

Please be aware that sometimes due to unforeseen circumstances, these dates can change.

IMPORTANT DATES TERM 1 2018

		Term Dates
27 Feb	Godzone Headquarters Visit, Yrs 4-8	
28 Feb -1 March	Life Education Bus	
02 March	Te Anau Basin Athletics at Te Anau School	Term 1 07/02/18 - 13/04/18
09 March	Northern Swimming Sports	Term 2 30/04/18 – 06/07/18
12 & 14 March	Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews	Term 3 23/07/18 – 28/09/18
15 March	Northern Athletics	Term 4 15/10/18 – 18/12/18
20 - 21 March	Enviroschools Hui, Yr 7 & 8 Overnight Camp	
30 March	Good Friday	
2-3 March	Easter Mon/Tues Holiday	
6 April	Clubs Day	
12 April	Integrated Digital Inquiry Learning Day	
13 April	Term 1 Concludes	
30 April	Term 2 Commences	

From the Principal's Desk,

We've had a very busy start to the school year with the past fortnight full of academic and sporting events. Not only have the year 4-6 students participated in the annual Te Anau Basin Swimming Sports but we have also had groups of students travel to Te Anau to compete in the 800 and 1500 metre running events prior to the athletics sports at Te Anau School next Friday.

Back at school the students have been busy doing a range of mathematics and numeracy tests, so that we can identify each learners next steps for learning, and teachers can ensure that our current curriculum programmes are meeting the needs of the students in their classes. We are aware that some of our students get a little stressed with the number of tests we do at the beginning of the school year. Therefore, we have decided to reduce the number of tests we do now and the standardised Progress and Achievement Tests will be done towards the middle of the year rather than at the at the beginning of term 1 as had been our practice in the past.

House Leaders for 2018

Rata-Nicole Green

Tawhai Raunui -Charlie Carran & Logan Salter

Rimu-Max Kempthorne & Ivan Temple

Kowhai- Georgia Lindsay



We are delighted to welcome our new teachers'-aide, Ms Ginny Bacon, who will be working every afternoon at school.

School Supervision

A reminder that children are not to be at school prior to 8am.



Mud Kitchen

After a visit to Nature Discovery, I thought it would be fun to set up a mud kitchen down the bank. We need some old pots, muffin tins, cake tins, sieves, spoons etc. We also need one more pallet. Please let Susan know your offers.

Thank you.

Rugby

Time to register to play rugby this year! From Ripa right through to U18, you need to register online before you can play. Details of season start dates etc will be emailed soon.

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/60722>

Parenting Helpline

we can help with any of your parenting concerns

get support, advice and practical strategies

Call 0800 568 856
9am - 9pm Monday to Sunday

www.parenthelp.org.nz





Sports Arena, Bouncy Castle & Slide

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TE ANAU RUGBY ADVENTURE CAMP FOR KIDS

2018

JUNIORS ages 5 - 18

17-18 MARCH

TE ANAU RUGBY CLUB

Skills | Drills | Safe Tackling Technique | Handling
Hand Eye Co-ordination | Sportsmanship
with Southland Stags development coaches

FREE REGISTRATION FOR CURRENT & PERSPECTIVE RUGBY PLAYERS ENDS 11 MARCH 2018

Any Enquiries: Dale Wairau - 027 2661 986
Hannah Otene - 0210 861 0327
Email for registration form: hannah.otene@live.com.au

Springy Spring Onion Muffins

Botanical name: Cheesy springyii

Where to grow: After school, pie-warmer, lunch, party nibbles

Fundamentals for good growth:

- ½ cup plain flour
- ½ cup corn flour (fine yellow meal)
- ½ cup grated cheddar cheese
- ¼ cup finely grated parmesan cheese
- ¼ tsp salt
- Pinch cayenne pepper (optional)
- ½ tsp turmeric powder (optional)
- 1 large egg
- ½ cup milk + 2 tblsp
- 2-3 spring onions, sliced

How to grow:

Toss dry ingredients together well. Beat egg and milk together, stir in spring onion, tip into dry mixture and fold together, just enough to dampen the flour without overmixing. Spoon into greased muffin pans, bake at 180 degrees for 10-12 mins (for mini muffins) or 15 mins (for medium muffins), or until the muffins spring back when lightly touched. Best served hot.



The Bakery Club will be cooking these on Tuesday. If you would like your child to have Bakery Club goodies to eat, please send \$5 to the school office to buy a coupon that will allow children to buy items at 50c or \$1 each. Most of last year's coupons still have plenty left on them, and children will be advised when coupons are used up.

Sports Results

Te Anau Basin Swimming Sports

Congratulations to
Ada Horrell
8yr Backstroke 3rd & Relay
and

Iris Spence
8yr Medley 1st, 8yr Freestyle 1st
8yr Breaststroke 1st, 8yr Backstroke 2nd
& Relay

They will now compete at the Northern Southland Swim event at Lumsden on 9 March along with these yr 7 & 8 students

Relay 11yr

Charlie Carran, Max Kempthorne, Nicole Green and Ivan Temple

25m Freestyle 11yr

Ivan Temple, Nicole Green
Charlie Carran, Logan Salter

25m Backstroke 11yr

Max Kempthorne
Logan Salter

25m Breaststroke 11yr

Charlie Carran

800 & 1500m Running Events

Congratulations to these children and thanks to the parents for transporting them to the event.

800m

9yr 1st Holly Kempthorne
9yr 2nd Ruth Cody

10yr 3rd Isabella Speight

1500m

2nd Holly Kempthorne

Fiordland College Athletics

Nicole Green

60m 1st
200m 1st
Long Jump 1st
800m 1st

Max Kempthorne

Discus 1st
800m 1st
Shotput 3rd
Long Jump 3rd

Charlie Carran

Shotput 2nd

Ivan Temple

Long Jump 2nd
200m 2nd

Georgia Lindsay

Discus 1st
Shotput 2nd
Long Jump 2nd
800m 2nd
High Jump 3rd

Logan Salter

Shotput 1st
Discus 2nd

