



# 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 2



## Principal's Pen

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,

It was great to see you all at school on Monday and Tuesday this week for our Meet the Teacher interviews. Teachers enjoyed hearing from you all about your children and their goals and aspirations for the year. We appreciate the time you all took to come into school. When there are strong relationships between home and school it is proven that we have better outcomes for our tamariki.

With the start of the year we have had a few changes around the school. We have welcomed Maggie van Rensburg and Grant Chapman into our teaching team. They have felt most welcome in the school and community.

One change that we have this year that some of you may not be aware of is that we are operating as three teams. We have a Senior Team, a Middle Team and a Junior Team. This is to help simplify our school structure as we grow. The team structure this year is as follows:

Senior Team: Years 4-6, Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4 and 8

Middle Team: Years 2/3, Rooms 6, 7, 9 and 10

Junior Team: Years 0/1, Rooms 5, 11 and 12 (there will also be a 'Room 13' starting in Term 3 which will operate out of our Library)

Along with this new team structure we are holding more formal team assemblies approximately every three weeks. The explanation of this is on this page.

I hope that this gives you a clearer picture of how our school is set up. We are ready for another fantastic year!

Nga mihi nui,  
Grant Excell  
Principal

## Welcome!!!

**Rosila Tofia**

turned 5 this week and joins Mrs Hansen and Mrs Harden in Room 12

Welcome to our school Rosila!!!

## School News

### School Lunch Orders - Wapiti Bakery

These are now available Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. We have attached the menu to the newsletter email.

## Team Whanau Assembly Certificates

Starting this week our three teams will be holding their own 'Team Whanau Assemblies'.

During these assemblies classes will take turns hosting & sharing some work. Teachers will present their Values Certificates to their lucky class recipients & teams will enjoy some singing together. Children receiving Values Certificates will be named in the newsletter the week of Whanau Assemblies. These will be held in our School hall at the following times:

**Junior Team - Rooms 5, 11 & 12 - 10:30am - 10:55am**

**Middle Team - Rooms 6, 7, 9 & 10 - 2:20pm - 3:00pm**

**Senior Team - Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4, 8 - 1:45pm - 2:15pm**

***This week are Values Certificate children are:***

### Junior Team

**Room 5** - Gully Filmer, Anise Prentice

**Room 11** - Ollie Birmingham

**Room 12** - Judah Patino, Elsdon McDowell

### Middle Team

**Room 6** - Aylee Duncan, Tasman Bell, JJ Campbell

**Room 7** - Bruno De La Cerda, Alex Bruce, Ella Burgess

**Room 9** - Alice Sincock, Josh Newton

**Room 10** - Mason Kane, Sophia Hansen

### Senior Team

**Room 1** - Zak John, Will Excell, Esme Duncan

**Room 2** - Ava Watson, Ari Botting, Eli John

**Room 3** - Fletcher Pullar, Sam Killeen, Mahana Bell

**Room 4** - Lucas Sutherland, Sam Hobson, Julian De La Cerda

**Room 8** - Oscar Gray, Simonne Paikea, Yiyi Zhu

We welcome and encourage family, friends and whanau to attend these assemblies and to help celebrate our amazing children at Te Anau School.

### 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](mailto: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 available from the school office for \$12.50 with cash payment on receipt of the hat. Please come and help your child choose a size.



### 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](mailto: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 Including All Swimming Items

### PTA News

The PTA and school community would like to say a tremendous thankyou and farewell to Jackie Knowles and Bronwyn Smith for their work on the PTA. They have both donated approximately 6 years each to the PTA and it is so greatly appreciated. Also thank you to their husbands Jeremy and Paul who get roped in by association. Please consider spending some time on the PTA as we need your help to make things happen for the children.

## 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. This will be held at Fiordland Community House on Tuesdays from 1.30pm to 2.30pm on February 25<sup>th</sup>, May 26<sup>th</sup>, August 25<sup>th</sup>, November 24<sup>th</sup>. For more information or if you would like specific resources please contact [southland@autismz.org.nz](mailto:southland@autismz.org.nz)

### Southland Cricket Te Anau

Please click on the link and sign up online.

<https://registrations.crichq.com/register/278834>

Money can be paid next Friday after school to Mark Reid (Southland Cricket Officer) outside the Cayford Block from 2.50pm to 3.20pm. Or if you sign up online after next Friday, money is to be paid on the 1<sup>st</sup> session on February 28<sup>th</sup>. (Girls Smash is free, Boys \$20.)

## School Term Calendar 2020

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

### ol Hours

not be at school before 8.30am)  
12.45pm - 1.45pm Office Hours: 8.30am - 4pm

### Bank Account Information

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