

Term 4, Week 1, 2025

our people



our stories

Newsletter – Issue #29

Week: 6th–10th October

Kia ora e te whānau, kumusta, ayubowan,

Welcome back. We extend a warm welcome to Monty, who joins Kōwhai class. We look forward to getting to know you and your family.

This term we are off and racing to the finish line, with an array of opportunities including the Western Cup for our Year 5&6, the Year 4&5 crew head to NZ's Science & Technology Roadshow, our Year 5&6 camp is at Borland Lodge, Food Technology for our Year 7&8 students is this term, HVP Clubs for our Year 4-6 learners, Year 7&8 ki o rahi tournament, REAP for our Year 0-1 students, St John Basic First Aid for all learners, Firewise Programme for our Year 0-3's. Then our whole school actively participates in Carols in the Caves, Prize Giving, Water Safety Skills, and House Swimming Sports to finish.

Western Shield - our Year 5 & 6 students are heading to Stadium Southland for the Western Southland Shield. This involves two teams competing against others in netball, kiwi tag/rugby league, indoor soccer, and basketball. Good Luck with the games next week. Thank you to Shannon, Penny, Jamie and Pete for transporting our students to this event.

Tōtara class is keen to engage in **HVP Clubs** this Term from Week 3 to Week 8. This will involve all 25 students spending an afternoon from 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm creating, playing, or strengthening a skill, developing a new interest, or furthering a talent. If you are keen to take a group of 4-6 students for sport, craft, hobby, agrikids etc... please get hold of Holly.

This Term, our Year 7 & 8 students head back to Waiau Area School for **Technology**, where we hope they cook up a storm. We are seeking support with a few of our modules, so if you are able to help out with dumplings, sushi, fried bread, high tea - so speciality savoury or sweet baking, a kiwi pie, please let Sally or Alice know.

On behalf of the Hauroko Valley Primary School team,
Julia Waikato, Principal/Tumuaki

NB: Our NZEI members are taking Industrial Action on Thursday, 23rd October. Hauroko School will remain open; however, we only have limited teachers on-site. Regular classroom programmes won't be able to continue with reduced staffing, so if you can keep your children at home, that would be best. Buses will still be running; however, if you keep your child or children at home, please let the drivers know.

Unfortunately, this is taking place the day before our Teachers Only Day on Friday 24th October followed by King's Birthday on Monday 27th October and then Pet Day on Tuesday 28th October. The bonus is a longer weekend!

Teachers and Support Staff are taking industrial action for;

- Fair pay and conditions to attract and retain great people in education. It is an ongoing problem to get teachers and keep them; something that affects us.
- Our learners desperately need more specialists to support children. It's critical we get secure jobs for teacher aides so that they can support children in classrooms.

Thank you for supporting us as we take action to fight for the government to investment in education!

NB: KSOM students can attend lessons as per usual, as tutors will be onsite. Please make arrangements to attend these.

NEON

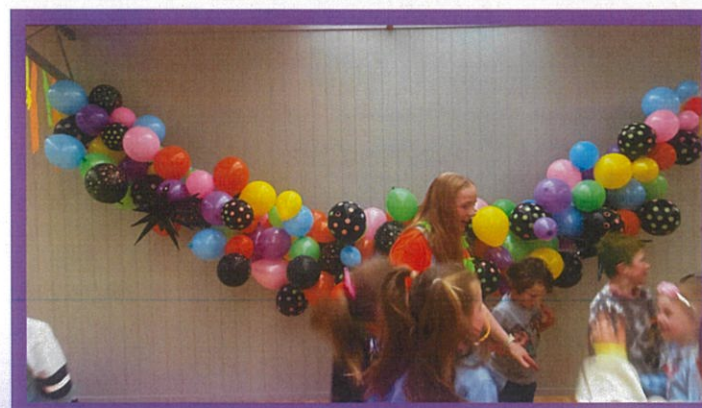
We held an end-of-term 3 disco celebration. It was the first night disco in our multi-purpose building. Our event planner Maddi selected a NEON theme. Cassie & Maddi organised for decorations to be completed and installed - it looked ace!

To decorate the space we had neon tablecloths, balloons, and streamers, dots and tape.

There were NEON-themed fluoro lights and glow sticks.

This time we had chips and soft drinks, which was a treat.

The best part was the music that our DJ Mr Pierson played from our suggestions. It was fun dancing with friends.



DISCO

Touch - Monday 13 Oct

Hauroko Hot Dogs	Hauroko Hounds	Hauroko Hurricanes	Hauroko Heroes	Hauroko Hawks
Y1&2	Y3&4	Y5&6	Y7&8	Y7&8
Tanner Hays	Memphis Hays	Alex Edwards	Aydee Hurley	Maddi Norman
Dex de Vries	Bear de Vries	Cohen Hays	Dusty Pont	Louie Egerton
Oakley Pahl	Liam Pieper	Layla Pont	Finley Clarke	Tori Egerton
Louie Kaiser	Ava Pieper	Hadlee Bennett	Daniel Horrell	Carter McGregor
Brayden Pieper	Aoife Gow	Corbin Pieper	Ruby Chamberlain	Jonny Bennett
Lucy Case	Dara Legg	Harper Deans	Griffin Greer	Caitlin Parris
Frank Naylor	Bill Macpherson	Angus Blair-Edie	Lola Gow	Flynn Cade
Grace Jordan	Ada Macpherson	Lauren Naylor	Fergal Legg	Connor Egerton
Beau O'Brien	Eve Jordan	Jack Macpherson		Cassie Egerton
	Zara Egerton	Oscar Van Dam		
	Alex Egerton			
Jenna Hays - Coach	Blayne de Vries - Coach	Dean Hays - Coach	Nessa - Coach	Nic & Craig - Coaches
9	11	10	8	9
Manager - Claire J		Pete may manage?		

