

Hauroko
VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 2, Week 1, 2026



ANZAC DAY ART
POPPY FIELD
HVP'S MIGHTY MĀTAI
HAND-PRINT PAINTED POPPIES

*our people. our place.
our stories*

Principal Post

20th April -24th April

Kia ora e te whānau, kumusta, ayubowan,

Welcome back, we hope you all had a safe and enjoyable Easter holiday. We have hit the ground running with classes settled back into routines, and our teaching/learning programmes are humming!

Cross-country training has started, with each class training daily as we build stamina and sustained running over distances. A change of clothing and shoes can be used for this.

The Year 7&8 class heads to Technology at Waiiau Area School for the next 5 Fridays. The first one is to complete their Soft or Hard Materials from Term 1 with a final session. The following week involves a swap over. All students can wear comfortable, practical clothing for woodwork and sewing, instead of our school uniform.

If Year 7&8 students would like to have a takeaway order for lunch on Fridays, we can arrange this, just as we usually do. \$ and order needs to go to Mrs. Harris on Friday morning.

On Saturday, we commemorate Anzac Day with students attending the Orawia Dawn Service from 7.00 am and then in Tuatapere at the RSA from 10.00 am. We ask students in attendance to wear our school uniform and meet as a group outside venues, so we can go together. Our school leaders will present a wreath on behalf of our school at each service.

Our school is holding an Anzac Service on Tuesday, 28th April from 12.00 pm-12.40 pm. This is being led by our school leaders. You are welcome to attend.

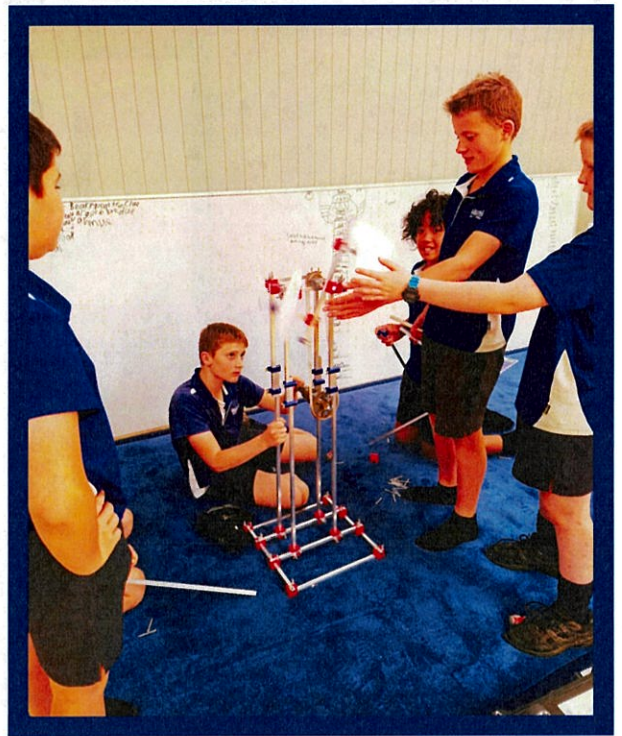
All the best to our EPRO8 teams

1. Cohen, Carter, Jake, and Mason
2. Oscar, Aydee, Angus D, and Isaac

competing on Tuesday at JHJC as part of a Southland Challenge. We look forward to sharing photos with you. Thanks to Mr. Pierson, who has been upskilling our two teams in mathematical equations, electronics, and following instructions to construct a working machine.

Next week, our hockey teams head to Invercargill for games. We are proud to have a Year 3 & 4, Year 5 & 6, and Year 7 & 8 team in the Southland-wide competition. Thanks to our Coaches - Rebecca, Nic, and Kate for leading this, ensuring hockey continues to thrive at Hauroko Valley.

