

Term 3, Week 1

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Mīharo Murihiku Polyfest



our people. our place.
our stories

Principal Post

20th July - 24th July

Kia ora e te whānau, kumusta, ayubowan,

Welcome back its great to have you here!

Wow, we were delighted with the turnout for our Matariki Hangi. It was a perfect way to remember, celebrate, and renew for the Term and Year ahead.

All classes received St John First Aid thanks to Educator Megan. Our juniors were experts at giving their addresses as part of learning where they live. This enables them to give this information to the ambulance services if required. The Year 7&8 learners completed CPR with mannequins, then the basics of first aid that are likely to be something they come across including burns, breaks and cuts.

Congratulations to the following students who completed artworks for the 2026 Miharo Art Exhibition and who were presented with awards last night. We are delighted to share that Beau's t-shirt was selected as the 2026 design. This is a phenomenal achievement. He received the Tohu tau symbols of service for his turtle design, which is worn across the Murihiku Polyfest week by all those involved in the organization of the 2026 Miharo Murihiku Polyfest. His design showed the journey of the turtle, a symbol and celebration of Pasifika culture.

Miharo to Sadie, who entered four taniwha tiki as "Guardians of Murihiku" and was the Primary School Winner of the Ka Mua, Ka Muri Award for her narratives and panels. Each panel represented the Southland region- Te Whenua- The Land, Te Moana- The Southern Seas, Te Tangata- The People and Te Wairua- The Spirit. Together they watch over the Southern region as protectors and Kaitiaki of our place.

Eight of our Year 8 kete artists, including Dusty, Nethuki, Ilyssa, Finley, Tori, Angus & Lola, were awarded 1st equal for the Primary School Heritage and Culture section with their entry "Te Kete o Nga Purakau = Woven Legends of our Land." Each of their individual kete's represents a Legend of the Land from the sting ray to the tui, Takitimu Mountains, Lake Hauroko or Waiau River and what these mean to us.

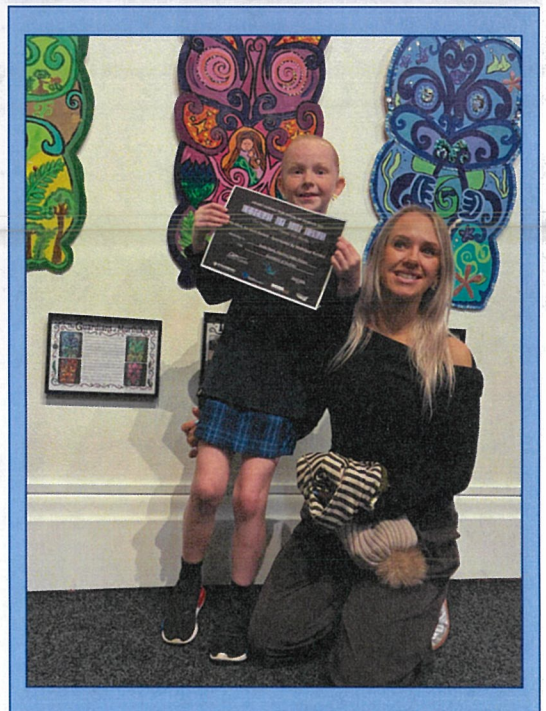
Thank you to our staff who support our learners and provide opportunities for students to engage in these amazing external initiatives. We are super proud of the mahi and success shown!

Our annual ski trip to The Remarkables is scheduled for Friday 14th August. It is always a fantastic day on the mountain, with students having the opportunity to learn new skills, build on existing ones, or simply enjoy spending time on the snow. Many families also make the most of the day together. If you have never been before and would like to join us, please let us know today, as we need a few more participants to secure our group booking.

