

# Te Anau School

## Te Kura o Te Anau

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**Climbing Our Way To The Top!!**  
**Term 1 Week 4**



## Principal's Pen

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,

Our Junior and Middle Teams had a great couple of days down at the Boat Harbour at the beginning of this week. They spent time cooking pancakes, kayaking, swimming, scavenger hunting and slackline walking. It was great to see our tamariki out in a different setting. There were smiles all round.

Last week I spoke of our Lamb Drive that we were holding to fundraise for our school hall. This event was highly successful with over \$10,000 raised. On Sunday we held a small get together to share our winners. It was good to see keen farmers comparing how they went.

With an event like this there are always a large number of people to thank. Firstly, to all of the farmers who donated lambs. This event relied on your good will. It was amazing to see how well the event was supported by you all. We understand that this is a tough time for farming with all that is going on around the world but you still gave us your support. We greatly appreciate it. To Clayton Jones, Kerry Porteous, Eric Howden and Herb Kirkwood, thank you for all of the ringing round, running round and picking up that you did. A lot of work on your behalf made it easy for everyone else to be involved. To all of our businesses who gave prizes, your support has been amazing and allowed us to give away some pretty great prizes. A full list of prizes is below. Finally thank you to Andy Dennis our BoT member whose brain child this event was. You put in a huge amount of work to pull it all together with prizes and plenty of sheep. Overall there were more than 70 lambs donated with an average of 19.86kg carcass weight.

Nga mihi nui,  
 Grant Excell  
 Principal

## Welcome and Happy Birthday!!!!

Happy 5th birthday to **Meike Fountain**. Meike started school this week in Room 12 with Mrs Hansen and Mrs Harden. Happy school days to you Meike!



## The Lamb Drive Winners!!

Section	Farm/Farmer	Score	Prize
Heaviest Carcass Weigh	Jeff McFarlane	29.8kgs	Sweeney Contracting
Best Viascan (Meat v Bone)	Ian Matthews	61.34%	Walsh Contracting
Closest Yielding Pen	Cathedral Peaks	0.7kg difference	Fraser Contracting
Best Yielding Lamb (live weight v carcass weight)	Eric Howden	49%	Manaroa Contracting
Smallest Carcass Weight	No naming needed here!	12.1kg	PGG Wrightson + 1 hour farm advising from the principal
Most Lambs Donated	Bill and Marilyn Hunter	10 Lambs	Cabot Lodge
Principal v Deputy Principal - Carcass Weight	Grant Excell	18.7kg	No prize needed as bragging rights are plenty!

## Athletics Reminder - TOMORROW!!!!

This is tomorrow. All children are to go to classes as normal. House colour mufti day, (please ensure your child has sunblock on and has a sunhat to wear.) The PTA has BBQ lunch and Sandfly truck onsite. Junior children, please bring a safety pin.

School Term Calendar 2020	
27 February	Senior Team Whanau Assembly
28 February	Basin Athletics
2 March	Basin Athletics Postponement
2-6 March	Senior Boating Days
6 March	Whole School Assembly 2pm
12 March	Northern Athletics
13 March	Basin Swimming
13 March	Junior Team Whanau Assembly
20 March	Northern Swimming
26 March	Poppet Clothing Van Visit 1pm-3.15pm
26 March	Transition to School Meeting 3.15-4pm
27 March	Team Whanau Assemblies
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

## Senior Team

### Whanau Assembly and Certificates TODAY

This week the Senior Team will be holding their 'Team Whanau Assembly' in our School hall today, Thursday. Sorry for the short notice this week.

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

**Senior Team - 1.45pm - 2.15pm**

**Room 1** - Oliver Jones, Maisie Gawith, Quinn Moffat

**Room 2** - Max Spencer, Ava Chapman, Flynn Lennon  
Austin

**Room 3** - Sophie Murdoch, Libby Excell, Aidan Good

**Room 4** - Tofia Tofia, Eden Ballard, Riley Tremain

**Room 8** - Billy Foote, Stella White, Siena Hill

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



### Absences from School

Please advise the school **OFFICE** before 9am if your child will be late, leaving early or not coming to school. You can do this by Skoolbag App, email or phone. If your child will be away for 5 days or more, this must be explained in writing to [admin@teanau.school.nz](mailto:admin@teanau.school.nz)

### School Lunch Orders - Wapiti Bakery

These are now available Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The lunch order menu is attached to Term 1 Week 2's newsletter or available in paper form beside the school office mailbox.

