

TERM 3, WEEK 9, 2023



25th 10 days!
- 22nd - 7 days!

square
circle
trapezium
rectangle
triangle
diamond
semi-circle

WISHY-WASHY
Bookie Teaching
Bookie to Bookie

List 2
List 3

1300 ACTS

Windmill
washing machine
watch
wolf
Wednesday
Saturday
Sunday
weekend

Mums Pigeon
Rainbow to 30

10:00 - 10:30	10:30 - 11:00
11:00 - 11:30	11:30 - 12:00
12:00 - 12:30	12:30 - 1:00
1:00 - 1:30	1:30 - 2:00
2:00 - 2:30	2:30 - 3:00

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WEEKLY UPDATES

Week: 11th-15th Sept 2023

Nau mai hoki mai e te whānau, kamusta, ni hao. 你好。

Well done to Boe and Libby who represented Hauroko Valley and Northern-Western Area Schools at the Grand Final of Southland Speeches. There were superb presentations by all speakers with a wide range of topics. Although unplaced, our 'rock star' and 'lefty' certainly continued to impress with their execution.

Kowhai attended Otautau Primary School's Production of Peter Pan. Such a fabulous opportunity for our tamariki to experience Performing Arts live. Well done to Otautau School for their work, in presenting a matinee performance for us to enjoy. Thanks to those who supported our EOTC transport.

Apologies for the error in ICAS results, please read them as corrected. Congratulations to Elly for gaining Credit in Digital Technology ICAS assessment. Isaac and Mason received a Participation certificate. English (Reading) ICAS assessment results are also available. The following students have been awarded Participation - Carter, Aydee, Isaac, Mason, Lucy, Libby, Sienna, and Elly. Well done to Caitlin, Briar, and Sophie who achieved Credit in English. We have also received results in Science, Maths, and the Spelling Bee with all participants receiving a Participation certificate. Well done to each of these learners for their achievements.

Our end-of-term assembly will be hosted by Matai, please join us in Matai on Friday 22nd September from 2.20 pm.

Pet Day Diaries for 2023 are ready to go home next week. These are then available to complete over the two-week holidays. We ask that these be returned to classroom teachers by Friday 13th, October, the end of Week 1 in Term 4.

Term 4

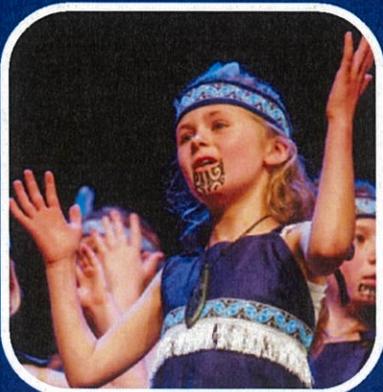
Next Term Matai class will be covered by experienced class practitioners including Sally, Lynelle, and/or Julia. This will ensure consistency of routines, knowledge of learners and their families, and also of Hauroko Valley systems and programmes. We continue to actively seek a classroom teacher for Matai for the new year.

Melissa will be back in Totara with 5 days across Term 3 to cover Mr Pierson's Provisionally Certificated Teacher time. This enables us to provide Matt with induction and mentoring opportunities both internally through his Mentor Teacher Kirsty, and attending external workshops to further grow his teaching capabilities.

Nga mihi,
Julia on behalf of HVP staff



Matai @ Polyfest



When I entered I heard a chorus of voices big and small, all around me. As we waited to go on I listened intently to another school's music. They sang really terrifically. After six or seven minutes of waiting, it was finally our turn. As we entered, there was silence all around us. By Stanley, Year 4

Polyfest is for Maori culture and has been in our nation for many years. It is very fun to learn it, with everyone in the school by my side. By Hadlee

Polyfest is the best, it's fun on the stage and it went so fast. I almost got stage fright, then Mum waved at me, and then I was alright. By Aoife

Matai's Polyfest Writing

Nervously on Friday the 25th of August, 2023, Hauroko Valley Primary School got on the bus. Heading to Invercargill, we had to take two buses because there were too many children, and we couldn't all fit in one bus. There are 92 kids that go to Hauroko and 88 on the buses. Matai and most of Rata were on one bus and Totara and Kowhai were on the other bus. Finally, we're at the STADIUM! By Grace, Year 4

I felt excited because it was my first time and I'd never done it before. I was nervous because I'd never been on a stage with a huge crowd. By Memphis

At Polyfest I was scared. There were so many people. I was still going to the stage to sing. I was singing. I liked being on stage because it felt good on stage.

