

Hauroko

VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 2, Week 9, 2026



*our people. our place.
our stories*

Principal Post

15th June – 19th June

Kia ora e te whānau, kumusta, ayubowan,

SHOUT OUT to Mike from Takitimu Ag for spraying long grass and weeds to eliminate wasp habitats. We appreciate your support of our school in getting rid of these pests.

Congratulations to our Western Southland Cross Country qualifiers who competed at Waimumu for **Southland Cross Country**. Results included; Lauren 12th, Hadlee 40th, Griffin 41st, Finley 22nd, Carter 21st. and Angus D 11th.

Kowhai enjoyed their adventures in Invercargill, where they headed to the Public Library and also Queens Park. Check out their page sharing highlights.

Thank you to Nikki for organising the **Tuatapere Rifle Club** to take our Year 7&8 students for a Have A Go at school. This was a new skill for some, while others were skilled in hitting their targets. We appreciate opportunities to give our learners a new experience. Thank you to Quinton for supporting our crew.

Western Southland AgriKids teams headed to Waimatuku for the first-ever local AgriKids event, thanks to Thornbury Primary School. Well done to our Year 5&6 and Year 7&8 teams. A special mention to Nicole who has been training up our teams based on a "Cheat Sheet" provided on a range of topics.

Our **mid-year reports** go home today with each learner. Each report shares attendance as a percentage average across Term 1 and Term 2. The report outlines the progress descriptors, as they are new this year.

Thank you to our teachers who have worked hard to write narratives for each learner and their progress and achievements in Reading, Writing and Mathematics. A General Comment concludes the report. We look forward to meeting you next week, to talk through these. Make a time through our HERO SMS Ed-Linc App for Tuesday 23rd and Wednesday 24th June.

Next week our **Year 7's** head into **Adventure Southland**, as part of their Term 2 Have A Go. This day provides leadership opportunities alongside collaboration and problem-solving. Thanks to our families for supporting this initiative through offers of transport.

The **Year 8's** are also spending a day in Invercargill for their Term 2 **Have A Go**. First up is Solve and Escape where they will work together to solve challenges and escape the room! Next the Public Library for Lego/Virtual Reality Experiences. Finally, we finish with a session at the Velodrome.

Enjoy the weekend.

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



ALWAYS OUR BEST/TONU TO TATOU PAI



Southland Cross Country

Friday 12th June, the Southland Cross Country was held at Waimumu, Gore. We had nine representatives representing HVP and Western Southland - Ava, Lauren, Hadlee, Griffin, Carter, Finley, Angus D, Lola and Flynn (who made it through, but was unable to compete). The course was challenging, especially at the start with a hill to start, then a ditch and then a mighty steep hills. The course was stony and had a few ditches and lots of mud and roots. Passing in the trees was a challenge! The best part of finishing, and enjoying a feast of hot food and drinks to celebrate achievements!! By Griffin, Carter and Finley

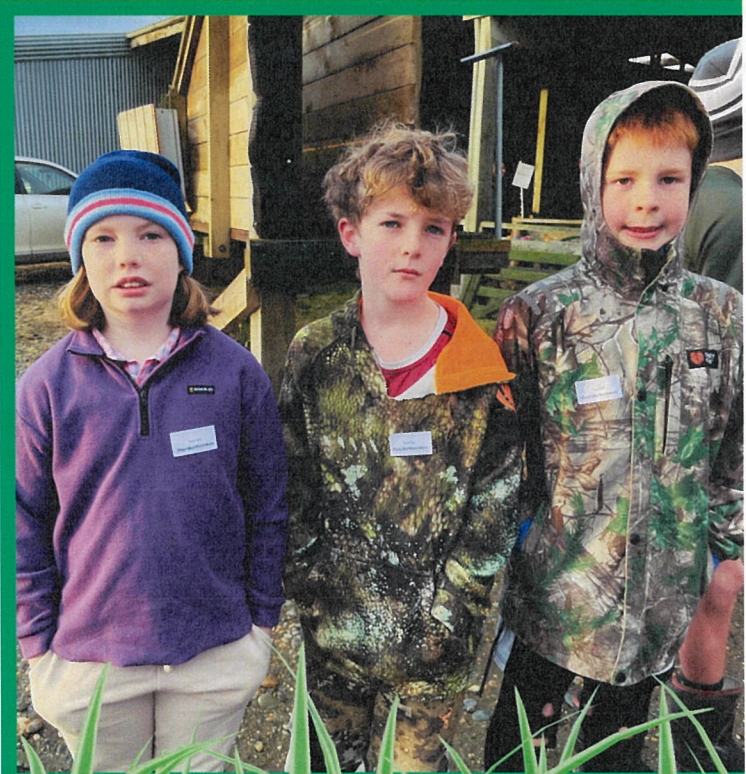
AGRIKIDS

YEAR 5&6

Introducing the **Hauroko Hammers** Alex Eg, Dara, Nelly and the **Hauroko Hunters** - Bill, Aoife and Lauren.

