

Term 1, Week 6 2026

*our place. our people.
our stories*



Principal Post

9th - 13th March

Kia ora e te whānau, kumusta, ayubowan,

What a beaut day we had at **Western Southland Athletics**. Thanks to Paula and the Takitimu team for their organisation of our combined event. Congratulations to each Hauroko Valley athlete, as they represented our school with determination and pride. Our qualifiers for Southland Athletics include the following superstars;

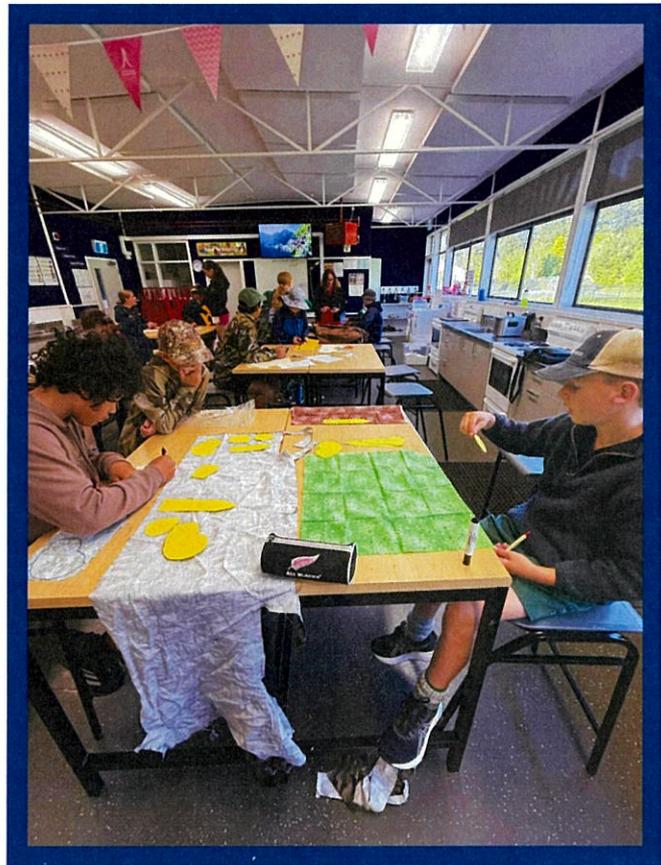
- Aoife - discus
- Memphis - 100m, 200m, 800m, relay
- Lauren - 200m, 800m, 1500m and relay
- Della - 800m
- Jack M - 1500m
- Layla - 200m, relay
- Connor - high jump, nerf
- Griffin - relay
- Flynn - nerf
- Isaac - discus
- Finley - 800m and 1500m
- Brenna - discus
- Ilyssa - 100m, 200m, 800m, long jump and relay
- Angus - 100m, 200m, 800m, long jump and relay
- Dusty - 100m, 200m, high jump, nerf and relay

This is to be held on Saturday, 21st March at Surrey Park. We wish our competitors all the best.

Ten of our Year 5&6 students headed to Rugby Park, Inercargill to compete in the **Kiwi Tag** Competition. This is a first for us, with students having had a few trainings before attending. Well done to our team of Alex Ed, Alex Eg, Della, Aoife, Memphis, Dara, Bill, Lauren, Neilina, and Ava. We appreciate Shannon and Jenna transporting and assisting in managing the team. Thanks to Coach Holly for leading our team. We came away with 5th place but more importantly proud of the team and their teamwork while learning a new game.

This weekend is the **Blackmount Trail Ride**, Lillburn Chapter. Saturday 14th March, the sound of motorbikes revving will be heard up the Valley. This is a major fundraising event for our school, with all money raised going towards our children. Our Home and School team has been incredibly busy, along with the support of our families and friends, to gather sponsorship, plan the tracks, mark the tracks, organise food, make the base a place to hang out with mates and so much more.

Ngā mihi, Julia,
on behalf of the Hauroko Valley Primary team



ALWAYS OUR BEST



Life Education visit with Harold and Teresa

Kōwhai Learning

Yesterday we went to Harold the giraffe.
He sang to us. I loved it. He was the best.
He is gone. He taught us
rock feelings and feather feelings. Dex



In the big truck Harold sang I feel like flying. We learned about rock feelings and feather feelings.

