

Te Anau School

Te Kura o Te Anau

Kake ake i te tiketiketanga o te Taumata

Climbing Our Way To The Top!!

Term 3 Week 2 2020



Principal's Pen

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,

As you may know we are part of FiNSCoL, the Fiordland and Northern Southland Community of Learning. This Community of Learning aims to bring schools together to share best teaching practices and ideas. It has been going for a few years but recently we haven't had teachers appointed to lead the sharing.

We have had two teachers, Moretta Excell and Diana McGlade appointed to positions within FiNSCoL. The position they have been appointed to is called an 'Across School Teacher'. This releases them from their normal class for one day a week to work with teachers across the Te Anau Basin and Northern Southland.

It is hoped that through this Community of Learning we can bring together the strengths of the teachers across the region. We may be remote but we have more than our fair share of amazing teachers. It will be great to share and receive some ideas across the Northern Southland group of schools.

At times it will be hard losing two great teachers from our school for one day a week, however we hope that with the sharing of skills, we will build the teaching capabilities across all teachers in the region. I look forward to seeing what can be gained for our tamariki through this work.

Nga mihi nui,
Grant Excell
Principal

Welcome

Happy 5th birthday to Regan Thomson who joined Mrs Hansen and Mrs Harden in Room 12 this week! We welcome you to our school Regan!

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School News



Board of Trustee Members

- Steve Hoskin (Chairman)
- Kelly Clow
- Rachel Williams
- Kymm Scott
- Andy Dennis
- Mark Hunter (Teacher Rep)
- Grant Excell (Principal)

Team Whanau Assemblies

This week's Junior and Middle assemblies will be held in our school hall tomorrow. All welcome! Congratulations to everyone below:

Junior - 10.30am-10.55am

- Room 5 Lucy Hansen Mason Cleary
- Room 11 Terran Yasar, Lexie Murray
- Room 12 Reid Calder-Smith, Carey Sharp
- Room 13 Rosila Tofia

Middle - 2.20pm - 3.00pm

- Room 6 Emma Howden, Lakita Scott
- Room 7 Zavier Sanderson, Sililo Fialele, Regan Finn
- Room 9 Kiarah Ansell, Bryn Dennis, Eli Ross
- Room 10 Isla Dale, Lexie Hishon



Thank you to the Leslie Hutchins Conservation Foundation and Olive Hutchins Charitable Trust

The Year 6 parents would like to warmly thank the Leslie Hutchins Conservation Foundation and Olive Hutchins Charitable Trust for their generous donations of \$2500 each, towards our children's Year 6 Camp to Dunedin. These donations mean that we will be able to get our children to Dunedin this year at a lesser personal expense to parents. We are extremely grateful for these donations and we thank the Hutchins family for enabling this contribution to be made to our children's Year 6 Camp.

Seesaw Parent Information Afternoon

Thursday 6th August

3:15pm - 4:00pm -Te Anau School Hall. Parents and Whanau of Junior children are welcome to attend an informal information afternoon to discuss the use of Seesaw (our online learning platform) in our classes and at home.



Head Lice

This is currently within our school. Please check your child's hair regularly and treat it if necessary.



**POLAR
PLUNGE**

Polar Plunge - Sunday 23 Aug 2020

The Polar Plunge Committee is meeting again on Wednesday the 5th August at 7pm in Room 2 to discuss planning of this year's events. We encourage all Year 6 parents to come along.

Wax Wraps for Sale!!!

Our wax sandwich wraps are back!! These are available from the office for \$10.00. All proceeds go back into our Enviroschool.



Scholastic Book Club

These are due in **TOMORROW!** If paying cash (no cheques), please make sure you fill in the form **clearly** and place the exact money in a sealed envelope to the school office mailbox tomorrow. **Gifts** - 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! Thank you. 😊

Lunch Orders - Wapiti Bakery

These are Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The menu is on this link below:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1EQE61t3-EXzQKtrTXc8P-LZt4_w1aztEY6_6gqBvklo/edit

**Friday Sausages -
\$2.00 !!!!**

Please bring your \$2 coin to the
SCHOOL HALL

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**)

10.55am – 11.15am – Interval

12.45pm – 1.40pm – Lunch

Office Hours - 8.30am to 4pm

School Term Calendar 2020

5 Aug	Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm
7 Aug	Whole School Assembly 2pm Event Centre
10-14 Aug	Maths Week
18 Aug	Playhouse Performance
21 Aug	Whole School Assembly 2pm Event Centre
23 Aug	Polar Plunge
4 Sep	Whole School Assembly 2pm Event Centre
10 Sep	Transition to School Meeting 3.15pm Rm 12
10 Sep	Poppet Clothing 1pm-3.15pm outside office
18 Sep	Whole School Assembly 2pm Event Centre
25 Sep	Term 3 Ends
12 Oct	Term 4 Starts
15 Dec	Term 4 Ends

Community Items

Fiordland Families Network Newsletter

Have you read the August issue of the *Fiordland Families Network (FFN) newsletter*? Find a copy with this newsletter, in the Te Anau Trader or pick up a copy from Te Anau Library. This issue features upcoming events, parenting tips, preschool profiles, community updates and some much needed information on where to seek support for those facing challenges due to the fallout from COVID-19. *Not yet signed up?* Jump on our mailing list using this link <https://tinyurl.com/FFNsignup> or email us at fiordlandfamilies@gmail.com. Would you like to contribute to our September Issue of FFN or help out with our small volunteer group? We would love to hear from you. From Jo Marsh, Michelle Crouchley, Anna Thomas and the FFN team!

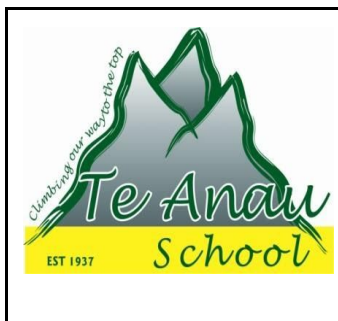
School Hours

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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Hockey

Is your child interested in hockey? IHD Coaching is coming up and doing lessons with our Yr 2 to 6 over a couple of weeks this term and are offering extra paid lessons afterschool for Yr 5/6 up. Click on the link below for more information: [After school hockey link](#)

It's now quick and easy to enrol and update your details online.

Do it online using your New Zealand driver licence, passport or RealMe verified identity.
vote.nz

ELECTORAL COMMISSION
 TE KAITIAKI TAKE KŌWHIRI

Milford Sound Piopiotahi

VISUAL MEDIA COMPETITION

What should the future look like?

ENTRIES must be sent to kate.martin@milfordopportunities.nz or dropped to the Te Anau Library by 7 August 2020.

YOU HAVE A BLANK CANVAS TO BE CREATIVE
 Open to all students in Te Anau - paint, video, powerpoint, poster or any other way that you interpret what Milford Sound Piopiotahi should look in the future.

1ST PRIZE **\$100** Paper Plus voucher
 RUNNER UP **\$50** voucher for each age group.

MILFORD OPPORTUNITIES

Milford Opportunities Project
 check out our website, Facebook and Instagram page.
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