

TERM 2, WEEK 9, 2023

Newsletter

Issue 17

WEEKLY UPDATES

Week: 19th-23rd June 2023

Nau mai hoki mai e te whānau, kamusta, ni hao. 你好。

Congratulations to our Western Southland representatives who competed at the **Southland Primary School's Cross Country** last Friday. In the 10-year-old boys, there were 66 runners Flynn placed 15th and Finley 25th. For the 11-year-old boys Louie placed 34th, Fergal 35th, and Boe 54th out of 80 runners. For our 12-year-old runners, Jake placed 22nd with James 23rd out of 51 runners. While our 12-year-old girls had 40 runners in their race - Lily was 6th, Libby 7th, and Sienna 10th. For the 13-year-old boys Cormac was 26th, and George 28th out of 42 runners. Such tremendous results for our long-distance runners!

Kowhai class has taken the lead in being kaitiaki of our school environment. They have planted 30 broadleaf plants down our fence line near the school garden, to enhance our place. Thank you, Claire and Waiau Fisheries and Wildlife Habitat Enhancement Trust for providing this opportunity for our tamariki. Ka pai Kowhai! Check out their page in our newsletter.

HVP Clubs for our Year 4-6's have been enjoyed by our learners. We will continue through until the end of Term 2 so just one week to go. Thank you to the Pattersons for coming in each week for Card Making. We also thank - Kate G, Nic, and Cheryl that have supported Squash and Kate P, Marilyn & Nathan, and Fletch, who have supported our Young Farmer Club.

Today **Mid Year Reports** have been distributed to each learner for sharing at home. Next week we have opportunities to meet to follow up with these as part of our Home and School partnership. Please head to our Skool Loop App to book a time with your child/ren's classroom teacher/s. We value the time to catch up with each of you, so secure your spot today.

To start **Term 3** we have a change of classes with Rata becoming a Year 6-8 class. All Year 6's from Totara are moving through to Mrs. Dobson & Mrs. Harris. Half of the Year 4's are heading from Matai into Totara to join the Year 5's so Mr Pierson will have Year 4&5 for the rest of 2023. Matai remains as a Year 2-4 class, as well as Kowhai, remaining as our New Entrant - Year 2 classroom.

Thanks, Lorelee for this blurb! Please read and vote!!

Our **AgriKids** Teams of "The 3 Southern Girls" and "Western Boys" are busy out and about as part of a component for this year's Grand Final = Community Service. Thank you to those people and places that have supported our learners with opportunities to serve others. Please help our AgriKids Teams out by Giving Otago/Southland a vote! We have 2 teams heading to Nationals in July, they've been getting amongst the Be Farmstrong Challenge as part of the FMG Young Farmer of the Year Region Off. Every challenge completed earns them points for the Otago Southland team in an effort to win \$5,000.00 for the Southland Rural Support Trust. You can help them by following the link below and voting for Otago/Southland by simply entering your name and email, you'll also go in the draw to win a \$500.00 Prezzy card! <https://www.fmg.co.nz/campaigns/regionoff/otago-south>

Hauroko Valley Primary School & Otago/Southland Regional Young Farmers & FMG Thornbury Young Farmers Club Nightcaps Young Farmers Club.

Nga mihi,

Julia on behalf of the HVP Staff

KOWHAI PLANTING

Kowhai class were very lucky to have Claire Jordan come along and help us to plant some broadleaves. We planted these down at the back of the school. We enjoyed independently planting the broadleaf.

On Wednesday, Kowhai planted some broadleaf with my Mum at school. We put the broadleaf tree in some water and the tree made some bubbles. Only Kowhai got to plant them.

By Eve



Yesterday we planted 30 broadleaf trees. When we put the trees in the bucket of water they made bubbles. When you see the bubbles stop that means they are not thirsty anymore.

By Frank





THE SING THING



29 singers from Hauroko Valley attended The Sing Thing at Stadium Southland, Invercargill in June. They sang with 900 others, which is an impressive choir!