Maeve



Feather feelings

Good, light feelings

glad

calm

Serene

excited



happy



Rock feelings
hard feelings

Angry

sad

worried

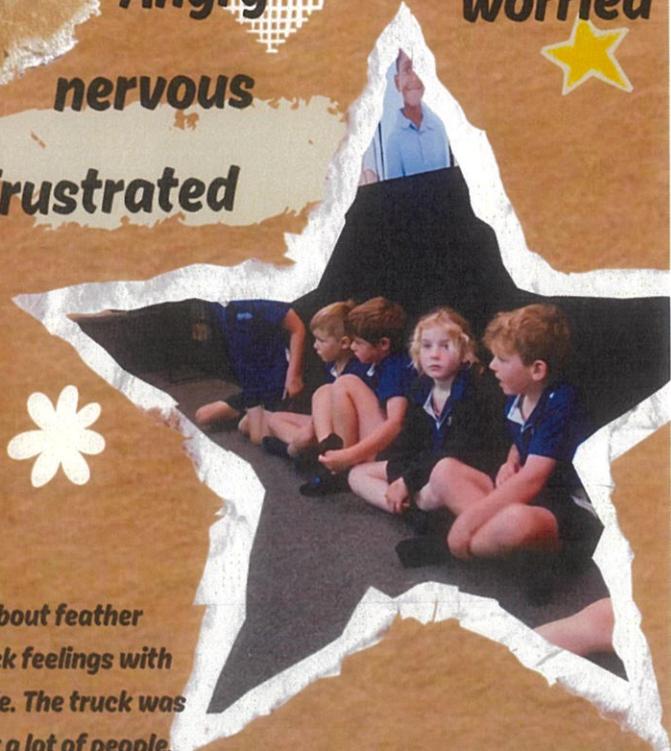
nervous

frustrated



We learned about feather feelings and rock feelings with Harold the giraffe. The truck was big. We could fit a lot of people. We could fit Matai and Kowhai.

Frank



I am jumping the high jump. The sack race was fun. I like the egg and spoon race.
Monty



I jumped onto purple. I was the furthest jumper.
Lucas



I ran so fast at Athletics. I was as fast as a cheetah. Thiven



co-operate

On Friday it was fun. I was going to win the race, I am a fast runner. I am faster than lightning. I got a sausage and a lolly, it was yummy. Mum was proud of me. Brayden



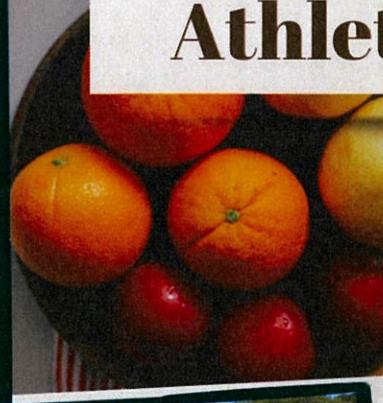
balance



FUN

2026 Junior Athletics

run



I jumped the highest. I jumped so high and it was fun. I was fast at the running races. Oakley

throw

jump



I like the big high jump. I was a fast runner.
Liam



INSPIRATION



READING NIGHT TARGETS



<u>Kōwhai</u>	<u>Mataī</u>	<u>Tōtara</u>
Lucas	Grace	Frank
Monty	Tanner	Abby
Oakley	Lucy	Dara
Louie	Zara	Aoife
	Bear	Alex Eg
	Hannah	Memphis
	Liam	Eve
	John	Bill
		Ava
		Lauren
		Neilina
		Della

WE HAVE REACHED

READING

25

TERM DATES



Term 1

Monday 2nd February - Thursday 2nd April

Public Holiday - Waitangi Day - Friday 6th February

Term 2

Monday 20th April - Friday 3rd July

Public Holiday - Anzac Day - Monday 27th April

Public Holiday - King's Birthday - Monday 1st June

Term 3

Monday 20th July - Friday 25th September

Term 4

Monday 12th October - Wednesday 16th December

Public Holiday - Labour Day - Monday 26th October



DIARY DATES

Week 7

- Monday 16th March - Board Meeting 7.30 pm
- Wednesday 18th March - Kōwhai & Mataī Discovery 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm
- Thursday 19th March - KSOM
- Thursday 19th March - Weaving Wellbeing Workshop Year 7&8 1.30 pm - 2.30 pm
- Friday 20th March - Year 7&8 Technology at Waiiau Area School
- Saturday 21st March - Southland Athletics Championships

Week 8

- Wednesday 25th March - Kōwhai & Mataī Discovery 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm
- Thursday 26th March - KSOM
- Thursday 26th March - Weaving Wellbeing Workshop Year 7&8 1.30 pm - 2.30 pm
- Friday 27th March - Year 7&8 Technology at Waiiau Area School

