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VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

place



our stories

Term 2, Week 6, 2025

Newsletter - Issue #15

Week: 3rd June - 6th June 2025

Kia ora e te whaanau, kumusta, ayubowan,

Congratulations to those students who competed at Western Southland Cross Country in Otautau yesterday. We had outstanding efforts from all of our runners - well done! Thanks to Otautau Primary School, which hosted the event. As always, the course was gruelling, with Holt Park's steps a challenge!

To qualify, students had to place in their respective age groups in 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, or 6th. The following qualified for Southland Cross Country on Friday, 13th June at Waimumu. All information regarding the Southland Primary School Cross Country Championships has been distributed to qualifiers today.

10 years - 1st Della, 3rd Jackson and 4th Lauren. (Notable achievement, Stanley 8th)

11 years - 5th Hadlee, 7th Connor - qualified, (Notable achievements Grace 7th, Cohen 8th, Jack M, 9th, Harper 10th and Griffin 11th).

12 years - 2nd Flynn, 4th Angus, 5th Lola and Carter and 6th Finley and Ilyssa

13 years - 3rd Fergal and Louie 6th. (Notable achievements, Boe 8th.)

Next week, our Year 7&8 students head into Deep Cove for their School Camp. The camp is for 4 days and 3 nights. Thanks to Suz and Sheryl for organising the food. Thank you to each of our families who have contributed to food for camp, we will be well fed. We are excited to have the following parents attending to support our activities - Lindsay, Rob, Kate E, Jeremy, Marilyn, Chris, and Suz, along with Sally and I.

Getting to Deep Cove is a multi-stage process with parents transporting students from Hauroko Valley Primary School to Manapouri. From Pearl Harbour, we boat from Manapouri to West Arm. Gear and people are transferred to a coach that takes us from West Arm over the Wilmot Pass to Deep Cove. This journey in itself is a special trip, and we are looking forward to sharing our adventures with you soon.

Good luck to the following students who have been selected to represent Hauroko Valley Primary School at the Young Einsteins Quiz next week. Our Year 5&6 students were eager to try out for the teams, showing skill in their knowledge of countries' flags, music artists and songs, general knowledge, science, and current events. To further grow our knowledge, students have been continuing to complete quizzes in preparation.

Hauroko Hot Shots - Oscar, Stanley, Grace, and Jackson

Hauroko Hunters - Cohen, Hadlee, Layla, and Lauren

Next Friday, our mid-year reports head home. These have been altered to reflect the Phases, instead of Levels, for the New Zealand Curriculum. This is to introduce the phases as learners journey through each year level.

Phase 1			Phase 2			Phase 3	
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8

We have continued to assess and report as per usual for English, Reading, Writing, and Mathematics. This means no change from last year to this for continuity. From next year, there will be changes as we move towards the Refreshed Curriculum. Our teaching staff are actively engaging in Professional Learning to unpack the Refreshed English and Mathematics and Statistics Curriculum. This will be implemented into teaching and learning programmes as we go. Please check out HERO to book a parent-teacher interview for 24th & 25th June for Matai, Totara and Rata class teachers. Kowhai meetings will take place in July on 15th and 16th, so book now! Have a great weekend and catch you next week.

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

MIGHTY MATAI

Term 2, Week 6



**MITEY MENTAL HEALTH
LEARNING**



WRITING



LEGENDS ART

WHAT'S ON IN MATAI

Mitey Mental Health

Belinda from Mitey has returned to HVP. Matai have been learning about navigating tricky social situations in friendship contexts. When to use your W.I.T.S (Walk away, Ignore, Talk it Out, or Seek Help), or how to reach compromises to solve a problem.

Writing

The Pesky Possum has returned to HVP! Students in Matai are very excited to continue writing about him/her. Matai are practising using their amazing Sentence Styles, Alliteration, and Precision Language in their creative Pesky Possum Writing.

Legends Art

With Miss Vaughan, Matai have been learning about Aotearoa Myths and Legends in preparation for Matariki and Polyfest. Matai have created some wonderful artwork around these events and legends. Come check them out!

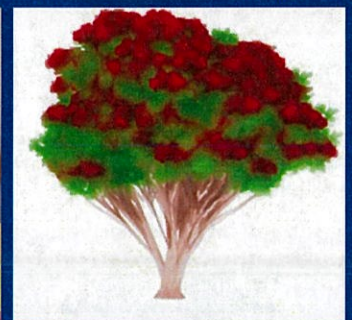
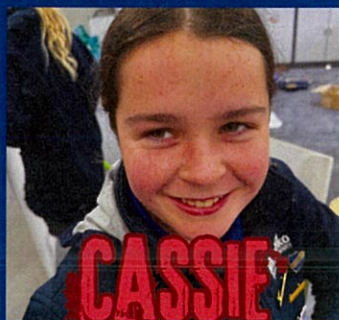
Music

Matai class have been learning to sing some waiata in early preparation for Polyfest, and for our end of term Matariki Celebration. They have been excited to sing Tūtira Mai Ngā Iwi, Matariki, and Rona.

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

Kōwhiri - Lincoln for knowing what to do at play and lunchtime at Hauroro Valley. Goldie for asking superb questions to gain further information.

Matai - Eve for demonstrating consistent responsible and thoughtful leadership skills inside the classroom and outside. Archie for sharing personal experiences with confidence.

Tōtara - Memphis for clever use of Digital Technology to showcase learning. Fletcher for super knowledge shown of students, staff and resources in Totara. Neilina for demonstrating consistent enjoyment of reading. Layla-Mae for consistent independent well established work habits.