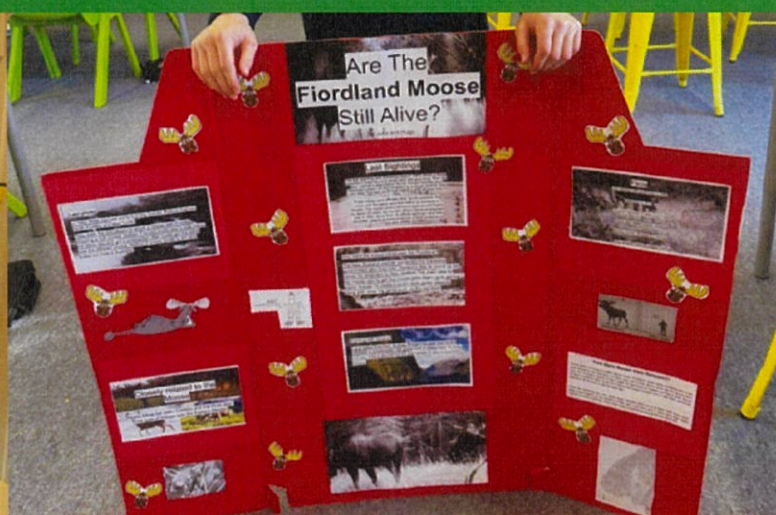
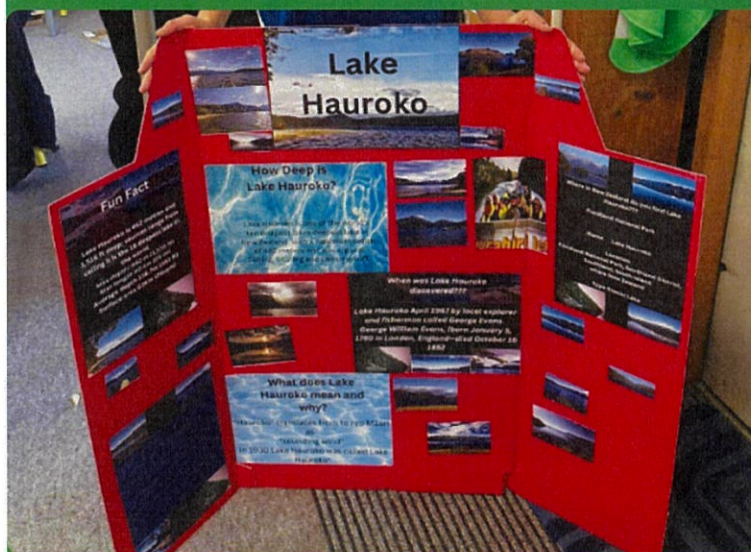
Songs included "Wim-o-weh", "Cockles & Mussels", "Daisy Bell", "My Bonnie", "Rubber Duckie" and "Pokarekare Ana", "Jamaican Farewell/Oh Island In The Sun", "It's A Long Way To Tipperary", "Swinging On A Star", "Te Aroha", "Tutira Mai Nga Iwi", "When The Red Red Robin", and "You Are My Sunshine".

Thank you Miss Ross for rehearsing each week with our singers.

Social Science Fair ²⁰²³

RATA CLASS PREPARED A VARIETY OF HIGH INTEREST TOPICS FOR THE 2023 SOUTHLAND SOCIAL SCIENCE FAIR. IT WAS HELD AT THE INVERCARGILL WORKING MENS CLUB IN JUNE.

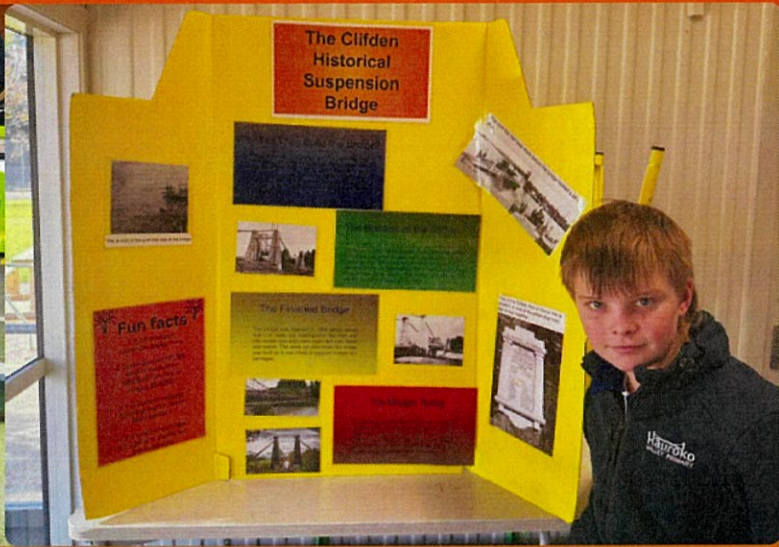
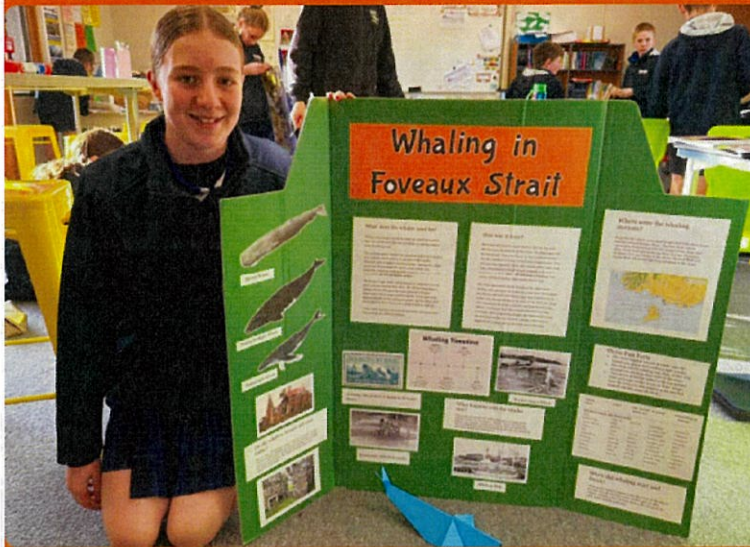
TOPICS RANGED FROM ANN ROBBIE, THE HUMP RIDGE TRACK, LAKE HAUROKO, THE FIGHT FOR THE WAI-AU & ARE THE FIORDLAND MOOSE STILL ALIVE?