Week 9

- Wednesday 1st April - Kōwhai & Mataī Discovery 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm
- Wednesday 1st April - Western Southland Swimming
- Wednesday 1st April - Rippa Rugby Year 5&6 Tournament
- Thursday, 2nd April- KSOM
- Thursday 2nd April - Weaving Wellbeing Workshop Year 7&8 1.30 pm - 2.30 pm
- Thursday 2nd April - Last Day of Term 1

POLICIES/PROCEDURES

Our School's Policies and Procedures are managed online by SchoolDocs. They are maintained and updated regularly to make sure they comply with the Ministry of Education requirements and follow the Ministry's best-practice guidelines.

To familiarise yourself with SchoolDocs, go to the Parents and Whānau section on the SchoolDocs site – it has a brief description of SchoolDocs, and important information about parent involvement, communication and reporting, community conduct expectations, and social media guidelines. There is also a Quick Links for Parents and Whānau topic with links to the most relevant policies and procedures.

Policies are reviewed at regular intervals. Reviews are open to the board, staff, parents/caregivers/whānau. Reviewers can rate policy content as well as its implementation, and they can offer comments on both.

In Term 1, we are reviewing the following policies;

Term 1 policies	Review opens 26 January
• Alcohol, Drugs, and Other Harmful Substances Policy	Board review
• Sun Protection	Board review
• Digital Technology and Online Safety	Board review
• Cellphones and Other Personal Digital Devices	

Use Username: haurokovalley and Password: 6753



JANUARY 2025

ABOUT THE REVIEW PROCESS

The SchoolDocs review process allows the school community to provide feedback on policies and procedures, and ensures information stays up to date. See the **Current Review** tab at the top of your site for more information about what's under review each term.

Policies under review have a **Start your review** button. Reviews open at the start of each term, and anyone in the school community can submit a review.

Currently under review

Start your review

Select your role at the school and follow the instructions to provide feedback on policies under review.

Staff member
Board member
Whānau
Student

The review schedule indicates policies that are particularly important for the board to review, but all reviewers are welcome to submit feedback.

Reviewers can provide feedback on the **content** and **implementation** of policies that are under review.

Content feedback is for suggesting how policy information could be improved for schools.

Implementation feedback is for letting your school know how well the policy is being implemented.

When you've entered any comments and ratings, you can submit your review. You can also choose to be emailed a copy of your feedback.

Submit review

WHAT HAPPENS TO REVIEW FEEDBACK?

Your feedback is sent to the SchoolDocs team, and to designated staff and board members at your school. The SchoolDocs team uses content feedback to make changes to policy information for all schools.

What?

Hauroko Valley Primary School is committed to providing a safe, and healthy environment, for students, staff, and visitors.

Why?

Our Code of Conduct serves as a reminder to all parents, caregivers, and school visitors, that their conduct must support everyone's emotional and physical wellbeing, and not harm it in any way.

When? Where?

The Code of Conduct applies:

- *to all conduct, speech, and action, and includes emails, texts, phone calls, social media, or other communication.*
- *while on school grounds or at another venue where students or staff are assembled for school purposes (such as EOTC Activities, School Camps, Ski Trip, Sports Events - netball, Hockey, Rippa Rugby, Touch, Polyfest, Productions, Have A Go, Social Science or Science & Technology Fair, HVP Speeches, Cluster Speeches)*

Standards of Conduct

Hauroko Valley Primary School expects parents, caregivers, and visitors to;

- *treat everyone with respect*
- *work together in partnership with staff for the benefit of all students*
- *respect and adhere to the Hauroko Valley Primary School values*
- *set a good example for students at all times*
- *follow school procedures to handle any concerns or complaints*
- *adhere to school policies and procedures and any legal requirements - school docs.*

Hauora/Well-being

- Speak positively about children, staff, and wider whānau.
- All members of the school community are expected to treat each other with respect, courtesy, and dignity at all times, both in-person and in digital interactions.
- Keep information in the appropriate place; have an awareness of keeping everyone safe and their privacy.
- Follow Hauroko Valley Primary School procedures to handle any concerns or complaints.
- Adhere to school policies and procedures.