### Emergency Contacts

If you haven't provided these when enrolling your child, please email this information to the school office [admin@teanau.school.nz](mailto:admin@teanau.school.nz)

### Food Warmer

We have a food warmer in the foyer beside the office. Items must be wrapped in tinfoil or heat proof plastic containers with your child's name clearly written to avoid confusion. **Do not use any metal or ceramic containers** as these become very hot and dangerous for the children to hold.

### Sign In/Sign Out

Our Health & Safety Policy requires you to sign in and out of school if you will be staying any longer than 30 minutes.

## Names of Our Chickens

*Voted By The EnviroSchool Team*

**1. Grey - 'Smokey'** - Named by Aylee Duncan (Rm 6, age 7)

**2. White - 'Snowy'** - Named by Yuyang Lu (Rm 11, age 5) "I like the name Snowy. I like it because it is white"

**3. Brown with Green Band - 'Coco'** - Named by Ethan Murdoch (Rm 9, age 7) "Dear Mrs Taylor I would like to call the green band chicken Coco because he is brown"

**4. Brown - 'Rosetta'** - Named by Emily Houghton (Rm 11, age 5) "I like the name Rosetta. I like it because it is brown and red"

**5. Stripy - 'Moonlight'** - Named by Bryn Dennis (Rm 9, age 6) "Dear Mrs Taylor I would like to call the yellow band name Tui From Bryn" (Enviro team liked this name for one of the stripy chickens but as Tui was voted for the yellow-banded one kept this name for the non-banded one)

**6. Stripy with Yellow Band - 'Tui'** - Named by Alice Sincock (Rm 9, aged 6) "Dear Mrs Taylor I would like to call the yellow band chicken moonlight because her eyes sparkle at night"

## School Hours

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

**10.55am - 11.15am** - Interval

**12.45pm - 1.40pm** - Lunch

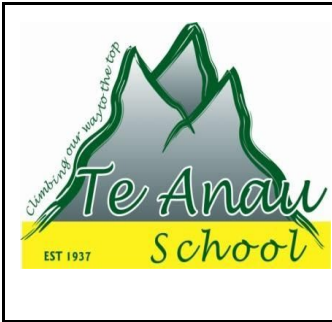
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**Morning Tea:** 11.00am-11.15am **Lunch:** 12.45pm - 1.45pm **Office Hours:** 8.30am - 4pm

## Contact Details & Bank Account Information

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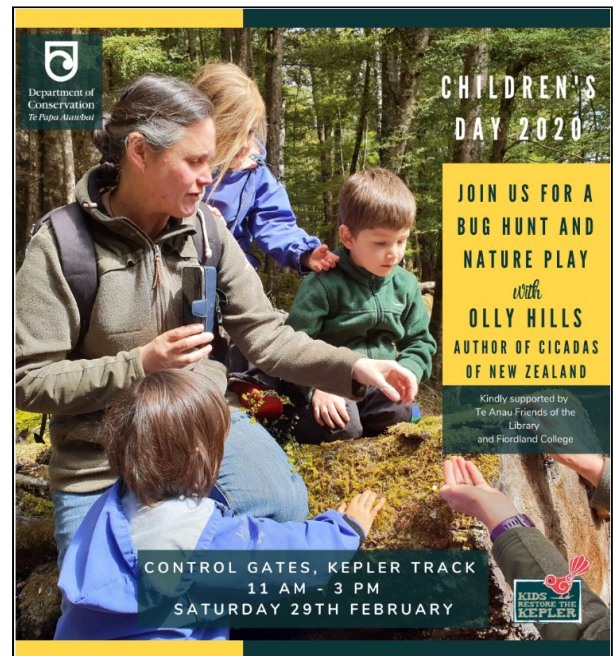
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### Southern Teams Tennis Stars!



Zack McMurtrie and Jonty Jones with the rest of their Southland 10U tennis team that played in the Southern Teams Event in Dunedin last weekend - 15/16 February. Their team won the competition - playing against Otago, Southern Lakes and South Canterbury - in both doubles and singles. Well done Zack and Jonty!



## Community News

**“Dr Stress – Resilience Under Pressure”** Learn skills for Everyday Life. Learn the Five “P”s and many more tools to defeat anxiety and depression over time. Relax and celebrate life! Sunday 5 April – 7pm-8.30pm at Distinction Te Anau Hotel. Gold coin donation. Call Southern REAP to register on 0800 111 117 or email [enquiries@reap.co.nz](mailto:enquiries@reap.co.nz)

### 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.....

### 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.

