

Term 3, Week 5

NZAS SS&TF Southland Science & Technology Fair
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AWARD CERTIFICATE

Della Dobson
Hauroko Valley School

Career Project: A Study of Milk Plastic Strengths

Science and Technology Award - Gold | 2025



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Grace Hewitt
Hauroko Valley School

Career Project: Milk Plastic Strengths

Science and Technology Award - Silver | 2025



*our people. our place.
our stories*

Principal Post

17th August-21st August

Kia ora e te whānau, kumusta, ayubowan,

Congratulations to Della and Grace H on their achievements in the 2026 Southland Science and Technology Fair. The award ceremony was held last Friday evening, and both girls received two prizes for their entries. Della completed a Science Project, "Casein Point - a study of milk plastic strength and received a Gold Award in the Year 5 & 6 category, as well as Distinction in Dairy Science. Grace's project "Clean Streams Are Dairy Dreams" was awarded Silver in the Year 7&8 section as well as Distinction in the Dairy Industry category. Outstanding results from these two, who had to be highly motivated and committed to complete their projects.

It was a pleasure to attend the Tuatapere Community Theatre's recent production to support our staff and students, as well as to support with supper. Thanks to the HVP Home and School team for organising this fundraising opportunity. Thank you to Anne for offering Hauroko Valley a turn to fundraise while supporting our local community. Wasn't it wonderful to see HVP ex-students and current students sharing their talents on stage? Well done to our performers - Sadie, Hadlee, Jackson, Stanley, Angus D, Finley and Mr Pierson. We can't wait to share their talents at HVP's Talent Show, later in the term.

Congratulations to each of our poetry presenters in Years 0-3. What a range of talents was shared, as students spoke clearly and confidently. Thank you to Lynelle, who joined us as a guest judge for this section. Results are included in the newsletter.

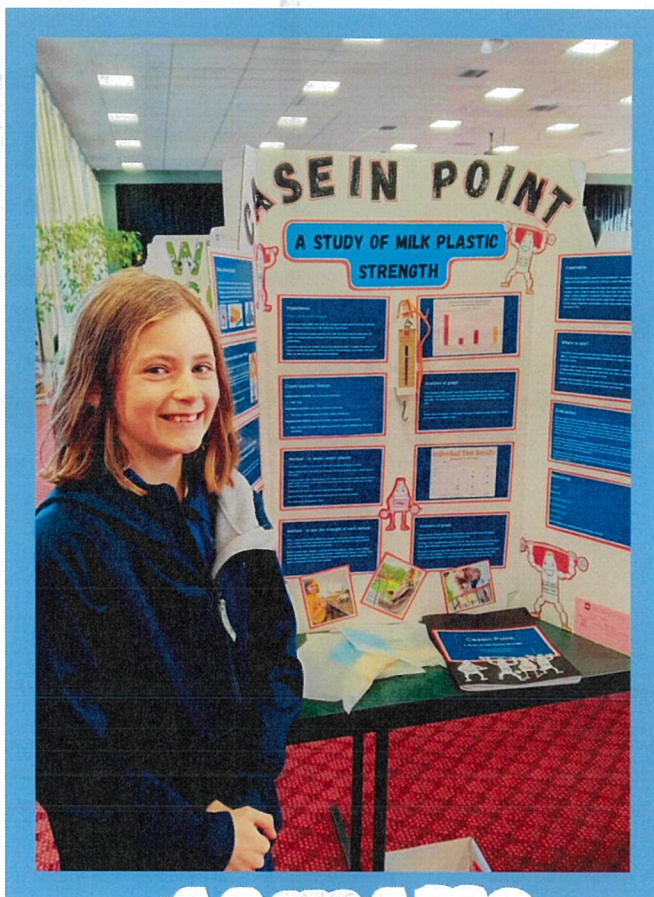
Likewise, to our Year 5-8 speech finalists. It isn't easy to get up in front of an audience and speak with confidence. However, we do pride ourselves on doing this well. Thank you to Nicky and Paul, who were tasked as Guest Judges for speeches in Years 4-8. Places are included in the newsletter.

The following students made it through to the next round. Year 5&6 - Lauren and Della. Year 7&8 - Stanley and Angus D. These four competed last night in Otautau, representing HVP with pride. We are delighted to announce that the following have made it through to the Northern-Western Cluster Final: Year 5&6 - 1st - Lauren, 3rd/Reserve - Della. In Year 7&8: 1st - Angus D and 2nd - Stanley. Well done!

