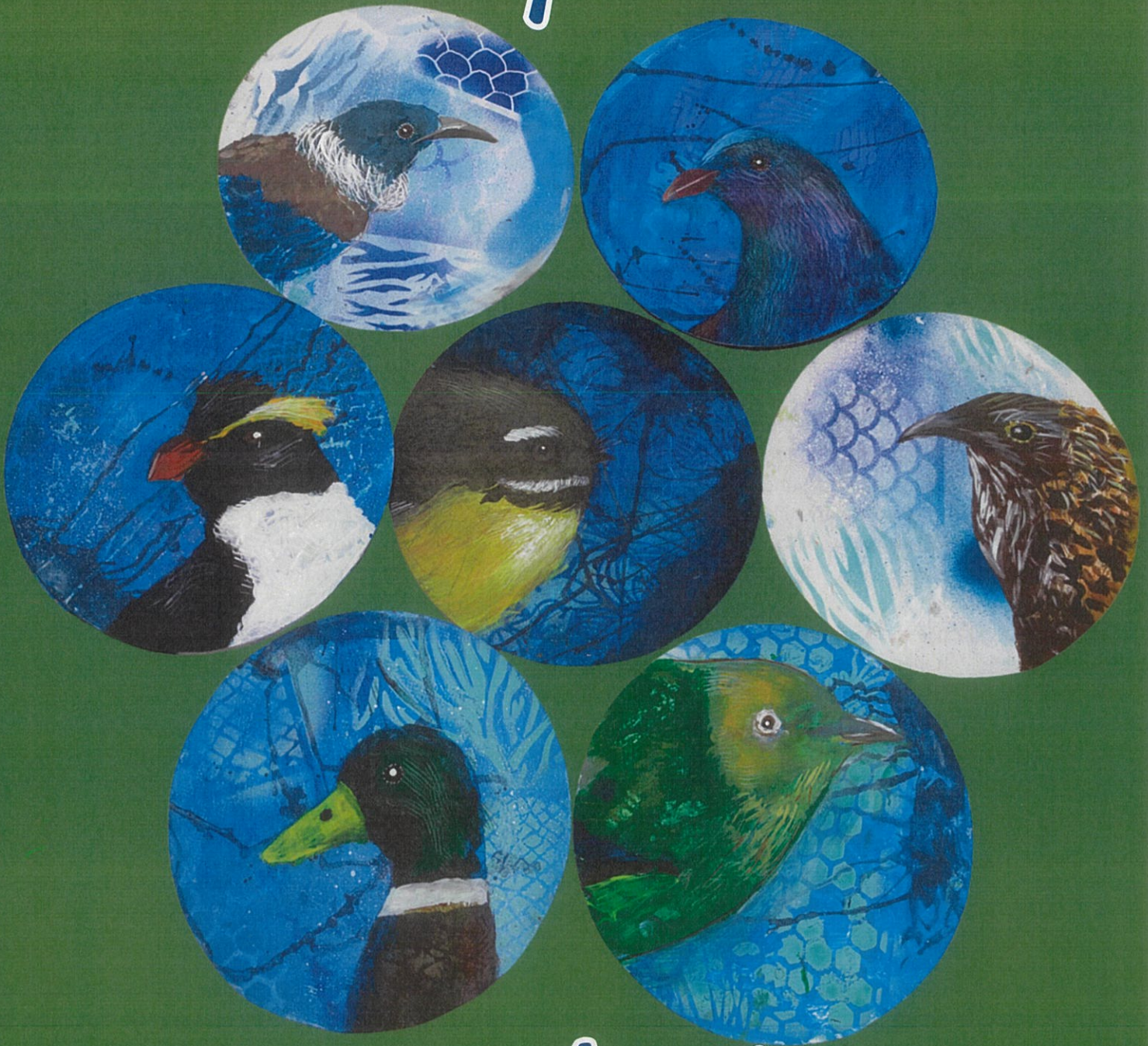


our place



our stories

Term 2, Week 9, 2025

Newsletter - Issue #18

Week: 23rd June - 27th June 2025

Kia ora e te whaanau, kumusta, ayubowan,

Congratulations to our Year 7&8 students who entered the Southland Social Sciences Fair, held in Invercargill last week. There were 338 entries across a range of topics, including genealogy, conservation and environment, history, and more. We are proud of the high standards of presentation our students produced, while also showcasing a range of information sharing local places of significance. The following students were successful in being awarded prizes - well done.

