



Te Anau School - Te Kura o Te Anau

Week 7 Term 4

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Climbing Our Way To The Top!

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Principal Pen

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau

What an amazing week we are having here at Te Anau School. So many of our children have been out and about learning in different settings.

Our Year 6's have been in Dunedin learning about city life. They have had an Amazing Race, been to Beach Education at Brighton Beach and learnt about budgeting by planning and cooking their own food. Their last big activity is tonight when they sleep over at the museum.

This year our Year 4 students tried a new destination. They spent Monday and Tuesday at Boyd Creek which is 40 minutes up the Milford Road. Our students took part in bivvy and boat building, team building activities and of course setting up and sleeping in tents. This opportunity has come about because Southland Boys' High School have allowed us to use their facilities at Boyd Creek. A huge thank you needs to go to them as well as Dave Den Hertog who was the man on the ground for the trip. We highly appreciate it.

Over the past term our Year 3's have been in penpal contact with the Year 9 students from Fiordland College. The reason behind getting to know this particular group is that the current Year 9 students will be Year 13 when our Year 3's are Year 7's are just starting out at Fiordland College. This has been a positive relationship building experience. Yesterday our Year 3's went up to meet their penpals and to take part in a market day that the Year 9 students had put on. It was enjoyed by all.

Our Year 5 students have also had a busy week. On Tuesday they went to Fiordland College to learn a game called Ki-o-Rahi which is a traditional Māori game. The Year 10 students were fantastic teachers.

As you are reading this, our Year 5 students will be at the Takutai-o-Titi Marae in Colac Bay. This is to finish off a week of learning about Marae protocol and taking part in a powhiri. This real life cultural experience will be loved by all.

All in all it has been a great week of getting out there and learning in the real world. Great experiences for our young learners!

Nga mihi nui,
Grant Excell
Principal

Our Year 4's Trip to Boyd Creek



Welcome to Our School!

Mason Kane has moved to Te Anau and joins Mrs McGlade's class in Room 5
Judah Patino & Elsdon McDowall have turned 5 and both join Mrs Hansen & Mrs Harden's class in Room 12. We welcome you all to our school!!!

School News

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!

Year 6 Fiordland College Familiarisation

REMINDER: The Year 6 Fiordland College visit will be held this Monday 2 December. Please make sure your child has their swimming togs and covered in shoes as they will be attending the science lab during the day.

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.

Class News

Room 6 Art



As part of our Art for Art's Sake unit this term, Room 6 looked at printmaking. We were lucky enough to have Mrs Stalker-Cunningham, the College art teacher, and the Year 9 students from College share their knowledge and expertise with us. Using insects as our motivation we learnt how to make cardboard prints and etch onto perspex. We became experts at using the College art press. Thanks to the College students for helping us to create masterpieces.

Community News

Fiordland Trails Trust 5km 10km Run Walk Challenge - This will be held on 7 December 2019 Lake Te Anau Control Structure. A 5km run walk for U16s. Great event for family groups. Pre-register: <https://fiordlandtrails.nz/5km-10km-7th-dec-2019>. Please register on the day 0645 to 0730. Race briefing 0750. Race 0800-1000.



Kids Restore the Kepler/Te Anau Library - Kids Restore the Kepler and Te Anau Library last creative session of the year is this Friday 29th November, 3:30 - 4:30 pm. We are planning a tea party on the Village Green in front of the Public Library. We would love to see you there! We will be making natural Christmas decorations to take home. Please, bring a picnic blanket and a plate to share on Friday. Feel free to bring also things like dry seed pods, pinecones, dry flowers, feathers and twigs. Please contact: alessandra.m@fiordlandconservationtrust.org.nz for more information.

Camp Columba - The Christmas season is almost upon us! School will be wrapping up for the year...But what to do with the kids between the end of school and your family Christmas? Camp Columba has your solution! Why not register for our day programme? There will be fun, friends, good food, crafty projects, day trips, adventure activities: more than you could think to ask for! Let us take some pressure off this busy time of year – sign them up for the whole week or just for a day! Don't wait, get it sorted! Our incredible discount offer for the whole week expires 2nd December! Please contact Stephanie Beck Camp Coordinator Camp Columba Gore 03 205 3702 www.campcolumba.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

2 December	Year 6 Fiordland College Familiarisation
4 December	Deeno - Author Show
4 December	Year 5 Tough Kids
10 December	BoT Meeting
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!!!