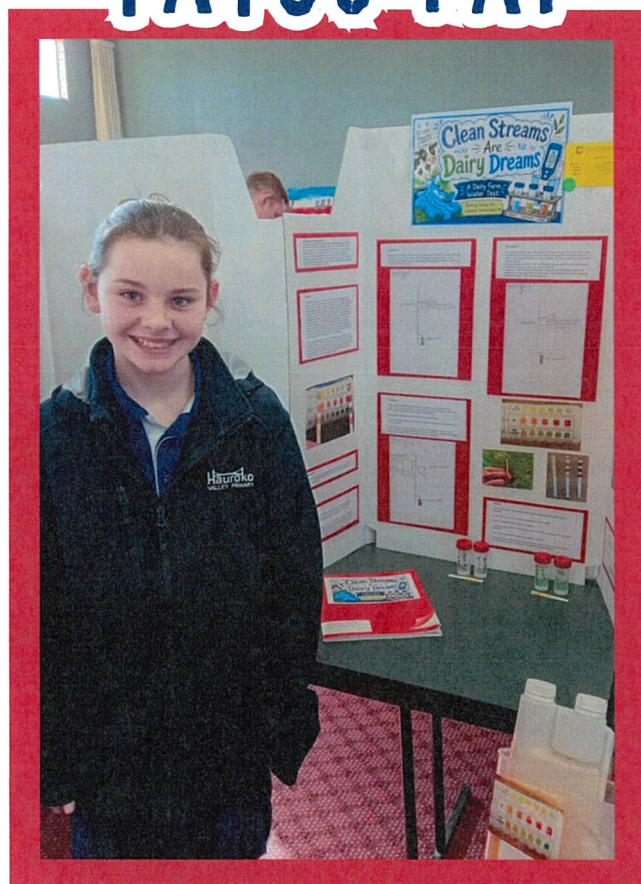
Over the past few weeks, we have had a few students and staff members with illnesses, including gastrointestinal illness, colds, influenza, and COVID-19, as well as a few injuries. We certainly have not had the significant numbers that other schools in Southland and NZ are experiencing. This week we have also had a few staff attending Professional Learning. With reduced staff, we have merged classes where necessary. This has worked well, given the small class sizes, adaptability of staff, and support of our skilled teacher aides.

In the newsletter, there is a guide, thanks to the Ministry of Health in conjunction with the Ministry of Education, to support you if you are unsure whether to keep your child/ren at home. Please also note: keep your child at home for 48 hours (2 full days) after the last time they vomited or had diarrhea. This waiting period helps your child fully recover and stops the stomach bug from spreading to other children at school.

On behalf of the Hauroko Valley team, Julia



ALWAYS OUR BEST TONU TO TATOU PAI



Should I keep my child home from school or childcare?

Going to school and childcare supports your child's learning, confidence and wellbeing. But when they're not feeling well or their usual self, it can be hard to tell if they should attend. Use this guide to help you make the right decision.

Should my child stay home today?

Usually ok to attend:

- ✓ Mild cough
- ✓ Running nose
- ✓ Mild headache
- ✓ No fever
- ✓ Eating and drinking normally

If mild symptoms become worse or more frequent, keep your child at home and seek health advice.

Keep them home if they have:

- ✗ A fever
- ✗ Vomiting or diarrhoea
- ✗ A sore throat that requires pain relief
- ✗ Wheezing, coughing a lot or difficulty breathing
- ✗ School sores (impetigo) or other potentially infectious sores that are uncovered and untreated
- ✗ Untreated scabies
- ✗ Tested positive for COVID-19
- ✗ Been asked to stay home by a healthcare provider or your local public health service

Seeking health advice

Trust your instinct, if you are worried about your child's health contact your doctor or usual healthcare provider. You can also call **Healthline** for free anytime on **0800 611 116**.

In an emergency, call **111**.