Year 7&8 3rd = Angus with "Racing Through Thyme"

Year 7&8 Merit - Tori - "The Mighty Clifden Caves"

Conservation and Environment Merit - Tori for "The Mighty Clifden Caves"

Heritage Merit - Finley for "Buildings of Tuatapere"

Last week we had a Science week, and for many, this week there has been a Visual Arts focus. We are lucky to have had Andrea (artist/teacher from The Red Caboose, located at Gemstone Beach, Orepuki), in to work with students. The newsletter cover photo features native birds completed by our Year 4, 5, and 6 learners in Tōtara. They have developed this over 2 full-day sessions, to plan their designs and then carefully layer each medium to produce such stunningly beautiful artwork. Rātā class was fortunate to receive a two-day workshop with Whaea Andrea on lino etching and print making. This included the process of planning before production. We hope you managed to pop in today and view these wonderful Deep Cove illustrated artworks.

KSOM students performed in a concert for us yesterday. It was a treat to see our drummers, ukulele players, bassists, guitarists, keyboarders, and vocalists performing. Our partnership with the Kennedy School of Music enables our learners to attend music lessons during the school day. Although private lessons provide an opportunity that works for families, isolated to the nearest town or city with these providers. If you are interested in your child/children learning a musical instrument, including theory and practical, please make direct contact with KSOM.

Thanks to our families and friends for supporting our pie fundraiser as part of our Year 5&6 Camp this year at Borland Lodge. Thanks to Karen and Garry for collecting the pies, and to our parent helpers, Cheryl, Kate P, Esta Jenna, and Jayne BE, for organising distribution.

Thanks to our Home and School team for supporting our staff in providing a Matariki Brunch for our families. To end the Term, this was a great way to host families onsite and share learning in classes, while meeting and greeting others.

Congratulations to the following students who achieved 100% attendance in Term 2!

Kōwhai - Brayden, Lucy, Goldie, Beau

Mataī - Hannah, Frank, Riley

Tōtara - Dara, Hadlee, Fletcher, Corbin

Rātā - Caitlin, Alfred

Unfortunately, we weren't able to source a date that would work for our school disco. The day disco is a way we have everyone involved, and allows those who enjoy a boogie to be with their friends. We are all ready for Term 3 and a neon disco theme, and at night, when we can sort a date!

Term 3

Next Term, please note a change of Discovery Time from Thursday p.m. to Wednesday 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm.

We wish you a warm and enjoyable winter holiday, and look forward to seeing you on Monday, 14th July for Term 3. On behalf of the Hauroko Valley Primary School team,
Julia Waikato, Principal/Tumuaki



KSOM

Twenty-three students performed at the end of Term 2 KSOM concert to an excited audience. What an impressive lineup we had, playing a range of popular songs.

KSOM provides opportunities for our students to gain music tuition in vocal, ukulele, guitar, bass, drums, and keyboards each week. Lessons are on site with three skilled music practitioners (Salome, Megan and Devin), who provide theory and practical in each instrument.