Village/Kainga

- Students, staff, parents, and visitors are responsible for their actions and behaviour while on school premises or attending school-related events.
- Honesty, integrity, and ethical behaviour are expected from all members of the school community.
- Actively seek opportunities to collaborate with others, demonstrating openness, flexibility, and a willingness to listen and consider different perspectives.
- TEAM - Together Everyone Achieves More

Perseverance/ Te manawanui

- Work together in partnership with staff for the benefit of your child/ren (at times groups of students).
- Remain optimistic and resilient in the face of challenges, setbacks, or changes, contributing to a supportive environment.
- If you have a concern or complaint follow our procedure.
- Listen and negotiate; be willing to reach a shared understanding.
- Have a solutions-based approach that contributes to a solution-oriented environment.

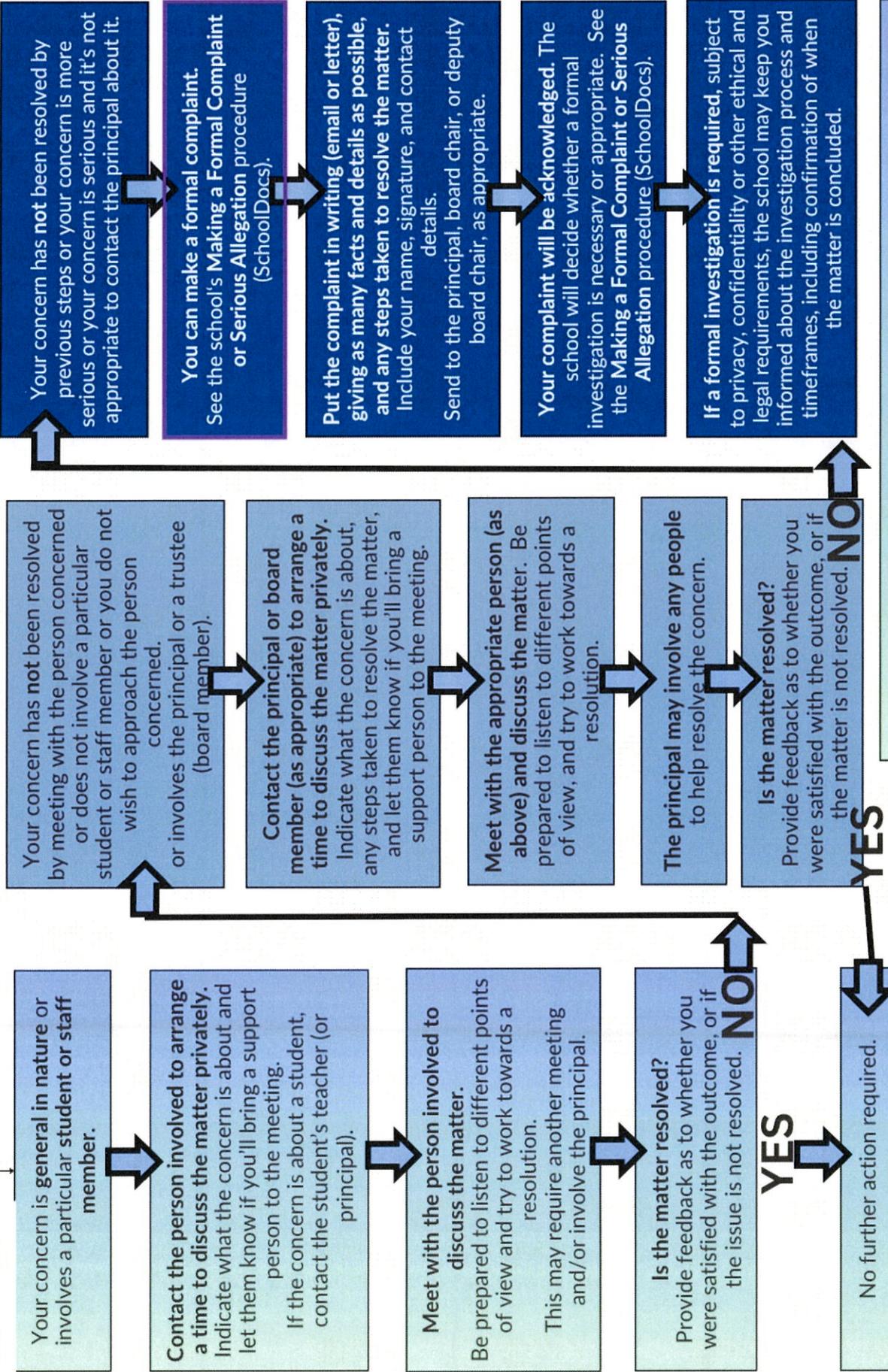
Success/

- All members of the school community must follow the Health and Safety guidelines, follow emergency procedures, and report any safety concerns or incidents promptly.
- Be a positive role model with interactions in and out of school.
- Actively participate in community activities, initiatives, and discussions.
- Contribute ideas, skills, and effort to enhance the collective well-being and success of the community.
- Have an awareness of the time and place of conversations, and the impact these can positively or negatively impact on others or the school

HVP CONCERNS & COMPLAINTS PROCESS

CONCERNS & COMPLAINTS

Most concerns can be resolved informally by discussions with the people concerned.



