



Week: 4th – 8th August 2025

This week has been a feast of sports for our Year 5-8 netball teams. First up, the Year 5&6 Netball team, including Oscar, Cohen, Grace H, Layla, Della, Hadlee, Jackson, Corbin, headed to Winton to CSNC for their Netty Festival. They won 3 out of 4 of their games, playing well together. Thanks to Cheryl for umpiring to support the tournament. Our Year 7&8 teams had a mix of wins and losses over several games. Congratulations to all for super teamwork and positional play. Thanks to Kate E for coaching one of our teams, with Alice coaching the other. It was also awesome to have two superstars support us with umpiring - Sienna and Kenzie - thank you!

Check out the Year 7&8 girls' rugby with the following games. We have Year 7 - Lola, Tori, Ruby, Ilyssa, and Aydee playing alongside our Year 8 girls - Maddi and Cassie. We have joined forces with Waiau Area School and Otatau Primary for our team.

Week 3, 18th August - Waiau Star vs SGHS @ Waiau Star TBC

Week 4, 25th August - Waiau Star vs Te Anau @ Waiau Star TBC

Week 5, 1st September - JHC vs Waiau Star – Star Rugby Club

Week 6, 8th September - SGHS vs Waiau Star – Marist Rugby Club

Our three hockey teams have finished their season. From Rebecca - “The Year 3&4 and Year 5&6 teams had fantastic wins for their final games. It was great to see their improvement over the season, and everyone getting involved. Shout out to coaches & managers of our teams!”

Here's a wrap of our Year 7&8's final game - “What a game to finish off a fabulous season, 3-0 win. Kate and I are proud of this 100% pure HVP magic! 1st time ever we've had enough of our own players to go it alone! The improvement has been awesome!” Thanks to Nic for this blurb! Big congrats, Louie, who is this year's recipient of the Rosanne Allen Trophy - a player who leads by example - Analyse - Plan - Execute!

Poetry Results - Today our Year 0-3 learners shared a poem that they have memorised. There were some impressive speakers who had memorised the words to share with confidence. Well done to all.

Year 0&1 - 1st - Lucy, 2nd - Dex and Highly Commended - Oakley

Year 2 - 1st - Ada, 2nd - Goldie, 3rd - Lachy

Year 3 - 1st - Sadie, 2nd - Archie, 3rd - Abby and George

Speech Finalists

Year 4 - 1st - Dara, 2nd - Aoife, 3rd - Riley and Highly Commended - Alex Eg

Year 5&6 - 1st - Della, 2nd - Stanley, 3rd - Layla and Highly Commended - Corbin

Year 7&8 - 1st - Mason, 2nd - Angus, 3rd - Tori and Highly Commended - Lola and Boe

Congratulations to Della and Stanley in Year 5&6 who head to the next round for speeches. Alongside these two, we have Mason and Angus in Year 7&8. This round takes place at Hauroko Valley Primary School next Wednesday, 13th August, from 6.30 pm.

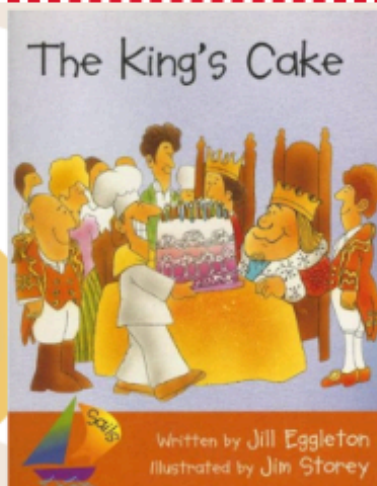
This time, next week, we have approximately 30 students heading up The Remarkables for a ski day. Thanks to Karen for organising the key information required for our trip. Enjoy the adventure in the mountains!

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

C is for ... cake in a cup



Our shared book was 'The King's cake'. As a Friday treat after a busy week of learning, we read 'the biggest cake in the world' then made our own individual cakes in a cup.



Oh no! When I got up there were cakes flying out of the sky! Everybody liked the cakes but it is way too much for them to eat! The cakes won't stop! I tried calling all of the country - I think I got half of the country but not all. But... then when I went outside the cakes stopped. Yay! Tanner



We baked the biggest cake ever!! It is so big that it is bigger than the house! It gobbled everything up. It is a raspberry and blackberry cake. John



Here is a big cake. The cake is blueberry. Brayden



Look at the big cake. It is a giant cake! It is delicious. There is a thousand people eating the cake, yum! It has strawberry and rainbow icing. Dex

I baked the biggest cake in the world! It has thick, rainbow, delicious icing. Maeve

One day me and my family made a gigantic cake! It was bigger than my house! Me and my family got a slice each. it was very yummy! There was dinosaurs, tractors, cats and dogs, even love hearts on the cake! Beau

i made the biggest cake in the world. Oakley

Here is the biggest cake in the world, lots of people are eating it. Frank

Here is a big, red cake. Lucas



FIREWISE



ON TUESDAY, 15TH JULY, PETE, JOE AND LORETTA CAME TO THE SCHOOL TO SHOW US ABOUT FIRE FIGHTERS AND WHAT THEY DO. THEY SHOWED US WHAT THEY WEAR. THEY LET US HOLD THE HOSE AND SPLASH WITH THE WATER. WE TRIED TO KNOCK OVER THE CONE. EXCITEDLY, EVERYBODY KNOCKED OVER THE CONE. BY GRACE

YESTERDAY PETE AND JOE CAME TO SCHOOL. THEY SHOWED US WHAT THEY LOOK LIKE WHEN THEY PUT THE SUIT ON. BUT... MRS ERSKINE HAD TO PUT IT ON FIRST! SHE PUT A CRAZY HAT ON! IT WAS BLACK AND RED. ALSO THE JACKET ON AND THE PANTS. AFTER THAT WE GOT TO SQUIRT THE CONE WITH THE HOSE. IT GOT JOE SO WET. PETE PUT THE GEAR ON. THERE WAS A GAS BOTTLE AND A HAT THAT PETE BREATHED IN. THEY SAID YOU'LL GET A BOOK. WE SAID A BIG THANK YOU TO THEM. GOLDIE.

HERE IS THE FIRE TRUCK. I PUT THE FIRE OUT WITH THE HOSE. LINCOLN



I was squirting water from the fire truck. Frank

Here is the fire truck. The fire truck has a big hose. I got to hold the hose. Maeve

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

AUGUST

- Tuesday 12th August - ICAS English
- Wednesday 13th August - Discovery Time 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm
- Wednesday 13th August - Western Cluster Speech Finals at HVP 6.30 pm
- Thursday 14th August - KSOM
- Friday 15th August - HVP Ski Trip (school as normal for those not attending)
- Monday 18th Board Meeting 7.30 pm
- Tuesday 19th August - ICAS Spelling
- Thursday 21st August - KSOM
- Friday 22nd August - Hauroko Valley Primary School at Miharo Polyfest
11.20 am (spectators - gold coin donation)

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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Hauroko Valley Primary School Board Elections Parent Election Results Declaration (no voting election required)

At the close of nominations, as the number of valid nominations was equal to the number of vacancies required to be filled, I hereby declare the following duly elected:

Peter Jordan
Jamie King
Rebecca Robertson

Karen Reid
Returning Officer

COMMUNITY NOTICES



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.



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

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.

Now Playing

SINGING LESSONS
WITH
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30 MINUTE LESSONS AT HAUROKO VALLEY SIGN UP NOW

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