Both teams had to work together to complete modules across a range of agriculture topics. They spent time practising with activities created by Nicole based on guides from Thornbury School.

There were several teams competing from Western Southland Primary Schools. If our teams earnt enough points, they made it through to the race-off - the final challenge! Good Luck.





AGRIKIDS

YEAR 7&8

Here are our Year 7&8 AgriKids Teams for the Western Southland first ever Competition, thanks to Thornbury School and Young Farmers.

Wild West 3 - Layla, Aydee and Ilyssa

Livestock Legends - Jake, Dusty and Angus D

The teams demonstrated super team work while completing challenging modules with theory and practical components.

Thanks to our parents for supporting transport today and being our cheer leaders on the sideline! A BIG thank you to Nicole who has diligently prepped all of our children!



HAUROKO ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Principal Awards

- Kōwhai - Lucas for demonstrating lovely manners when being Kowhai's messenger and visiting the office.
- Kōwhai - Annie for amazing dedication to being at school and doing everything!
- Matai - Goldie for being brave and asking for support when needed.
- Matai - Lachy for consistently thinking outside the box demonstrating ingenuity.
- Tōtara - Abby for being a considerate learner and friend inside of Totara and when out and about Hauroko.
- Tōtara - Fletcher for showing leadership skills by taking Totaras roll as part of the morning routine in Totara.
- Rata - Ilyssa for identifying own strengths and next learning steps, and supporting others to do the same.
- Rāta - Finley for being a consistent, positive, and focused role model in Rata and at Hauroko Valley Primary.
- Rāta - Griffin for being diligently focused to complete learning tasks, and doing so independently.
- Rāta - Nethuki for being a consistent, reliable and diligent learner and class member of Rata.

Hauroko Valley Students of the Week



Classroom Teachers Assembly Awards

Congratulations to the following learners for demonstrating a range of skills, knowledge, and understanding of HVP School Values, NZ Key Capabilities, or Literacy, Numeracy, Inquiry, The Arts (Dance, Drama, Music, Visual Art), Technology, Science, Aotearoa Histories, or Health and Physical Education learning. Well done on your progress and achievements!



HVP

Disco

\$5 Entry

A glowstick, bottle of fizz and a bag of chips are included in entry ticket price.

Theme: Bright, colourful & fun

Song Requests

If you want a song played at the disco - please request songs in advance. This can be done in Matai classroom. Songs will be screened for suitability and selected based on popularity.

DISCO Challenges

On the night, there will be prizes for best dressed (decided on popular vote), individual, pair, and group dances, as well as the best overall class dance!

Come and join in on the fun!

Friday 3rd July 2026

4:30 pm-6:00 pm

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



Term 2

DIARY DATES

- Tuesday 23rd June - Mid-Year Parent-Teacher Conversations
- Wednesday 24th June - Year 7 at Adventure Southland - Leadership
- Wednesday 24th June - Mid-Year Parent-Teacher Conversations
- Wednesday 24th June - Discovery 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm
- Thursday 25th June - Year 8 Have A Go
- Thursday 25th June - KSOM
- Thursday 2nd June & Friday 3rd June - wear non-uniform for hangi prep
- Friday 3rd June - Hangi Preparation
- Friday 3rd June - Disco from 4.30 pm - 6.00 pm see poster included
- Friday 3rd June - Hauroko Valley Primary School HANGI lift at 5.30 pm, eat at 6.00 pm

AMERICAN HOT DOG



\$4

**YEAR 5 & 6 CAMP
FUNDRAISER**

**PRE-ORDER
TUESDAYS**

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

*A fresh roll with
a frankfurter.*

Optional;

- cheese
- mustard
- tomato sauce

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;

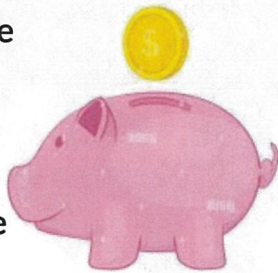
1. Use our school student management system via the HERO Linc-Ed App.
2. Ring and speak with Karen, or leave a message on the school phone at 032266753.
3. Email Karen at office@haurokovalley.school.nz - she will enter the absence, and this advises classroom teachers.
4. Text Karen 0277777520.

