

Three children, a girl on the left and two boys in the middle and right, are standing in front of a background of three vertical panels in yellow, blue, and pink. They are all wearing dark blue school jackets with blue collars. The girl on the left is holding a light green sign. The boy in the middle is holding a light blue sign. The boy on the right is holding a light pink sign. Each sign has a white border and contains text in a bold, blue, sans-serif font. The girl's sign also has some faint, illegible text from a document visible behind it. The boy on the right's sign also has some faint, illegible text from a document visible behind it.

**Secrets –
How to
live to
100!**

**Imagine –
Being An
Everyday
Superhero**

**Books!
Why
you
should
read!**

Hauroko
VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

*our people. our place.
our stories*

Principal Post

24th August-28th August

Kia ora e te whānau, kumusta, ayubowan,

Thank you, HVP team
we raised \$150.00 for
the Cancer Society

How exciting to have our own Beau recognized for his Miharo Murihiku Polyfest T-shirt design, acknowledged at the opening of Polyfest Week. Hundreds of volunteers are wearing this shirt throughout this year's Miharo Murihiku Polyfest so if you get a chance to attend any performances at Stadium Southland, you will see them.

Next week our Year 7s head to Invercargill for a final Have A Go for the Term. They are attending cycling at the Velodrome, Pickleball at the Stadium, and Solve It n Escape. Thanks to those able to support with transport.

Good Luck to the EIS Teams heading to Waianiwa for the annual challenge.

Year 5 & 6 - Alex Ed, Eve, Nelly, Lauren

Year 5 & 6 - Aoife, Dara, Riley, Della

Year 7&8 - Finley, Cohen, Tori, and Layla

Year 7&8 - Dusty, Jackson, Aydee, and Grace



Thanks to the Naylor family for providing our Year 5 & 6 students with a fundraising opportunity for their camp in Bannockburn in November. We appreciate your support, and it is always great to have our students getting stuck in!

All the best to Stanley, Lauren and Angus D, who head to Dipton for the Northern-Western Speech Cluster Final. This is the final step before the Southland Primary School Speech Grand Final.

The Ministry of Education have provided a Maths Practice Tool for Years 3-8. It is worth checking out as it provides a range of maths activities online to practice

On behalf of the Hauroko Valley team,
Julia

ALWAYS OUR BEST
TONU TO TATOU PAI

Maths Practice Tool for Years 3 to 8

parentportal.education.govt.nz



Te Tāhuhu o
te Mātauranga
Ministry of Education

- An Interactive Maths practice tool for students in Years 3 to 8 is available on the Parent Portal.
[Maths practice \(education.govt.nz\)](https://parentportal.education.govt.nz)
- The practice tool content supports the New Zealand Curriculum and includes content covering number problems, working with money, counting, multiplying and dividing, fractions, decimals, percentages, ratios, powers, and roots.
- Students can practice in English, to help reinforce what they've learnt at school.
- Short, regular sessions will help students build confidence with Maths. This can be 10 to 15 minutes sessions, 3 to 5 times a week.
- You don't need to be a Maths expert to support your child's learning.
- Just by spending a few minutes together throughout the week, encouraging effort, and celebrating progress, you can help build confidence and the skills children need to thrive in Maths.
- The practice tool website has been developed following feedback from parents and whānau that they wanted practical ways to support learning at home.

WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO

IN TŌTARA!

We've been busy
learning, creating and
challenging ourselves
in some exciting ways
over the past few weeks!

INSPIRED BY 'THE DOT'

We read the book *The Dot* by Peter H. Reynolds and were inspired by Vashti's journey of believing in herself and making her mark.

We each created our own dots with different colours, patterns and ideas, and then came together to create a collaborative class art piece showing that **everyone's 'dot'** can make a big difference!



MAKING HISTORY

— AT THE —
GLASGOW 2026
COMMONWEALTH GAMES

We learned about the Glasgow 2026 Commonwealth Games and explored some incredible moments from the athletes who competed.

We then created our own comic strips to retell these significant moments, using drawings, speech bubbles and captions to bring the stories to life!



HAUROKO ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Principal Awards

Kōwhai - Madison for being a focused learner in and out of the classroom.

Mataī - Grace for ensuring work is completed to high standards while consistently supporting others.

Mataī - Lachy for having initiative and utilising this in all areas of learning to grow.

Tōtara - Archie for being confident to ask questions to gain further clarification or information.

Tōtara - Riley for consistently actively participating in all areas of learning.

