

Hauroko

VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL



TERM 1 WEEK 9 2024



Week: Mon 25th - Thu 28th March

HVP HAPPENINGS

Nau mai hoki mai e te whānau, kumusta,

Here are the results from **Southland Athletics**, I'm hopeful I haven't missed anyone in scrolling through numerous track and field event results. Congratulations to all who threw further, jumped a distance that was more than a personal best, ran faster, or were proud of their efforts and achievements across their age group in Southland!

Track Results

60m - Memphis 7th

200m - Jake 3rd, Libby 8th

800m - Libby 10th, Flynn 11th, Cohen 15th, Hadlee 19th

1500m - Flynn 9th, Libby 7th, Sienna 9th, Carter 12th,

Field Events

Vortex - Cassie 4th, Jake 11th,

Shot Put - Connor 15th,

Discus - Isaac 6th, Cassie 9th, Sienna 23rd

Long Jump - Angus 12th, Jake 15th, Layla 21st, Sienna 16th

High Jump - Sienna 4th, James 15th

Western Southland Relays

3rd - Fergal and Jake, James

5th - Layla, 6th - Angus, Dusty, Flynn, 7th - Libby

10th - Connor and Jake



This week **Matai** class headed to Invercargill to Splash Palace, Invercargill Public Library, and the Otatara Loop. They spent time completing physical activities and had sessions at the Library working with Digital Technology. Thanks to parents who supported with Matai's EOTC.

All Year 7&8 bikes were checked to ensure tires were pumped, chains were oiled and all seats were fitted to work for each biker. The first **Have A Go** for 2024, students visited the Mountain Bike Trail at Sandy Point, Otatara. Thanks to the guidance of Marc from Cycling Southland. Thank you to our superb parents for supporting our students and with the transportation of bikes and students.

Thanks to Southland Boys High School Rector Simon Coe and Matron Sue Mills for enlightening our parents at a Coldstream Hostel Information Evening. This is our second year collaborating with SBHS offering the opportunity to meet and greet boys and parents, which enables questions/answers and discussions about life at SBHS & Coldstream.

Congratulations to those students who competed at the **Western Southland Swimming Championships** today. We had the biggest group of all students from the 7 Western Southland Schools. We are proud of our kid's willingness to have a go, challenge themselves, and further extend their swimming abilities. The results will be shared next week.

At this time of year, the mornings are getting darker when children travel to school. Please take extra care when out and about. All **bus** students are expected to wear a **hi-viz vest** for safety in the morning and afternoon. A reminder that the speed limit past a stationary school bus is 20km/h.

Check out our new sun shade that extends our current one covering the sand pit. This space is a play area and at times used for lunch eating. It has provided us with more **sunshade** coverage and enhanced our play space - thanks!

NB: There are a couple of notices below near our dates/events. These take effect from next week, so please read!

We wish you all an enjoyable Easter holiday break. We look forward to seeing you all back on Wednesday 3rd April.

DATES & EVENTS

2024 Term Dates

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

Term 2 - Monday 29th April - Friday 5th July

Term 3 - Monday 22nd July - Friday 27th September

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

APRIL

- Monday 1st April - Easter Monday (Public Holiday/no school)
- Tuesday 2nd April - Southland Anniversary Day (Public Holiday/no school)
- Wednesday 3rd April - Back to school
- Friday 12th April - Rata Assembly 2.20 pm (NB: change from 5th April)
- Friday 12th April - End of Term 1
- Thursday 25th April - Anzac Day
- Monday 29th April - Term 2 Starts



SMALL RURAL SCHOOL UPGRADES

The Ministry of Education is updating Hauroko Valley Primary School with lighting, acoustics, or insulation in parts of the administration and classroom blocks. This is part of a government initiative to improve the internal environments of small schools.

We have a container being delivered onsite in early April (next week), which will be located in our roadside car park near the admin block. Please keep this area clear and take care when buses are about, at drop off 8.15 am-8.30 am and pick up 2.50 pm-3.20 pm.

