

Te Anau School

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Term 1 Week 5 2021



Principal's Pen

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,

In two weeks from today we will hold our PTA AGM here at school. The AGM will be at 7pm, March 25th in our staffroom. As it is the AGM it is a great time to come along and join in.

Our PTA is a supportive group of parents who help the children of Te Anau School out in many ways. They fundraise for some of the extra things we offer our children and help out at school sports days and celebrations.

Meetings are twice a term and operate in a casual way. A few fundraisers each year enable them to support our school enormously.

One of the big worries about joining a group such as a PTA can be that you will end up with a big office bearer role such as Secretary, Treasurer or even the President! Our PTA is in a great place this year as our current office bearers are happy to stay on if re elected. There will be no pressure for new members to take up these roles.

On another PTA note, next Saturday (20th March) the PTA are running a working bee to stain our school picnic tables that the PTA purchased in 2018. This will be very casual and the PTA would love any help on offer.

We look forward to seeing you there if you can. We would love to see some new faces!

Nga mihi nui,
Grant Excell



PTA Working Bee
Saturday 20th March 9am-12pm approximately

We will be re-staining our picnic tables. You can bring your children and they can play while we work. Stay for a sausage sizzle after we finish. We can do these tables under cover, whatever the weather, so no postponement date needed. Any help would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Sylvia Bell if you are planning on coming - sbell@teanau.school.nz

Welcome To Our School!



Felicity Fedorsen celebrated her 5th birthday this week and joined Mrs Harden and Mrs Gamble in Room 12. Happy birthday Felicity and welcome to our school!

School News

Sorry NO Friday Sausages Available This Week !!

Swimming Reminder - TOMORROW!

All children age 8 and up by 26th March need their togs for tomorrow's Basin Swimming Sports.



Whole School Assembly *****Change of Date

Please note we have changed the date of our whole school assembly next week (Week 6.) It will now be held on **Thursday 18 March.**

Attendances

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

1. Hero App
2. Email: admin@teanau.school.nz
3. Phone (leave a message)

Food Warmer



Autumn has arrived and is getting cooler!! We have a great food warmer available in the office foyer every day. Items must be clearly named and enclosed in either tinfoil or oven proof containers. Please do not give children metal containers as these are too hot to handle safely. Frozen items should be

thawed before placing in the warmer as it isn't hot enough to cook. Thank you.

Poppet Clothing

Poppet Clothing will be at our school on Wednesday 31 March outside the office from 1.00pm to 3.15pm. Mobile Eftpos will be available.



Pot Plant Sale

Sue is selling indoor house plants in the office to raise money for our new school hall. This month's offering is an Easter Cactus for:
Small \$7.50 cash
Medium \$10.00 cash
Very easy to grow, has beautiful shiny green leaves and flowers in the summer months!



Borland Lodge Trip!



The Junior team travelled to Borland Lodge on Monday

I went to the marshmallows. I burnt my finger, it really hurt. I liked the huts. We made a hut out of sticks and moss and leaves. I liked rock climbing to the line. They didn't have ropes. I want to climb to the top next time!
By Teifi Reardon - Room 6

The climbing wall was the trickiest but I said to my brain, I can't do it yet but I will keep trying.
By Meike Fountain - Room 7



School Term Calendar 2021

12 March	Basin Swimming Sports
18 March (THURSDAY)	Whole School Assembly 2pm Event Centre - Rm 1 **Please note change of date
19 March	Middle Team Monkey Island Trip
24-25 March	John Parsons
25 March	PTA AGM 7pm
26 March	Northern Swimming
31 March	Transition to School Meeting
31 March	Poppet Van 1.00pm-3.15pm
2-6 April	Easter Break - School is Closed
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

PTA News

Spring Bulb Fundraiser

The PTA is doing the **SPRING BULB FUNDRAISER** again!!!! There is an order form attached to this week's newsletter. Orders are due by **25 March 2021**. This is a great opportunity to help out the PTA. Please ask your friend's, family and colleagues to support this. Who doesn't love beautiful spring flowers? These not only look great in the garden but you can also plant in pots. There is a planting guide enclosed with your order. For more information please contact Shannelle 027 280 1650 or Katie 027 582 8013.

