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Climbing Our Way To The Top!!

Term 1 Week 6 2020

Principal's Pen

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,

It has been a busy few weeks here at Te Anau School with lots going on. We have had trips to the lake, swimming and athletics all taking place for our tamariki. It has been great to see our children thriving outside of the classroom.

Many of these activities rely on the support of our fantastic PTA. Our PTA helps with funding of travel and equipment but also helps out at events such as our BBQ on Athletics day. We are very lucky to have such a supportive group.

Our PTA consists of a small group of parents who work hard at many events. They would dearly love some more members to help spread the load. Many hands make light work!

The PTA have their AGM coming up at the Club next Wednesday at 7pm. It would be great to see some new members attend. We have people who are willing to take on the office bearer positions so there is no fear of ending up with a big position at your first meeting. It would just be great to have some more numbers.

This is not limited just to parents. There could be grandparents or other members of our community that may wish to help. If we can get more numbers it simply means that we offer more to our children.

Nga mihi nui,
Grant Excell
Principal

School News

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 **Recognition of Cultural Diversity.** Click on **"current review"** to view and give feedback.

Please check your child's clothing to make sure it is labelled correctly. The lost property box is now overflowing!!!!

Junior & Middle Team Whanau Assemblies

This week's Junior Team Assembly will be held in our school hall tomorrow. All welcome.
Juniors 10.30am-10.55am Middle 2.20pm-3.00pm
Congratulations to:

Room 5 - Willa Holland, Teifi Reardon
Room 6 - Peter Tofia, Luchia Jones, Terynn Dowling
Room 7 - Indi Gray, Mereana Hodson, Eddie Yao
Room 9 - Lourdes Ledington, Tomas Lewis, Josh Porteous
Room 10 - Jake Durbin, Charlie Killeen
Room 11 - Elly-May Krippner, Ria Burgess
Room 12 - Tane Hemi, Carys Jones

Poppet Clothing

Denise will be at school in her bright red van on 26 March for all your uniform needs. She will be parked outside the office from 1pm - 3.15pm. Mobile Eftpos will be available!

Attendances

You must 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)

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 Hours

9am - 3pm (children must not be at school before 8.30am and pick up must be no later than 3.15pm) Late children must check into the office before going to the classroom.
Morning Tea 10.55am - 11.15am
Lunch 12.45pm - 1.40pm

Wapiti Bakery School Lunch Orders

Don't forget these are every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. If you require another menu, please email the office or you will find them beside the office mailbox.

We have a couple of lifejackets (not named) in our lost property bin from our Boat Harbour days last week. Please collect. Thank you.

Room 7 - Nature Excursions

This term Room 7 has been spending half a day each Monday in different areas around Te Anau exploring and spending time in nature. Here are some photos and stories about some of our adventures.

I made a fishing rod. I got some string and sticks. I saw the sparkling water. It was amazing. By *Patrick Wilson.

***I saw cockabillies swimming gracefully through the water. I felt the hard stick of my fishing rod. I heard the wind blowing the leaves. By *Lochlan Shefford*.**

***I heard the sticks going into the ground. I saw people jumping off the pontoon. I smelt pikelets. I felt proud. By *Fletcher Scott*.**

***I smelt the pancakes. I saw Brydie fall out of the kayak. I heard the birds. I felt good. By *April Priestley*.**

Terrific climbing
Excellent stuff
Awesome beach
Now we are at the DOC Centre
Awesome adventure
Unbelievable Place
By ***Miley Alber***

PTA News

PTA AGM - Wednesday 18 March

Te Anau School PTA warmly invites you to our AGM to be held at the Te Anau Club, Wednesday 18 March 7pm. New members are very welcome!!!

We are a friendly and welcoming group who meet 2 times a term. We try and make money to support the school through a wide range of fundraising initiatives. We have lost several long standing members at the end of 2019 and would love some new faces with fresh ideas. The PTA raises funds to give kids opportunities outside the classroom as well as resources for the classrooms and playground. This keeps the costs to parents down and allows children to experience things they would not without the extra funding. For more information please contact our president Shannelle Scott at keplerhome@yahoo.co.nz, see our staff rep Sylvia Bell in Room 6, or just turn up to our AGM.

School Term Calendar 2020

12 March	Northern Athletics
13 March	Northern Athletics Postponement date
13 March	Junior & Middle Team Whanau Assemblies
18 March	PTA AGM 7pm Te Anau Club
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

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 Items

Parenting Workshops

Jenny Hale from The Parenting Place www.theparentingplace.com is coming down from Auckland again to cover the topics of "The Strong-Willed Child" on Thurs 19 March and "Discipline without Shouting, Force or Fluster" on Monday 23rd March. These talks are free and open to everyone.

The Strong-willed Child

Some children are naturally compliant and others seem to fight their parents for every bit of ground. This workshop is a practical session for all those parenting strong-willed and spirited children.
7.30 Thursday, 19 March
Lakeside Presbyterian Church, 122 Te Anau Terrace
Cost: Free, Koha appreciated

Discipline without Shouting, Force or Fluster

Learn to get cooperation from your kids – even the tricky, strong-willed ones! Alternative strategies for firm but fair discipline using effective, peaceful and relationship-enhancing techniques with less resentment that will help kids make better decisions.
7.30pm Monday, 23 March

Speak Up and Sing Out + Dance! Holiday Programme

Accepting enrolments for 3 days of singing, acting and dancing! 22,23,24 April, 9am-3pm. 117 Spey St, Invercargill. Ran by registered teachers and assistants $150 for all 3 days. Contact Miriam McKenzie, miriam@sayitclearly.co.nz, 027 600 4631 to book. For more information go to Speak Up & Sing Out Facebook page.

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.....