Over the installation, classes will be relocated as needed (likely to the administration block). We expect there will be some interruptions. However, it is a welcome upgrade, and we know it will be completed within a short time.



FOOTWEAR

From now until the end of Term 1, students & staff are welcome to wear gumboots as their school shoes when in/around HVP. We have some flooding issues near the administration block. This should be sorted by Term 2.



Team Goals

TOTARA HAVE HAD A BUSY FEW WEEKS. WE WERE FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO HAVE KATE AND KYLIE DEMONSTRATE SOME PORTRAIT AND PASTEL TECHNIQUES. TOTARA HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN A VARIETY OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY LATELY, WITH THE RIPPA RUGBY CARNIVAL, TRAIL RIDE AND ATHLETICS, KA PA!! WE ARE TRYING TO FIND CREATIVE WAYS TO REMEMBER OUR TIMES TABLES AND ARE CURRENTLY FINISHING OFF OUR ANZAC AND TRAIL RIDE WRITING - COME CHECK IT OUT! HAVE AN EGCELLENT EASTER TOTARA.

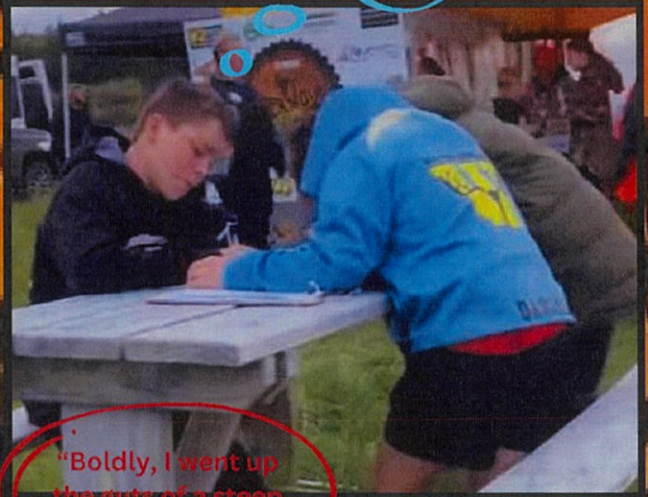


Blackmount Trail Ride 2024



The Blackmount Trail Ride is one of the best days ever!

I can't wait to get out on the trails with my mates!



"Boldly, I went up the guts of a steep hill!"



We sold almost all of the chocolate bars!



Totara Trail Ride Highlights

- **Flynn** - "Fill up your thirsty bikes, let's hit some trails!"
- **Carter** - "Heroically, we passed the bumps and carried on through the track."
- **Angus** - "He really dug it in on his last go and reached the top in 24 seconds. 24 SECONDS?! It was a treat to watch!"
- **Jake** - "Boldly, I went up the guts of a steep hill."
- **Layla** - "I did some potholes and almost went flying off my bike from the gnarly bumps!"

SOUTHLAND ATHLETICS 2024



Hauroko Valley
Primary School
Western
Southland
Athletic
Qualifiers

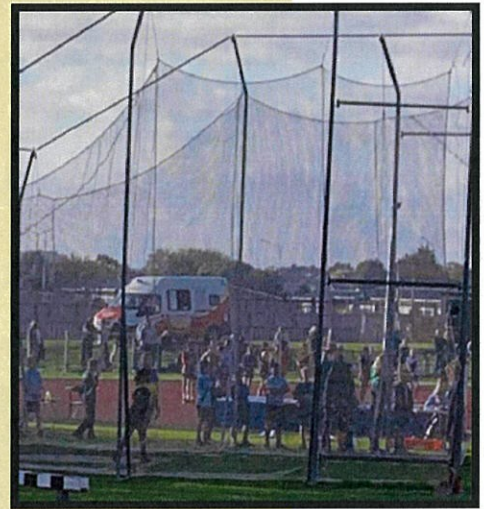
Hauroko Valley Primary
18 representatives