NB: Unless there are exceptional circumstances, a **complaint will not be considered unless the correct process has been followed.** You may be directed back to the staff member or principal to follow the process.

SCHOOL NOTICES

Attendance

If your child is sick and staying home or you have something on, e.g. a medical appointment, wedding, funeral, or other, then please let us know. You can contact us through the following ways;

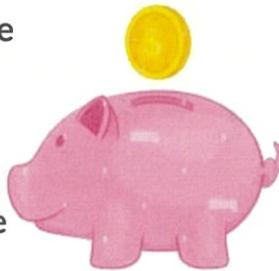
1. Use our school student management system via the HERO Linc-Ed App.
2. Ring and speak with Karen, or leave a message on the school phone at 032266753.
3. Email Karen at office@haurokovalley.school.nz - she will enter the absence, and this advises classroom teachers.
4. Text Karen 0277777520.

Please do so by 9.30 am, as we are legally required to accurately record attendance, and this requires a follow-up with a phone call, email, or text to check in. Thanks!



To see your child's account, download the Hero App.

Register with your email address that we have for you in our records.



School Account

If paying accounts by internet banking, please do so to

Hauroko Valley Primary School

Westpac:

03 1748 0030028 000

Tui Base Camp Friday Lunch Orders

- Sausage & Chips \$6
- Fish Bites & Chips \$5
- Pies \$7
- Chicken Nuggets & Chips \$5
- Chips \$3
- Bacon & Egg Sandwich \$7
- Dagwood \$7
- Muffin \$5
- Cheese Roll \$3
- Scone \$5
- Sausage Roll \$6



COMMUNITY NOTICES



SPONSORED BY:



2026
After-school
Orienteering
Series

MONDAYS, FROM 23 FEBRUARY - 16 MARCH
START BETWEEN 4-5 PM

More info:
www.southlandorienteeingclub.co.nz/events



RIVERTON HERITAGE HARVEST FESTIVAL

28th & 29th March 2026 - Aparima College Hall

Competitions for Adults & Children

\$3,000 of fruit trees to be won!



The best bunch



A beautiful bloom



Your harvest basket



Prized vegetables and fruits



Famous fruit pies

Bring your entries down to the festival hall between 10am and 3pm on Saturday 28th March

www.sces.org.nz/harvest-festival

Workshops, stalls, displays, food!

Gold Coin Entry



MAIZE MAZE

A fundraiser for Waikaia Forest Trails Grade 3 Blue Trail and Riversdale Home and School new School Playground



FINAL DAYTIME MAZE

14 MARCH | OPENS 10AM
DIGGER TREASURE HUNT
BBQ - TRACTOR RIDES

MAZE ENTRY
ADULTS (13+) - \$10
KIDS - \$5, UNDER 5 FREE
\$30 FAMILY
(2 ADULTS, 3 KIDS)



RIVERSDALE FIELD OF FEAR

RESTRICTED **13**

18TH APRIL | \$20PP
IT'S NOT JUST A MAZE ANMMORE...
THE FIELDS COME ALIVE AFTER DARK

CASH PREFERRED - EFTPOS AVAILABLE | 741 MANDEVILLE-KINGSTON CROSSING ROAD

RIVERSDALE MAIZE MAZE - FOR MORE INFO



APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

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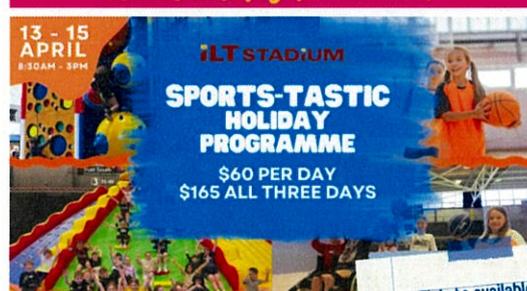
Sun 12th - Wed 15th April



\$15 each

School holiday fun sorted!

13 - 15 APRIL 8:30AM - 3PM



SPORTS-TASTIC HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

\$60 PER DAY
\$165 ALL THREE DAYS

Tickets available at
www.stadiumsouthficket.co.nz