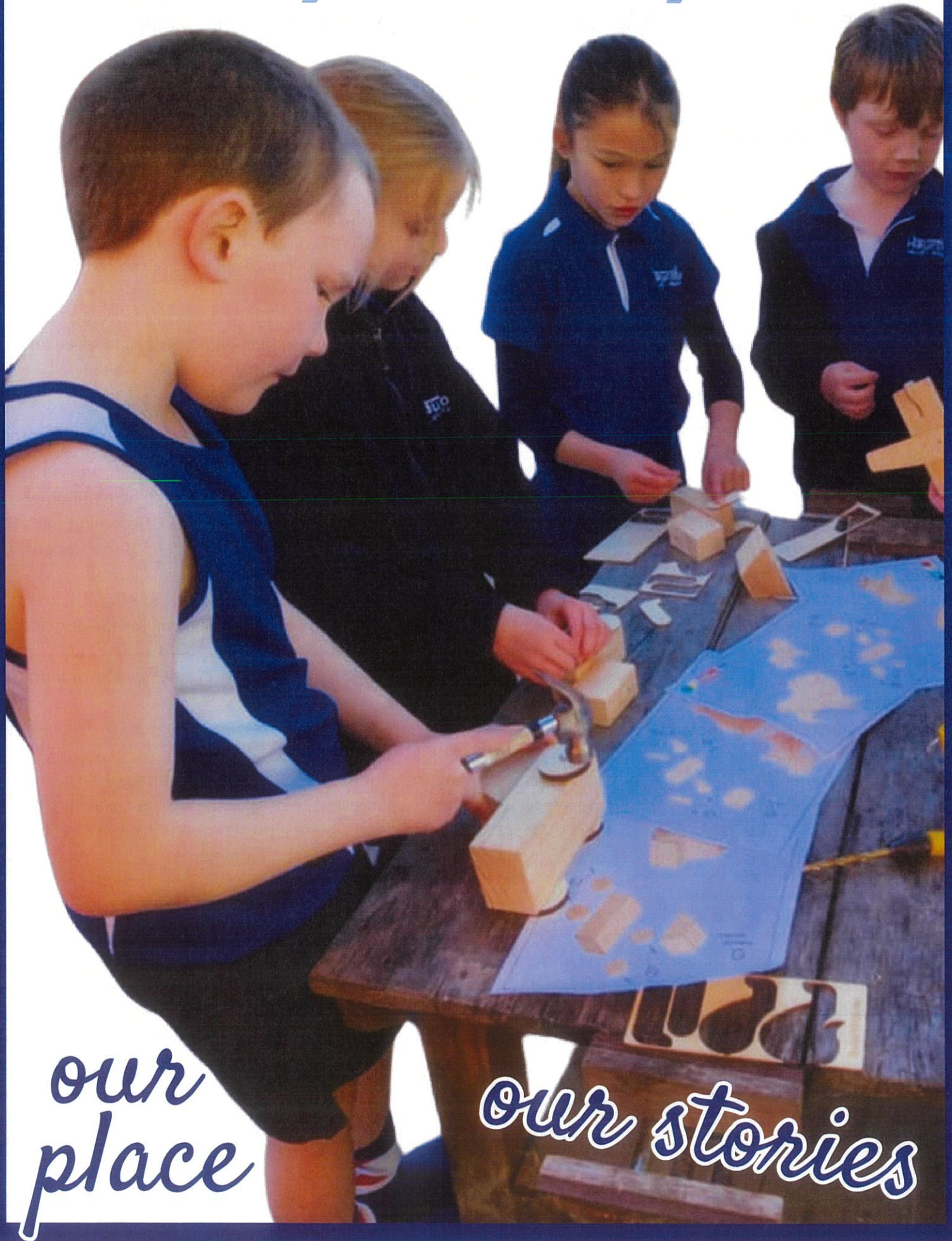


Term 3, Week 2, 2025



*our
place*

our stories

Week: 21st July – 25th July 2025

Kia ora e te whaanau, kumusta, ayubowan,

Technology Year 7&8. We have rescheduled our planned Term 3 cooking until Term 4, to ensure we provide a balanced programme across both terms, and to secure a preferred day. This part of Tech will involve 4 days on Fridays in Term 4 with dates TBC.