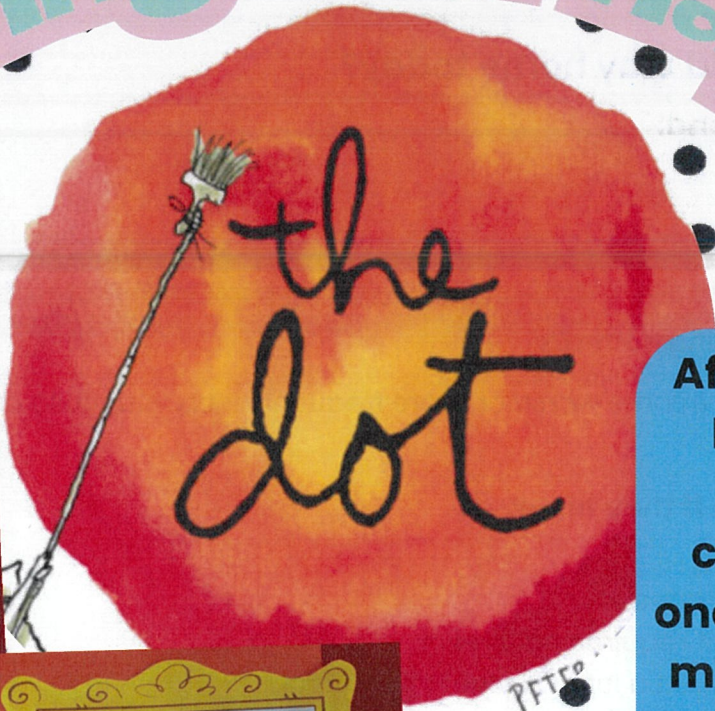
For more information scan the QR code or visit healthnz.govt.nz and search **school guidance**.



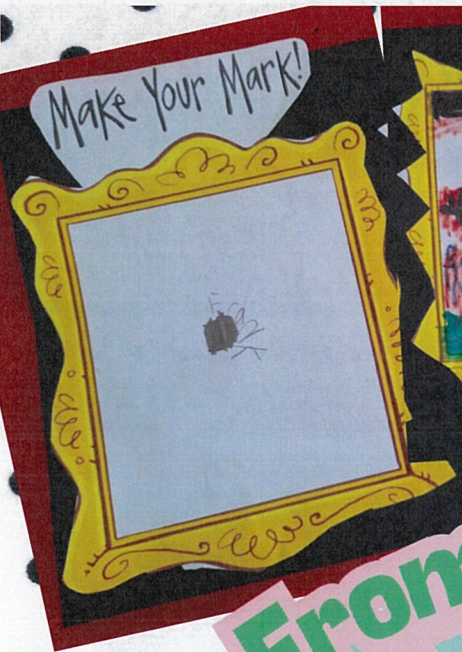
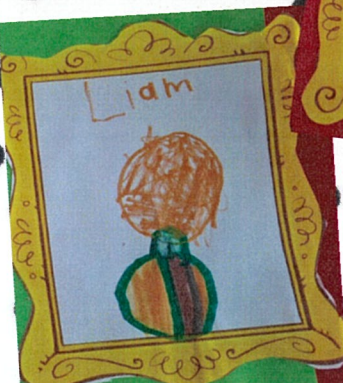
Make Your Mark!

Frank

From a small dot Anything can happen

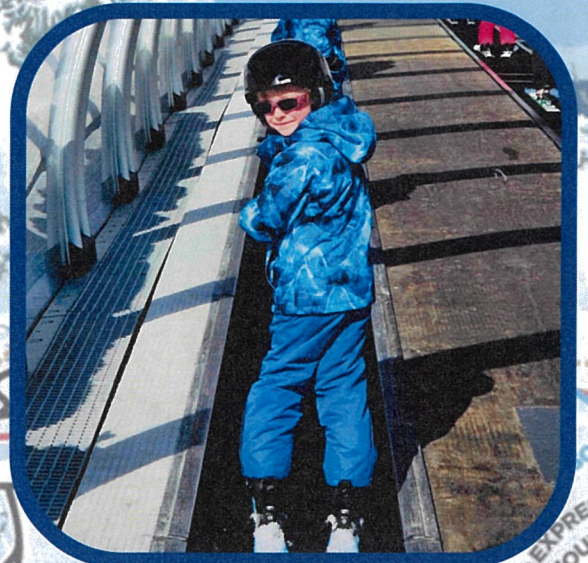


After reading 'The Dot' by Peter H Reynolds. We created our own one dot to create so much more... Here are some of our creations.



Ski Trip

DOUBLE CONE



The Remarkables set the scene for the annual Hauroko Valley Ski Trip for 2026. Twenty students from throughout the school headed to Queenstown for some skiing and snowboarding. A blue bird day with smiles all round. For our experienced crew, a chance to get up and at the challenging trails. Meanwhile, our newbies tried new challenges and enjoyed learning new skills.

