



Interschool

Athletics



Week: Mon 4th - Fri 8th Mar

HVP HAPPENINGS

Nau mai hoki mai e te whānau, kumusta,

Congratulations to the 45 students who have qualified to represent HVP at **Western Southland** Athletics at Takitimu Primary School today, We are proud of our athletes and their use of HVP School Values and Key Competencies while competing at run, jump, and throw events. Its fabulous to see our students supporting each other demonstrating a unity that is uniquely Hauroko Valley. Western Athletics is also a fabulous time to reconnect with students and their families from our cluster schools. All students are aiming to qualify for Southland Athletics - on Sunday 24th March.



Earlier this term, we shared a form called "**Know The Learner**". We ask that you complete it to support us in getting to know your child/ren more. The form is a valuable tool for class teachers to develop knowledge and understanding of each of our learner's identities.

The information we have been able to gather from completed forms is powerful learning for us, as educators. We have discovered interests or talents that your child has, that we can look to incorporate into our classes or through Discovery Learning. Connections can be formed between students and teachers, based on topics for conversation through morning check-ins.

We are resending home these for you to complete (if you haven't had a chance), so we can build our knowledge of each learner in our care. If you still have a copy at home and would like to finish it off, we welcome these to be returned at your earliest convenience. Copies will be redistributed Monday 11th March.



It's been wonderful to see several students in Years 1-6, achieving their first **home reading** target of 25 nights reading since the start of Term 1. The conversations shared about the texts they are reading ensure I know the latest fiction and non-fiction or school readers out there. Thank you for supporting your child/ren with this home learning.

School photos are on Monday 11th March from 9.00 am with Megan Graham Photography. Last year we were fortunate to secure Megan to take our class, individual, and sibling photos in Hauroko Valley Primary School uniform. It is wonderful to have Megan back for 2024. All students are expected to wear the correct Hauroko Valley Primary School uniform and for it to be clean and tidy. She has also made herself available to take family photos from 1.00 pm. You are welcome to come to join your child/ren for these and bring suitable clothing and footwear (rather than school uniform). Please advise Karen if you intend on having a family photo taken, so Megan can do this.

Good Luck to our **Rippa Rugby** team heading into the Southland Rippa Rugby Carnival on 14th March at the Les George Oval. The team includes a mix of Year 5&6 students - Finley, Aydee, Carter, Layla, Dusty, Flynn, Lola, Connor, Ilyssa, and Angus. Thanks to the non-traveling reserves for showing commitment to practicing with the team at lunchtimes - Griffin, Jake, Tori, and Oscar. Thanks to Scott for coming in to assist with lunchtime rippa rugby training.

The countdown is well and truly on for **The Blackmount Trail Ride** - Saturday 16th March. This event is our school's major fundraiser. We can't do what we do, without your support. There is still time to help, as there is a lot of preparation involved next week in the lead-up, on the day and the day after. Please contact for food - Nikki 0275062673, for trail ride track marking support Tim 0275553251, for registration support Jaimee 0273782336.

Julia Waikato
On behalf of Hauroko Valley Primary School Staff
Principal/Tumuaki

Team Totara



What's been Happening?

We have been learning about Statistical Investigations and how to display bar graphs about the topics we are interested in. In maths we are also trying to become more fluent with our basic facts knowledge. We have completed our "pepeha" artwork and created a class treaty displaying our expectations. During PE we have been working on our athletics skills. For writing we have completed a letter for Miss Slee and a creative narrative piece. These are displayed on our classroom wall. come check it out!



Looking Ahead

We have some of our class competing in the rippa rugby tournament next Wednesday. We are starting procedural writing about our physical activity we are designing. In visual art we are researching about Rita Angus and trying to recreate her paintings. We keep continuously reading journals with Miss Slee and answering questions to extend our understanding. Soon we will begin our inquiry topic about gizmos and gadgets in the aim to increase our understanding about the process of wool.



Team Totara's Waiau Athletics



2024 HVP SCHOOL PHOTOS

We are delighted to welcome back Megan Graham for our 2024 school photos.

Please advise Karen at our school office if you would like a family photo. This can be taken in other clothes (not school uniform).