Our Year 0-3 students are learning a **poem** to present at our poetry recitals. As this is part of Literacy, learners are being supported in class to memorise and present their poem. This is always better if practiced at home with your support, too. You are welcome to liaise with classroom teachers if you would like assistance. Criteria for Judging include;

Year 0-1 - speaking with a volume for the audience to hear, a clear voice, presenting with a 'just right' pace and memorising the poem, having eye contact with the audience, and a confident posture

Year 2 - as above for Years 0-1, then the inclusion of expression in voice.

Year 3 - as above for Years 0-1 and Year 2, then includes natural gestures.

Our Year 4-8 learners are preparing their speeches for presentation. This is a significant piece of work that requires two parts. The first, being written by learners before learning for presentation. How to help at home - rehearse, rehearse, rehearse - run through the walk-on and intro, then just the conclusion. Becoming more familiar with your speech through regular rehearsals makes for comfortable and confident presentations. Judging focuses on the following;

1. **Speech Content** - an intro that gains attention, logical order of points, strong conclusion, vocabulary, and language suitable for the topic /6
2. **Delivery** - eye contact, expressive face, clear, strong voice well projected and clearly spoken, natural gestures, cue cards used well, and stance/posture. /8
3. **Originality** - depth of thought, originality, sophistication, humour, message, engaging audience /6

Our Poetry and Speech Finals will be held on Friday, 8th August, with the Year 4s up first - a straight final from 9.00 am. From approximately 9.45 am, our Year 5&6 finalists will present their speeches. We are aiming for 11.00 am for our Year 7&8 finalists, then for our Year 0-3 children, poetry presentations from 12.00 pm, finishing in time for lunch. You are welcome to join us to celebrate our students' learning.

A massive thank you to our Home and School Crew for their support of Hauroko Valley Primary. They are key to supporting us with multiple activities throughout the year. Of course, fundraising through the Blackmount Trail Ride and the Stock Donation Scheme is our major initiative. As well, the Home and School support our staff with school activities - pet day, cross country, working bees, Matariki hangi/brunch, and various other events. This support enables us to have a team that is well organised for school-wide/community gatherings. If you are interested in joining our crew or want to find out more ways to support our school, chat to one of the following.

Chairperson - Brendon, Vice-Chair - Pete J, Treasurer - Angela, Secretary - Megan

Working Committee Members - Lance, Pete VD, James, Nathan, Kate, Nikki, Lisa, Anna, Penny, Jaimee, Julia

On behalf of the Hauroko Valley Primary School team,
Julia Waikato, Principal/Tumuaki

SPEECH & POETRY PRESENTATIONS

Friday 8th August 2025

**9.00
AM**

All Year 4's final

**9.45
AM**

Year 5&6 finalists

**11.00
AM**

Year 7&8 finalists

**12.00
PM**

**All Year 0-3
poetry**

**You are welcome to join us to celebrate our
students' learning through the
presentation of poems and speeches.**

Term 3 Week 2



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN MATAI?

Mass & Weight - Lolly Cake Baking

Mana in Mitey

Visual Arts

Descriptions in Writing

Physical Education - Cultural Games



MIGHTY Matai

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!



Principal Awards - named as below, not photographed as above.

HVP
STUDENTS
of the week

Kōwhiri - Louie for superb knowledge of all things Hauroko Valley Primary School.
Kōwhiri - Maeve for stunning manners, showing manaaki towards others.
Matai - Ada for completing a smooth transition into Matai.
Matai - Riley for showing responsible initiative when arriving at school in the mornings.
Tōtara - Cohen for demonstrating support of learning for others in pairs and small groups.
Tōtara - Aoife for consistent progress shown in structured literacy spelling.
Rāta - Flynn for demonstrating skill in netball positional play, driving forward, and utilising space.
Rāta - Jack for being confident to take on a leadership role in our school haka.
Rāta - Angus for showing determination to learn new positions and skills for netball.
Rāta - Daniel for consistently demonstrating sustained progress in structured literacy learning.



