

our people

our stories



Term 4, Week 2, 2025

Newsletter – Issue #30

Kia ora e te whānau, kumusta, ayubowan,

Week: 13th–17th October

Today's assembly featured our talented troupe of thespians, thanks to Robbie who wrote a hilarious script, with daughter Kaylene directing Hadlee, Corbin, Jackson, Finley (who stepped in for Angus D), Jonty, Mac, and Boe. They performed as part of an act at the Tuatapere Repertory and were keen to share their hilarious act with us! Ka pai!

Western Southland Schools Shield

Thanks to Miss Hammond for training our Year 5&6 students for Kiwi Tag, indoor football/futsal, netball, and basketball in preparation for the Western Southland School's Cup at Stadium Southland. We thank our parents who supported on the day with coaching, managing, and transporting - Jaz, Shannon, Penny, and Jamie. This year we had one team placed 3rd and the other 1st = with Takitimu! This was an outstanding group of kids, demonstrating Hauroko Valley Primary School Values while supporting each other throughout the challenge

Have A Go

Our Year 7&8 group is heading off whitebaiting and floundering next week as part of our unique HVP Have A Go programme. Thanks to our parent supporters - Lynley, Kate G, Scott, Lindsay, Mel, Nic, and Kate P. No uniform required for this Education Outside The Classroom opportunity. Please ensure you have gear for all weather.

Industrial Action

A friendly reminder that on Thursday, 23rd October, our NZEI Union Members will be on strike. We are remaining open; however, we do not have regular classroom programmes, given the limited staff available. If you can keep your child/children at home, that would be greatly appreciated. Those onsite will provide supervision with buses running as per usual. KSOM students are welcome to attend lessons at their usual times as tutors will be on site. **Please let us know through text to Karen, if your child or children need to attend school the full day.**

Teachers Only Day

On Friday, 24th October, we have a Ministry of Education Teachers Only Day. That means school is closed. Teaching staff are spending time further developing content knowledge of the Refreshed NZ Mathematics Curriculum. Thank you for supporting our team with their Professional Learning journey.

HVP Book Fair

This year, we are hosting an Ashton Scholastic Book Fair in the MPB. What does this involve? Students will preview titles and options with class teachers and complete a wish list. You are welcome to pop in over this time to check out what is available. There are always great deals and ideal Christmas or Birthday presents. This will be open on Pet Day for finalising purchases.

HVP Pet Day

We are all set for our annual pet day to be held on Tuesday 28th October at Hauroko Valley. Please check out the timetable of events and categories for entry. For first timers, it is a great way to connect with families. You can send your children to school as per usual (on buses) etc as we start at 9.00am with house groups moving around Highland Games, families are welcome to join. The Home and School team set up outdoors for judging of pets. Students can bring a pet, and need to ensure they have completed a pet diary to share their knowledge. All creations need to be in allocated classes before judging takes place. We have lined up special guest judges, to complete the creation judging with the support of our classroom teachers.

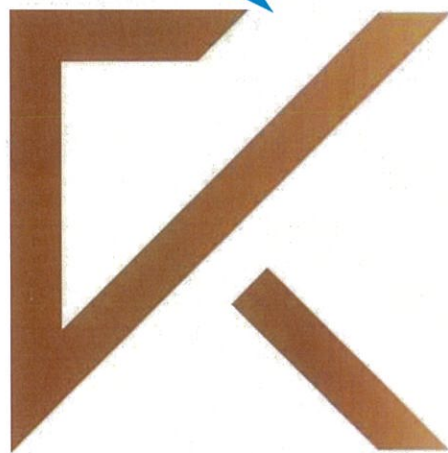
This year, we have organised for the planting of 175 natives in our back paddock space to enhance our "Wild Zone" as we continue to make an exciting outdoor education area for our children. Bring a spade, so we can plant these, so each family can contribute to this place. We ask that you support your children when in the back paddock. Shout out to Josh for assisting us with this project! On behalf of the Hauroko Valley Primary School team, Julia Waikato, Principal/Tumuaki

We are very lucky to have the support of **Kings Rural** transport.

Last term they arranged for the safe delivery of our awesome Wild Zone shelters free of charge.



THANK YOU!