POETRY PRESENTATIONS

YEARS 0-3

Year 0-1



1st - Charlie



2nd - Harrison



3rd = Koda,
Madison, Liam

Year 1



1st - Lucas



2nd - Oakley



3rd = Frank
& Thiven

Year 2



1st - Maeve



2nd = - Lucy & Dex

Year 3



1st - Hannah



2nd - Grace



3rd - Tanner

SPEECH PRESENTATIONS

YEARS 4-8

Year 4



1st - George



2nd - Sadie



3rd - Hazel

Year 5&6



1st = Della



1st = Lauren



3rd - Nelly

Year 7&8



1st - Angus



2nd - Stanley



3rd - Jackson

HAUROKO ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Principal Awards

Kōwhai - Harrison for independently writing letter shapes and sounds and sharing his ideas for writing with others.

Mataī - Isaiah for listening carefully to learn in Structured Literacy spelling and reading.

Mataī - Louie for being a responsible learner when working in another classroom.

Tōtara - George for superb speech and host skills at both poetry recitals and speeches.

Tōtara - Della for cleverly written definitions of unusual words for a spelling challenge.

Rata - Flynn for demonstrating natural talent, skills, and knowledge of netball at the Year 7&8 Netty Festival.

Rātā - Ruby for showing strength, skill and passion for rugby in the Year 7&8 Waiau Star girls teams.

Rātā - Brenna for completing tasks with care and diligence and showing skills and talent in netball and rugby.

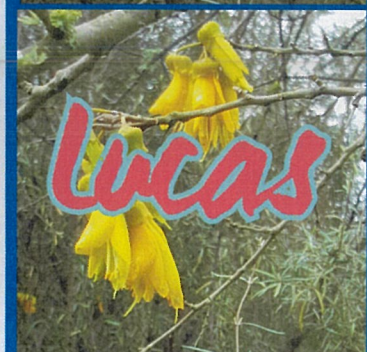
Hauroko Valley Students of the Week



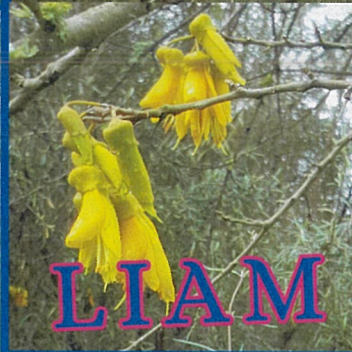
Thiven



OAKLEY



Lucas



LIAM



Goldie



Hannah



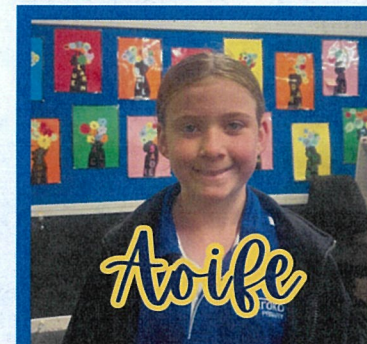
Tanner



Lucy

Classroom Teachers Assembly Awards

Congratulations to the following learners for demonstrating a range of skills, knowledge, and understanding of HVP School Values, NZ Key Capabilities, or Literacy, Numeracy, Inquiry, The Arts (Dance, Drama, Music, Visual Art), Technology, Science, Aotearoa Histories, or Health and Physical Education learning. Well done on your progress and achievements!



Aroife



BILL



Hadlee



Cohen



Lauren



HAZEL



Aydee

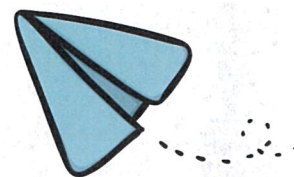


Finley

TERM DATES

Term 3

Monday 20th July - Friday 25th September



Term 4

Monday 12th October - Wednesday 16th December

Public Holiday - Labour Day - Monday 26th October

DIARY DATES

Week 6

- Monday 24th August - Year 7&8 Girls Rugby 4.30 pm at Tuatapere Domain
- Tuesday 25th August - Tacky Wacky Tuesday - wear backwards, funky, colourful clothing, unusual clothing
- Wednesday 26th August - Discovery Time 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm
- Wednesday 26th August - Year 5&6 Tree Planting EOTC
- Thursday 27th August - KSOM
- Friday 28th August - Daffodil Day, wear green and yellow and bring a donation for Cancer Society

Week 7

- Monday 31st August - Year 7&8 Girls Rugby 4.30 pm - place TBC
- Tuesday 1st September - Year 7 SMAC Maths at JHHC
- Wednesday 2nd September - EIS Technology Challenge Year 5-8 teams TBC
- Wednesday 2nd September - Discovery Time 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm
- Thursday 3rd September - KSOM
- Friday 4th September - Rata Assembly