School Photos



Class individual, sibling and family portraits will be taken on Monday the 11th of March. Megan will be on-site from 8:30 am to capture these, starting with class, photographs. Please let the office know if you are coming in for a family photograph so that we can allocate sufficient time. Family photographs will commence from 1pm.

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

March 11 from 9am

DATES & EVENTS

2024 Term Dates

Term 1 - Thursday 1st Feb - Friday 12th April

Term 2 - Monday 29 April - Friday 5 July

Term 3 - Monday 22 July - Friday 27 September

Term 4 - Monday 14th October - Monday 16th December

MARCH

- Monday 11th March - HVP School Photos c/- Megan Graham
- Saturday 16th March - Blackmount Trail Ride
- Monday 18th March - BOT Meeting 7.30 pm
- Sunday 24th March - Southland Primary School Athletics Champs
- Friday 29th March - Good Friday

APRIL

- Monday 1st April - Easter Monday
- Tuesday 2nd April - Easter Tuesday, Southland Anniversary Day
- Friday 12th April - End of Term
- Thursday 25th April - Anzac Day
- Monday 29th April - Start of Term 2

Education Outside The Classroom

Term 4, 2024

Hump Ridge Camp Year 7&8, Tuatapere, Southland

6th, 7th and 8th of November

Bannockburn Camp Year 5&6, Cromwell, Central Otago

4th, 5th and 6th December

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 (Salmon or Roast Beef) \$6
- Muffin \$5
- Cheese Roll \$3
- Scone \$5
- Sausage Roll \$5



YEAR SEVEN VISION SCREENING

The Vision Hearing Technicians from Te Whatu Ora - Southern will be visiting your school to screen all year seven students for distance vision shortly.

Screening Provided:

- Distance Vision (Amblyopia & Hyperopia)**
This determines how well your child can see at a distance. It involves reading an eye chart.

If you **do not** wish your child to be screened, please fill out an opt-out slip, which are available at the school office before our visit.

*This free vision check is **not required** if student wears glasses and/or is currently under care of an optometrist or eye specialist (with in the last six months).
In this case you **do not** need to fill in an opt-out slip as we ask all children before we screen if they fall into this category.*

Te Whatu Ora
Health New Zealand

Vision Hearing Team
0800885504
visionhearing@southernhb.govt.nz

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 NOTICES

HAUROKO VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL FUNDRAISER



MARCH 16 2024
BLACKMOUNT
Trailride

1 ADULT & 2 UNDER 15'S					
FAMILY	ADULT	UNDER 15	MINI	PASSENGER	SIDEXSIDE ONLY
\$100	\$60	\$40	\$15	\$30	

2 Main Loops with Enduro Diversions Pee wee & Youth Tracks Country-Style Hot Cooked Free Lunch 4 wheelers and Sidexsides allowed on main loops

CASH ONLY!

750 Clifden Blackmount Rd - Registration from 8am Trails open 9am - Pay on the Day

WAI AU VALLEY NETBALL CLUB

2024 Trial Dates...

If you cannot make these dates but are wanting to play let me Lisa Dennison, Ashley Sanford or Suzanne Norman know and we will get you into a team.

Sunday 10th March at WAS courts

Juniors (Years 3-8)... 1:30pm

Seniors/Secondary (Year 9 & up)... 3pm

**If needed we will have a second trial also **

Wednesday 13th March at WAS courts

Juniors (Years 3-8)... 3:30pm

Seniors/Secondary (Year 9 & up)... 6:30pm.

If possible we would like parents there for junior trials as we will be informing you all of important dates etc for the season ahead.

Please also register yourself/child if you are interested in playing, see link below

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/wai auvalley netball club>



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What you need to know:

- Starts 7pm, 1st April (Easter Monday) – means you can still have your Easter break away and be back in time for the show
- Southland Anniversary Day is the day after for many – so you might even be able to have a sleep in 😊
- [CLICK HERE](#) to order your tickets online
- **SPECIAL EARLY BIRD DISCOUNTS available before Friday 8th March**
- VIP Reserved Tables of 8, and Family packages also available
- Need help? – just call 027 524 5507 or email tartanfest@gmail.com
- This show is a fundraiser for the full Te Anau Tartan Festival which runs biennially, so will be back in 2025 - even bigger and more tartan-exciting!