



Te Anau School

Te Kura o Te Anau
Kake ake i te tiketiketanga o te Taumata
Climbing Our Way To The Top!!
Term 1 Week 1 2020



Principal's Pen

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,

Welcome back to the new school year! It is great to have the children all back this week. The teachers have been busy over the last couple of weeks getting everything ready for an exciting year ahead but a school just isn't the same until we have the children back to give the place its spark.

It hasn't been the best of starts to the year with the horrible weather and the worry of the coronavirus. We are thinking of all of those affected in different ways both in our community and overseas.

With the weather being so wet it seems odd to be thinking about sun hats. When the sun does come out again it is important that every child at school has a sun hat. They are available for purchase at the school office for \$12.50.

On another note you will see that this newsletter is only coming to you electronically today. This is in response to our Whanau survey in the middle of 2019 where an overwhelming number of you said that you prefer email rather than paper. We are also working on how some of our other communications can be electronic also.

I look forward to the fantastic year ahead!

Nga mihi nui,
Grant Excell
Principal

Welcome To New Enrolments!!!

We have started the new school year with 15 new children!

In **Room 2** with Mrs Excell is **Katelyn Key, Ava Chapman and Zephyer McRobie**
In **Room 6** with Ms Bell is **Summer Chapman**
In **Room 7** with Ms Calder is **Mana Hemi**
In **Room 9** with Mr Chapman is **Robin Fedorsen**
In **Room 12** with Mrs Hansen and Mrs Harden is **Harry Bruce, Ty Campbell, Lucy Hansen, Sam Harwood, Tane Hemi, Harvey Higginson, Matteo Iturriaga Abel, Carys Jones and Charlie Lewis**
Welcome to our school everyone!

School News



Scholastic Book Club

These were sent home with your child/children this week. Orders are done online and must be in **before 14 February**. If paying cash (no cheques), please fill in form clearly and place the exact money in a sealed envelope to the school office mailbox **before 14 February**. If your order is a gift, please order with your name and remember to click the gift tab. We receive free books for our library and classrooms from your orders so thank you in advance!

School Vests

These were issued this week, however these are old. Our new vests will arrive in due course of which they will be replaced. **Thank you very much to Carran Scott Contracting** for sponsoring the vests, we very much appreciate it!

Lunch Orders

New lunch order lists from Fiordland Bakery will be sent home soon. They will be available Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

School Hours

9am – 3pm **(children must not be at school before 8.30am)**

10.55am – 11.15am – Interval

12.45pm – 1.40pm – Lunch

Office Hours are 8.30am to 4pm

Email: admin@teanau.school.nz



Help! Room 2 would like to add some interesting reading to its library corner. If you have any spare magazines like Hunting & Fishing, Boating, Crafts, National Geographic etc that you think our Year 5 & 6 students would be interested in could you please send to Room 2.

Thank you in advance. Mrs Excell & the Room 2 Students.

Attendances

It is important to remember to contact us before 9am if your child will be late or not coming to school. You can do this by:

Skoolbag App

Email: admin@teanau.school.nz

Phone (leave a message)

No Eftpos

Please pay with cash for all items when coming into the school office e.g. hats and stationery.

Sun Hats

These are compulsory in Terms 1 and 4 each year. They are available from the school office for \$12.50 with cash payment on receipt of the hat.



Contact Details Changed? Shifted House?

Please advise the school if any of your contact details (e.g. address,

phone, emergency caregivers) have changed since last year. Please email admin@teanau.school.nz

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!

Please label all clothing!!!!

School Term Calendar 2020

6 February	Waitangi Day (No School)
10-11 February	Parent Teacher Interviews
15 February	Southland Cricket Day
19-20-21 February	Life Education - Juniors
21 February	Whole School Assembly 2pm
24 February	Middle Team Boat Harbour Day
25 February	Junior Team Boat Harbour Day
26 February	Middle Team Boat Harbour Day Postponement
27 February	Junior Team Boat Harbour Postponement
28 February	Basin Athletics
2 March	Basin Athletics Postponement
6 March	Whole School Assembly 2pm
12 March	Northern Athletics
13 March	Basin Swimming
20 March	Northern Swimming
3 April	Whole School Assembly 2pm
9 April	Term 1 Ends
10 April	Good Friday - No School
27 April	Anzac Day Observed - No School
28 April	Term 2 Starts

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Morning Tea: 11.00am-11.15am Lunch: 12.45pm - 1.45pm Office Hours: 8.30am - 4pm

Contact Details & Bank Account Information

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