Week 8

- Monday 7th September - Year 7&8 Girls Rugby 4.30 pm - place TBC
- Wednesday 9th September - Discovery Time 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm
- Thursday 10th September - KSOM Concert by Students for Hauroko Valley students and families - time TBC

Week 9

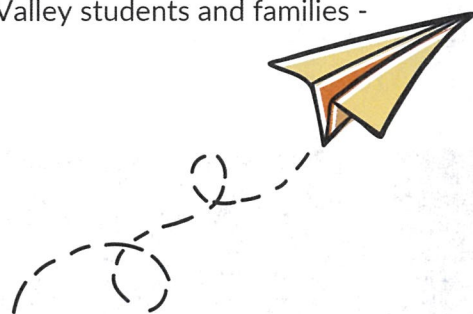
- Wednesday 16th September - Discovery 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm
- Thursday 17th September - KSOM
- Friday 18th September - Bennett Farm Visit - Years 0-6

Week 10

- Wednesday 23rd September - Discovery 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm
- Thursday 24th September - KSOM

Term 4

- Tuesday 20th & 21st October for Year 8s EOTC to Dunedin.
- 11th, 12th and 13th November Hump Ridge Track Year 7&8 EOTC.
- Teachers Only Days x2 - Wednesday 25th, Thursday 26th November
- Bannockburn Camp Year 5&6 Wednesday 25th, Thursday 26th, and Friday 27th November.
- Friday 20th November - Year 8 Leavers Dinner.



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



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Welcome
POTENTIAL YEAR 9's
FOR 2027
OPEN DAY!
Come for a day of FUN, DISCOVERY & CONNECTION!

FRIDAY
4TH SEPTEMBER
2026

8.45AM - 3PM

MEET IN THE
SCHOOL LIBRARY

MEET NEW PEOPLE,
EXPLORE OUR SCHOOL
& HAVE FUN!

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR INTEREST
WITH OUR ADMIN STAFF
 ☎ 03 2266 285
 ✉ admin@was.school.nz
BEFORE MONDAY THE 31ST AUGUST

Lunch will be
provided!

SAVE THE DATE
 presents
LIMEHILLS SCHOOL
Classic Country Fair
SATURDAY 17 OCTOBER
11AM - 3PM

A classic country fair with loads of fun!

ENJOY LOADS OF
 THE BIG DIG
 CHOCOLATE WHEEL
 RIDES
 LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
 FOOD STALLS
 PONY RIDES
 PETTING ZOO
 ...AND MUCH MORE!

WORTH A TRIP OUT TO
LIMEHILLS SCHOOL!
A MUST ATTEND FAMILY DAY FOR COUNTRY AND TOWN PEOPLE!

FREE ENTRY

BV
Beach Valley Dairies Ltd
Adopt a Calf
Celebrating 10 Years

The Adopt a Calf scheme is back for 2026 — celebrating 10 years of giving students a hands-on farming experience.

What Students Will Do

- Choose a name for their calf.
- Visit the farm every Wednesday afternoon from 3:30pm to 5:00pm to feed, brush and lead their calf.
- Learn about calf care, animal handling, dairy farm routines and stockmanship skills — while having fun.
- Have their calf taken to their local school pet day.

How to Apply

Email your interest to Kaylene@beachvalley.co.nz with the student's name and contact details, including address and phone number. Entries are limited and close on Friday 11 September.

Conditions

- Footwear and gear must be disinfected at every visit to support farm biosecurity.
- Students and parents/caregivers must follow farm health and safety requirements.
- Failure to attend weekly visits may result in loss of the opportunity.
- There is no student age limit, but numbers are limited.

Contact Jason or Kaylene Bennett
 Kaylene: 027 432 7156
 Jason: 027 232 6482
 Email: kaylene@beachvalley.co.nz

Summer Football League 2026
Winton Football Club is again hosting the very
popular 5 aside league...

Who Can Play: ANYONE!!!!
Divisions: Juniors are Years 1-5 & Years 6-8
 Seniors are Year 9 to age 99+

Entry Fees: Senior Teams
 are \$150 per team and
Juniors are \$10 per
player

When: Thursday Evenings in
Term 4 ONLY!
(Starting October 15th)

- Juniors 5:30pm to**
6:30pm (10min halves)
- Seniors 6:40pm to 8pm**
(15min halves)

Contact: Enquires or request an entry
 form by emailing
5aside.wintonfootball@gmail.com

2 games a night for each team. Most teams find eight
players a good number but in the end it's up to you!

