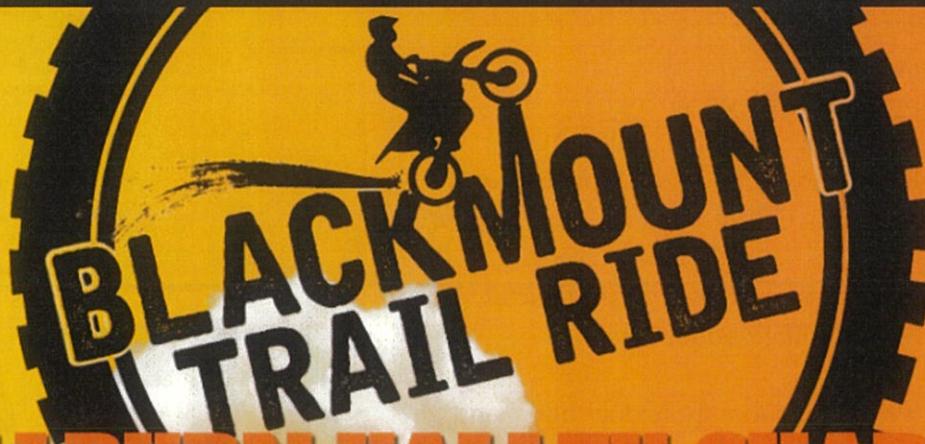


**Term 1, Week 5 2026**



**LILLBURN VALLEY CHAPTER**

**1570 LILLBURN VALLEY ROAD**

INCLUDES HOT  
COOKED LUNCH

**SATURDAY  
MARCH 14 2026**

PLUS PEEWEE  
& YOUTH TRACK

4 WHEELERS AND SIDEXSIDES  
ALLOWED ON MAIN LOOPS

**EFTPOS  
or CASH**

REGISTRATION FROM 8AM TRAILS  
OPEN 9AM

**FAMILY**  
1 ADULT & 2 UNDER 15'S  
**\$100**

**ADULT**  
ALL BIKE TYPES  
**\$60**

**UNDER 15**  
**\$40**

**PEEWEE**  
**\$15**

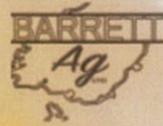
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SIDEXSIDE ONLY  
**\$30**

**Good fun tracks for EVERY ability!**

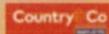
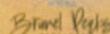
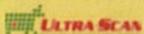
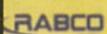
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# Principal Post

2nd - 6th March

Kia ora e te whānau, kumusta, ayubowan,

The **Sausage Festival** had a beautiful vibe and provided an opportunity for our children, families, and staff to represent on the National stage through Seven Sharp.

Congratulations to all athletes who attended our **interschool athletics** day with WAS. Thanks to those who were able to support our children and the running of events. Well done to the following who have qualified to represent HVP at Takitimu on Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> March for **Western Athletics**

7 years - Goldie, Lachy, Beau

8 years - Bear, Hazel, George, Abby, Riley

9 years - Alex Ed, Alex Eg, Memphis, Dara, Bill, Aoife, Ava

10 years - Della, Lauren, Neilina, Angus, Jackson, Stanley, Jack R,

11 years - Hadlee, Connor, Jake, Griffin, Cohen, Jack M, Corbin, Harper, Grace, Layla

12 years - Flynn, Finley, Angus, Tori, Aydee, Ilyssa, Carter, Dusty, Isaac, Mason, Brenna, Ruby, Tori, Lola, Aydee, Ilyssa

Here are Hauroko Valley Primary School individual **boys' and girls' champs** for top points across track and field events at the interschool athletics. They will be acknowledged at our next assembly, along with the sharing of house points.

7-year-olds - Lachy and Zara

8-year-olds - Bear and Hazel

9-year-olds - Memphis and Aoife

10-year-olds - Stanley and Lauren

11-year-olds - Connor and Layla

12-year-olds - Dusty and Ilyssa

We look forward to sharing results from Western Athletics today. There is great anticipation that we will have some students representing Western Southland at the **Southland Athletics** on Saturday, 21st March.