Social Science Fair ²⁰²³

TOPICS RANGED FROM - WHALING IN FOVEAUX STRAIT, HISTORY OF THE WAI AU RUGBY CLUB, CLIFDEN HISTORICAL BRIDGE. ANN ROBBIE, NZ DEER, THE HISTORY OF BLACKMOUNT.

CONGRATULATIONS TO TOMAS & LIBBY FOR THEIR PROJECT ON "THE FIGHT FOR THE WAI AU", AS THEY WERE AWARDED A MERIT FOR THEIR CONSERVATION EFFORTS!



HAUROKO HAPPENINGS

DATES, Term 2-3

Term 2, 2023

JUNE

- Mid-Year Reports Go Home - 23rd June
- Technology Year 7&8 @ WAS - 26th June
- **Home & School Annual Meeting - 26th June, 7.30 pm at HVP in Staffroom - all welcome!**
- Mid-Year Parent-Teacher Interviews - Tuesday 27th June
- Mid-Year Parent-Teacher Interviews - Wednesday 28th June
- Deep Cove Camp sharing - Friday 30th June 1.30pm-2.15pm
- Assembly 2.15 pm c/- Rata - 30th June
- End of Term 2 - 30th June

Term 3, 2023

JULY

In Term 2 Holidays - Matariki - Friday 14th July

School Term - Monday 17th July - Friday 22nd September

Term 3 - No Public Holidays

- BOT Meeting Tuesday 18th July 7.00pm
- BOT Meeting - Monday 14th August 7.00pm
- Southland Netball Year 5&6 - 15th August
- Southland Netball Year 7&8 - 16th August
- Week 3 - HVP Poetry & Speech Presentations
- Week 5 - Cluster Speech Finals
- HVP Polyfest - Friday 25th August - 11.20am-11.40am
- Week 7 - Speech Area Finals
- Week 9 - Southland Speech Grand Final
- SMAC Maths Year 8 - Wednesday 20th September - 5.45pm

AUGUST

SEPTEMBER

SCHOOL NOTICES

Friday Lunch Orders

Sausage & Chips \$5
Fish Bites & Chips \$5
Chips \$3
Chicken Nuggets & Chips \$5
Ham & Salad Sandwich \$5
Bacon & Egg Sandwich \$5
Muffin \$4
Cheese Roll \$2.50
Dagwood (ham or roast beef) \$6
Sausage Roll \$5
Mince, Chicken, Venison Pie \$6



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COMMUNITY NOTICES



LEAN ON A GATE

Talk to a mate

An Invitation
and
An Opportunity

As a Rural representative or partner you might be the first to recognise when a client, colleague or partner needs support. Join Craig (Wiggy) Wiggins, Ravensdown Agricultural Communicator of the Year 2021, to learn tools and strategies for dealing with mental health issues, coping with the impacts of the changing face of farming in Southland.

This is a time to have conversations about 'tricky issues'. Come and share some food – a BBQ lunch. Have some fun. Take time to meet your neighbours and the new neighbours in the community.

We'll chat about staying well, about farm HR stuff, succession planning and how to get help when times are tough. Speakers from support agencies, and people from your own community will share their stories.

Featuring Jason Herrick, farmer, family man, fisherman, and part of Ag Proud NZ. A man who really knows about the rural mental health struggle.



Friday 30th June
The Shed, 14 Orawia Road,
Tuatapere
10am – 3pm

Southland's biggest family festival
is on this July!



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PRESENTS OUR...

DISCO PARTY

Holiday Programme

THURSDAY 6TH & 13TH JULY


9:30AM - 12PM

OR

1:30PM - 4PM

PLEASE REGISTER BEFORE
WEDNESDAY 28TH JUNE 2023

INFO@KSOM.NZ - 25 DON STREET - 0211339799



BACKING EVENTS
IN THE SOUTH

GREAT SOUTH

Events in Southland

Your Back Yard Events Calendar

Discover upcoming events happening
these July school holidays!

southlandnz.com/events-southland

