



# 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 5 2020



## Principal's Pen

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,

Yesterday we were lucky enough to have the Playhouse Theatre Company come and perform for us here at school. They were meant to do one show to all of our children but they kindly did three separate shows so we could hold it here in our hall with small groups.

Their show was called 'Chilled, A Cool Story with a Warm Message'. It was a funny musical show that appealed to students and adults alike.

The show centered around an 'internet influencer', 'Chip Shoul-der' who was going to save the world from climate change by moving the South Pole to the Equator to cool the Earth down. He of course didn't succeed but along with our children, learnt about Antarctica, Penguins and Polar Bears (including the fact that they don't live in Antarctica).

It was great to be able to provide a fun and exciting show for our tamariki. We were able to put on this show with support from the Community Trust of Southland funding that we receive. This has helped make the show free for families.

Nga mihi nui,  
Grant Excell  
Principal



## Welcome

Harrison Petrie turned five and joined Mrs Hansen and Mrs Harden in Room 12 this week! Welcome to our school Harrison!



## School News

# YIPPEE!



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**Sausages will be  
available this  
week!!!**

**Cooked following the Covid health  
procedures**

**Order before 9am in the hall**

### Due to Covid 19 regulations:

1. Our Whole School Assembly is cancelled this week
2. We have had to Postpone our Polar Plunge and the new date is yet to be decided

## Contact Tracing

Thank you for not coming onto the school site. If you have to do this, a reminder you must sign in and out at the classrooms or office. This is a really important part of our contact tracing systems. A friendly reminder you can not congregate for catch ups onsite at Level 2.



## School Dental Bus

Pip and the dental therapists are currently here at our school Monday to Friday. You are most welcome to ring for an appointment time 027 555 7063. Please remember that they do not see sick children and parents. Please inform them directly if you cannot make the appointments as someone else could be seen.

## School Hours

**9am – 3pm (children must not be at school before 8.30am and after 3.15pm)**

**10.55am – 11.15am – Interval**

**12.45pm – 1.40pm – Lunch**

School Term Calendar 2020	
3 Sep	PTA Meeting 3.15pm
4 Sep	Whole School Assembly 2pm Event Centre
9 Sep	Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm
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
23-24 Nov	Year 5 Marae Stay
7-11 Dec	Year 6 Camp to Dunedin
15 Dec	Term 4 Ends

## Community Items

### Fiordland Hockey Club Small Sticks Competition

Wednesdays 12 August - 16 September

5 Aside to be played on turf at Fiordland College from 4.00pm

Cost: \$12.00 per player.

Grades for:

Years 2 - 3

Years 4 - 6

Sticks available to borrow. All players must wear a mouthguard and shin pads are recommended. Form your own teams or come along and the club will place you in a suitable team. Team coaches provided by Fiordland Hockey Club. To register: Email [fiordlandhockey@gmail.com](mailto:fiordlandhockey@gmail.com) or phone Colin on 027 240 7688

### Te Reo Māori Pronunciation – Thursday 17 September – 7pm - 9pm

Award winning author Sharon Holt's workshop will help to increase your confidence to use more Maori words and phrases.

@ Te Anau School. \$10 per person. Call Southern REAP to register on 0800 111 117 or email [enquiries@reap.co.nz](mailto:enquiries@reap.co.nz)

### Butterfly Garden Planting Event Cancelled

Please note that the Butterfly Garden Planting Event scheduled for Sunday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of August at the Te Anau Bird Sanctuary has been postponed in light of COVID restrictions for gatherings. We will reschedule the event and advise schools of the new date when it's locked in. Thanks for your interest and hope to see you there!

A poster for Story Time at the Te Anau Library. The poster has a white background with a blue border and a decorative border of colorful confetti (pink, yellow, blue) at the top and bottom. The text is centered and reads: 'STORY TIME' in large pink letters, followed by 'Come join us at the Te Anau Library for children's story time with Lathee.' in black. Below that, 'Thursdays at 11am' is written in pink. At the bottom, 'NO NEED TO BOOK ALL WELCOME!' is written in black.

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**Morning Tea:** 10.55am-11.15am **Lunch:** 12.45pm - 1.40pm **Office Hours:** 8.30am - 4pm

## Contact Details & Bank Account Information

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