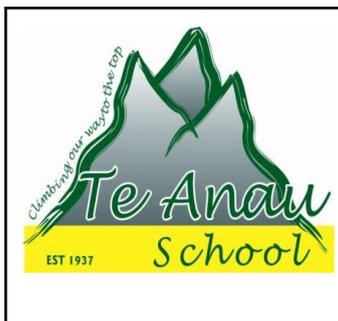


School Hours

9am- 3pm (Children must not be at school before 8.30am)
Morning Tea: 10.55am-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

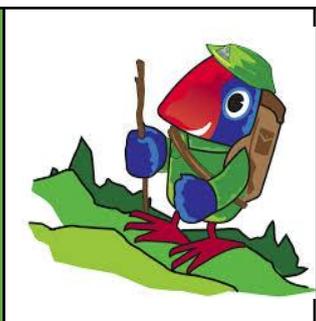


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Netball trials

Held at the Event Centre on 18th March for Years 5 and 6 from 3:30pm until 4:30pm.

Community Items

Fiordland Families Network Latest Newsletter

Welcome to the 27th issue of the Fiordland Families Network (FFN) newsletter. We are a group of parents and professionals passionate about supporting families in Fiordland. It is our mission to help all Fiordland families connect with each other, find out about the support and services we do have in our region and advocate for getting further services to fill some obvious gaps. We have been active in the Fiordland community for two years now!

Please click the [link](#) to read the March newsletter.





THE IMPACT TECHNOLOGY CAN HAVE ON

The First 1000 Days & Beyond..

Presented by John Parsons

WINTON:
 Tuesday 16 MARCH
 @ Southern REAP Winton

GORE:
 Thursday 18 March
 @ Southern REAP Gore

QUEENSTOWN:
 Tuesday 23 MARCH
 @ Wyndham Garden Hotel

TE ANAU:
 Thursday 25 MARCH
 @ Te Anau School Hall

The topics that will be covered are:

- Attachment
- Screen Time
- Cyber Separation
- Strategies for avoiding excessive screen time
- Families that eat together heal together

Come along and learn how to avoid some of the risks and negative impacts screen time can have on our young children.

A session for educators, parents and caregivers of newborns, infants and older children.

Proudly supported by:




 7pm - 9pm  FREE

You MUST register for these sessions, please phone Southern REAP on 0800 111 117 or email enquiries@reap.co.nz

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OHAÏ NIGHTCAPS BIG 3 in 3 2019 19th, 20th and 21st March-RULES & ENTRY FORM

- Starts 6pm Thursday 18th March 2021.
- **FINAL WEIGH IN SUNDAY, 21st March at 12pm SHARP AT OHAÏ NIGHTCAPS RUGBY GROUNDS-ALL ANIMALS CAN BE WEIGHED IN SUNDAY from 9am**
- Must be at presentation to claim prizes on Sunday
- When waiting for your animals to be weighed a member of your team must be present, if you "dump and run" we will not record your weights
- Animals to be well presented (i.e. well gutted)
- No badly chewed pigs
- No canal fish
- Balls in for Boar weigh in
- Animals to be dogged, shot and fished in natural habitat
- Proof of fishing licence to be produced if requested and firearms licence
- Entry fee must be accompanied with entry
- Last day for entry 6-9pm Thursday 18th March at the Rugby club
- Judges decision is final
- Children's section is heaviest individual weight and combined in Kids Big 3
- The same animal cannot be entered twice i.e. Team and individual

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Please tick the category you are entering

Category	Cost to enter	Tick box/boxes below/print name/s in box
BIG 3 in 3 ADULTS (TEAM OF UPTO 4)	\$160/team	
LADIES TROUT (BROWN & RAINBOW)	\$25	
INDIVIDUAL		
- 1 Deer (Hind or Stag)	\$50	
- 1 Pig (Boar or Sow)	\$50	
- 1 TROUT (BROWN & RAINBOW)	\$50	
BIG 3 in 3 KIDS (Under 14-Hare,eel, possum)-Team of up to 4	\$20/team	
Childrens (under 14)		
- 1 HARE OR RABBIT	\$5	
- 1 POSSUM	\$5	
- 1 EEL	\$5	
- 1 TROUT (BROWN & RAINBOW)	\$5	
- 1 MAGPIE	\$5	

1. Team NAME

2. Team MEMBERS

3. Emergency contact number

4. Total ENTRY FEE.....

a. Entries to be emailed to:
Ohainightcapsbig3@gmail.com Or Phone Britt 0273701078
 Payment to: Nightcaps Rugby 02-0944-0041037-000