

Hauroko

VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

our place



1903 Marshall double crank compound unsprung 8nhp (nominal horse power) engine. This was used to do work at the Monowai Scheme.

our stories

Term 2, Week 1, 2025

Newsletter - Issue #10

Week: 28th April-2nd May 2025

Kia ora e te whaanau, kumusta, ayubowan,

We hope you all had an enjoyable end of Term 1 holidays and Easter break.

Welcome Back to Kirsty, it is great to see you back in Kowhai. Lynelle and Kirsty are in Kowhai throughout Term 2, which is a fabulous duo with our tamariki. Welcome to Louie, who joins Kowhai class. We look forward to getting to know you and your family. We also extend a warm welcome to Brayden who joins Kowhai and his siblings at Hauroko Valley.

Farewell to Fletch who has served as Hauroko Valley Primary School's caretaker over the past few years. He has made an amazing difference in the completion of projects over his time with us. The sandpit has been carefully repaired, the most recent being the upgrade of the Loose Parts Play Shed, being painted and also the Play Hut. It even has a new roof. Thanks to several community members that have supported Fletch while he has worked at HVP. We appreciate your support for our children.

Term 2 has arrived, and we are full steam ahead. No Technology this Term, we have left this until Term 3, given this Term is our Deep Cove Camp. That means on Wednesday's buses will depart as per usual times. Blackmount and Orawia leave HVP just after 3.00pm while Lillburn/Motu and Eastern Bush depart just after 3.15pm. We wait for the Eastern Bush bus to connect Waiau Area School students with the Lillburn bus.

Monowai Hydro Power Station

Our Year 7&8 students were invited to attend the 100th Birthday Celebrations of the Monowai Station. Thanks to Lara, Mike, Steve and the team from Pioneer Energy, for organising this opportunity. We were provided with transport and lunch, thanks to their generosity. A guided tour was given to our students as they learnt about one of the earliest hydroelectric power stations in New Zealand. It remains a working testament to the foresight of the local people and the skill of the engineers who created this idea and built it. We also thank Jude and the team from Brunel Peaks for providing our learners with lunch as part of the celebrations.

Camo Day

Thanks to Kaylene and Jason for organising our annual duck calling competition. Our students love wearing their camo gear and being able to practice their duck calling throughout the day. It was loud, fun, and we have some talented duck callers, who will likely be very successful this weekend and over the next few months. Our top callers included 1st - Jack H, 2nd - Jonty and 3rd - Louie. Well done to all students for making this a memorable day. Thank you Kaylene and Jason for your generosity and enthusiasm for Camo Day! Also thank you to Robbie for making the tough decisions as Guest Judge. How special to have John's Grandad supporting our duck calling comp!

Attendance

Please see the attendance information included. We track attendance everyday and this is monitored by the Ministry of Education. Regular attendance is the goal for each child. **Term Length:** A New Zealand school term is approximately 10 weeks long. **Absence Rate:** Missing one day a week translates to about 10 missed days per term. **Annual Absence:** With four terms in a school year, this means a student could miss around 40 school days. **Cumulative Impact:** Over a five-year period, missing one day a week each term would amount to potentially missing a full year of schooling. **Importance of Attendance:** Regular attendance is crucial for student success, as missing school can lead to falling behind academically, impacting social and emotional well-being, and potentially increasing the risk of dropping out of school early.

Anzac Service

Today, as part of our assembly, we held a school Anzac Service, led by our Year 8's. Anzac Day is important for us to ensure our children know about this national day of remembrance. It's a time to acknowledge the courage, perseverance, and mateship embodied by the ANZAC spirit, which has become a core part of New Zealand's national identity.

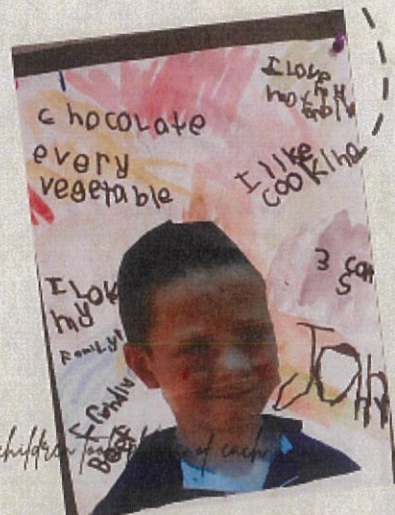
Enjoy the weekend, and for many, the opening weekend for Duck Hunting. Good Luck to all of our students and families involved in weekend sports.