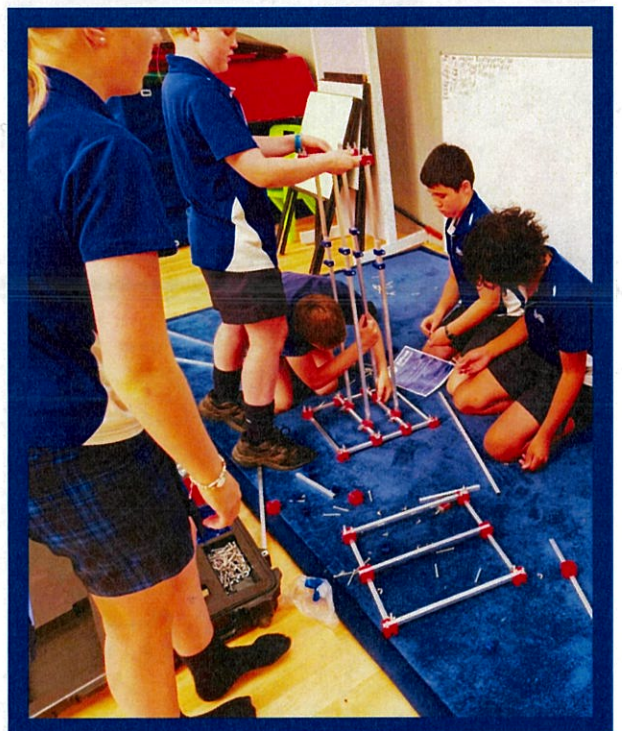
Ngā mihi, Julia, on behalf of the Hauroko Valley Primary team



ALWAYS



OUR BEST



A group of children and adults in yellow shirts and a yellow banner that says "CLIFDEN" are posing on a grassy field. One child is in a wheelchair.

CLIFDEN

HVP HOUSE DAY

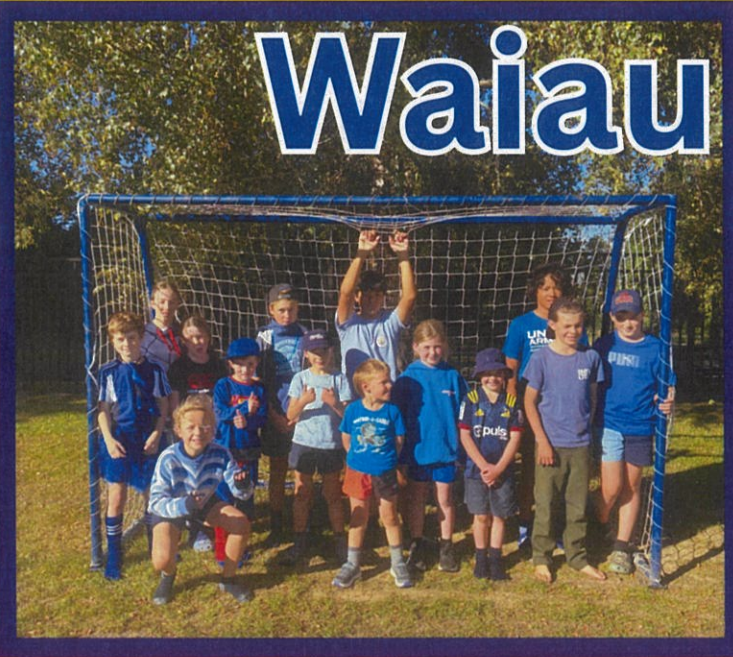
Our last day of Term 1 was our House Day. We spent time creating chants, a banner/sign or shield, and working together across classes. House groups moved around activities, suitable for all ages, involving growing together as a team or mana whanau. Great work by our house leaders for taking the lead in this.

Clifden

Orawia



Takitimu



Waiau



Last year, after planting native trees along the edge of our Wild Zone, Alfred noticed that some of them might struggle if we experienced a dry summer. Taking initiative, he suggested exploring irrigation options to help the trees thrive. Determined to find the best solution, Alfred visited PGG Wrightsons to seek expert advice.

The team at PGG were incredibly supportive of Alfred's vision and generously supplied the school with irrigation piping, drippers, and the tools needed to complete the project.

During the school holidays, Alfred and a group of enthusiastic helpers returned to school to install the system.

We would like to extend a huge thank you to Kathy and the team at PGG Wrightson for their generous support of Alfred and our school.