Rātā - Boe for diligently thinking about learning, working collaboratively to complete tasks. Carter for superb demonstration of HVP School values and skilled hockey play. Dusty for impressive hockey skills shown at Thursday night hockey.

HVP
STUDENTS
of the week



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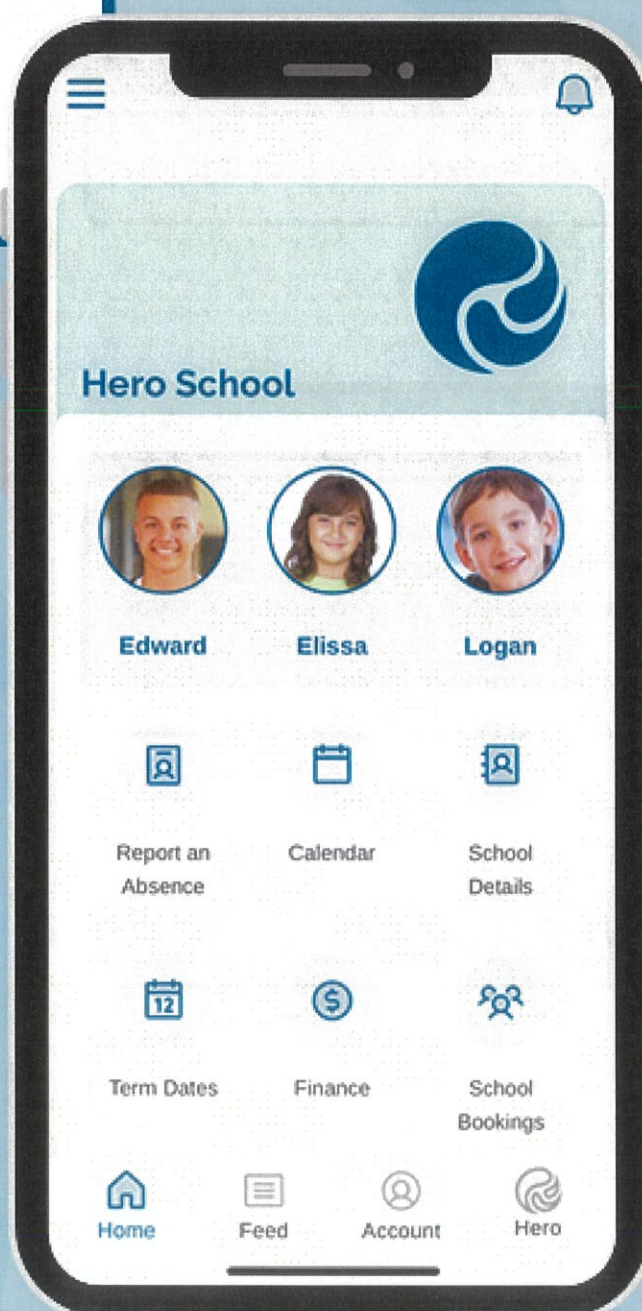
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If you encounter problems logging in, please check with your school to make sure they have the correct details for you.



DATES & EVENTS

Term 2 - Monday 28 April to Friday 27 June

**Public Holidays: King's Birthday – Monday 2 June &
Matariki – Friday 20 June**

Term 3 - Monday 14 July to Friday 19 September

Term 4 - Monday 6 October - Friday 19 December

Public holiday: Labour Day – Monday 27 October

JUNE

- Monday 9th June - Thursday 12th June - Deep Cove Camp Year 7&8
- Thursday 12th June - KSOM
- Thursday 12th June - Discovery Learning 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm
- Friday 13th June - Mid Year Reports go home
- Friday 13th June - Southland Cross Country at Waimumu
- Monday 16th June - BOT Meeting
- Monday 16th June - Science with Sue for Matai
- Tuesday 17th June - Science with Sue for Rata
- Wednesday 18th June - Science with Sue for Totara
- Thursday 19th June - Science with Sue for Kowhai AM
- Thursday 19th June - KSOM
- Thursday 19th June - Discovery Learning 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm
- Thursday 19th June - HVP School Disco
- Friday 20th June - Matariki/Public Holiday
- Tuesday 24th June & Wednesday 25th June - Parent-Teacher Interviews
- Thursday 26th June - KSOM Performance
- Friday 27th June - Matariki Breakfast
- Friday 27th June - Last Day of Term 2

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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@Hawroko Valley

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Hero App. Register with your email
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records.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Bringing back Riverton Whalers Rugby League.

Calling all those who wish to play league in the Union off season. Don't play for a town team when you can play with your mates. Why rugby league?

1. Keeps your fitness up in the off season.
2. Adds more skills to your league and union game.
3. Play with mates longer than just union season.
4. Extend your possibilities for playing in rep teams.

We're getting in early to share the **proposed dates** for this year's **Junior Spring Rugby League Competition**. The competition is scheduled to run across **6 Saturdays**, kicking off **October 25th** and wrapping up on **December 6th**.

Please note the following key details:

- **Start Date:** Saturday, October 25th
- **End Date:** Saturday, December 6th
- **Break:** No games on **Saturday, November 15th** to avoid a clash with the **Pacifica Series Rugby League Tournament**.

If you are interested in playing this season please let me know ASAP phone me, so I can enter teams and sort kit etc. Open to year 7 to year 13. Training will be held in Riverton Tues and Thursday 6pm to 7.30pm starting Tuesday 2nd Sept 2025.

Thank you

Scott Wilson

Riverton Whalers Rugby league coordinator

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