

Te Anau School

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Climbing Our Way To The Top!!

Term 4 Week 3 2020



Principal's Pen

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,

I hope everyone had a great long weekend. It was awesome to see the town buzzing with people and so much to do. I got the vege garden planted and was able to get out and catch a fish so it feels like summer has started.

On Tuesday this week I was lucky enough to travel to Invercargill to see Tom Mullholland otherwise known as Dr Tom. Dr Tom spoke about wellbeing and looking after ourselves. One of his main points is that many of us know data about other areas of our life but not our health. A farmer knows about grass and lamb prices, a teacher knows about a student's learning data and a restauranter knows how many meals they have sold but many of us don't know about our health.

Through his app 'KYND' or 'Know Your Numbers Dashboard' Dr Tom looks at how we can track our health and wellbeing. Using this data we can see changes in our health which enable us to act faster. It can be a bit confronting seeing your health as a score but it does enable us to see where we are at and where we can monitor and improve.

Dr Tom is going to be speaking at the Te Anau Club next Thursday, November 5 at 7pm. This is a free event. I would really encourage you to go! It will be well worth it.

Nga mihi,
Grant Excell
Principal

Board of Trustee Elections

A Note From Our Board Chair - Stephen Hoskin

Please consider whether you could contribute to our school by becoming a Trustee on the School Board. As of last night, we had not received enough nominations to cover our required number of parent representatives. Being a Trustee is a chance to contribute to the governance of the school - considering what the school does, leaving management to decide how.

We meet in the third and second to last week of each term and aim to have a social get-together each year. Further information is available at the NZ School Trustees Association website. Please go to: <https://www.nzsta.org.nz/trustee-elections-and-appendix-2/expectations-of-a-trustee/>.

I am happy to be contacted through the medical centre if you have further questions (032497007). You will have received an email from Judy Matthews, our returning officer, with nomination forms. Spare forms are available at the office. Judy will be in the school office to receive final nominations from 10.30am to 12.00 midday, when nominations close, this Sunday 1st November.

Stephen Hoskin - Chair

School News

Welcome!!!!



Amy Goble and **Keira Linton**

have both turned 5 and joined Mrs Hansen and Mrs Harden in Room 12 this week. Happy 5th birthday to both of you!!!

School Pool Keys

Pool keys are available from the school office at a cost of \$50 cash per family. Note: Please purchase early to get good value from your pool key. Ten dollars will be refunded if the key is returned before 31 March 2021. Please remember to name **all** items of clothing.



Assembly Certificates

Congratulations to the following children who will be receiving a certificate at assembly this week at the Event Centre 2pm:

- Room 1 - Zak John, Cole Carlisle, Toby Porteous
- Room 2 - Eli John, Preston Cochrane, Max Spencer
- Room 3 - Riley Wilson, Kyla Smart, Chloe Sanderson
- Room 4 - Finn Young, Paige Graham, Riley Tremain
- Room 5 - Rocco MacRae, Ryah Grubb
- Room 6 - Casey Malan, Rylee Stewart, Aylee Duncan
- Room 7 - Brydie Dennis, Jackson Reynolds, Kasey Caldwell
- Room 8 - Elliott Filmer, Fergus MacPherson-Martin, Piper Hoskin
- Room 9 - Elijah Ross, Kiarah Ansell, Jimmy Priestley
- Room 10 - Charlie Killeen, Madison Foote
- Room 11 - Blake Veitch, Libby Sutherland
- Room 12 - Aaron Shefford, Serena Chen
- Room 13 - Thomas White, Rosila Tofia, Eli Wright-Davies



Southland Tennis

It was a big day of tennis in the heat in Invercargill yesterday for Zack, Riley, Jonty and Josefa. Zack got 2nd in the Southland Primary schools Year 5/6 (lost the final in a close super tiebreak). Jonty came 3rd (winning the playoff for 3/4 in a close super tiebreak as well). Both played 4 games today. Riley played great also in his two games. It was the first time for Josefa in competitions like this and she did really well. Zack is off to the Southern primary schools event in Dunedin on Friday 6 November - representing Southland. Awesome effort from you all.