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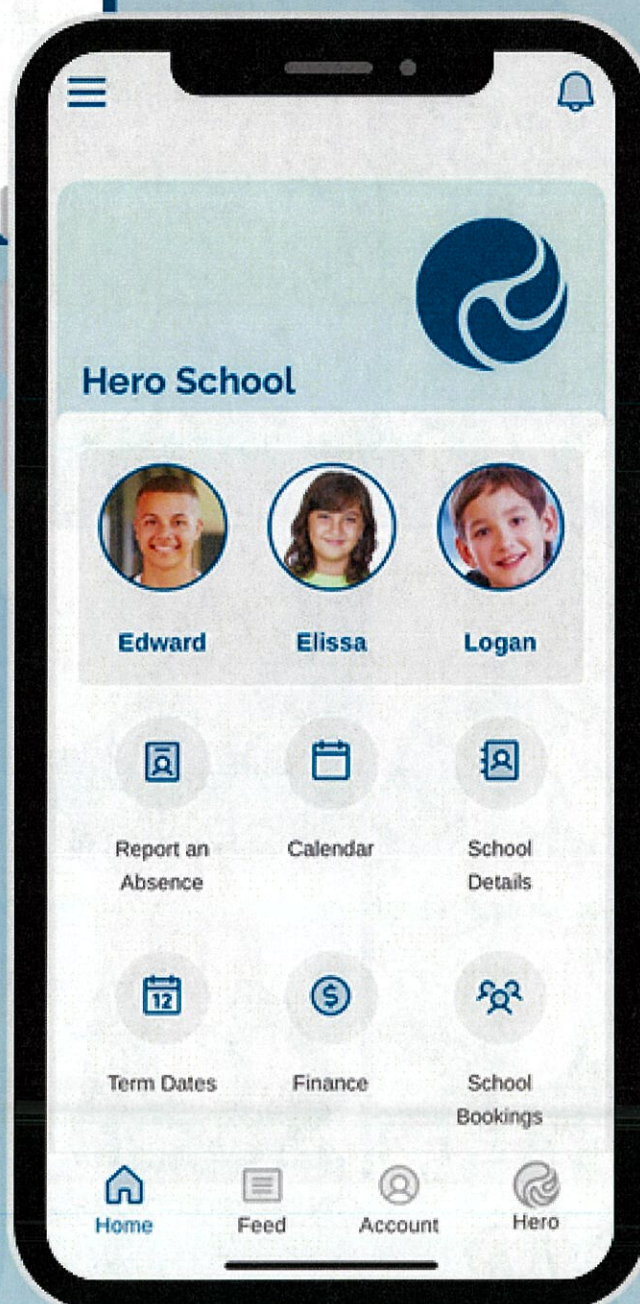
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4 SELECT "SUBMIT"

Hero will send you an email with a link to follow.

5 CHECK YOUR EMAIL

You should receive an email within five minutes.

6 FOLLOW THE LINK

This will take you to a secure page to enter your chosen password.

If you encounter problems logging in, please check with your school to make sure they have the correct details for you.



DATES & EVENTS

Term 3 - Monday 14 July to Friday 19 September

Term 4 - Monday 6 October - Friday 19 December

Teachers Only Day - Friday 24th October

Public Holiday: Labour Day – Monday 27 October

HVP Pet Day - Tuesday 28th October

JULY

- Wednesday 30th July - Discovery Time 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm
- Thursday 31st July - KSOM

AUGUST

- Tuesday 5th August - Year 5&6 Netty Festival in Winton
- Wednesday 6th August - Discovery Time 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm
- Thursday 7th August - Year 7&8 Netty Festival in Winton
- Thursday 7th August - KSOM
- Friday 8th August - Poetry and Speech Presentations
- Wednesday 13th August - Discovery Time 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm
- Thursday 14th August - KSOM
- Friday 15th August - HVP Ski Trip
- Friday 22nd August - Hauroko Valley Primary School at Miharo Polyfest
11.20am

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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Kaitiaki School of Music

In-School Music Lessons

@Hauroko Valley

Spaces Available Now

- Group Vocals
- Group Drums
- Group Guitar
- Group Ukulele

REGISTER NOW



INFO@KSOM.NZ

A collage of four photographs showing students and teachers engaged in music lessons. The photos are framed with red borders. One photo shows a group of students singing into microphones. Another shows a student playing a guitar. A third shows a student playing a drum. The fourth shows a student playing a ukulele.

