

Te Anau School

Te Kura o Te Anau
Kake ake i te tiketiketanga o te Taumata
Climbing Our Way To The Top!!
Term 4 Week 5 2020



Principal's Pen

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,

As we draw closer to the end of the year we are starting to think about 2021. As a staff we are currently putting together our class lists for the year. This process takes some time to get balances right but by taking time over it we know we can get the best fit.

At the end of Week 9 (December 11) we will send home your child's end of year report with their 2021 class placement included. As we have in other years, on the last Monday afternoon of the year (December 14) we will swap into our 2021 classes for the afternoon so students can get a chance to meet each other and their new teacher.

The classes that we are putting together will have the following teachers.

Class Make Up and Teachers:

Senior Team

Room 1 Year 5/6 Mark Hunter / Malinda Humphreys
Room 2 Year 5/6 Moretta Excell
Room 3 Year 5/6 Jess Thorne

Middle Team

Room 4 Year 3/4 Jenny Alber / Debbie Taylor
Room 8 Year 3/4 Jo Mann
Room 10 Year 3/4 Natalie Calder
Room 9 Year 3/4 Grant Chapman

Junior Team

Room 5 Year 1/2 Diana McGlade
Room 6 Year 1/2 Sylvia Bell
Room 7 Year 1/2 Bridget Meffan
Room 11 Year 0/1 Katie Harden
Room 12 Year 0/1 Dawn Hansen

Nga mihi,
Grant Excell
Principal

Welcome

Quintin Calder and **Jack Ballinger** are both 5! This week they joined Mrs Hansen and Mrs Harden's class in Room 12. Happy school days to you both!!



School News

Assembly Certificates

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

Room 1 - Ella Corby, Rylee Watson, Quinn Moffat
Room 2 - Ava Watson, Talia Turner, Flynn Lennon Austin
Room 3 - Jonty Jones, Sasha Hillier, Fletcher Pullar
Room 4 - Sam Hodson, Hunter Corby, Eli Carter
Room 5 - Rita Mitchell, Lucy Hansen
Room 6 - Thomas Irwin, Peter Tofia, DJ Norris
Room 7 - Indi Gray, Gus Hermann, Sam Scott
Room 8 - Siena Hill, Ethan Scott, Joseph Sinclair
Room 9 - Tomas Lewis, Ella Rautenbach
Room 10 - Cooper McDowell, Ruby Riordan, Macey Walsh
Room 11 - Nikau Sheppard, Harvey higginson
Room 12 - Zara McClean, Noah Onyszczyk
Room 13 - Sophie Neems, Charlie Lewis

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 Photos

Due back to the office mailbox before
Wednesday 24 November
Please don't leave it until the last minute as
after this date they must be ordered through
Geoff Horrell Photography directly.

Spooky

Disco

Disco Time- Friday 13th November at the Event Centre

Friday 13th /spooky theme dress up if you want
Gold coin entry

Please bring some small change for snacks and your own named water bottle

Junior and Middle School Disco: 5:15-6:15pm

Senior School Disco: 6:30-7:30pm.

We can't wait to see you!

From the Te Anau School PTA and DJ Chapman

School Music Performances

Our children will be performing at the Village Green next week to share our learning with you!

Junior - Wednesday 18 November 2pm

Middle - Thursday 19 November 10.15am

Senior - Wednesday 25 November 1.30pm



Mossburn Cricket Match

Our annual cricket match with Mossburn School will be held on Tuesday 17th November here in Te Anau. Good luck everyone!

School Sun Hats

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. The sizes are 54cm, 58cm and 61cm.

SAUSAGES!!!

Sausages will be available again this Friday! 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!



TEACHER ONLY DAY
is
Friday 20 November 2020
NO SCHOOL !!

Wax Wraps For Sale

We still have some of these for sale and are available from the office for \$10.00, along with a few seed bombs, soaps, scrubs, bath salts etc. All proceeds go back into our Enviroschool.

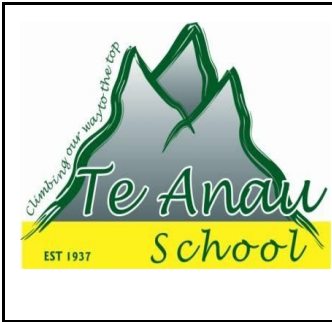
School Hours

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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Poppet Clothing

Poppet Clothing will be at our school Thursday 26 November outside the office from 1pm to 3.15pm. Mobile Eftpos will be available.



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.

