

**TERM 3, WEEK 5, 2023**



# Newsletter Issue 23

## WEEKLY UPDATES

Week: 14th-18th Aug 2023

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

The Hauroko Valley Primary School **Ski Trip** was held on Monday 14th August at Coronet Peak. This is always a highlight for those that go, as they engage in skiing or snowboarding lessons and spend a day on the mountain. For those of us remaining at school, its quieter, which is also nice!

The **Southland Festival of Netball** was held at Stadium Southland on Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th August. This year 4 teams entered the festival, with a team of Year 5's, Year 6's, Year 7's, and Year 8's. It is exciting to offer this as we have so many students eager to play. Thanks to our parent volunteers who make this possible by Coaching/Managing and/or providing transport. A special mention to Sierra & Kenzie Bennett who both umpired for our teams. It is superb to have students and past students with skills and talents we can continue to support.

Last night HVP hosted Round 2: **Cluster Speeches** with presenters from Otautau Primary School, St Patricks, and Waiiau Area School. We were proud of the exceptional performances of the following students; Year 5&6 - Mason, 3rd & Boe, 1st and in Year 7&8 - Libby, 1st & Tomas, 2nd. Good Luck to Tomas and Libby who qualified to represent Hauroko Valley at Round 3, in Dipton on Thursday 31st August from 6.30pm. Thanks to our guest judges - Nicky and Richard who were tasked with making this selection from a high calibre of speakers.

Next week is **Miharo Polyfest**. We have been working hard in our classes and as a whole school in preparation for our performance. Kowhai has a delightful cameo, sharing a song they have been working on all term. Rata class are of course stepping up as leaders through haka, poi, and or as kaea (caller).

All students have been fitted for their polyfest uniforms, thanks to Nicole and Dale. Additional uniforms have been made to ensure all students are fitted and to cover the growth of numbers, since our last polyfest performance (2 years ago). Thanks, Dale for making extra headbands, boys' skirts, and girl's dresses.

The day is a school day and there is an expectation, given all children have been rehearsing regularly throughout Term 3, that everyone will be in attendance. If this is a struggle (given the time of year) for anyone, please reach out, as I'm sure we can work something out. There is a significant cost for us to cover transportation for 100 students/staff to Invercargill. We made a decision several years ago, that the number of children requiring transport home via the bus, wasn't worth the cost as we had very few, <10 on the bus. Generally, families come and watch and then collect their child/ren for the return trip home and we are appreciative of your support in this. There will be no staff at school for students, as all will be in attendance at our Polyest Performance.

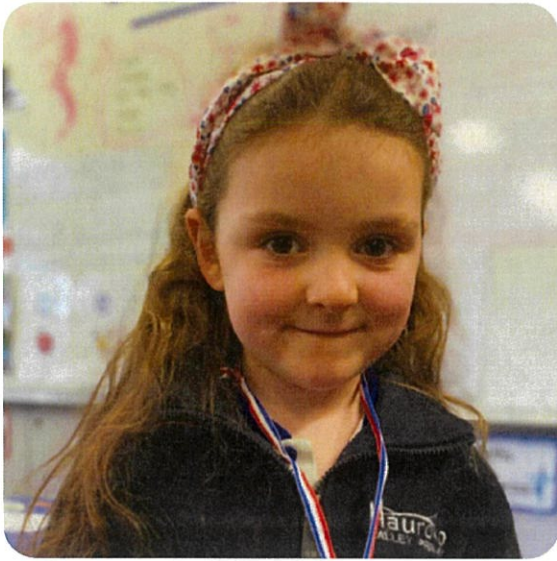
As always our students continue to impress with their learning of waiata and for some, this is an opportunity to shine. We can't wait to share our performance with our family and friends. Please ensure that you have completed and returned the permission form for your child/ren to attend.

Nga mihi,  
Julia on behalf of the HVP Staff



WRITTEN BY DARA

I LOVE POLYFEST, IT IS A LOT OF FUN BECAUSE YOU GET TO DO  
IT IN FRONT OF OTHER PEOPLE.



**Hannah**

1st



**Lachy**

2nd



**George**

3rd =



**Maddie**

3rd =

## YEAR 0-1 POETRY RECITALS



**Xidhrie**

**Year 2 = 1st**



**Dara**

**Year 2 = 2nd**



**Sadie**

**Year 2 = 3rd**



**Lauren & Della**

**Year 3 = 1st Equal**

**YEAR 2 & YEAR 3 POETRY RECITALS**

# SPEECHES '23

This year we had 14 Year 4's sharing their speeches, for the first time. In our Year 5&6 group, we had 32 students presenting. Followed by our Year 7&8 group of 20 students. In total this year we had 66 speeches shared. The selection of topics is always well-received as an informative, entertaining, or persuasive piece of writing. The delivery of students' speeches is always a treat, as you never know what you are going to get.