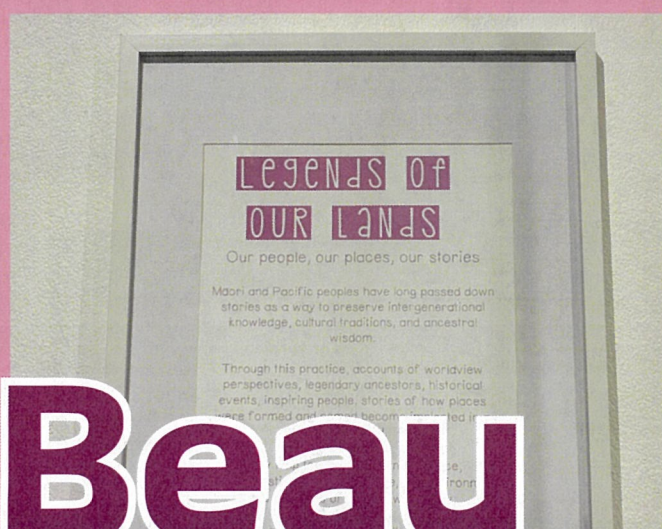
Our Year 5 & 6 team and two Year 7 & 8 teams will soon begin trials for the CSCN Netty Festival in August. If you are able to support our teams by coaching or managing, please let Julia know so we can begin preparations and training before 11th August.

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

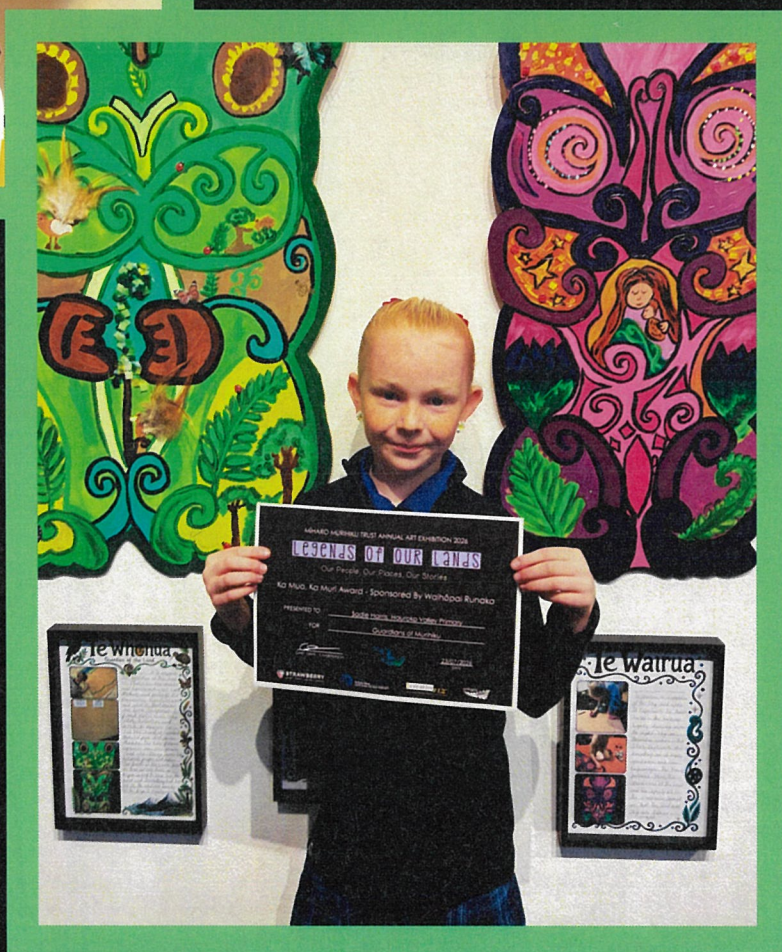
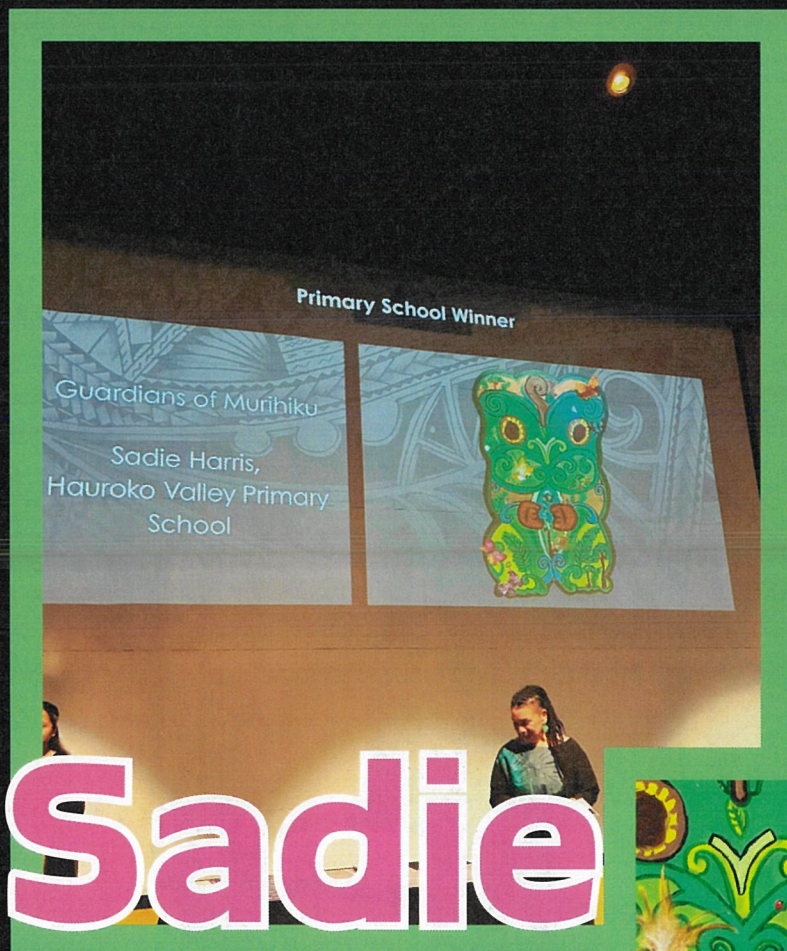
ALWAYS OUR BEST TONU TO TATOU PAI