Ngā manaakitanga on behalf of the HVP team,
Julia Waikato,
Principal/Tumuaki

Kōwhai Photographers

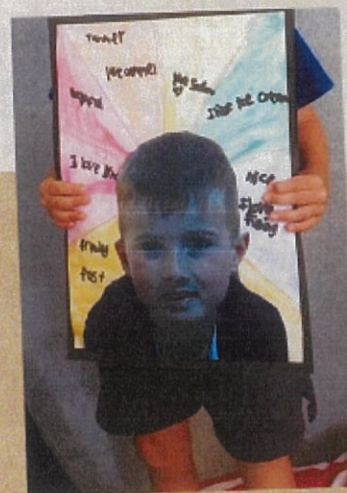
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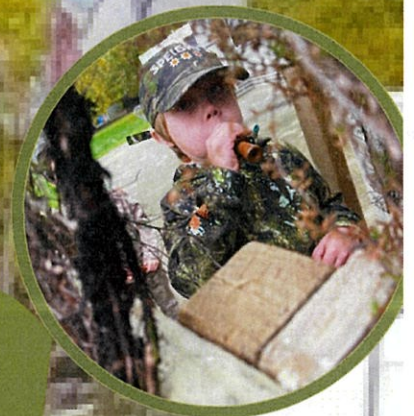
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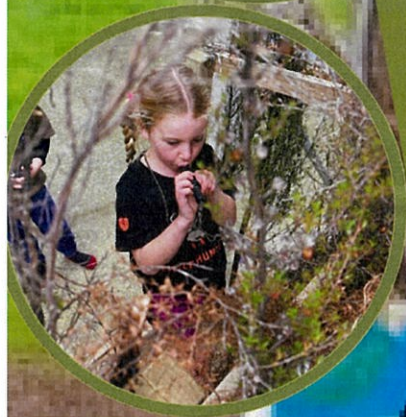
After printing our photos. we cut them out. We painted our backgrounds with watercolours. Then brainstormed words about us, our personalities, what we like and what we love. We added these words to our backgrounds.

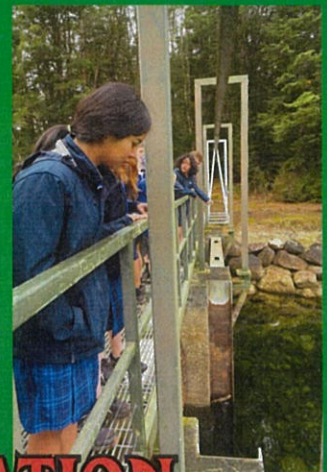
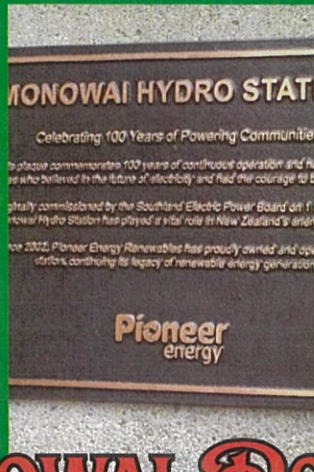




Kōwhai in Camo

Kōwhai had a great time dressing up in camo for the annual duck calling competition. This week our letter of the week is P. P for Pūkeko. We coloured some Pūkeko's for the maimai to inspire our duck callers.

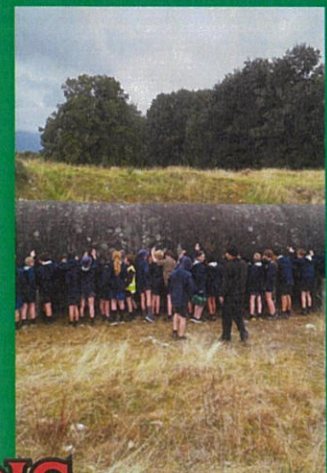
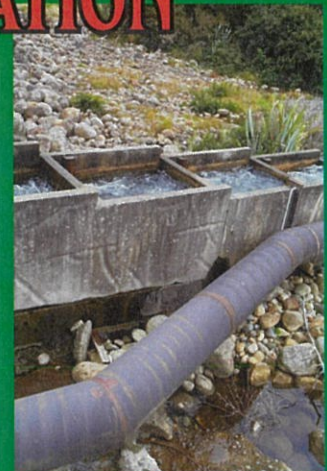




