

# Te Anau School

## Te Kura o Te Anau

*Kake ake i te tiketiketanga o te Taumata*

*Climbing Our Way To The Top!!*

### Term 2 Week 7 2020



## Principal's Pen

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,

*It has been great to have a couple of fine days in a row. The children have been out and about around the school enjoying the warmth.*

*Under Level 2 of COVID-19 all of our children have been very good at following hygiene systems. It is simply the 'new normal'. Thank you to all the parents who have been taking the time to sign in when they have entered the school site. This is a really important part of our contact tracing systems.*

*During lockdown a lot of new learning went on in regards to distance learning and using technology. This learning was for both the teachers and the children. This learning has led well into our new topic that our classes will start over the next week. This topic is based on our new Digital Technologies curriculum.*

*Through this topic the children will focus on two areas:*

### **Computational thinking for digital technologies**

*– They'll learn core programming concepts so that they can become creators of digital technology, not just users.*

### **Designing and developing digital outcomes**

*– Students will learn how to design quality, fit-for-purpose digital solutions that people can use.*

*Again there will be a lot of new learning for both teachers and students throughout this unit. During Thursday and Friday this week teachers are working with Lara Kirk from a company called Using Technology Better. This is to help them refine their skills before launching into the new topic.*

*It will be exciting to see what our students create.*

*Nga mihi nui,  
Grant Excell  
Principal*

## Welcome!!

This week Shane Kelly started school in Room 12 with Mrs Hansen and Mrs Harden. Happy birthday to you Shane and welcome to our school!



## School News

**Sorry, there will be no more Friday sausages for the rest of this term** 😞  
**but ...you can still order from Wapiti Bakery!** 😊

### Lunch Orders

A reminder that Wapiti Bakery lunch orders are available on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

**All items coming to school must be labelled. This is especially important for drink bottles and any clothing!!!!**

### Pool Keys

Please return your pool keys as the pool closed at the end of last term. A \$10 bond will be returned to you.

### School Hours

**9am – 3pm**

**Interval:** 10.55am – 11.15am

**Lunch:** 12.45pm – 1.40pm

**Office Hours:** 8.30am to 4pm





Have you moved or your contact details changed? Please use Skoolbag or email us at: [admin@teanau.school.nz](mailto:admin@teanau.school.nz)

### Fleeces

Please name or rename fleeces. After 6 days there were 24 found in the lost property bin. At least half of these were un-named. Thanks.



### Food Warmer

Yes, we have a food warmer! This is available in the office foyer and access to this is through the side door. Children are able to place their own food in the warmer but please make sure it is wrapped in tinfoil or a small microwave safe container which is clearly named with their

room number. Year 6 students will hand out the named items at 12.45pm.



### Scholastic Book Club

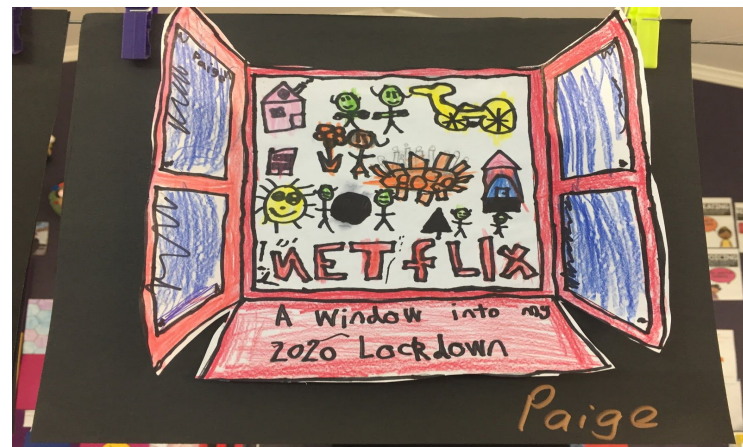
These were sent home with your child/children this week. Orders are done online and must be in **before Friday 5 June**. If paying cash (no cheques), please fill in the form clearly and place the exact money in a sealed envelope to the school office mailbox **before Friday 5 June**. If your order is 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 Term Calendar 2020

- 28 May Poppet Clothing Van - 1pm - 3.15pm
- 1 June Queens Birthday
- 17 June Board of Trustees Meeting - 7pm
- 3 July Term 2 Ends
- 20 July Term 3 Starts

## Check out what has been happening in Room 4!

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### 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

### Contact Details & Bank Account Information

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