By Xidhrie, Year 2



Schools from all over Southland came to perform at Miharo Polyfest. It was hot on stage but we survived, barely. There were pro photographers and the video went live on TV.

By Jackson, Year 4

As I entered the stage, I heard clapping, whistling, and cheering. As people stared, I started to dance. It was the best thing in my life! By Lauren, Year 3

We were singing Toia Mia and E Toru Nga Ika. My favourite was Toia Mai, because I learned it a lot and I always sing it at home. I really thank Whaea Cilla, because she helped us do all the songs.

By Ava, Year 2

My favourite songs were Ka Pioioe and Toia Maia. After I was finished I wanted to do it again.

By Georgia, Year 4

AT POLYFEST WE HAD TO GET CHANGED INTO OUR POLYFEST CLOTHES. I WORE A DRESS WITH A HEADBAND AND FEATHERS AND WE EVEN WORE A MOKO. By NELLY

There were 88 children on the stage and we did all the songs and the haka. Cormac led the haka. Polyfest is long and big. By Bill



At polyfest, we sang, and we had a tattoo right on our cheek. It was called a moko. By Alex Ed

At polyfest, I was so nervous that I was shaking. It was so loud.

I was dancing perfectly cool.

By Dan Rae

On Friday the 25th of August HVP did polyfest. I was excited and nervous too. We sang six songs. By Jack



Polyfest was loud and big and there was over 100 people.

By Alex Eg



On Friday 25th August was Miharo Polyfest, the last day when Hauroko performed. It was my first polyfest at ILT Stadium Southland. I was not scared for some reason. I was so excited before, and after very happy. By Cohen

Walking on stage, I was quite nervous, but it passed when I was in a big spotlight and there was a massive cheering crowd in front of me. By Della



I liked it, it was great because I saw my Mum watching me and I thought she would like it. After it, she did like it! By Dara

HAUROKO HAPPENINGS

TERM 3 DATES

SEPTEMBER

- Have a Go Y7/8 - Tuesday 19th September
- SMAC Maths Year 8 - Wednesday 20th September - 5.45pm
- KSOM Performance - Thursday 21st September - afternoon

TERM 4 DATES

OCTOBER

- Saturday 14th October - Election Day, Hauroko Valley Primary
- Monday 16th October - BOT Meeting 7.00pm
- Friday 20th October - HVP Pet Day
- Monday 23rd October - Labour Day
- Tuesday 24th October - Western Southland Golf Tournament
- Tuesday 31st October - Kowhai at WAS for REAP Movement

NOVEMBER

- Friday 10th November - Southland Science Roadshow Year 4&5
- Friday 17th November - Jonty Carran Tackle 10's Tournament at Otautau
- Monday 20th November - Teachers Only Day
- Friday 24th November - Year 8 BIG Day Out
- Monday 27th November - Year 4-6 Mitre 10 Tough Kids

DECEMBER

- Wednesday 6th - Friday 8th December - Year 5&6 Borland Lodge Camp

SCHOOL NOTICES

Friday Lunch Orders

Sausage & Chips \$5
Fish Bites & Chips \$5
Chips \$3
Chicken Nuggets & Chips \$5
Ham & Salad Sandwich \$5
Bacon & Egg Sandwich \$5
Muffin \$4
Cheese Roll \$2.50
Dagwood (ham or roast beef) \$6
Sausage Roll \$5
Mince, Chicken, Venison Pie \$6



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School Account

If paying accounts by internet banking, please do so to

Hauroko Valley Primary School

Westpac:

03 1748 0030028 000



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Adopt a Calf

THE ADOPT A CALF SCHEME IS BACK FOR 2023.

