



TERM 1 WEEK 8 2024



Week: Mon 18th-Fri 22nd March

HVP HAPPENINGS

Nau mai hoki mai e te whānau, kumusta,

School Buses. The majority of our students travel to & from school by bus. Please let us know if your child/ren are not travelling on the bus in the afternoon. We rely on this information when a child isn't sure what the plan is. If we don't have any message before 3.00 pm, then we will put children on the bus. Letting us know you are running late or plans have changed, is also advisable. Telephone the office at 032266753 and leave a message, as these are checked daily by staff.

Please indicate in the Hauroko Valley School bus book, if you pick up your child. This is located on the desk in the office, and a simple - (dash) indicates your child is not travelling on the bus for that afternoon and shows us, that they have been collected.

Not all staff members have their cell phones on them while in class. Emails are not always checked either, while teachers work with children, throughout the school day. We do our best, to get everyone to where they are supposed to be, however do apologise for any inconvenience caused when someone misses the bus.

The 2024 **Blackmount Trail Ride** was a massive fundraising event for Hauroko Valley Primary School. Our Home and School team started this journey last year, sourcing sponsorship, before the event. A lot goes on behind the scenes in preparation for an event of this size. This year was our biggest yet. Thank you for all of your contributions supporting our children, so we can continue to provide opportunities in and beyond the classroom walls.

Thanks for joining us to officially open our **Tiger Turf**. On behalf of Hauroko Valley Primary School, we acknowledge Nic and Rebecca who spent considerable time sourcing sponsorship. Both Rebecca and Nic were driven to source a versatile turf, so we have a surface we can utilize for teaching and learning integrating across the curriculum. It will be extremely durable and last for many years, becoming a valuable long-term asset for our school and community.

Good Luck to all **Southland Athletic** qualifiers, who head to Surrey Park, in Invercargill on Sunday 24th March for run, jump and throw events. Parking is always a challenge on a busy day at Stadium Southland, so please allow additional time. If your child/ren is late for their event, there is a chance of being disqualified across all events. Remember shoes are required for shot put and discus. Head to the seating when you enter to grab a Western Southland polo shirt which is worn, along with suitable dark coloured shorts. Remember a gold coin entry fee for spectators is payable at the gate.

The **Southland Boys High School Visit** has been scheduled for next week on Tuesday 26th March. This is for a community information evening to find out more about Coldstream Hostel. Join us in the Staffroom from 7.00 pm to meet Sue and Cameron from Coldstream.

The **Western Southland Swimming Championships**, is being held at the Riverton Community Pool next Thursday 28th March. Hauroko Valley Primary is hosting, so anyone that can attend to support us in running this event would be fantastic. We have several children competing, so wish the following the best of luck.

8 year olds - Della

9 year olds - Hadlee, Grace, Corbin, Layla and Oscar

10 year olds - Finley, Aydee, Mason, Carter, Tori, Isaac, Angus and Connor

11 year olds - Daniel, Jonty, Maddi, Jack, Boe, Cassie and Dusty

12 year olds - Sam, Sienna, Jake, Libby, Oliver and Tomas

Julia Waikato, Principal/Tumuaki

On behalf of Hauroko Valley Primary School Staff

MIGHTY MATAI

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In Matai, we have been hard at work creating visual representations of our Pēpeha. These include aspects of our identity and our whakapapa - our family. It also shows where we are from and our connections to the land around us. Well done Matai



We have created a class treaty for our classroom. We have signed it using Kākahu feathers that we have made into a cloak. It looks terrific!

We have finished off all of our All About ME! artwork and have it on display.



DATES & EVENTS

2024 Term Dates

Term 1 - Thursday 1st Feb - Friday 12th April

Term 2 - Monday 29 April - Friday 5 July

Term 3 - Monday 22 July - Friday 27 September

Term 4 - Monday 14th October - Monday 16th December

MARCH

- Sunday 24th March - Southland Primary School Athletics Champs
- Tuesday 26th March - Rātā/Year 7&8 Have A Go
- Tuesday 26th March - Mataī EOTC
- Tuesday 26th March - SBHS Visit 7.00 pm at HVP
- Thursday 28th March - Western Swimming Championships at Riverton Swimming Pool, hosted by Hauroko Valley Primary School
- Friday 29th March - Good Friday

APRIL

- Monday 1st April - Easter Monday (Public Holiday/no school)
- Tuesday 2nd April - Southland Anniversary Day (Public Holiday/no school)
- Friday 5th April - Rata Assembly 2.20 pm
- Friday 12th April - End of Term
- Thursday 25th April - Anzac Day

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 (Salmon or Roast Beef) \$6
- Muffin \$5
- Cheese Roll \$3
- Scone \$5
- Sausage Roll \$5



YEAR SEVEN VISION SCREENING

The Vision Hearing Technicians from Te Whatu Ora - Southern will be visiting your school to screen all year seven students for distance vision shortly.