Board of Trustees Election Timeline 2020

Close Main Roll	Friday, 9th October 2020
Call for Nominations by	Sunday, 11th October 2020
Close Supplementary Roll	Friday, 30th October 2020
Nominations Close	Sunday, 1st November 2020
Voting Papers Issued by	Friday, 6th November 2020
Election Day	Friday December 4 2020
Accept Postal Votes	Wednesday, 9th December 2020
Count Votes	Thursday, 10th December 2020
Board Takes Office	Friday, 11th December 2020

Te Anau Charity Horse Race

Buy your tickets from the school office now! Only \$25 **cash!!!** A reminder we don't have Eftpos.

TE ANAU CHARITY HORSE RACE

SUPPORTING
TE ANAU SCHOOL

NOVEMBER 7TH
AT
EVENTS CENTRE HALL

DOORS OPEN: 6PM FIRST RACE: 7PM
LICENSED BAR SALES
FOOD SERVED THROUGHOUT THE EVENING
\$25 PP OR \$500 PER CORPORATE TABLE
LOCALS VS LOCALS IN WIND UP HORSE RACING

Ticket sales at Te Anau School office - open 8am-4pm
Fiordland Community House - open 9am-4pm

School Photos

Geoff Horrell Photography will be coming to our school on Wednesday 4 November for class and individual photos which will be available for purchase. A notice went home with your children last week for family photos. If you wish to have a family photo done and did not receive a notice, please email the office or pick one up from the office mailbox. Please make sure your child/ren wear the correct school uniform and that their hair is tidy. Thank you.



PTA Help - Pet Day BBQ

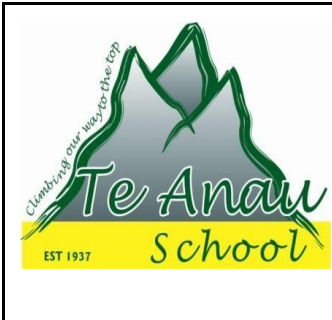
The PTA would love some help with the Pet Day BBQ. We will be selling sausages and ice blocks. Please contact Bernie McAtear 0274626495 if you have an hour to spare.

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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If you don't have a pet this Pet's Day, you might like to enter one of these instead:



Your Best loved Bear



A Pet Rock you have made



A sock Puppet you have made



A plant you are growing

• Only 1 of these per child please instead of a pet.

Updated Contacts

Please advise if you have done any of the following recently:

- *changed jobs
- *moved house
- *changed phone numbers
- *changed email address
- *changed emergency contacts

Emergency Contacts

Many of you are still yet to give us your emergency contacts. These contacts must live in Te Anau so we can telephone if there is a medical emergency for your child when we are unable to locate you.

School Sun Hats - Term 4

Bucket style sun hats are compulsory in Terms 1 and 4 each year. These hats with the Orbell logo are available from the school office for \$15.00 with **cash** payment on receipt of the hat.

Top Tip: Please make sure you bring your child into the office to try the hat on first.

Wapiti Bakery School Lunches

These are ordered from the school office before 9am on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Lunch menus are attached to this newsletter email or pick one up from the office.

SAUSAGES!!!

Sausages will be available again this week! Only \$2!

Please order before 9 am in the hall

To avoid long queues, please have the exact money.

Please support our Year 6 children to fund this year's camp to Dunedin.

Thanks!

School Term Calendar 2020

24 Nov	School Photos
6 Nov	Pet Day
13 Nov	Junior Disco 5.15pm - 6.15pm
13 Nov	Senior Disco 6.30pm - 7.30pm
20 Nov	Teacher Only Day
23-24 Nov	Year 5 Marae Stay
26 Nov	Transition to School Meeting
26 Nov	Poppet Clothing Van - 1pm - 3.15pm
30 Nov	Year 6 Familiarisation Day at Fiordland College
1 Dec	Year 6 Milford Day Trip
4 Dec	Mufti Day
7-11 Dec	Year 6 Camp to Dunedin
10-11 Dec	Year 4 Boyd Creek Camp
15 Dec	Term 4 Ends
9 Feb	First Day of School for 2021