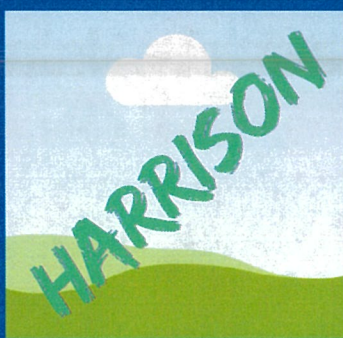
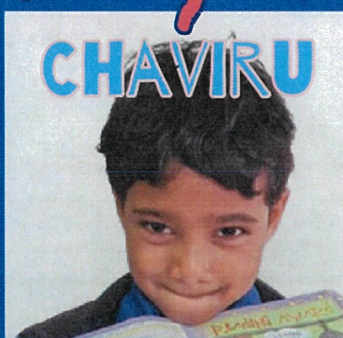
Rata - Jack R for seeking out opportunities to learn more in algebra and descriptive writing.

Rata - Isaac for writing a piece about a favorite place and a biscuit using descriptive writing that was impressive.

Rātā - Carter for consistently trying his best in reading, writing and mathematics.

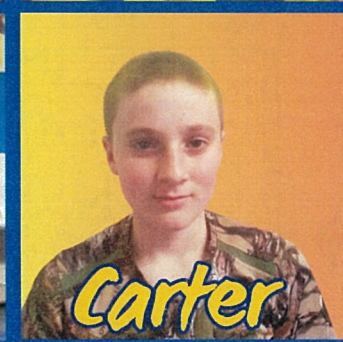
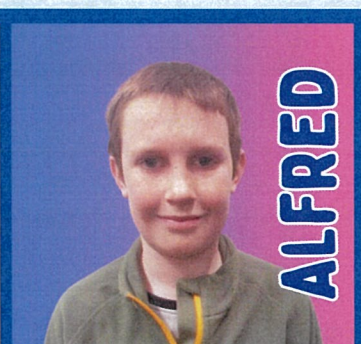
Rātā - Nethuki for being brave to try rugby and showing skill in this sport.

Hauroko Valley Students of the Week



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!



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 7

- Monday 31st August - Year 7 Have A Go
- 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 - Year 5&6 Camp Planting Fundraiser
- Wednesday 2nd September - Discovery Time 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm
- Thursday 3rd September - KSOM
- Friday 4th September - Rata Assembly

Week 8

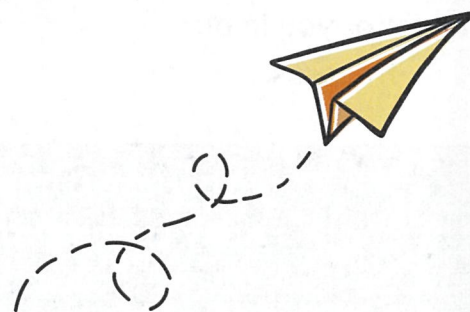
- Monday 7th September - Year 7&8 Girls Rugby 4.30 pm - Invercargill
- Wednesday 9th September - Discovery Time 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm
- Thursday 10th September - KSOM Concert by Students for Hauroko Valley students and families - starts at 10.30 am

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.
- Wednesday 11th, Thursday 12th and Friday 13th November Hump Ridge Track Year 7&8
- Friday 20th November - Year 8 Leavers Dinner.
- Teachers Only Days x2 - Wednesday 25th, Thursday 26th November
- Bannockburn Camp Year 5&6 Wednesday 25th, Thursday 26th, and Friday 27th November.
- HVP Production & Prize Giving - Wednesday 16th December at Tuatapere RSA

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;

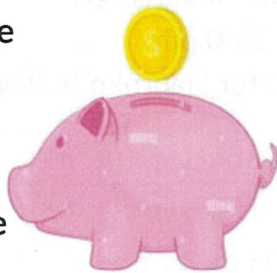
1. Use our school student management system via the HERO Linc-Ed App.
2. Ring and speak with Karen, or leave a message on the school phone at 032266753.
3. Email Karen at office@haurokovalley.school.nz - she will enter the absence, and this advises classroom teachers.
4. Text Karen 0277777520.

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



SCHOOL NOTICES



CONCERT

Hauroko Valley Primary

THURSDAY | SEPTEMBER 10 | 10:30 AM

COME AND CELEBRATE
YOUR CHILD'S HARD WORK
AND MUSICAL PROGRESS!

