

Te Anau School

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Climbing Our Way To The Top!!

Term 1 Week 3



News from the Principal

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,

We are all settling into the year at Te Anau School. The children are underway with swimming and athletics and classroom programmes are getting some more routine about them.

Some of you may be aware that today is a big fundraising day for us for our new school hall. The pick up for our Lamb Drive fundraiser is happening this afternoon.

If you are unsure of how our Lamb Drive works, it is when farmers enter lambs in a competition to see who has the best. The lambs are sold at the freezing works in Invercargill. As part of this process the lambs are weighed to find out who has the best lamb. One farmer is crowned the best in the Te Anau Basin while the money from the lambs comes back to the school. All funds are going towards our new school hall.

We have had really good support for this from our local farmers and lifestyle block owners. We have also had huge support from local businesses who have donated prizes. A huge thank you goes out to you from the whole school community.

A full list of prizes and prize winners will be in next week's newsletter.

On another note we got a great new addition to our playground this week. Our sandpit has been covered by a shade sail to make it more sunsafe for our children to play in.

A huge thank you needs to go to our PTA who have funded the making of the shade sail. They have paid the \$3000 for it through their fundraising efforts from last year. It is so great to have such a supportive PTA. You have made our cool sandpit even better!

Nga mihi nui,
Grant Excell
Principal



Welcome and Happy Birthday!!!!

Jayden Shaw and Pippa Fraser turned 5 this week!!!! They both join Mrs Hansen and Mrs Harden's class in Room 12. Happy birthday to you both!



School News

Assembly Certificates

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

- Room 1 - Jemima Hoskin, Cooper McMurtrie, Leo Johnstone
- Room 2 - Jodi Graham, Zane Wallace, Nicola Bath
- Room 3 - Kalai Carran, Isla Angus, Lily Newcombe
- Room 4 - Mahe Braaksma, Hannah Moore, McKenna Matheson
- Room 5 - Abbey Hemi, Issy Schlaadt (Not Present At Assembly)
- Room 6 - Shae Angus, Peter Clow, I'zaya Ross
- Room 7 - Patrick Wilson, Kasey Caldwell, Jackson Reynolds
- Room 8 - Archie Jones, Matthew Innes, Karmen Hosie
- Room 9 - Zac Marsh, Ariana Stewart
- Room 10 - George Williams, Cooper McDowell, Vienna Carter
- Room 11 - Terran Yasar, Emily Houghton
- Room 12 - Lexie Murray & Harry Buce (Not Present At Assembly)



House Relays and 800m

House relays for 7,8,9 and 10 years will be held at 11.20am on Friday, followed by the 800m for the 9 and 10-year-olds. All welcome!

Friday Sausages - \$2.00 !!!!

Please bring your \$2 coin to the school library before 9am.

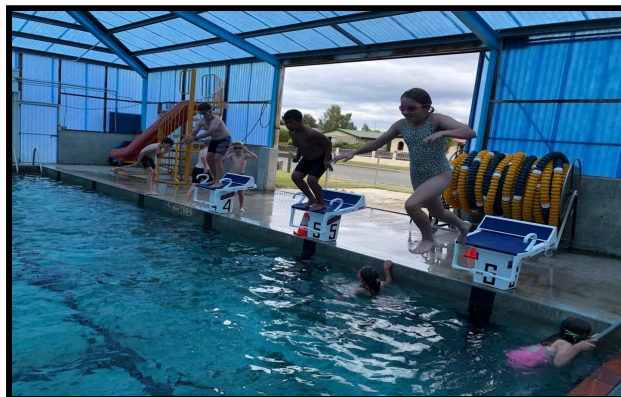
To avoid queues, please give exact money. Please support our Year 6 Dunedin camp fundraiser!

School Buses

Please remind your child/ren to mark themselves off the bus if they will not be travelling. If you decide during the day to pick them up, please come to school a few minutes earlier to mark them off the bus. If you would like another child to go home with your child on the bus, this must be arranged with the school office after 10am and only on a space available basis. Thank you.



So much fun at the pools! We have learned so much since we started our swimming lessons this term.



School Hours

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

10.55am - 11.15am - Interval

12.45pm - 1.40pm - Lunch

Room 3 News

We had so much fun creating our "Thankful Turkeys"! We talked about all the things we are thankful for and used our hands and feet to create our colourful turkeys!



School Term Calendar 2020

19-20-21 February	Life Education - Juniors
21 February	House Relays 7,8,9 & 10 yrs - 11.20am 800m - 9 & 10 years
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
26 March	Transition to School Meeting 3.15pm
26 March	Poppet Clothing Van 1pm-3.15pm
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

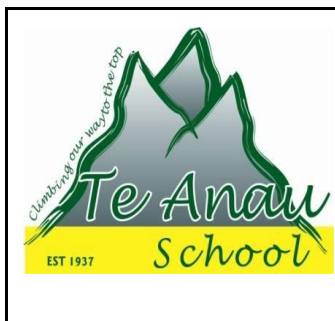
School Hours

9am- 3pm (Children must not be at school before 8.30am)

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

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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 25th, May 26th, August 25th, November 24th. For more information or if you would like specific resources please contact us at southland@autismz.org.nz

Southland Cricket Te Anau

It's not too late to sign up for this. 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 1st session on February 28th. (Girls Smash is free, Boys \$20.)

52nd Te Anau District Autumn Flower Show 2020

Come along to the flower show to see more than just flowers! This will be held on 6 March from 2pm - 6pm and 7 March from 9am - 3pm at the Fiordland Community Event Centre. Entries will be taken on 5 March from 1pm - 7pm. Schedules are available at Mitre 10, Fresh Choice and the Te Anau School office.

Junior Rugby

Junior rugby registrations are now available to be made online. Please follow the link below. If you could register early this will help us to sort what teams we will have for 2020. New players are very welcome. Any enquiries, phone 021 466 623.

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/teanaurugby/Registrations-Forms/2020-Junior-Player-Registration>

Te Anau Rugby Club Open Day will be held on 14th March 2020 at the Te Anau Rugby Club. More details to come soon.....

SCOUTS TE ANAU MUDSLIDE - Tuesday 25

February - Ivon Wilson Park, 6 pm - 7.30 pm










All children and families are invited to join the Te Anau Keas, Cubs and Scouts for our annual Mudslide at Ivon Wilson Park. Bring togs and/or wetsuit, towel, change of warm clothes, sunscreen and a sunhat. A sausage sizzle is also available (\$2 donation). The Sandfly Mobile Cafe will also be on site - hot chocolates and a range of coffees for sale. Children need to be accompanied by an adult. Always a popular activity - see you there!

Queries: Sue Walker (Cub Leader) Ph 0274 999 678.

52nd Te Anau District Autumn Flower Show 2020

Friday 6th March and Saturday 7th March

More than just flowers

<p>Kitchen Delights Jams, Relish, Sauce and more</p> 	<p>Handcraft Knitting, Hardanger Tapestry and more</p> 	<p>Baking Muffins, Biscuits Slices and Cakes</p> 
<p>Childrens Section Sand Saucers, Handcrafted Item, Miniature Garden, Decorated Cake, Kit Set Model</p>		
 <p>Floral Art</p>	 <p>Dahlia's</p>	 <p>Vegetable - Fruit - Farm Produce</p>
		

There are many divisions that you can enter
So make contact with us and find out all the details

Entries taken Thursday 5th March 1-7pm
For full details and schedules contact
Judy 249-7445 or Laura 249-9439