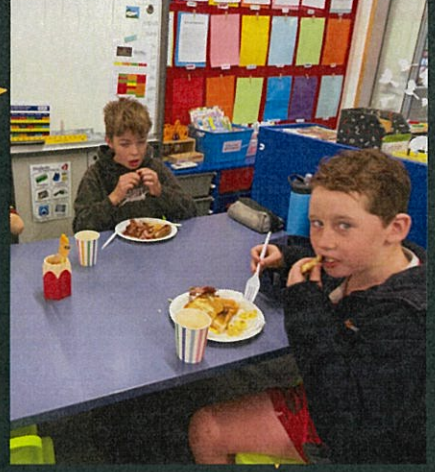
Our students enjoy lessons and continue to impress their tutors with their lovely manners, skill levels and enthusiasm for learning music. This is a partnership we are thrilled to provide to our learners.



drums & ukulele

vocals percussion bass

guitar keyboard



Matariki Brunch

Assembly Awards

Classroom Teachers Assembly Awards

Congratulations to the following learners for demonstrating a range of skills, knowledge and understanding of HVP School Values, NZ Key Competencies or Literacy, Numeracy, Inquiry, The Arts, Technology, or Health and Physical Education learning. Well done on your progress and achievements!



Principal Awards

Kōwhai - Tanner for diligence shown in all areas of learning, demonstrating leadership.
Frank for fabulous focus shown in learning in Kōwhai class.

Mataī - Liam for the wonderful knowledge shown of Mataī class routines and resources.
George - for showing focus to achieve and growing independence of learning.

Tōtara - Dara for showing developing independence as a learner, working to achieve goals.
Hadlee - thoughtful contributions to reading groups with astute comprehension.
Harper - stunning visual arts planning and executed through to presentation.

Rātā - Tori for excellent presentation of work demonstrating high-quality standards.
Isaac for superb spelling work, showing knowledge of concepts.
Louie - for super supportive skills shown towards others in mathematical groups.

HVP
STUDENTS
of the week



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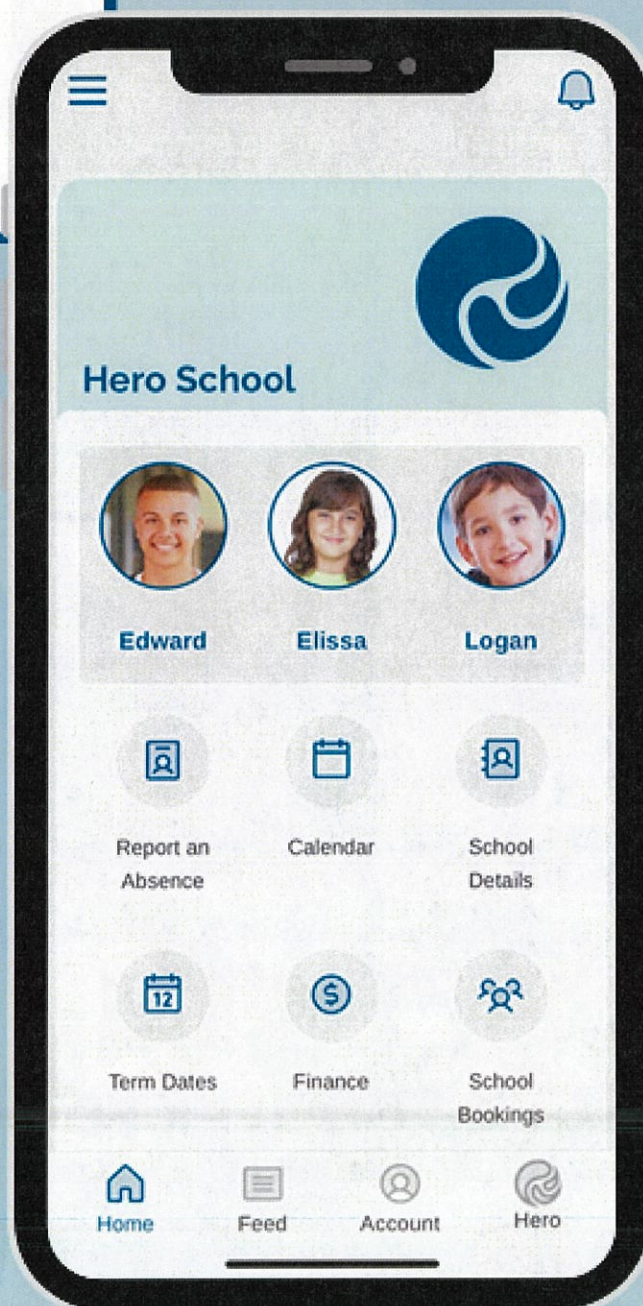
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Select "Next"

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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.

