

Te Anau School

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Climbing Our Way To The Top!!
Term 4 Week 4 2020



Natalie's Pen

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,

Well here we are almost halfway through the term. Once again our calendars seem to be getting packed full of activities, as they always do at this time of year. It is fabulous walking around the school and seeing our tamariki getting organised for music performances, swimming and other end of year activities.

It has certainly been a 'one of a kind' type of year, and while we have had to show resilience, patience and kindness towards ourselves and others, I think it has been a great opportunity to see firsthand what a supportive and caring community we have here in Te Anau.

The wellbeing of our tamariki is always at the forefront of our minds as teachers, and never has there been a time when this has been more pertinent. With this in mind and as a result of the surveys we sent out last term, we have identified that the wellbeing of our tamariki will be a major focus for our school in 2021.

As a team, we will undertake Professional Development and learning around how to best support our children as holistic learners. As well as to provide them with practical and proven tools to aid them in these uncertain times.

In this vein, I would just like to say be kind to yourselves as you find yourself busy rushing from one thing to the next over the next wee while. Please take the time to enjoy these last few weeks of term. Before we know it, we will be into a somewhat long and well deserved Christmas Break!

We look forward to seeing you at some of the many upcoming events,

Nga mihi,
Natalie Calder
Middle Team Leader

Welcome

Molly Irwin turned 5 and joined Mrs Hansen and Mrs Harden's class in Room 12 this week. Happy 5th birthday Molly and welcome to our school!



School News

Te Anau Charity Horse Race This Saturday Night!

There are still tickets left for Saturday night. 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



FIORDLAND COMMUNITY EVENTS CENTRE 

School Pet Day TOMORROW!



Our annual Pet Day with Mararoa School is on this Friday. If you are taking a pet, please make sure you are at school by 10am and have what your pet requires for the day and also something comfortable to sit on for yourself. Sausages and ice blocks will be for sale and the Sandfly truck will be there too.

Thanks in advance to all of the volunteers helping out on the day, it's going to be great!



PTA BBQ Tomorrow!!!

The PTA will be having a BBQ tomorrow selling sausages and ice blocks!

Board of Trustees Election 2020

You will be receiving your voting paper in the mail in the next few days. These need to be returned to the school office or posted by 4 December 2020. Thank you, Returning Officer - J Matthews.

School Pool Keys

Pool keys are available from the school office at a cost of \$50 cash per family. 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.



Sign In

A reminder if you are helping out at school in the classroom, swimming, Year 6 camp sausages etc, you must sign in at the office. This is especially important if you are here for longer than 30 minutes. Thank you!



School Term Calendar 2020	
6 Nov	Pet Day
7 Nov	Charity Horse Race
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

Community Items

Making the most of your Family Finances
with Lyn Tee from Jubilee Budget Advisory Service

Join us for a brief look at some areas of managing your family finances. We will have an interactive discussion in small groups looking at some ways to help recognise how we can reduce costs and save some money on household related topics. Bring along your own best budgeting tip with you - everyone has one even if they don't recognise it as such!

7.30pm Monday 9 November
Lakeside Presbyterian Church, 112 Te Anau Terrace
Light refreshments provided
RSVP to michellecrouchley@gmail.com

jubilee
BUDGET ADVISORY SERVICE

DR TOM'S WALK THE TALK WELLNESS TOUR
WITH PGG Wrightson

TE ANAU WELLNESS DISCUSSION

5 November 7pm | Te Anau Club, Pop Andrew Drive

Dr Tom Mulholland has been touring NZ in his retro Chevy Ambulance for the last 6 years, measuring mental, physical and social health using his KYND app (Know Your Numbers Dashboard).

With the help of his supporters: PGG Wrightson, Hyundai, Southland District Council, Marsh, Milford Sound Tourism and Te Anau Lakeview Kiwi Holiday Park Dr Tom is donating a free KYND code to the people of Te Anau.

What you'll learn

- How you can stay out of hospital and live longer
- Improve relationships at work and at home
- Reduce stress and improve productivity
- Turn crisis into opportunity
- Make Te Anau a world first KYND Healthy Thinking community

A tool that measures, monitors, and motivates your health and wellbeing. Download from the App Store and create an account using the codes below:
Rural - N8PGGFF
Residential - SDCTEAN

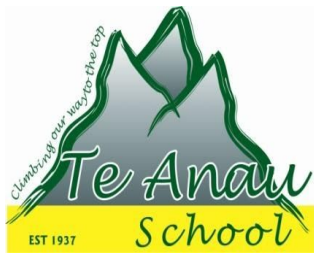
School Hours

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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SIBSUPPORTNZ

SIBSHOP



Come rock climbing with us! A fun-filled day for Kiwi kids and teens who have a disabled brother or sister, and a chance to connect with other kids who just 'get it'.

Our popular SibShops offer the opportunity for children and youth with a disabled brother or sister to have a day where the focus and attention is just on them.

As well as having a go at rock climbing, archery and other games, these siblings will get the chance to sit down together and talk about what it's like having a disabled sibling, in a safe environment with others who know just where they are coming from. They will also get the chance to discuss practical tips and strategies to help them thrive in their own unique family and whānau environment. Numbers are limited so get in quick—please RSVP by November 11th at the latest.

Saturday 14 November, 2020

Who: Children aged 8-18 who have a disabled sibling or a sibling with a health impairment.

Details: 9am—3pm | YMCA, 77 Tay Street, Invercargill | Lunch provided

Cost: This event is free thanks to funding from Care Matters.

*Your family must be eligible for disability support services to attend this workshop.
Please contact us if you are unsure of your eligibility.*

[Click here to register now.](#)

Or contact MaryAnn for more information:
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