



# 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 10 2020**



## Principal's Pen

*Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,*

*At this time of year we normally request a donation from families to help with costs at school.*

*This donation goes a long way to helping us do the things we do. It helps fund Teacher Aides, sporting equipment and pays for visiting shows.*

*We understand that this year the school community isn't in its normal position. With the February Floods and then COVID-19, we understand that many people aren't in a financial position to pay any form of donation.*

*This year the Board of Trustees is asking that families simply pay what they can. Last year the donations were set at \$75 a student or \$130 per family. This year we will be thankful for anything that we receive but understand that many people won't be able to contribute.*

*We appreciate all the support that we get from our community, both financially and with help at school and on trips.*

*Thank you from everyone that benefits from this generosity.*

*Nga mihi nui,  
Grant Excell  
Principal*

## Welcome

**Rita Mitchell** and **Ryah Grubb** have started school this week in Room 12 with Mrs Hansen and Mrs Harden. Happy school days to you both!!

## School News

### Team Whanau Assemblies

This week's assemblies will be held in our school hall tomorrow. All welcome. Congratulations to all those below:

#### **Junior - 10.30am - 10.55am**

**Room 5** - Harry Bruce, Rocco MacRae

**Room 11** - Yuyang Lu, Harrison Smart

**Room 12** - Harvey Higginson, Rosila Tofia

#### **Middle - 2.20pm - 3.00pm**

**Room 6** - Thomas Irwin, Casey Malan, Mason Turner

**Room 7** - April Priestley, Gus Hermann, Lochlan Shefford

**Room 9** - Ethan Murdoch, Harper Fox, Harper Corby

**Room 10** - Isla Excell, Connor Taylor, Henry Harwood

#### **Senior - 1.45pm - 2.15pm**

**Room 1** - Cooper McMurtrie, Ellie Tapper, Jemima Hoskin

**Room 2** - Taylah Reynolds, Preston Cochrane, Jazz Braaksma

**Room 3** - Cora Gamble, Hunter Marshall, Ronan Cunningham

**Room 4** - Finn Young, Paige Graham, Eli Carter

**Room 8** - Nova Hunter, Harry Gawith, Ethan Scott

### Lost Property - Fleecees

We have approximately 20 fleecees that are either un-named or have a previous student's name written. Unfortunately they don't all fit in the lost property bin outside. If you think one of these could be your child's, please check the big black rubbish bag under the food warmer.



### Medication to School

A reminder that it is not safe to send medication to school with your child. If you require the school to give out medicine, inhalers etc, you must bring this in yourself and sign a form allowing us to administer. You are also welcome to come to the school office and administer the medication yourself at any time.

### Sausages

A wee reminder that there will be no sausages again this Friday, however lunch orders are available from Wapiti Bakery:

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1EQE61t3-EXzQKtrTXc8P-I.Zt4\\_w1aziEY6\\_6gqBvklo/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1EQE61t3-EXzQKtrTXc8P-I.Zt4_w1aziEY6_6gqBvklo/edit)

## School Hours

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

**10.55am – 11.15am** – Interval

**12.45pm – 1.40pm** – Lunch

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

## Bus

If you wish your child to travel on a bus, this is on a space available basis only and must be arranged after 10am on the day of travel.

School Term Calendar 2020	
26 June	Young Leaders Conference at School
29 June	Parent Teacher Interviews 3 - 7pm
30 June	Parent Teacher Interviews 3 - 5pm
3 July	Mufti Day
3 July	House Tug of War
3 July	Term 2 Ends
20 July	Term 3 Starts
25 Sep	Term 3 Ends
12 Oct	Term 4 Starts
15 Dec	Term 4 Ends

## Community Items



### Future Ferns Netball - Years 1-6

Netball for Te Anau based players for those in years 1-6 will begin at the start of Term 3. The club needs to have an idea of numbers so all those that are interested in participating need to register via the Sporty Website ([www.sporty.co.nz/netballfiordland](http://www.sporty.co.nz/netballfiordland)). The cost for the sessions will be \$25.00. This can be payable by cash to the session facilitator (TBC) or online to:  
Netball Fiordland Club Inc 02-0965-0037512-00.

For years 1-4, the session can either be run from 3:15pm-4:15pm on Thursdays or on a Saturday from 9-10am. Can you please indicate ASAP your preferred time by either completing the online poll on our Facebook page (Netball Fiordland Club Inc) or by emailing [netballfiordland@gmail.com](mailto:netballfiordland@gmail.com).

Those in years 5 & 6 that are just playing in Te Anau will either join the quick 6 team for their practice on Tuesday or will be combined with the year 3 & 4s, (see information above). What happens with this group will depend on the numbers registered.

If there is anyone that is willing to help out with coaching or has any queries, please either email [netballfiordland@gmail.com](mailto:netballfiordland@gmail.com) or contact the President Jackie McLeod 027 289 3127. We are looking forward to the season finally starting!

### Big Feelings Presentation from The Parenting Place

Our children's big feelings can be overwhelming for them and tricky for us but the good news is that they're natural and survivable. Join Jenny Hale as she takes a look at what's going on beneath those big emotions for the parent and child. Glean some insights on how families can survive the turbulence and how parents can help their children become more confident and resilient. This topic would suit parents of 0-10 year olds.

Monday, 22 June  
Lakeside Presbyterian Church  
112 Te Anau Terrace, Te Anau  
\*Also via zoom  
7.15pm: Doors open  
7.30-8.30pm: Presentation  
Cost: Koha appreciated  
Tickets: Available through Michelle Crouchley (Family Worker - Lakeside Presbyterian Church)  
For further information please contact Michelle Crouchley at [michellecrouchley@gmail.com](mailto:michellecrouchley@gmail.com) or on 021 212 4314.

**SPEAK  
UP &  
SING  
OUT**

### July School Holiday Programme

Dates: Wednesday 15th, Thursday 16th, Friday 17th July  
Time: 9am-3pm  
Venue: C3 Church, Spey St, Invercargill  
Age: 5-15 years

Because these arts involve using emotions, creativity and risk, it requires trust. Drama builds communication, listening and cooperation skills. It helps us to understand how to work with other people. It helps us understand the importance of working together. Drama and Theatre encourages resilience, empathy, engagement, self-development and good citizenship.

The children spend the 3 days creating and preparing for a mini musical performance for whanau and friends on the final day. All our activities are aimed at building confidence through the arts. Email [miriam@sayitclearly.co.nz](mailto:miriam@sayitclearly.co.nz) for more information. Or message through the Speak Up & Sing Out Facebook page.

### Fiordland Families Network

The latest newsletter is attached to the school email. If you wish to sign up for this newsletter, please contact email [fiordlandfamilies@gmail.com](mailto:fiordlandfamilies@gmail.com) or <https://tinyurl.com/FFNsignup>

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## Contact Details & Bank Account Information

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