

Te Anau School

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Climbing Our Way To The Top!!

Term 1 Week 1 2021



Principal's Pen

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,

It was great to have the children back on Tuesday morning. The school has been buzzing with excitement as the new year begins.

Many people have asked the question of me over the Summer break. 'How many children have you lost?' I have had to reiterate a number of times that we are holding steady. We did see some children go however we have had five new students arrive. We have started the year with 267 children which is a healthy number consistent with the previous two years. Things are still looking positive.

In December last year two places on our school board were up for election. As part of this process Andy Dennis, who had been on our Board for the last three years stood down. Andy will be missed on our Board, he brought a lot to the table. His farming head for straight thinking was always evident. Andy always had the children of Te Anau School at the centre of his thinking. On behalf of the school community I extend a huge thank you to Andy for his time and effort over the last three years. From these elections Rachel Williams was reelected and Tina Hardie was welcomed onto the Board. I look forward to working with them.

Hopefully you would have all received our communications through our new school system 'HERO'. This is designed to get information to and from parents in a seamless manner.

To make the most of this system we wish every parent to sign up to either the smartphone app or via the web page. This will allow you to fill in permission slips and make credit card payments. This will also be the way we share reports at the end of Term 2 and 4.

If you haven't already done so please do by the instructions below:

1. Go to the App Store or Play Store and download the Hero app or go to our.linc-ed.com
2. Select "New User". Your account will be set up by your school using the email address that you provided when

you enrolled your children, use this address to request a password.

3. Add your email address - Select the "Request Password Link."
4. Check your email - Hero will send you an email with a link to follow.
5. Follow the link - This will take you to a secure page to enter your chosen password.
6. Once this is done you should come to a page with basic information on your child.

There have been a small number of parents who have had trouble getting their connection sorted. If you are in this boat please let us know and we will give you a hand. We have had a pretty good success rate in solving issues so far. I will also be available to help during Parent Teacher Interviews on the 22nd and 23rd of February.

Give us a buzz and we'll get you sorted.

Nga mihi nui,
Grant Excell
Principal

Welcome To New Enrolments!!!

We have started the new school year with 16 new children!

Conlan Holmes-Crombie & Natalia Brookland - Rm 3
Ranveer Singh & Monaro Matthews - Rm 8
Sebastian Abbock Boyle - Rm 6
Ethan Royer - Rm 1

Ten children have turned 5!
Happy birthday to you all!!

Levi Rautenbach, Ari Horwell, Meah Erskine, Zoe Remnant, Sophie Wilson, Holly Hunter, Lacey Schlaadt, Morrie Hermann, Saila Collins, Lily-May Rangī

Welcome to our school everyone!

School News

Basin Athletics - Friday 26th Feb

See the attached notice (to your email) as well as rotation of events for both seniors and juniors.



Scholastic Book Club

These were sent home with your child/children this week. Orders are done online and must be in **before Tuesday 16 February**. If paying cash (no cheques), please fill in the form clearly and place the exact money in a sealed envelope to the school office mailbox **before Tuesday 16 February**. If your order is a gift, please order with your name and remember to click the gift tab. We receive free books for our library and classrooms from your orders so thank you in advance!

No Friday Sausages This Week but YES For Next Week!!!

School Vests

These were issued this week and are free. However, it is compulsory they must be used every day to and from school. Children are responsible for these vests at all times. They must be cleaned regularly and mended if necessary and will be collected at the end of the year.

Top Tip: - Close the velcro before washing

Please label all clothing!!!!

Lunch Orders

New lunch order lists from Fiordland Bakery will be sent home soon. They will be available Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.



School Hours

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

10.55am – 11.15am – Interval

12.45pm – 1.40pm – Lunch

Office Hours are 8.30am to 4pm Email:

admin@teanau.school.nz

Sun Hats

These are compulsory in Terms 1 and 4 each year. These are available from the school office for \$15.00 with cash payment on receipt of the hat.

Attendances

It is important to remember to contact us before 9am if your child will be late or not coming to school. You can do this by:

Hero App

Email: admin@teanau.school.nz

Phone (leave a message)

Contact Details Changed? Shifted House?

Please advise the school if any of your contact details (e.g. address, phone, work numbers, emergency caregivers) have changed since last year.

Please email admin@teanau.school.nz

PTA Fundraiser - CLOTHING LABELS

Sick of your child's clothing and equipment going missing?

'Stuck on you' makes a variety of labels that can be used on lunch boxes, containers and clothing. There are sticker varieties and 'iron on'. These can be fully personalised with pictures as well as names. There are lots of designs to choose from - to suit all ages. Have a browse on their website: <https://www.stuckonyou.nz/> If you order and add our school code, then the pta get a small percentage. The start of a new year is a good time to organise this! The school's code is: TEANAUSCHOOLPTA Thanks.

