

Te Anau School

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Climbing Our Way To The Top!!

Term 3 Week 8 2020



Principal's Pen

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,

With all that has been going on in 2020, it has been a tough year for many students and families. We are lucky that our school is part of such a supportive community. We will get through this and move onwards and upwards.

Inevitably, some of our students' learning has suffered from the change and uncertainty this year. During the time since lockdown we have tried to keep school as interesting and fun as the COVID Alert level has allowed us. Our next outing is a bike day that you will have received information about on Tuesday this week. We all look forward to a fun day out enjoying our local surroundings.

As well as keeping school fun though, we do now need to keep pushing with our childrens' learning in the core curriculum. To help with this we have employed two extra teachers from Monday to Thursday from 9am until lunchtime to give an extra boost to some of our students that need a little extra help. These teachers are Katie Harden and Melody Fedorsen. We are lucky to have such great teachers ready to go in our community.

Katie and Melody will be working with students right across the school in the areas of reading, writing and maths. They will work with small groups, with individuals and alongside classroom teachers to give students a boost as we finish out the year. If your child is working one on one or in a group with Melody or Katie, you will receive a note home letting you know.

Hopefully we will have a less disrupted run until the end of the year. We do know though that with our positive Te Anau School learners we will be all good!

*Nga mihi nui,
Grant Excell
Principal*

School News

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



Skoolbag App

We advise that our school is no longer using the Skoolbag App. We will be introducing a brand new App which will be up and running for the beginning of 2021.

In the meantime you are still able to contact us to advise your child's attendance information by:

- Email: admin@teanau.school.nz (advise full name of child and dates away)
- Telephone: 03 249 7131. Please leave a message (advising full name of child and dates away) if unable to reach us in person.

Many thanks.



Poppet Clothing Here Today!

Poppet Clothing will be at our school this Thursday 10 September outside the office from 1pm to 3.15pm. Mobile Eftpos will be available.

PTA News

The PTA have had a quiet year so far mainly due to Covid 19 restrictions. We are reluctant to try and do too much fundraising in our community at present. However, we are still continuing to allocate funds for projects.

We are happy to have a new Treasurer. Thanks so much to Felicity Sheppard for taking on this role.

We have dates for both a Mufti Day and a Disco in the first half of Term 4 tentatively booked. This will obviously be dependent on being at Alert Level 1. Keep an eye out for these dates in the newsletter early Term 4.

We are always on the lookout for people who might be interested in helping out at events like our Pet Day BBQ or the Disco. If you are interested in helping, please see Ms Bell in Room 6 or contact our Secretary Katie Jones on joneskatiejean@gmail.com

Contact Tracing

Thank you for not coming onto the school site unless necessary. If you have to do this, a reminder that you must sign in and out at the classrooms or the school 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.

Sausages will be available again this week!
Cooked following the Covid-19 health procedures.
Please order before 9 am in the hall



Small Sized School Uniform

We are desperately seeking some 4-6 year small sized uniforms, mainly pants and fleeces. If anyone can donate these to school, this would be great.

If your child has borrowed some school uniform, please return this as soon as possible. Thank you.

Bee Visit

The Bee Man came to school and showed us some bees. The bees were in a hive. We could see the bees through the glass and see them making honey. The Queen bee was hiding underneath.

Bees collect pollen from flowers and make it into honey for us to eat.

We got to taste some Clover honey. It tasted yummy!

Thank you to Mr and Mrs Moore for coming and teaching us all about Bees.



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 Term Calendar 2020

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
22 Sep	Whole School Bike Day
25 Sep	Term 3 Ends
12 Oct	Term 4 Starts
4 Nov	School Photos
6 Nov	Pet Day
23-24 Nov	Year 5 Marae Stay
30 Nov	Year 6 Familiarisation Day at Fiordland College
1 Dec	Year 6 Milford Day Trip
7-11 Dec	Year 6 Camp to Dunedin
15 Dec	Term 4 Ends
9 Feb	First Day of School for 2021

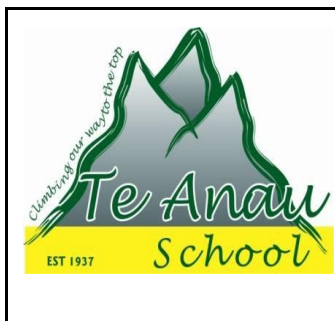
School Hours

9am- 3pm (Children must not be at school before 8.30am)

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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Community Items

47th Te Anau Spring Show

Held in the Fiordland Events Centre
Luxmore Drive.



Open to Public-Friday 2nd October
2pm-6pm Saturday 3rd October 9am-3pm
Prize giving 2-30pm.

ENTRIES taken 2-6pm Thursday 1st October - Staging
tables from 10am.

Free admission with stalls and raffles.

Schedules available at Te Anau School, the Library,
Fresh Choice, Te Anau 4 Square, Fiordland Nursery,
Te Anau Mitre 10, Manapouri Store.

Contact Judy 027 233-5955, Laura 249- 9439, Ann
Campbell 249-7227

- they can convince a friend or 2 to join them.
- If you're struggling for parents, get in touch with us. Volunteers are vital to our programme and we want to make sure we can support them. We will take them through how to facilitate and score games, you don't need to know anything about cricket! It's all about kids just having fun and learning as they go.
- Girls can play in the superstar programmes. Some girls enjoy playing against other girls and others prefer to play with the boys. We encourage the girls to choose what they like. It's all about them having fun!



Superstar Cricket

Please see registration details for both our superstar and girls smash cricket programmes.

All players must be registered on our online system called Crichq. Parents can register at this link for both superstar and girls smash cricket,

<https://registrations.crichq.com/register/278834>

Cost is \$20 for every player both boy's and girl's, payable online to Southland Cricket, 03-1750-0130677-00, with reference of Te Anau and the player's name.

Registrations close Friday October 23rd

- All games are played at The Te Anau Cricket Field on Dusty St behind the rugby Club.
- All games are on Friday's at 4pm, running for 6 weeks starting November 6th and finishing December 11th
- Superstar Beginners (Years 1 &2) Intermediate (years 3 & 4) Superstar Advanced (Years 5-8)
- Girls smash Beginners (Years 1-4) Girls Smash Plus (Years 5-8)
- All programmes are 8 a side for a team but we can manage games, so if you have 6 enter a team, often