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

STREET TALK

DEFENSIVE DRIVING

This Defensive Driving course is designed to help participants identify and avoid, or handle potential hazards that they may encounter while driving.

This course will run over 4 sessions.
(Participants MUST attend all 4 sessions in order).

Cost: \$190 per person (includes a practical driving session).

--- UNDER 25yrs - Reduce Restricted licence time by 6 months.

--- OVER 25yrs - Reduce Restricted licence time by 3 months.

TUATAPERE: 31 JULY & 5, 7, 12, AUG

3.30pm - 5.30pm

Sign up to our Waiting List for future dates.



Contact Southern REAP to sign up:
on info@reap.co.nz or phone: 0800 111 117

WWW.REAP.CO.NZ/WESTERNSOUTHLAND

sign up online



Become an Oranga Tamariki Foster Caregiver in Southland

Help make a Difference in a Child's Life!

Are you ready to provide a safe, loving, and supportive home for a child in need? Oranga Tamariki is looking for caring individuals and families who can help children in care to grow, heal, and thrive.

We are currently seeking caregivers who can offer:

- A safe and nurturing environment
- Emotional and physical support to children in need
- A commitment to helping a child reach their full potential

As an Oranga Tamariki caregiver, you'll receive training, 24/7 support, and a financial allowance to assist with the care of the child. You'll also join a network of compassionate individuals dedicated to making a lasting, positive impact in the lives of children.

Who can become a caregiver?

- People with a genuine desire to care for children
- Families, singles, and couples
- People with different life experiences, backgrounds, and cultural connections

Every child deserves the chance to grow up in a loving, stable home. Could that home be with you?



Contact us today to learn more about joining the Southland caregiving whānau.

Call: Isla Hardy
Email: isla.hardy@ot.govt.nz
Website: orangatamariki.govt.nz

Together, we can make a brighter future for children in Southland!



**Taking People of all ages with Special Needs
Or Life long Medical Conditions**

For a ride in a Big Rig, Classic Car or Hot Rod

VENUE: Southern Field Days Site, Waimumu

9th August 2025. 12pm till 3pm

Food and Drink provided on the day by
Rapid Relief Team.
Moreish food and coffee & Bees Bites.



Raffles available to purchase on the day

Anyone wanting to Volunteer

their Time, Truck or Car to help out on the day
please contact Dianne 027 7732700 or Ian on 0204 335500
Check out our Facebook Page : Southland Hug a Rig Day

Invercargill Rock'N'Roll club

Junior Lessons



Wednesday Nights
5:30 - 6:30 for 6 weeks
30th of July - 3rd of September
\$50 per person
157 Balmoral Drive



For more information or to enrol please contact
Wendy butler 0273797227

Looking for Hosts

NZ Adventures has been a long-time supporter of Hauroko Valley Primary School.

On the 21st February 2026 their four wheel drive tour comes through Western Southland. They have asked if we could provide bed, breakfast and dinner for the night as a fundraiser for the school.

We are asking for bed and breakfast for approx. 17 couples in the Blackmount/Otahu area going into Eastern Bush if needed from our school families, grandparents and supporters. These hosts and their families along with the NZ adventures clients will meet at the Blackmount Community Centre for a meal on the evening of the 21st February 2026 where we will ask our Tuatapere, Orawia, Lillburn and Clifden families to help provide, cook and serve a meal. Details on catering will come later.

I understand that we are a wee way out from February but if you can mark it in your diary in the meantime and let me know if you can host any of the adventurers and how many. Please call/text Kaylene 0274327156 or email kaylene@beachvalley.co.nz.

I look forward to hearing from you and thank you very much in advance for your support.