TERM DATES



Term 2

Monday 20th April - Friday 3rd July

Public Holiday - Anzac Day - Monday 27th April
Public Holiday - King's Birthday - Monday 1st June

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

Term 2

NB: KSOM every Thursday apart from Thursday 21st May as Interschool Cross Country at WAS

- Saturday 25th April - ANZAC Day - Orawia Dawn Service & Tuatapere RSA Service
- **Monday 27th April - ANZAC Day/Public Holiday/No School**
- Tuesday 28th April - HVP Anzac Service 12.00 pm-12.40 pm
- Tuesday 28th April - EPRO8 Challenge Year 7&8 x 2 teams 2.30 pm-5.30 pm
- Wednesday 29th April - Discovery 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm
- Friday 1st May - Technology Year 7&8 at WAS
- Monday 4th May - HVP School Photos at Clifden Historic Suspension Bridge (refer to info included)
- Wednesday 6th May - Discovery 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm
- Friday 8th May - Technology Year 7&8 at WAS
- Tuesday 12th May - SBHS Meeting 7.00 pm-8.00 pm at HVP
- Wednesday 13th May - Discovery 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm
- Friday 15th May - Technology Year 7&8 at WAS
- Monday 18th May - Board Meeting 7.00 pm
- Wednesday 20th May - Discovery 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm
- Friday 22nd May - Technology Year 7&8 at WAS
- Wednesday 27th May - Discovery 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm
- Friday 29th May - Western Cross Country at Otautau
- **Monday 1st June - King's Birthday/Public Holiday/No School**
- Wednesday 3rd June - Discovery 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm
- Wednesday 10th June - Discovery 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm
- Friday 12th June - Southland Cross Country at Waimumu
- Monday 15th June - Board Meeting 7.00 pm
- Wednesday 17th June - Discovery 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm
- Friday 19th June - Mid-Year Reports Go Home
- Tuesday 23rd June & Wednesday 24th June - Mid-Year Parent-Teacher Conversations
- Wednesday 24th June - Discovery 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm

**YEAR 5&6 CAMP
FUNDRAISING**

AMERICAN HOT DOG



\$4

**PRE-ORDER
TUESDAYS**

**For lunch on Wednesdays
Term 2, 2026 from 29.4.26
(unless otherwise advised)**

*A fresh roll with
frankfurter
Optional;*

- cheese
- mustard
- tomato sauce

HAUROKO VALLEY

School Photos



School photos will be taken on May 4th at the Historic Bridge site. Class and individual photographs will be taken from 9am with Family photos from **11:30 am.**

Please arrive promptly at 11:30am if you require family photos.

Contact Megan for enquiries via email megan@mgphoto.co.nz

SCHOOL PHOTOS

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

Hockey/Rugby

The hockey/rugby season is just around the corner so getting gear sorted is important. Previously, we had hockey socks available for purchase at school, thanks to Waiiau Star Rugby Club.

Jenna is the new Junior Convenor for WSRC. Please reach out to her to organise purchasing and collection of socks for HVP hockey. Payment also to Waiiau Star.

Mouth guards will remain available to purchase through Julia. Payment can be made to Hauroko Valley Primary School in the amount of \$4, either in cash or by charging it to your school account. Please let Julia know. Two sizes available - under 11 and 11+.



FutureFERNS Programme

30th April - 18th June (Term 2)

8 Weeks - Thursdays



Year 1&2:
3:45 - 4:45pm

Year 3&4:
5:00 - 6:00pm

\$35 per player



Register now at:

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/497069>



45° Fibre

Deep South Fibre Festival

10am Saturday 2nd May 2026

Gore Town & Country Club
2 Bury Street
Gore, NZ



- * Woolcraft
- * Fibre
- * Displays
- * Traders
- * Food carts
- * Devonshire teas

**Family Friendly
People Coming Together**



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KID'S CRAFT

Craft Stations

- * Mermaid Neckless (shells, beads and diamantes) and also a Plaited Headband – using wool
- * Felt Purse (felt template- embroider blanket stitch and embellishments)
- * Needle Felting – Pumpkin or Apple (wool and felt needle)
- * Flax flower using flax as fibre
- * Dance Sticks (wood handle, ribbon and decorations)
- * Pom Pom animals (wool, felt and cardboard)
- * 82 bags to decorate and become the carryall. (Bags, paint pens)
- * Sales table