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Angus
Nethuki
Finley
Tori
Dusty
Lola





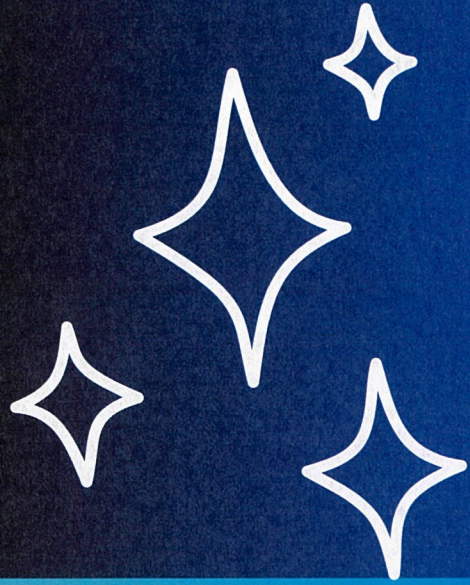
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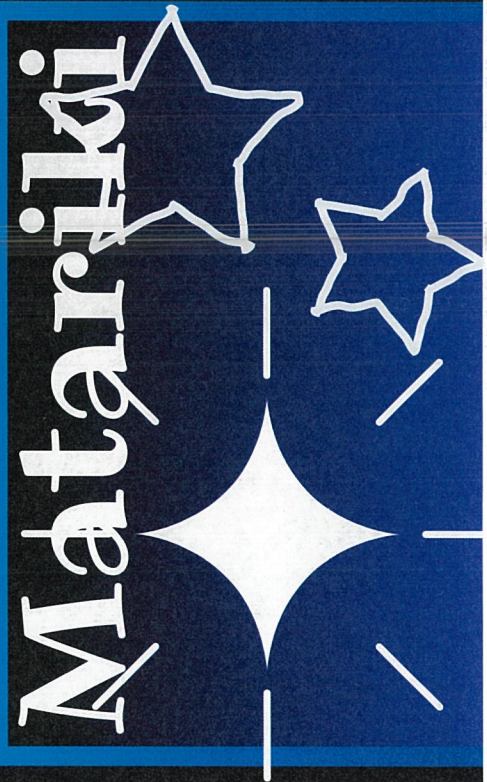
To finish Term 2 on a high note, our Events Team organised a school disco with the theme "Bright, Fun and Colourful." Students embraced the challenge with enthusiasm, arriving in an incredible range of vibrant and creative outfits. It was fantastic to see so much colour, personality, and school spirit on display.

A huge thank you goes to Mr P, who kept the dance floor buzzing all evening. As our DJ, he created an upbeat atmosphere with a great mix of music, plenty of energy, and happily took song requests throughout the night to ensure everyone had a chance to enjoy their favourite tunes.

Looking ahead to Term 3, we are excited to host our final disco for the year. This special event will be a two-hour celebration for our 5-13-year-old students, providing another opportunity to come together, have fun with friends, and celebrate a fantastic year of learning and achievement.