Field Events

Jump - long & high
Throw - shot, discus & vortex

Track Events

Long Distance Running -
800m, 1500m
Sprints - 60m, 100m and
200m



Athletics Learning

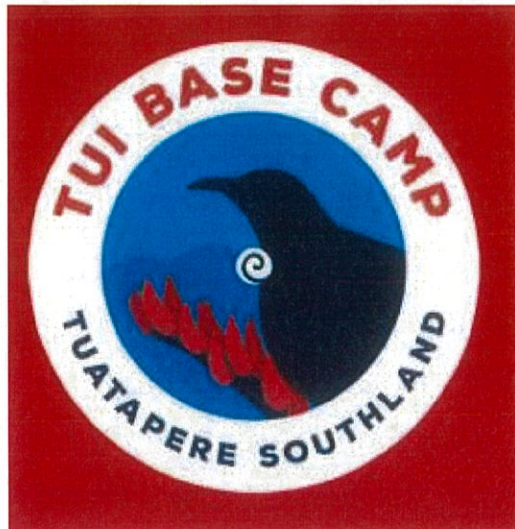
Discipline - training, consistency
Goal Setting - working together on goals improving time or mastering a technique
Resilience - bouncing back from setbacks and challenges
Teamwork - working with others for a common goal in the relay
Health & Fitness - taking care of our body through regular exercise and fitness
Sportsmanship - how to win and lose, and showing respect for others

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



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Parent Teacher Interviews

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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

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

Waiau Area School is hosting the Southern Area Schools Tournament on 15th – 17th May. Students are being billeted out into the community for the duration of their stay while they compete in an array of sports. **If any families are able to host billets please let Waiau Area School Office (032266285) or Lea (0274371413) know.** Thanks in advance for your support towards this amazing tournament.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN at Queens Park

WOULD YOUR CHILD LIKE A FREE TOUR OF THE ANIMAL RESERVE AND AVIARY AT QUEENS PARK?

Get to meet the amazing animals and birds that call the park home with a specially-conducted tour with Queens Park Living Species Officers.

Dates available:

Tuesday 16 April, 10.45am
Tuesday 23 April, 10.45am

Children aged from 5-13 are welcome and must be accompanied by an adult.
Limited to 20 including caregivers. Bookings essential.

Starting at the Aviary then onto the Animal Reserve, you could then have a picnic in the park, visit the playground, or perhaps have lunch at The Cheeky Llama Café to round off your visit.

To book:
E: Parks.recreation@icc.govt.nz
P: 03 219 9070
or call in to the Parks Office in Queens Park.



Waihōpai Rūnaka welcomes you to

MURIHIKU MARAE COMMUNITY DAY

Sunday 7th April, 12pm-4pm



KAPA HAKA WEAVING DIY POI

FOOD TRUCKS, BOUNCY CASTLES, TAONGA MĀORI *and more*

Performing Acts Include:
Ngā Hau e Whā Kapa Haka, Hamiora Tuari, Michael Kuresa, Secondary Schools Kapa Haka and more

RSVP is not necessary, this event is FREE and open to everyone. Money required for food trucks and stalls.

NAU MAI, HAERE MAI
408 Tramway Road, Invercargill
Weather dependent: Postponement date 13 April

SWIM - SLIDE - SCOOT - BIKE - RUN

Kids Tryathlon

SUNDAY 14 April 2024

8:30AM - SPLASH PALACE & RUGBY PARK **ENTER NOW**

WWW.SOUTHLANDTRICLUB.CO.NZ
Online entries close: Friday 12 April 2024, 5.00pm



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HEROES UNITED

WEDNESDAY
17TH + 24TH
APRIL

9:30AM - 12PM
OR
1:30 PM - 4PM

Register Now!!



KENNEDY SCHOOL OF MUSIC
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