What

- Student gets allocated a calf in the middle of September. First afternoon Wednesday 20th September 2023.
- Student can name the calf
- Every Wednesday afternoon at 3:30pm until 5pm student can visit the farm - feed, brush and lead the calf.
- Learn the care and attention of calves on a dairy farm, some stockmanship skills and have fun.
- We will take calves to your local school pet day.

How

- Please email your interest to kaylene@beachvalley.co.nz with name and contact details incl address and phone number, if you are interested in being a part of this opportunity. Entries close Friday 15th September.

Conditions

- Students and parent/caregivers will be required to sign a health & safety agreement
- Biosecurity of our farm is very important to us so disinfecting of footwear and gear will be required every visit.
- Failure to turn up to weekly visits may result in loss of opportunity
- There is no limit of student numbers or age.

We can be contacted on the below details if you have any queries:

Jason & Kaylene Bennett
Ph 032266904
Kaylene 0274327156
Jason 0272326482
Email: kaylene@beachvalley.co.nz



Learning Opportunities in Nature for children and families

Bushcraft - Knife Work - Survival skills - Working with Fire - Foraging - Crafting - Cooking

WE OFFER:

- In School, After School and Holiday Programmes
- Personalized experiences for schools, groups and ECE's - ALL ages
- Birthday Experiences

PROGRAMMES:

- WILD WONDERERS 7-12 year olds
- CURIOS BY NATURE 1-4 year olds
- GROUNDED IN NATURE 5-13 year olds

Gareth and Katie Oliver at: GarethandKatie@trueinnature.com
www.trueinnature.com



<https://issue2309.totstoteens.co.nz>



Sunday 15th October

10:30am start

(Entries close 1st October to guarantee a T-shirt)

5-16 year old age groups, open and pre-school

Individual or Team entries

Competitive or Non-Competitive

Prize to the school with the most entries!

**at the Tuatapere Community Pool
Orawia Rd, TUATAPERE**



For more information check out our facebook page **OUT WEST TUI TRYathlon**
(find a link to the entry form), email OutWestTuiTryathlon@gmail.com

Tuatapere Community Pool Fundraiser

NATURE SCAVENGER HUNT

<input type="checkbox"/>  SOMETHING BLUE	<input type="checkbox"/>  A SPIDER WEB	<input type="checkbox"/>  PINECONES	<input type="checkbox"/>  3 DIFFERENT INSECTS
<input type="checkbox"/>  A FEATHER	<input type="checkbox"/>  3 DIFFERENT BIRDS	<input type="checkbox"/>  A SEED POD	<input type="checkbox"/>  SOMETHING YELLOW
<input type="checkbox"/>  SOMETHING FLUFFY	<input type="checkbox"/>  A COLOURFUL ROCK	<input type="checkbox"/>  MOSS	<input type="checkbox"/>  A NEST
<input type="checkbox"/>  3 DIFFERENT FLOWERS	<input type="checkbox"/>  ANIMAL FOOTPRINTS	<input type="checkbox"/>  GREEN LEAF	<input type="checkbox"/>  A TREE WITH FLOWERS

Can you find them all? Tag us @ActiveSouthland and you could win or email play@activesouthland.co.nz

#SpringAS - Nature edition



KSOM HOLIDAY PROGRAMME FUNK

28 Sept & 5th Oct 2023
9:30-12pm OR 1-4pm

AGES 5-12

Register Here




INFO@KSOM.NZ - 25 DON STREET - 0211339799

Murihiku Pop Up Pump Track

TUNATUNA

Coming soon!

Saturday 23rd September 2023
McGregor Park, Nightcaps
11:30am

FREE!
Entertainment,
bike checks,
prizes + hangi by
Te Oruanui Marae

Let us know you're coming at
murihikupumptrack@gmail.com