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You should receive an email within five minutes.

6 FOLLOW THE LINK

This will take you to a secure page to enter your chosen password.

If you encounter problems logging in, please check with your school to make sure they have the correct details for you.



DATES & EVENTS

Term 3 - Monday 14 July to Friday 19 September

Term 4 - Monday 6 October - Friday 19 December

Public holiday: Labour Day – Monday 27 October

JULY

- Monday 14th July - Start of Term 3
- Tuesday 15th July - Fire Wise for Years 0-2
- Wednesday 16th July - Discovery Time 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm
- Thursday 17th July - KSOM
- Thursday 17th July - Miharo Art Exhibition
- Monday 21st July - Discovery Time 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm
- Tuesday 22nd July - KSOM
- Tuesday 22nd July - Mitey Belinda in classes
- Wednesday 23rd July - Discovery Time 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm
- Thursday 24th July - KSOM
- Friday 25th July - Assembly
- Monday 28th July - Friday 1st August - Poetry and Speech Presentations
- Wednesday 30th July - Discovery Time 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm
- Thursday 31st July - KSOM

SCHOOL NOTICES

Tui Base Camp

Friday Lunch Orders

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



KSOM
Kaitiaki School of Music

In-School Music Lessons

@Hauroko Valley

Spaces Available Now

- Group Vocals
- Group Drums
- Group Guitar
- Group Ukulele

REGISTER NOW



INFO@KSOM.NZ



School Account

If paying accounts by
internet banking,
please do so to

Hauroko Valley Primary School


Westpac:

03 1748 0030028 000

To see your child's account, download the
Hero App. Register with your email
address that we have for you in our
records.

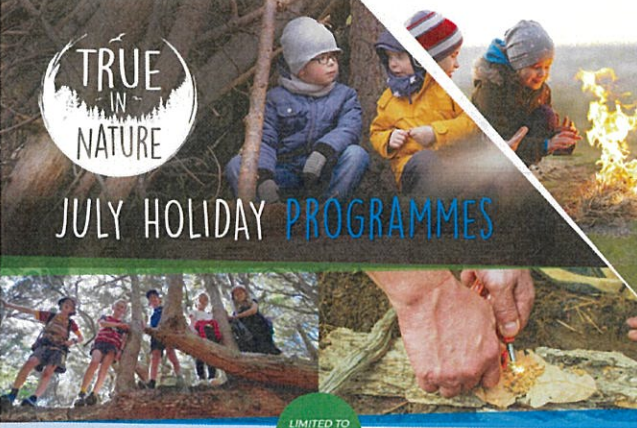


COMMUNITY NOTICES



TRUE IN NATURE

JULY HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES



WILD WOMEN
Fri 11th July, 6pm-8pm Invercargill
A wild evening for the ladies, mums and grandmums. A night around the fire and some fun night orienteering!
A nature immersion experience combining bushcraft with meditation, gentle movement and personal reflection.

BUSH CRAFT
(Ages 7-16) & (Ages 11-16)
Invercargill and Gore
Adventures, Challenges and Connection to Nature.
One day and three day options (not overnight).
Fire starting, cooking on fires and gas stoves, whistling, navigation, team survival challenges, foraging, nature discovery, exploration in the bush, at the beach and down at the estuary and much more.

CHILD VS WILD (7-13)
Mon 30th June to Wed 2nd July Invercargill

BUSH KIDS (7-16)
Thurs 3rd July Invercargill
Fri 4th July Gore
Mon 7th July Invercargill

A WILD DAY OUT (11-16)
Tues 8th July Invercargill

CHILD VS WILD (7-13)
Wed 9th July to Fri 11th July Invercargill

LIMITED TO 15 PLACES EACH DAY!