We are proud of the calibre of speakers and high standards of presentation and the confidence demonstrated at each stage.



**Angus**

**Year 4**



**Jack**

## Year 5&6



**Mason**



**Boe**



**Angus**



**Louie**



**Libby**



**Tomas**



**Sophie**

## Year 7&8

# NETTY FESTIVAL



This year we had so many enthusiastic students keen to play in the Southland Netty Festival at Stadium Southland, Invercargill. We had to organise 4 teams!

## YEAR 5&6

There was a Year 5 team with – Dusty, Angus, Carter, Aydee, Ilyssa, Lola, Caitlin and Tori. Thanks to Coaches Sally/Joe.

Our Year 6 team was coached by Kate E and included Ruby, Maddi, Cassie, Daniel, Jonty, Jack and Louie.



## YEAR 7&8

The Year 7 team had Sam, Tomas, Jake, Libby, Lucy, Paetyn, Briar and Sienna with Coach Megan in support.

While our Year 8 team included Sienna, Lily, Sophie, Sierra, Katie, Hugo, Cormac and George. Coach Kylie.



Thanks to each of our parents supporting with transport, coaching, managing and cheering from the sidelines.

A special thank you to sisters Sierra & Kenzie for their support of HVP with superb umpiring skills!



# HAUROKO HAPPENINGS

## Term 3 DATES

### AUGUST

- BOT Meeting - Monday 21st August at 7.30 pm
- ICAS Science - Sitting dates 21st-25th August
- ICAS Spelling Bee - Sitting dates 21st-25th August
- HVP Polyfest - Friday 25th August - 11.20 am-11.40 am
- Week 7 - Speech Area Finals in Dipton - 31st August 6.30pm

### SEPTEMBER

- ICAS Mathematics - Sitting dates 28th August-1st September
- Week 9 - Southland Speech Grand Final at St John's- 12th September 6.30pm
- SMAC Maths Year 8 - Wednesday 20th September - 5.45pm

#### Timetable

8.50 am School Day Starts

8.50 am-10.00 am #1 Literacy or Numeracy Block

10.00 am-10.10 am Whole School Movement

10.10 am-10.30 am Morning Tea

10.30 am-11.25 am #2 Literacy or Numeracy Block

11.25 am-11.35 am Feed & Read or Fitness & Feed

11.35am-12.20am #3 Literacy or Numeracy Block

12.20 pm-12.40 pm Structured Literacy

12.40 pm-1.30 pm Lunch

1.30 pm-3.00 pm #4 Block includes Inquiry (Science, Technology or Social Sciences),

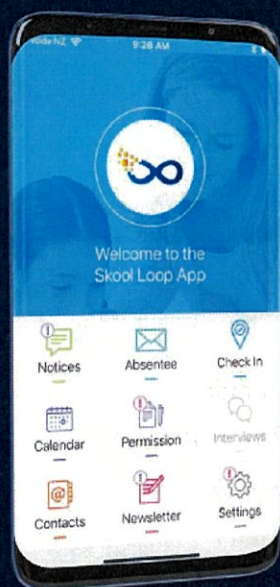
Health & Physical Education, Visual Arts, Dance, Drama, Music, Library, Discovery Time (Years 1-3), French (Years 7&8), Te Reo Maori/Polyfest

3.00 pm - School Day Ends

# 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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Growing Stars is a hands on workshop for children aged 6 - 12 years to help them understand and manage the emotional impact of living with a learning difference.



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by Learning Differences Aotearoa Trust

Sept 27th & 28th 2023 8.45am - 12.30pm

Parent workshop 7pm - 27th September

Windsor Community Church Invercargill

[www.dyslexiasupportsouth.org.nz/Growingstars](http://www.dyslexiasupportsouth.org.nz/Growingstars)



**Winton Football Club**

**5 aside Summer Football Leagues**

**Fun and exercise for all ages and genders**

**Adult grade** - year 9 upwards, potentially social and competitive - 2 x 30min games 6.30pm and 7.00pm kick offs.

**Primary grades** - year 6-8 and year 1-5 - 2 x 20min games 5.30pm and 6.00pm kick offs.

**Thursdays** first playing day 12 October 2023; last day 7 December 2023 at Moore's Reserve, Winton.

**Costs:** adults \$100 per team, primary \$10 per player.

**Contact:** [5aside.wintonfootball@gmail.com](mailto:5aside.wintonfootball@gmail.com) for rules and an entry form with entries closing on 22 September.

**School teams, workplace teams, teams of mates**

**- all welcome no experience necessary**



