



Southland Interschool
Speech Competition
Northern and Western Area Final 2023

Presented to
Tommy King
First Place
Year 5 & 6



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Wendy Jones
First Place
Year 7 & 8



TERM 3, WEEK 7, 2023

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WEEKLY UPDATES

Week: 28th Aug-1st Sep 2023

Nau mai hoki mai e te whānau, kamusta, ni hao. 你好。

We welcome Ada to Kowhai class, she joins her big brothers Bill and Jack at Hauroko Valley.

Congratulations to Boe and Libby who presented their speeches at the Northern Western Area Final last night. They both were placed first and now qualify for the Southland Speech Grand Final! Well done on superb natural stage presence, content and deliveries of speeches to our "rockstar aka Boe" and our "lefty Libby"!

This week has been warmer and has enabled a lot of outdoor playtime, which has been welcomed by everyone. In our classes, we have increased our movement integrated into learning throughout the day. This is to promote focus and well-being as giving students some time and space to move between learning activities. They are short bursts of moving connected to learning. We appreciate the support of Active South, Mark for sharing his knowledge with our staff and students.

Thank you to Keri who has stepped in to support Matai for this Term. Unfortunately, she is unable to continue in this position, as family takes priority. However, we know we will catch up with Keri later on in Term 4 in a relieving capacity.

Fortunately, Sally has offered to take up this position in Matai for the rest of Term 3. She will work Monday and Tuesday in Matai, with Julia continuing on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. We appreciate Sally giving of her time, as she works full-time for the rest of Term 3 with her support in Totara as Mr Pierson's PCT once every two weeks and her role as team teacher in Rata with Alice.

You will have noticed there is some construction happening onsite at Hauroko Valley Primary School. The first is the conversion of our pool to a multi-purpose building. The second is an addition to our administration block. This includes an accessible bathroom with a first aid space, two toilets, and a shower.

Please be aware that parking is limited (at times) due to the property developments. Currently, staff are parking up the driveway and buses are just outside the school gate. There is space, it's just a case of being careful when entering and exiting due to the builders and contractors and fencing of their work sites.

We have an opportunity to enter the Western Southland Golf Tournament at Riverton on Tuesday 24th October. If you would be able to accompany your child and a team of 4 from Years 5-8, please let us know by Monday 4th September.

To all of the Dads, Grandads, Uncles, and father figures in our learner's lives, we wish you an enjoyable weekend.

Nga mihi,
Julia on behalf of the HVP Staff



Kowhai



Polyfest

I got to watch Polyfest.
It was good, I liked the singing.

By Ada

When I walked on the stage at Polyfest I was very nervous! Because there were a 100 people. I did very well, I am proud of myself. After it was done we went to Amigos, it is very good. By Eve

When I was getting dressed I felt very nervous. It was Dads birthday too, Mum, Dad and Frank went to watch me singing. We had to do heaps of songs. My favourite song was Toia Mai. After, we went out for lunch. Me and Lauren and Frank got a bag with some cool stuff. By Hannah

When it was my turn to go on stage I walked up onto the stage. I was very nervous because there was heaps of people watching me. They were looking at me because I was doing a performance for Polyfest. It was very cool. I was smiling and my Mum was on stage too. She was helping us do the dance on stage. By Sadie.

We went on stage and did Polyfest. It was in Invercargill. We went on a bus and I sat next to Liam. I wasn't scared, I was brave. There were lots of people and my Mum and Aunty were there. My favourite songs were E Toru nga Ika and Toia Mai. I felt really happy after Polyfest. By Maddie



Quietly, I went on the stage. I was nervous when I got on the stage because there was lots of people. I could see and hear my mum and sister.

By Hazel

I was at Polyfest last week. I got to sing the school song, it was fun. When we went off the stage I went to the shop with my Mum. By George.