The **Blackmount Trail Ride** is gearing up to be our best yet. It is next weekend, so the track preparation is well underway with a crew marking out these up the Lillburn. Thanks for supporting us in fundraising, food, and people power. The biggest contributor to our success is always our people and we are extremely grateful to each of you for the contributions you make to our school.

A friendly reminder that our school follows Ministry of Health and Ministry of Education guidelines for food and drink. This includes lollies, as well as chewing gum. Please make sure your child/children don't have sweets/lollies at school.

Ngā mihi, Julia,

on behalf of the Hauroko Valley Primary teams



ALWAYS  
OUR BEST



# Interschool Athletics

On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February Hauroko Valley Primary headed to Waiau Area School for our annual interschool athletics day.

Our 5 and 6-year-olds took part in Junior Athletics, developing jump, throw, and run activities through modified activities. Lots of fun and learning.

Students from 7 years to 12 years moved around rotations of run - 50m, 100m, 200m, 800m, and throw - shot put, discus, or nerf, and jump - long jump and high jump athletic events.

Each event is timed or measured, so each individual receives a placing, enabling us to work out who qualifies to represent Hauroko Valley Primary School at the Western Interschool Athletics on Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> March.

Thank you to our families for supporting us at our interschool athletics, which helped us run events efficiently.



sprint



shot  
put



long  
jump



relay



discus



high  
jump



# TERM DATES

## Term 1

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February - Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April



**Public Holiday** - Waitangi Day - Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February

## Term 2

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

**Public Holiday** - Anzac Day - Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April

**Public Holiday** - King's Birthday - Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June

## Term 3

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September

## Term 4

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October - Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December

**Public Holiday** - Labour Day - Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October

# DIARY DATES



## Week 6

- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March - Discovery 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm
- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March - Kiwi Tag Year 5&6 Tournament
- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March - KSOM
- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March - Weaving Wellbeing Workshop Year 7&8 1.30 pm - 2.30 pm
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March - Year 7&8 Technology at Waiau Area School
- Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March - Blackmount Trail Ride

## Week 7

- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March - Board Meeting 7.30 pm
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March - Kōwhai & Mataī Discovery 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March - KSOM
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March - Weaving Wellbeing Workshop Year 7&8 1.30 pm - 2.30 pm
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March - Year 7&8 Technology at Waiau Area School
- Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March - Southland Athletics Championships

## Week 8

- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March - Kōwhai & Mataī Discovery 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm
- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March - KSOM
- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March - Weaving Wellbeing Workshop Year 7&8 1.30 pm - 2.30 pm
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March - Year 7&8 Technology at Waiau Area School

## Week 9

- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April - Kōwhai & Mataī Discovery 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm
- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April - Western Southland Swimming
- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April - Rippa Rugby Year 5&6 Tournament
- Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April- KSOM
- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April - Weaving Wellbeing Workshop Year 7&8 1.30 pm - 2.30 pm
- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April - Last Day of Term 1

# 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;

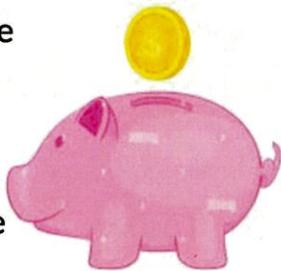
1. Use our school student management system via the HERO Linc-Ed App.
2. Ring and speak with Karen, or leave a message on the school phone at 032266753.
3. Email Karen at office@haurokovalley.school.nz - she will enter the absence, and this advises classroom teachers.
4. Text Karen 0277777520.

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



# POLICIES/PROCEDURES

Our School's Policies and Procedures are managed online by SchoolDocs. They are maintained and updated regularly to make sure they comply with the Ministry of Education requirements and follow the Ministry's best-practice guidelines.

To familiarise yourself with SchoolDocs, go to the Parents and Whānau section on the SchoolDocs site – it has a brief description of SchoolDocs, and important information about parent involvement, communication and reporting, community conduct expectations, and social media guidelines. There is also a Quick Links for Parents and Whānau topic with links to the most relevant policies and procedures.