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



NZ-WIDE SHIPPING



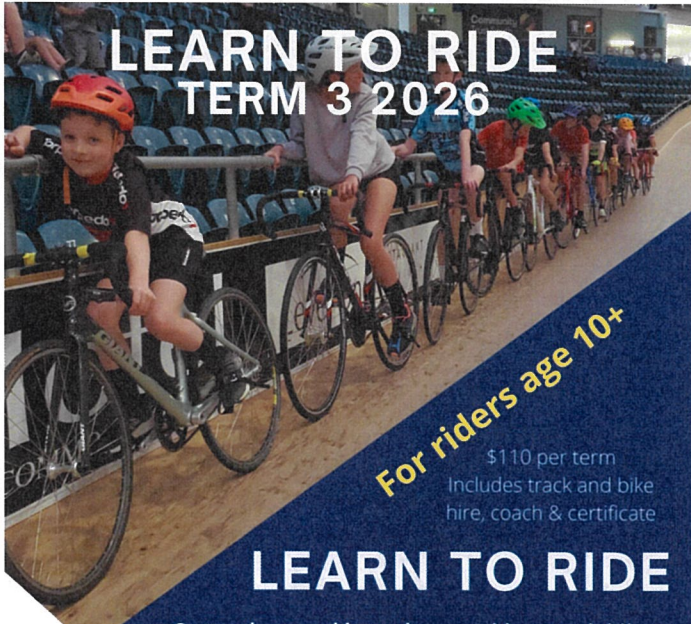
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For riders age 10+



\$110 per term
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Monday's 4-5pm
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LEARNING OUTDOORS
TRUE IN NATURE

BUSHCRAFT & SURVIVAL SKILLS Holiday Experiences

CHILD VS WILD [3 Days]

7 to 13 year olds
Invercargill
8.45am to 3pm
6th July to 8th July
15th July to 17th July

An Adventure quest in different locations. Children spend two days learning and acquiring bushcraft and survival skills ready to be tested on the final day in a teamwork survival challenge.

BUSH KIDS [1 Day]


5 to 16 year olds
Invercargill & Gore
8.45am to 3pm
Thursday 9th July Invercargill
Monday 13th July Invercargill
Tuesday 14th January GORE

A one day bushcraft and survival skills experience

***Bushcraft and Survival Skills experiences include:**

- Advanced fire starting skills
- Knife work, whittling, carving
- Bush exploration, navigating, orienteering
- Shelter building
- Cooking on gas stoves/ fires
- Survival first aid
- Herbal medicine
- Foraging
- Natural Crafts
- Nature Discovery

Our adventures explore the bush, estuary, beach and pine forests
*Every day brings a different adventure. Activities are weather, location and seasonally dependent.

www.trueinnature.com  Katie: 0226381497

A NIGHT OUT

FOR HOSPICE SOUTHLAND



WITH

STEVE WILLIAMS

Saturday, 3rd October / 5:30 PM

Ascot Park Hotel

Get your tickets from:

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JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

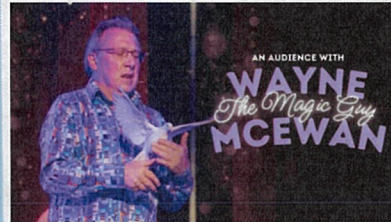
@ **ILT STADIUM**
SOUTHLAND

SPORTS-TASTIC HOLIDAY PROGRAMME



Mon 6 - Wed 8 July

Sports-Tastic
School Holiday
Programme



Sunday 12 July

An Audience with
Wayne McEwan -
The Magic Guy



Mon 13 - Thurs 16 July

Adventure Park
ft. Bounce House

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFO AND TICKETS

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PGG Wrightson



You're invited to our Annual In-store Day

TUESDAY 14 JULY 2026

Time: 11.30am - 2.00pm (lunch served at 12.30pm)

Where: PGG Wrightson, 39 Main Road, Tuatapere

RSVP: by Tuesday 7 July to 03 226 9360 or
text 027 315 3128

To thank you for your continued support of our store, and to get off-farm, come along for a barbecue lunch from 11:30am to 2pm, with lunch at 12:30pm.

PGG Wrightson Technical Animal Health Expert, Andrew Dowling will be joining us as a guest speaker from 12pm.

What are the worms up to? What is monitoring showing us, where do forage crops fit and how do I stop worms stealing production. How to manage cobalt deficiency - fert, drenches, injections - what will work for me?

We will have in-store specials, spot prizes and giveaways.

We look forward to seeing you there!