Absences

A reminder to please let the office know **before 9am** if your child will be late, away or picked up during the day. You can advise us by leaving a message on the phone or email. Please do not email teachers as they are often teaching or out of class and a reliever is present.

School Term Calendar 2020

13 Nov	Whole School Assembly 2pm Event Centre
13 Nov	Years 0-3 Junior/Middle Disco 5.15pm - 6.15pm
13 Nov	Years 4-6 Senior Disco 6.30pm - 7.30pm
17 Nov	Mossburn Cricket Match
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
27 Nov	Whole School Assembly 2pm Event Centre
30 Nov	Year 6 Familiarisation Day at Fiordland College
1 Dec	Year 6 Milford Day Trip
2 Dec	Board of Trustees Meeting 7.30pm
3 Dec	PTA Meeting 3.20pm
4 Dec	Mufti Day
7-11 Dec	Year 6 Camp to Dunedin
10-11 Dec	Year 4 Boyd Creek Camp
15 Dec	End of Year Celebration Day
15 Dec	Term 4 Ends
9 Feb	First Day of School for 2021

Community Items

FIORDLAND FAMILIES NETWORK

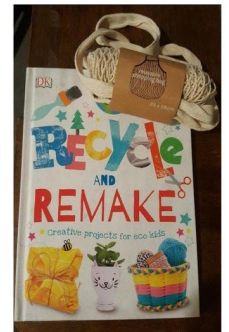
Connecting, supporting and advocating for Fiordland Families

Be in to win one of these great prizes.

TO ENTER, sign up to our monthly newsletter online at <https://tinyurl.com/FFNsignup>

or TAG and share our Facebook

competition post @fiordlandfamilies



Full competition details



Fiordland Families Network

on Monday



GIVEAWAY TIME! Kate Meads, from Waste Free Parenting and Living, recently visited Fiordland to present several seminars. For those of you who couldn't attend, we have a summary of her talk in our latest newsletter. To encourage our readers to take action to reduce their waste, we have TWO very cool prizes to give away. For older kids we have a Creative Projects for Eco-Kids book and reusable shopping bag (donated by Paper Plus Te Anau), and for those with kids in nappies we have a Bear and Moo NZ bird themed reusable nappy, wax wrap and kai carriers (donated by Blue Duck Early Learning Centre).

TO WIN simply TAG a friend and SHARE this post. Enter as many times as you like, with each tag and share being an extra entry. You can also enter by being a new subscriber to our newsletter using this link <https://tinyurl.com/FFNsignup>.

Competition closes at 5pm Monday 9 November. Winners will be drawn randomly, notified and asked which prize they would prefer. This Competition is in no way sponsored, endorsed or administered by, or associated with, Facebook.

A HUGE thank you to our competition sponsors Paper Plus Te Anau and Blue Duck Early Learning Centre.

To find out more about waste-free living visit www.katemeads.co.nz

Parents, Caregivers, soon to be Parents!

As parents we need all the support and suggestions to survive and thrive!!!!.....so we would like to invite you along to an enjoyable evening with Pio Terei.

Yes we can hear all the excuses not to attend!!!!

So we have decided to offer: **Free** transport, **free** admission and assistance with a babysitter (if required).

Each family represented will receive a goodie family pack and will also go into the draw to win a Mitre 10 prize- Tool Box valued over \$250.00 worth of tools.

We believe families are important and travelling down together will be a really cool way to connect with other parents who are also seeking new tools to strengthen their families.

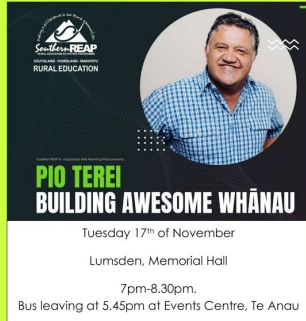
We have hired a 40 seater bus so let's pack it up....limited to only 40 people....
All families are welcomed...solo parents, yet to be parents.

Nau mai haere mai!!!

Building A awesome Whanau is a programme provided by Parenting Place.

Key **topics** that will be covered include:

- Aroha/love as the foundation
- The mana of the parent
- Parenting styles overview
- Importance of whānau dinner
- Good Communication
- Looking after ourselves as parents
- Dealing with Bullying
- Building Rangatira
- Self esteem



Tuesday 17th of November
Lumsden, Memorial Hall
7pm-8.30pm.
Bus leaving at 5.45pm at Events Centre, Te Anau

Contact: Dale Wairau on 0272661986 or

Nita Cole on 0272658049 Confirm your seat today.



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