Screening Provided:

- Distance Vision (Amblyopia & Hyperopia)**
This determines how well your child can see at a distance. It involves reading an eye chart.

If you **do not** wish your child to be screened, please fill out an opt-out slip, which are available at the school office before our visit.

*This free vision check is **not required** if student wears glasses and/or is currently under care of an optometrist or eye specialist (with in the last six months). In this case you **do not** need to fill in an opt-out slip as we ask all children before we screen if they fall into this category.*

Te Whatu Ora
Health New Zealand

Vision Hearing Team
0800885504
visionhearing@southernhb.govt.nz

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

Waiau Area School is hosting the Southern Area Schools Tournament on 15th – 17th May. Students are being billeted out into the community for the duration of their stay while they compete in an array of sports. **If any families are able to host billets please let Waiau Area School Office (032266285) or Lea (0274371413) know.** Thanks in advance for your support towards this amazing tournament.

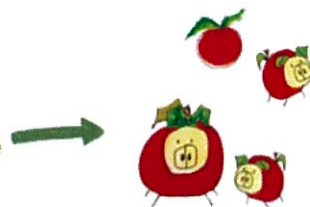
KIDS COMPETITIONS

Bring named entries to Riverton Primary School Hall on Saturday after 10am



← Fill a jar with flowers

Find a fruit or vegetable with a personality, or make your own creature!



RIVERTON HERITAGE HARVEST FESTIVAL

23rd & 24th
March 2024

www.sces.org.nz



COLDSTREAM HOSTEL

Join the brotherhood!

Coldstream are the reigning champions for Athletics Day, having won eight years in a row! Their strength lies in the brotherhood they share. Join us at one of our community information evenings and find out how to become part of the Coldstream legacy.

Coldstream Hostel provides a supportive home environment, and encourages independence, self-worth and a sense of belonging. This, combined with the boarders' academic, sporting, and cultural activities, provides young men with a fulfilling and secure home away from home.

Applications for boarding in 2025 are now open – spaces are limited.

11 Lees Street 03 218 6013 coldstream@sbhs.school.nz www.sbhs.school.nz

coldstreamhostel southlandboys southlandboyshigh

Hauroko Valley

Tuesday 26 March 2024, 7pm
Hauroko Valley School
956 Clifden Highway, Clifden

Mossburn

Wednesday 27 March 2024, 7pm
Dome Cafe, 31 Devon Street, Mossburn

Mandeville

Wednesday 3 April 2024, 7pm
Miss Cocoa Coffee, 1558A Waimea Highway
Mandeville

Coldstream Hostel

Thursday 4 April 2024, 7pm
Coldstream Hostel
Southland Boys' High School

Waihōpai Rūnaka welcomes you to

MURIHIKU MARAE COMMUNITY DAY

Sunday 7th April,
12pm-4pm

**KAPA HAKA
WEAVING
DIY POI**

FOOD TRUCKS, BOUNCY
CASTLES, TAONGA MĀORI
and more

Performing Acts include:
Ngā Hau e Whā Kapa
Haka, Hamiora Tuari,
Michael Kuresa,
Secondary Schools Kapa
Haka and more

RSVP is not necessary; this event is FREE and open to everyone. Money required for food trucks and stalls.

NAU MAI, HAERE MAI
408 Tramway Road, Invercargill
Weather dependent: Postponement date 13 April

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN at Queens Park

WOULD YOUR CHILD LIKE A
FREE TOUR OF THE ANIMAL
RESERVE AND AVIARY AT
QUEENS PARK?

Get to meet the amazing animals and birds that call the park home with a specially-conducted tour with Queens Park Living Species Officers.

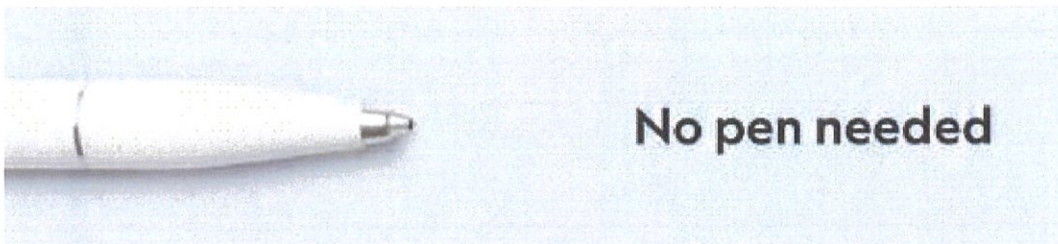
Dates available:

Tuesday 16 April, 10.45am
Tuesday 23 April, 10.45am

Children aged from 5-13 are welcome and must be accompanied by an adult.
Limited to 20 including caregivers. Bookings essential.

Starting at the Aviary then onto the Animal Reserve, you could then have a picnic in the park, visit the playground, or perhaps have lunch at The Cheeky Llama Café to round off your visit.

To book:
E: Parks.recreation@icc.govt.nz
P: 03 219 9070
or call in to the Parks Office in Queens Park.



No pen needed

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