centre 2pm:

Room 1 -	Talia Turner, Gabrialla Cochrane, Charlie Byrne
Room 2 -	Kyla Smart, Chloe White, Olivia Clive
Room 3 -	Ayla Lind, Jodi Graham, Aidan Good
Room 4 -	Hayden Donovan, Cooper McMurtrie, Carter Sandilands
Room 5 -	Sophia Hansen, Levi Hoskin
Room 6 -	Peter Clow, Ben Young, Pyper Clive
Room 7 -	Seb Reygaert, Charli Hansen
Room 8 -	Tomas Lewis, Sam Scott, Emily Hardie
Room 9 -	Ava Beyers, Alice Sincok
Room 10 -	Emma Howden, Biddy Dennis
Room 11 -	Indi Gray, Issy Schlaadt
Room 12 -	Terran Yasar, Elly-May Krippner

### School Pool

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

### 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!

### Head Lice

Head Lice are out and about at the moment so please check your children's hair. If found, treat accordingly. More information is on the Ministry of Health website as follows: <https://www.health.govt.nz/your-health/conditions-and-treatments/diseases-and-illnesses/head-lice>

### Absent from School Part Day or Whole Day??

A reminder that the office needs to know before 9am if your child will be late, absent for some of the day or the whole day. Please use Skoolbag App, email or leave a message on the office telephone. Thank you.

Check out our new website!  
[www.teanau.school.nz](http://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](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



### 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. Held at Fiordland Community House on Tuesday 26 November from 1.30pm to 2.30pm. For further information please contact Wendy Jenkins – Autism Outreach Coordinator at 03 2182420 or 022 0200 106 or [southland@autismnz.org.nz](mailto:southland@autismnz.org.nz)

### Department of Conservation Summer Events and Talks

The Te Anau District is holding a variety of events and talks this summer to provide ample opportunity to get involved with and learn more about conservation in Fiordland. Some events are old favourites while others are brand new. Take a look at the attached brochure to see what's on offer and register your interest with the Fiordland National Park Visitor Centre – 03 249 7924.

## School Calendar 2019

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
10 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!!!