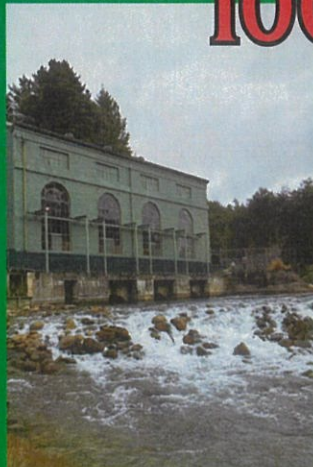
MONOWAI POWER STATION



Rata class joined in the 100th Birthday Celebrations of the Monowai Hydro Power Station on Thursday 1st May. Our team joined officials and locals to mark this momentous occasion. This included a tour around the location of each of the components that contribute to the scheme. Official speeches and unveiling of the 100th plaque kicked us off at base, before heading to Lake Monowai. Here we learnt about the weir, eels, fish, and the journey of the water to the power station. From there, we travelled to the head pond, where water was redirected and again cleaned. Our next destination was the screen cleaner, where the pipeline leads to the station. Thanks to Pioneer Energy for providing us with this opportunity to attend. Pioneer Energy arranged our transport and lunch at Brunel Peaks. This Aotearoa History learning was incredibly valuable. Our students continued conversations about renewable energy on the way back to school and at home! Thanks to Lara, Steve, Mike, the Pioneer Energy team for making this EOTC such an amazing learning adventure.



100TH CELEBRATIONS



Assembly Awards

Classroom Teachers Assembly Awards

Congratulations to the following learners for demonstrating a range of skills, knowledge and understanding of HVP School Values, NZ Key Competencies or Literacy, Numeracy, Inquiry, The Arts, Technology, or Health and Physical Education learning. Well done on your progress and achievements!



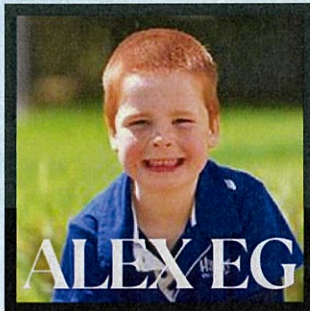
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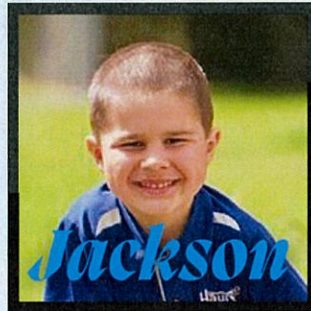
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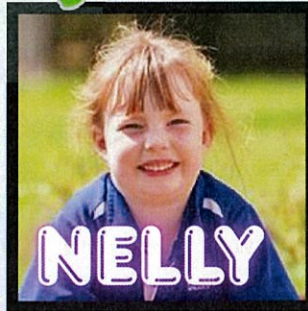
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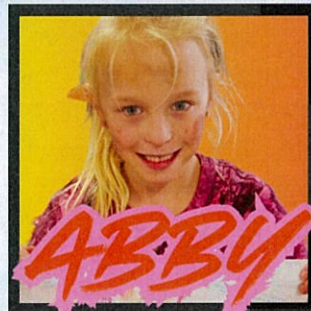
NELLY



GRACE



RILEY



ABBY



LACHY



ZARA



John



Louie



Brayden

HVP
STUDENTS
of the week



BEAU

Principal Awards

Kōwhai - Dex for being a star at self-managing, ready for learning.

Kōwhai - Oakley for being a thoughtful gentle classroom member.

Matai - Lachy for demonstrating initiative as part of Matai class.

Matai - Hazel for being an organised member of Matai class.

Tōtara - Xidhrie for being organised for maths number knowledge cards.

Tōtara - Della for incorporating ideas and a variety of people to strengthen a group.

Rātā - Finley for asking insightful questions to gather further information.

Rātā - Lola for asking mature questions to gain clarification.

Rātā - Mason for sharing his About Word knowledge with others demonstrating understanding.

Attendance

OUR EXPECTATIONS FOR STUDENT ATTENDANCE

Regular attendance at school is important to your child's success and there is a clear connection between going to school regularly and doing well in the classroom.

Making sure students attend and engage in learning is a shared responsibility. As a parent, you are responsible for making sure your child attends school every day. If your child is going to be absent for any reason it is essential that you let us know as soon as possible.

It is important that you [phone us/send us an email/message us on skool loop] to confirm your child's absence and provide us with the reason.