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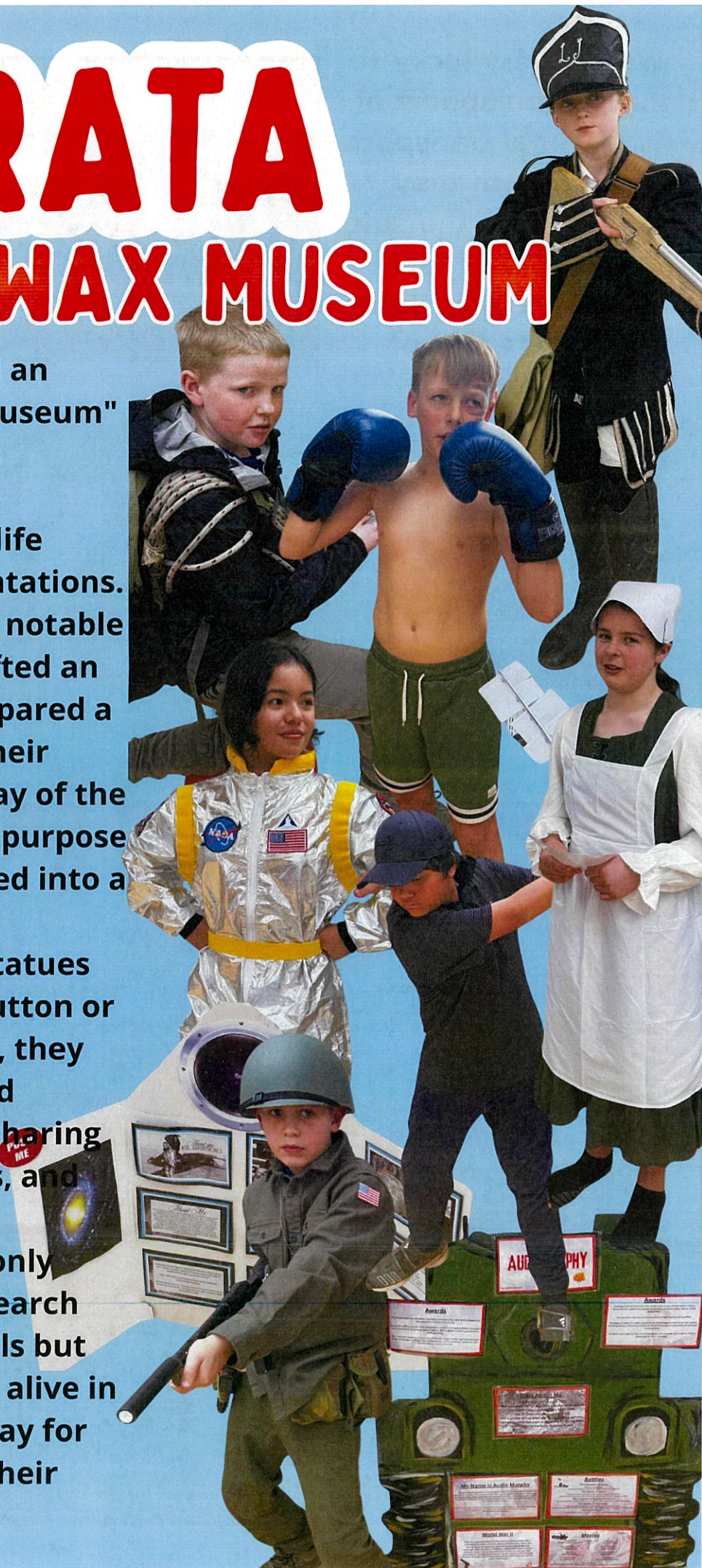
RURAL TRANSPORT



RATA

LIVING WAX MUSEUM

Rata Class recently held an engaging "Living Wax Museum" project, where students brought historical and inspirational figures to life through creative presentations. Each student selected a notable person to research, crafted an autobiography, and prepared a costume to represent their chosen figure. On the day of the presentation, the multi purpose building was transformed into a museum, with students standing still like wax statues until "activated" by a button or prompt. Once activated, they delivered well-rehearsed speeches in character, sharing key facts, achievements, and interesting stories. This interactive project not only deepened students' research and public speaking skills but also made history come alive in a fun and memorable way for both the students and their audience.



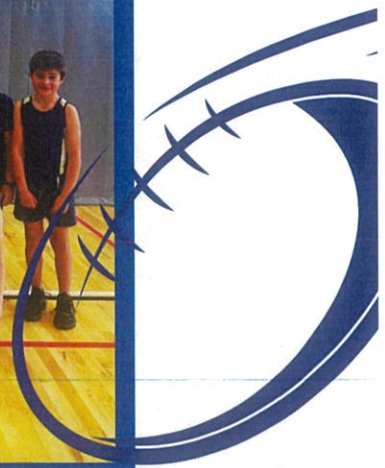
WESTERN SHIELD 2025



HAUROKO HUNTERS



HAUROKO HULKS



The Hauroko Hulks and Hauroko Hunters, our two Year 5&6 teams, competed at the Western Southland Shield at Stadium Southland. The teams had to play games of Kiwi Tag, Netball, Basketball and Indoor Football/Futsal. There were various games against other teams from Western Southland Schools, including Riverton Primary, St Patrick's Nightcaps, Takitimu Primary, Thornbury Primary, and Waiiau Area School. We demonstrated strength as a team, working together and supporting each other. It was a great day out, with awesome results. Thanks to our Coach Miss Hammond and to our Managers and transporters - Penny, Shannon, Jaz, & Jamie.