Gareth and Katie Oliver at: CarethandKatie@trueinnature.com
www.trueinnature.com Phone: 0226381497






4 - 5 JULY
10:30 AM TO 3 PM

KID'S FUN FEST

AT OTAUTAU PRIMARY SCHOOL

Activities

SPORTS CLINICS
BRACELET MAKING
KI-O-RAHI
FAIRY DOOR MAKING
DRESS UP CATWALK
SCOUTS ACTIVITIES
RURAL WOMAN WOOL CRAFTS

PUZZLE ROOM
WOODCRAFTS
FACE PAINTING
CARDMAKING
UNDER 5 AREA
E-SPORTS
AND MORE!

FOOD AVAILABLE

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM SCHOOL
OR NATHALIE 027 8004 551
PARENTS REQUIRED (NO DROP OFFS)

STAYING IN INVERCARGILL THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AND LOOKING FOR THINGS TO DO?



JUMP N FUN

- Trampoline Park
- Laser tag
- Mini golf
- Arcade games
- Pixel Parkour

The brand new Pixel Parkour, open just in time for the school holidays.
Leap, dash, walk and run through a neon jungle. Pixel Parkour is a high-octane, retro-futuristic game where every pixel counts, and every jump could be your last.

School holiday hours: Monday to Sunday 10am to 5pm, after hours bookings available for groups of 10 or more

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SPORTS-TASTIC HOLIDAY PROGRAMME
\$180 PER DAY
\$180 ALL THREE DAYS
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ILT STADIUM SOUTHLAND

Events

Steel v Magic - Saturday 28 June
Doors open 1.45, curtain raiser match Southern Blast v WBOP Steel v Magic 4pm (book online)

Sharks v Whai - Sunday 29 June
(book online)

Activities

Sports-tastic Holiday Programme
30 June to 2 July
(book online)

Clip n Climb
All holidays (book online)

Circus of Illusion
8 July (book online)

Multi-Wall
(call to book)

Pickleball
(call to book)

Casual shots
Available most days

Free walking track around top of velodrome

stadiumsouth.co.nz/programmes-activities-1



INVERCARGILL CITY LIBRARIES

Bluff Activity - 2nd July
10am - 12pm
1pm - 3pm

Digi Activity - Otautau
Kids Fun Friday
Saturday 4th July
Sunday 5th July

Drop-in Activity - The Pod
10th July, 1pm - 4pm

library.co.nz



**Taking People of all ages with Special Needs
Or Life long Medical Conditions**
For a ride in a Big Rig, Classic Car or Hot Rod
VENUE: Southern Field Days Site, Waimumu
9th August 2025. 12pm till 3pm

Food and Drink provided on the day by
Rapid Relief Team,
Moreish food and coffee & Bees Bites.



Raffles available to purchase on the day

Anyone wanting to Volunteer
their Time, Truck or Car to help out on the day
please contact Dianne 027 7732700 or Ian on 0204 335500
Check out our Facebook Page : Southland Hug a Rig Day

Tuatapere Community Pool

AGM Wednesday July 23rd

7:00pm Tuatapere Base Camp

All Welcome

Hi Tuatapere and surrounding families

We are holding our AGM soon and would love to see as many new faces as we can to help support the community pool. We are looking for new committee members and also need to fill the position of Treasurer and Secretary.

We hold meetings once a month during the open season (Sep – April) and every 2nd month during the off season (May – August). Have a few working bees through the year to keep the pool building, grounds up to standard and run some fundraisers. We do not expect you to be at every meeting, working bee or fundraiser but the more people on the committee means the work load can be spread much further

A small reminder that if we do not get more community support there is the chance that the pool will close as it is a lot to ask of our small committee to keep doing what they are doing. That would mean no more swimming club, no more school swimming, No more swimming. It would be a real shame to see this awesome community asset close

So please come to our AGM or get in contact via FB or email Tuataperepool51@gmail.com if you would like more information

Thank you, Tuatapere Community Pool Committee,