Policies are reviewed at regular intervals. Reviews are open to the board, staff, parents/caregivers/whānau. Reviewers can rate policy content as well as its implementation, and they can offer comments on both.

In Term 1, we are reviewing the following policies;

| Term 1 policies  | Review opens 26 January |
|--|-------------------------|
| • <b>Alcohol, Drugs, and Other Harmful Substances Policy</b> | Board review            |
| • <b>Sun Protection</b>                                      | Board review            |
| • <b>Digital Technology and Online Safety</b>                | Board review            |
| • <b>Cellphones and Other Personal Digital Devices</b>       |                         |

Use Username: haurokovalley and Password: 6753



JANUARY 2025

## ABOUT THE REVIEW PROCESS

The SchoolDocs review process allows the school community to provide feedback on policies and procedures, and ensures information stays up to date. See the **Current Review** tab at the top of your site for more information about what's under review each term.

Policies under review have a **Start your review** button. Reviews open at the start of each term, and anyone in the school community can submit a review.

Currently under review

Start your review

Select your role at the school and follow the instructions to provide feedback on policies under review.

Staff member  
Board member  
Whānau  
Student

The review schedule indicates policies that are particularly important for the board to review, but all reviewers are welcome to submit feedback.

Reviewers can provide feedback on the **content** and **implementation** of policies that are under review.

**Content** feedback is for suggesting how policy information could be improved for schools.

**Implementation** feedback is for letting your school know how well the policy is being implemented.

When you've entered any comments and ratings, you can submit your review. You can also choose to be emailed a copy of your feedback.

Submit review

## WHAT HAPPENS TO REVIEW FEEDBACK?

Your feedback is sent to the SchoolDocs team, and to designated staff and board members at your school. The SchoolDocs team uses content feedback to make changes to policy information for all schools.

# COMMUNITY NOTICES



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**After-school**  
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MONDAYS, FROM 23 FEBRUARY - 16 MARCH  
START BETWEEN 4-5 PM

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[www.southlandorienteeringclub.co.nz/events](http://www.southlandorienteeringclub.co.nz/events)



## RIVERTON HERITAGE HARVEST FESTIVAL

28th & 29th March 2026 - Aparima College Hall

Competitions for Adults & Children

\$3,000 of fruit trees to be won!



The best bunch



A beautiful bloom



Your harvest basket



Prized vegetables and fruits



Famous fruit pies

Bring your entries down to the festival hall between 10am and 3pm on Saturday 28th March

[www.sces.org.nz/harvest-festival](http://www.sces.org.nz/harvest-festival)

Workshops, stalls, displays, food!

Gold Coin Entry



# MAIZE MAZE

A fundraiser for Waikaia Forest Trails Grade 3 Blue Trail and Riversdale Home and School new School Playground



**FINAL DAYTIME MAZE**  
**14 MARCH | OPENS 10AM**  
DIGGER TREASURE HUNT  
BBQ - TRACTOR RIDES

**MAZE ENTRY**  
ADULTS (13+) - \$10  
KIDS - \$5, UNDER 5 FREE  
\$30 FAMILY  
(2 ADULTS, 3 KIDS)



**RIVERSDALE FIELD OF FEAR**

RESTRICTED  
**13**

**18TH APRIL | \$20PP**  
IT'S NOT JUST A MAZE ANMMORE...  
THE FIELDS COME ALIVE AFTER DARK

CASH PREFERRED - EFTPOS AVAILABLE | 741 MANDEVILLE-KINGSTON CROSSING ROAD

 **RIVERSDALE MAIZE MAZE - FOR MORE INFO**



## APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

@ **iLT STADIUM**  
SOUTHLAND

Sun 12th - Wed 15th April \$15 each

**iLT STADIUM**  
**ADVENTURE PARK**  
w/ **BOUNCE HOUSE**

School holiday fun sorted!

**13 - 15 APRIL**  
8:30AM - 3PM

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