Western Primary Touch Module - 13th October 2025

TIME	GRADE	FIELD	TEAM	LOCATION
4:00	Year 1&2	5 Hauroko Hot Dogs	v Takitimu Steppers	Holt Park
4:30	Year 1&2	7 Thornbury Tigers	v Riverton/WA	Holt Park
4:00	Year 1&2	7 Otautau Highlanders	v Otautau Stags	Holt Park
4:30	Year 3&4	5 Takitimu Titans	v Otautau Hurricanes	Holt Park
4:00	Year 3&4	6 Hauroko Hounds	v Riverton Dazzlers	Holt Park
4:30	Year 3&4	6 Otautau Sharks	v Riverton/WA	Holt Park
4:00	Year 5&6	1 Hauroko Hurricanes	v Riverton Dolphins	Holt Park
4:00	Year 5&6	2 Riverton Seals	v Takitimu Taniwha	Holt Park
4:00	Year 5&6	3 Takitimu Legends	v Otautau Reds	Holt Park
4:30	Year 5&6	1 Takitimu Legends	v Otautau Chiefs	Holt Park
4:30	Year 5/6	2 Waiau Area School	v Riverton Seals (DG)	Holt Park
4:00	Year 7&8	4 Aparima Gold	v Hauroko Heroes	Holt Park
4:30	Year 7&8	3 Hauroko Hawks	v Otautau Wild Knights	Holt Park
4:30	Year 7&8	4 Otautau Brumbies	v Hauroko Heroes (DG)	Holt Park

(DG) Double game to avoid bye

DATES & EVENTS

Term 4 - Monday 6th October - Wednesday 17th December

OCTOBER

Week 2

- Monday 13th October - Western Southland Touch
- Wednesday 15th October - Discovery 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm
- Thursday 16th October - KSOM
- Thursday 16th October - Western Shield Year 5 & 6
- Friday 17th October - Assembly 2.30 pm

Week 3

- Monday 20th October - Western Southland Touch
- Monday 20th October - Board Meeting 7.30 pm
- Wednesday 22nd October - Discovery 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm
- Thursday 23rd October - KSOM
- **Thursday 23rd October - Industrial Action by NZEI Members**
- Friday 24th October - Teachers Only Day

Week 4

- **Monday 27^h October - Labour Day**
- Tuesday 28th October - Hauroko Valley Primary Pet Day
- Wednesday 29th October - Discovery 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm
- Thursday 30th October - KSOM

Week 5

- Monday 3rd November - Western Southland Touch
- Monday 3rd November - Western Southland Festival of Golf
- Wednesday 5th November - REAP for Kōwhai Class from 12.15pm-1.45pm at Waiau Area School
- Wednesday 5th November - Discovery 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm
- Thursday 6th November - KSOM

Week 6

- Monday 10th November - Western Southland Touch
- Wednesday 12th November - Discovery 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm
- Thursday 13th November - 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



School Account

If paying accounts by
internet banking,

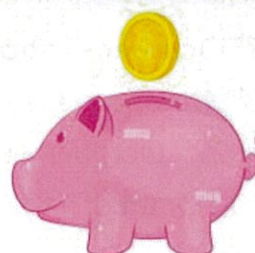
please do so to

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 Consultation - Health and Physical Education
A survey has been sent home today with your child. It would be awesome if we could have these back by Friday 17th October please.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

GET BEHIND THE TOUR TUATAPERE

TUESDAY 4TH NOVEMBER 2025

Join us at 47 Orawia Road, Waiau Area School & Jack and Mattie Bennett Park

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT TUATAPERE!

CREATE A BANNER AND BE IN TO WIN!

FROM APPROX. 10.45AM

- FREE BBQ in the Sausage Capital of NZ!
- Prizes up for grabs
- Bring your wheels
- Tunatuna - Pop up Pump Track



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VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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ST JOHN LEVEL 1 FIRST AID

RIVERTON

This one day course is ideal for first aiders in workplaces and anyone wanting to learn the basics of first aid.

- Gain confidence to recognise and treat everything from common injuries to life-threatening medical emergencies
- Learn skills to offer vital assistance and CPR before more experienced help arrives
- Course runs from 8.30 - 5pm. \$125 per person
- Venue: Riverton Rugby Club, 45 Leader Street

Friday 31 OCTOBER

Enrol Online



enrol online: www.reap.co.nz/westernsouthland
or contact Southern REAP to register
email: info@reap.co.nz or phone: 0800 111 117

INVERCARGILL ROCK'N'ROLL JUNIOR LESSONS

MONDAY NIGHTS 5.30PM-6.30PM
157 BALMORAL DRIVE



\$50 PER PERSON

STARTS ON THE 13TH OF OCTOBER AND GOES TILL THE 24TH OF NOVEMBER.
(6 WEEKS SKIPS LABOUR DAY)

PLEASE CONTACT WENDY BUTLER FOR ANY MORE INFORMATION OR TO ENROL
0273797227



Vocals

PERCUSSION

Guitar

Term 4
MUSIC LESSONS

KEYBOARD

UKULELE

DRUMS

SIGN UP NOW!!

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