Matariki

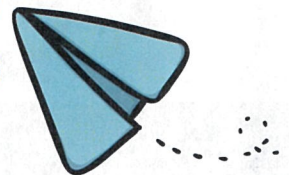




TERM DATES

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 2

- Monday 27th July - Board Meeting
- Wednesday 29th July - Discovery Time 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm
- Thursday 30th July - KSOM
- Friday 31st July - Kowhai Assembly

Week 3

- Tuesday 4th August - Dr Sue Science c/- Rata
- Wednesday 5th August - Dr Sue Science c/- Totara
- Wednesday 5th August - Discovery Time
- Thursday 6th August - Dr Sue Science c/- Matai
- Thursday 6th August - KSOM
- Friday 7th August - Dr Sue Science c/- Kowhai

Week 4

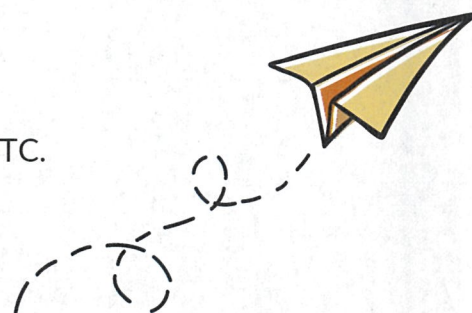
- Monday 10th August - Hauroko Valley Home & School Meeting
- Tuesday 11th August - Year 5&6 Netty Festival c/- Holly
- Wednesday 12th August - Discovery Time 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm
- Thursday 13th August - Year 7&8 Netty Festival c/- TBC
- Thursday 13th August - KSOM
- Friday 14th August - HVP Ski Trip

Week 5

- Monday 17th August - Board Meeting
- Wednesday 19th August - Discovery Time 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm
- Thursday 20th August - KSOM
- Friday 21st August - Matai Assembly

NB: Term 4

- Tuesday 20th & 21st October for Year 8s EOTC to Dunedin.
- 11th, 12th and 13th November Hump Ridge Track Year 7&8 EOTC.
- Bannockburn Camp Year 5&6 25th, 26th, and 27th November.
- Friday 20th November - Year 8 Leavers Dinner.



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;

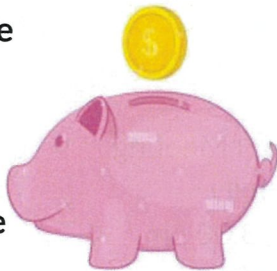
1. Use our school student management system via the HERO Linc-Ed App.
2. Ring and speak with Karen, or leave a message on the school phone at 032266753.
3. Email Karen at office@haurokovalley.school.nz - she will enter the absence, and this advises classroom teachers.
4. Text Karen 0277777520.

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



8th August 2026

12-3 pm

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**



Food and Drink provided on the day by
Rapid Relief Team,
Mad Cow Coffee and Bees Bites



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 agraph text
Check out our Facebook Page : Southland Hug a Rig Day

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TURN TUESDAYS INTO
EMPOWERING ADVENTURES!

Starts

11 August
Tuesdays for 6 weeks

AGES 7 - 17

Beginner | 4:00pm - 5:00pm
Intermediate | 5:00pm - 6:00pm
Advanced | 6:00pm - 7:00pm

\$80
per person



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Adopt a Calf

Celebrating 10 Years

The Adopt a Calf scheme is back for 2026 — celebrating 10 years of giving students a hands-on farming experience.

What Students Will Do

- Choose a name for their calf.
- Visit the farm every Wednesday afternoon from 3:30pm to 5:00pm to feed, brush and lead their calf.
- Learn about calf care, animal handling, dairy farm routines and stockmanship skills — while having fun.
- Have their calf taken to their local school pet day.

How to Apply

Email your interest to kaylene@beachvalley.co.nz with the student's name and contact details, including address and phone number. Entries are limited and close on Friday 11 September.

Conditions

- Footwear and gear must be disinfected at every visit to support farm biosecurity.
- Students and parents/caregivers must follow farm health and safety requirements.
- Failure to attend weekly visits may result in loss of the opportunity.
- There is no student age limit, but numbers are limited.

Contact Jason or Kaylene Bennett

Kaylene: 027 432 7156

Jason: 027 232 6482

Email: kaylene@beachvalley.co.nz



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