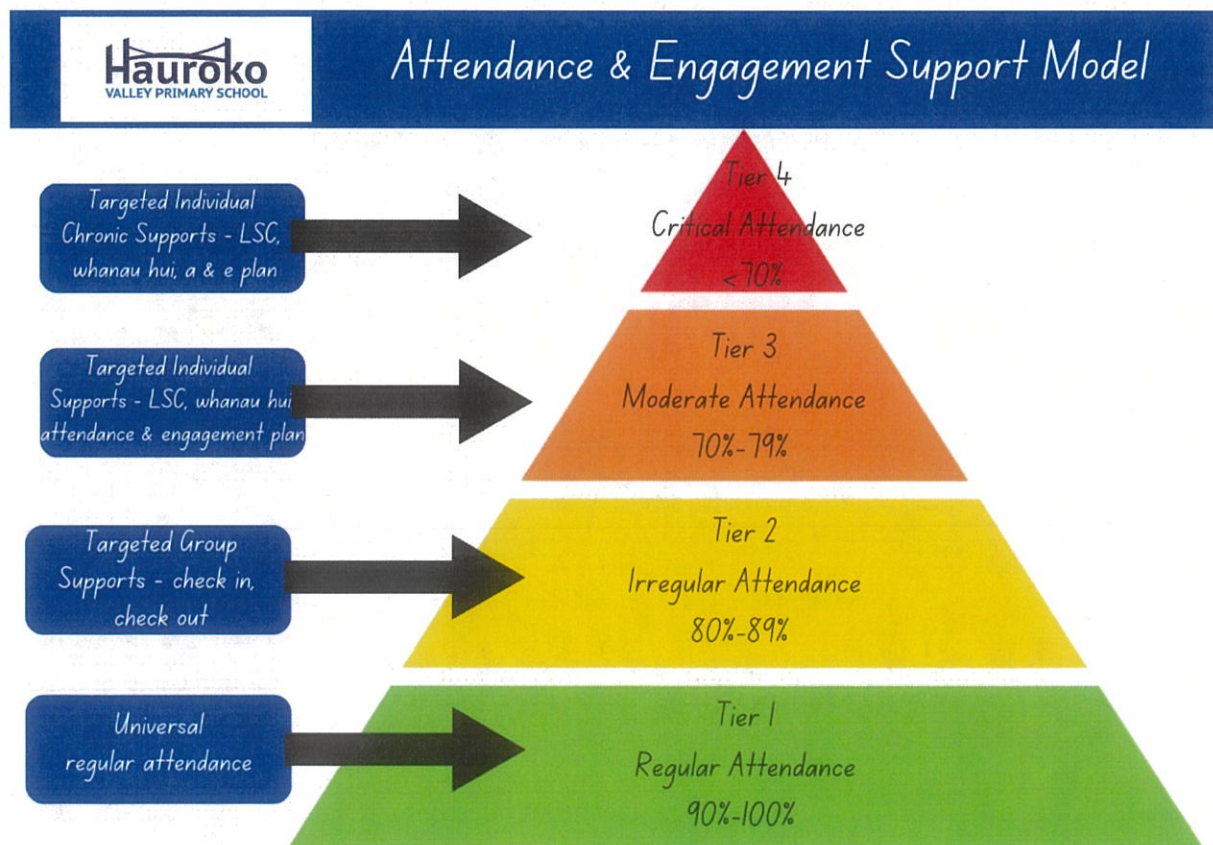
We acknowledge that there are genuine reasons students may occasionally be absent. However, without regular attendance your child could struggle to make progress. If your child is absent regularly, or for extended periods, we will reach out to you to discuss the situation.

We are committed to supporting your child to attend school. If you're having difficulty getting your child to school, you can ask for support by:

- speaking with your child's teacher,
- sending us a message through email
- calling us

We can work with you to develop a support plan that addresses any barriers to regular attendance.

More information on attendance, including your rights and responsibilities as parents or caregivers, is available on the Ministry of Education's webpage: Attendance.





DEEP COVE FUNDRAISER 2025 CHAPTER

9TH MAY 2025

TUATAPERE GOLF COURSE

AMBROSE STYLE TOURNAMENT FOR TEAMS OF 4.