Little Heart Day - Donations to Office



Sunday February 14th is 'Little Heart Day' in recognition of 1 in every 100 children who are born with broken hearts around the world. We will have a collection box on the front desk of our office for any donations you may wish to make towards this special charity.

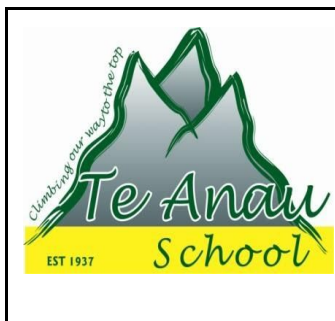
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9am- 3pm (Children must not be at school before 8.30am)

Morning Tea: 11.00am-11.15am **Lunch:** 12.45pm - 1.45pm **Office Hours:** 8.30am - 4pm

Contact Details & Bank Account Information (No Eftpos)

Web: www.teanau.school.nz Email: admin@teanau.school.nz Phone: 03 249 7131 Bank Acc No: 0317490005473 00



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School Term Calendar 2021

19 February	Whole School Assembly 2pm Event Centre - Rm 10
22-23 February	Parent Teacher Interviews
26 February	Basin Athletics
1 March	Postponement Day for Basin Athletics
1-2 March	Senior Brod Bay Camp - Room 1
2 March	800m Running 9/10 years 2.30pm
2-3 March	Senior Brod Bay Camp - Room 2
3 March	1500m Running 10 years 2.30pm
3-4 March	Senior Brod Bay Camp - Room 3
2-8 March	Life Education Bus
9 March	Borland Lodge - Juniors
10 March	Postponement Borland Lodge - Juniors
10 March	Northern Athletics
11 March	Postponement Northern Athletics
12 March	Basin Swimming Sports
19 March	Middle Team Monkey Island Trip
19 March	Whole School Assembly 2pm Event Centre - Rm 1
24-25 March	John Parsons
26 March	Northern Swimming
31 March	Transition to School Meeting
9 April	Whole School Assembly 2pm Event Centre - Rm 6
16 April	Last Day of Term 1
3 May	Term 2 Starts
17 December	Last Day of School Year

Term 1 After School Cricket

Please read the attached document for information on this, how to enrol and cost.

Superstar and Girls Smash Term 1 2021

- Players all register on crichq (links are on the form)
- Southland Cricket will Organise everyone into teams of 6-8
- Starts on Friday February 19th 4pm at Te Anau Cricket Club located off Dusky St
- Competitions run for 6 weeks finishing on Friday March 26th
- Each team needs an adult manager, this can be a roster system. Resources and coaching tips are online and additional training for those interested will be provided
<https://www.southlandcricket.co.nz/resources-workshops>
- It's \$20 per player for both Superstar and Girls Smash, all players pay online and reference their name and Te Anau

Autism Support Group

Come out and get to know other parents, caregivers and professionals in a non-threatening environment to share experiences, discuss ideas and to learn what resources are available. Held at Fjordland Community House on Tuesdays at 1.30pm to 2.30pm on 23rd February, 25th May, 24th August and 23rd November. For more information or if you would like specific resources please contact Wendy Jenkins – Autism Outreach Coordinator, phone 03 2182420 or 022 0200 106
southland@autismnz.org.nz

Community Items

WILLIAM WOOD EN PLEIN AIR
 A NEW ZEALAND PAINTING ADVENTURE
 'SKETCHES AOTEAROA' 2018 - 21

Department of Conservation
 Te Papa Atahuri

A PUBLIC TALK ON CONNECTING TO THE LANDSCAPE THROUGH THE ART OF LOOKING AND MARK MAKING

BEHIND THE SCENES OF PAINTING OUTSIDE: LIVING IN FIORDLAND, AND CONNECTING ART WITH NATURE

Friday 26 February 2021
 9:30 PM
 Fiordland National Park Visitor Centre

Te Anau Rugby Club Junior Club 2021

Join Our Family Friendly Club!

Primary School Grades (Boys and Girls):

- Rippa Rugby - Under 6/7 years
- C Grade Primary Tackle - Under 9 years
- B Grade Primary Tackle - Under 11 years
- A Grade Primary Tackle - Under 13 years

Season Starts Term 2 - May

Register Now: www.sporty.co.nz/teanaurugby/

Enquiries: Mark Hunter 0226115459 - Junior Coordinator

www.facebook.com/teanaurugbyclub/

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