YEAR 7 & 8

Rugby was a first for several of our girls. There were lots of nerves for the first game; once we got out on the field in action, we were ready to go.

Rob, taught us to clench our teeth together when you go in for a tackle, so you strengthen your neck muscles. We had to learn to put our game faces on, so we got out there and got the job done!

We played SGHS twice, JHHS, and Fiordland College. Our games were exciting for our supporters to watch, and demonstrated our growth in rugby skill development over time. Our Coaches, Managers, families, and friends were proud of our achievements.

We all really enjoyed the opportunity to learn a new sport. A lot of us want to continue to do this in High School.

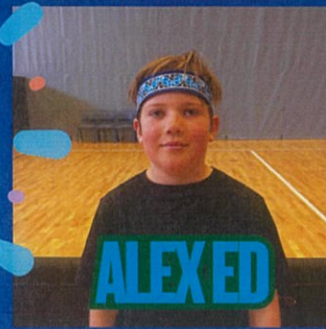
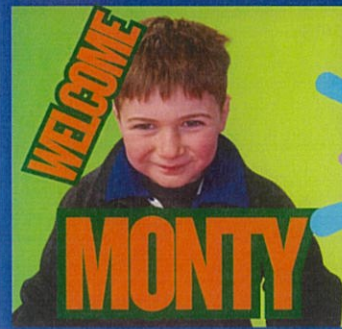
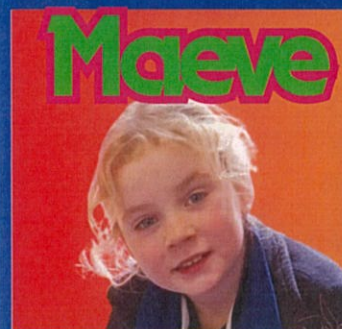
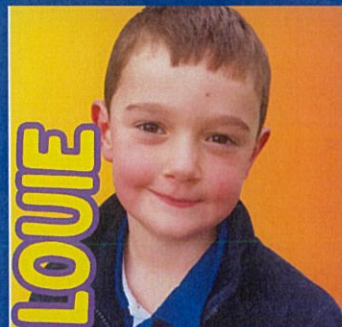
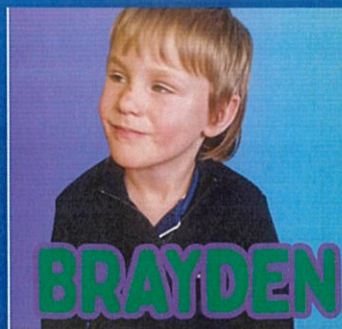
Thank you to our Coaches - Mark, Rob, and Brendon. Also to our supporters - cheers!



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!



HVP
STUDENTS
of the week

Principal Awards – named as below, not photographed as above.

Kōwhai – Louie for being an amazing supporter of others and showing responsibility as a leader in Kōwhai.

Mataī – Ada for being brave and asking fabulous, valuable questions to gain information.

Mataī – Liam for being a super reliable messenger for Mataī class.

Tōtara – Neilina for showing wow metacognition (thinking about thinking) in the thoroughness of the reading comprehension questions and answers.

Tōtara – Alex Ed for demonstrating fantastic, focused thinking to achieve goals in structured literacy.

Rātā – Griffin for being a beautiful influence in roles and responsibilities in class and on the school bus.

Rātā – Ilyssa for consistently demonstrating responsibility, considering other groups and people.

Touch Teams

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	Jonty 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?		

Monday 20 Oct

We presume we are to follow last weeks draw as no replacement has been received

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 Thornbury Vipers	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

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
- Wednesday 22nd October - Health and PE Community Consultation hui 2:30pm in the staffroom.
- 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 12.15 pm-1.45 pm 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

Week 7

- Monday 17th November - Western Southland Touch
- Wednesday 19th November - Discovery 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm
- Thursday 20th November - KSOM

Week 8

- Monday 24th November - Western Southland Touch
- Wednesday 26th November - Discovery 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm
- Thursday 27th November - KSOM

Week 9

- Monday 1st December - Western Southland Touch

DEC NOVEMBER OCTOBER

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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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!!