\$200 PER TEAM

THIS INCLUDES:

GREEN FEES

FOOD- INCLUDING BBQ , HOME BAKING AND AFTERNOON TEA

A COMPLEMENTARY CADDY FOR HOLE ONE

FREE ENTRY INTO ALL NOVELTY HOLE GAMES (GREAT PRIZES UP FOR GRABS)

10 COMPLEMENTARY RAFFLE TICKETS FOR EACH OF THE THREE RAFFLE

DRAWS

AND A CHANCE TO WIN SOME SPOT PRIZES

ENTRIES CLOSE AT 6PM ON THURSDAY THE 1ST OF MAY 2025.

TO ENTER PLEASE VISIT THE HAUROKO VALLEY FACEBOOK PAGE

FOR A LINK TO THE EVENT PAGE

OR EMAIL S.DOBSON@HAUROKOVALLEY.SCHOOL.NZ

*Rātā class sincerely thanks these sponsors for
their support in making the upcoming golf
tournament possible!*

A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR GOLD SPONSORS



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Maureen O'Hara
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A huge thank you to our Silver sponsors



A huge thank you to our Bronze sponsors

Clifden Pitstop
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DATES & EVENTS

Term 2 - Monday 28 April to Friday 27 June

**Public holidays: King's Birthday – Monday 2 June &
Matariki - Friday 20 June**

Term 3 - Monday 14 July to Friday 19 September

Term 4 - Monday 6 October - Friday 19 December

Public holiday: Labour Day – Monday 27 October

MAY

- Tuesday 6th May - SGHS Visit for our Year 7&8 girls at HVP 3.30 pm - 4.30 pm
- Thursday 8th May - KSOM & Discovery Learning
- Friday 9th May - Rata Golf Tournament - Camp Fundraiser
- Sunday 11th May & Monday 12th May - NYLD Dunedin Year 8's
- Monday 12th May - Adventure Southland Leadership Course Year 7's
- Tuesday 13th May - SBHS Visit for our Year 7&8 boys at HVP 7.00 pm - 8.00 pm
- Thursday 15th May - KSOM & Discovery Learning
- Thursday 15th May - Southland Secondary School Indoor Bowls Champs
- Friday 16th May - Pink Shirt Day - no uniform, wear pink
- Thursday 22nd May - Interschool Cross Country at Thornbury Primary School
- Thursday 22nd May - No KSOM, No Discovery
- Friday 23rd May - Assembly
- Thursday 29th May - KSOM
- Thursday 29th May - Discovery Time
- **Friday 30th May - Teachers Only Day**

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 \$6
- Muffin \$5
- Cheese Roll \$3
- Scone \$5
- Sausage Roll \$5



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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

FIORDLAND Classic Boat FESTIVAL

23 - 25 May 2025

CREATE YOUR VESSEL FOR THE
CARDBOARD BOAT RACE
THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS



RACE IN THE CARDBOARD BOAT RACE

Saturday 24 May 2025 - 9am briefing 10 am racing

For more information email info@fiordlandhistoriccruises.co.nz
<https://www.facebook.com/fiordlandclassicboatfestival>
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Fiordland

Classic Boat Festival

CARDBOARD BOAT RACE



Categories:

- * Junior - Under 16 years (Including those who build the vessel)
- * School
- * Workplace
- * Team

Prizes:

- * Judges Choice
- * Most Spectacular
- * Boat that will most likely leave you stranded
- * 1st - 2nd - 3rd (Awarded to overall placings & Junior Category)

Materials

- The entire hull, superstructure and seating of all boats must be made entirely of only cardboard
- PVA Glue permitted - No Tape
- No pre-treated, waxed, or reinforced cardboard
- No wood, plastic, fibreglass, or Styrofoam
- No caulking compounds or two-part adhesives
- No wrapping in plastic or fibreglass
- Biodegradable materials only Nothing is to be left in the Lake water
- We recommend all boats are painted

Safety

- All competitors must wear a personal flotation device (PFD)
- Boats must be free of sharp edges or anything that could cause injuries
- Boats must be designed so crew members can exit easily if the boat sinks
- Propulsion
- Boats must be propelled by muscle power from within the boat
- No prone, surfboard, or swimming positions are allowed

Other rules

- Boats must be built before the race
- Boats must be completely enclosed or permit the crew to remain fully on top of the vessel
- Boats must not have permanently enclosed passenger areas above the occupants' shoulders

Oars from paddle boards & Kayaks may be used
 Team member size Min 2 Max 6

When: 24 May 2025

Where: Marakura Yacht Club

Time: Registration 9am

Racing 10am

Other: All PFD's will be checked for safety during registration between 9 & 10 am prior to race start.