When I was getting dressed I was very nervous about going on the stage. We had morning tea before we got on the stage. My Mum was watching me and Oscar. She was sitting in the front row. After Polyfest Mum took me and Oscar to Chipmunks. We got pizza for lunch. Me and Oscar played in the ball pit. By Riley



I went in a bus and then I went onto a big stage for Polyfest.

By Bear

When I walked onto the stage I was feeling happy. When Sierra started to sing I started singing too. My favourite song was Toia Mai. On stage, what the girls were wearing was a dress. By Abby

When it was Polyfest we went on the stage. We sang a lot of songs. We had a lovely uniform. When we were on the stage we sang our school song. Whaea Cilla taught us all of our songs. I was scared but when I went on the stage I was not scared. There was 100 people there. There were 2 big buses that brought us there. It was a big stage. Zara's Dad picked me up. My Mum and Dad were very happy with me. When I got home Dad let me have 1 ice cream. I was so happy of myself.

By Frank

HAUROKO HAPPENINGS

TERM 3 DATES

SEPTEMBER

- Southland Speech Grand Final at St John's- 14th September 6.30pm
- SMAC Maths Year 8 - Wednesday 20th September - 5.45pm

TERM 4 DATES

OCTOBER

- Saturday 14th October - Election Day, Hauroko Valley Primary
- Monday 16th October - BOT Meeting 7.00pm
- Friday 20th October - HVP Pet Day
- Monday 23rd October - Labour Day
- Tuesday 24th October - Western Southland Golf Tournament
- Tuesday 31st October - Kowhai at WAS for REAP Movement

NOVEMBER

- Friday 10th November - Southland Science Roadshow Year 4&5
- Friday 17th November - Jonty Carran Tackle 10's Tournament at Otautau
- Monday 20th November - Teachers Only Day
- Friday 24th November - Year 8 BIG Day Out
- Monday 27th November - Year 4-6 Mitre 10 Tough Kids

DECEMBER

- Wednesday 6th - Friday 8th December - Year 5&6 Borland Lodge Camp

SCHOOL NOTICES

Friday Lunch Orders

Sausage & Chips \$5
Fish Bites & Chips \$5
Chips \$3
Chicken Nuggets & Chips \$5
Ham & Salad Sandwich \$5
Bacon & Egg Sandwich \$5
Muffin \$4
Cheese Roll \$2.50
Dagwood (ham or roast beef) \$6
Sausage Roll \$5
Mince, Chicken, Venison Pie \$6



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School Account

If paying accounts by internet banking, please do so to

Hauroko Valley Primary School

Westpac:

03 1748 0030028 000



COMMUNITY NOTICES



KSOM
HOLIDAY PROGRAMME
FUNK

28 Sept & 5th Oct 2023
9:30-12pm OR 1-4pm

AGES
5-12

Register Here



INFO@KSOM.NZ - 25 DON STREET - 0211339799



NEW ZEALAND MALE CHOIR
Te Roopu Waiata Tira Tāne O Aotearoa

South Island Tour
September 2023



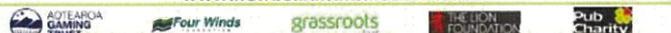
Experience the magic of male voices and the joy of an all female chorus

In concert with SGHS Femme and The Ensemble

Sunday 17th September 2023, 2.30pm
First Presbyterian Church, 155 Tay Street, Invercargill

Adult Tickets \$25, Tertiary Students \$15; Secondary & Primary Students free
Tickets through ticketing@eventfinda.co.nz;
Door sales available if not sold out [eft-pos available]
<https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2023/nz-male-choir-in-concert-with-southland-girls-high-school/invercargill>

www.newzealandmalechoir.co.nz



Kapahaka Thursdays

Held every second Thursday at Te Oruanui Marae Ohai Inc
25 Hastings Street Ohai

Hosted by Asha Carr & Priscilla Haora

Gold coin koha for the marae and a plate for shared kai

September 7th, 21st
October 5th, 19th

6pm-7:30pm



