

Hauroko

VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Principal Post

14th-18th September

Kia ora e te whānau, kumusta, ayubowan,

Tuesday was International Dot Day, inspired by the book *The Dot* by Peter H. Reynolds. Its central message is that everyone has creative potential, and sometimes all it takes is the courage to start and "make your mark". Throughout Term 3, we have been exploring the many ways our learners can make their mark at HVP – in their classroom, through their learning, and as leaders. This culminated in a day celebrating dots, creativity, and what we can achieve both as individuals and as a team.

Thanks to Sally for leading this initiative through Health Education, integrated with Literacy and Mathematics. Each class teacher planned activities around creating and making a mark. In the afternoon, students worked in House groups, making biscuits and truffles to give to others, creating thank-you cards, tackling challenges that required perseverance, and using Scratch coding to design and create videos.

A huge thank you to Kaylene, Jason and their whānau, alongside the amazing organisations who gave our students such a valuable opportunity to experience agriculture on the farm. We know a lot of work and organisation goes into making a day like this happen, especially during the busy calving season. We really appreciate the time, effort and mahi you put in for our kids.

We wish Della and Angus all the very best as they head to Winton School for the Southland Speech Grand Final on Monday evening. It will be the final time they present their speeches, and what an outstanding achievement to have made it this far!

Good luck to Oscar, Cohen, Layla and Jackson, our SMAC Maths team, as they head to JHHS to compete in the Year 7 Southland Schools SMAC Maths Competition.

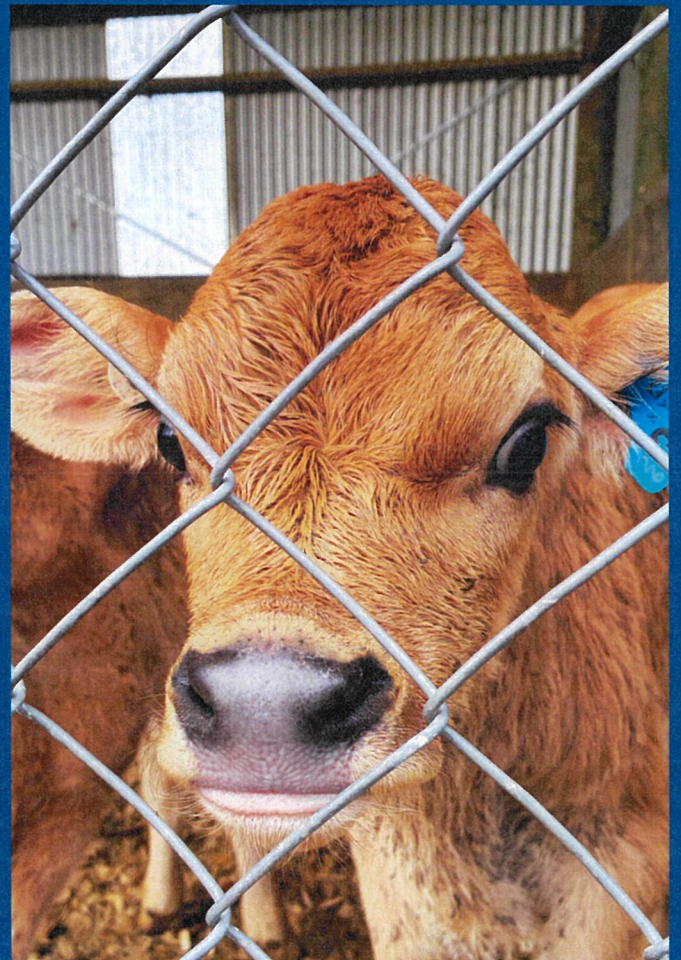
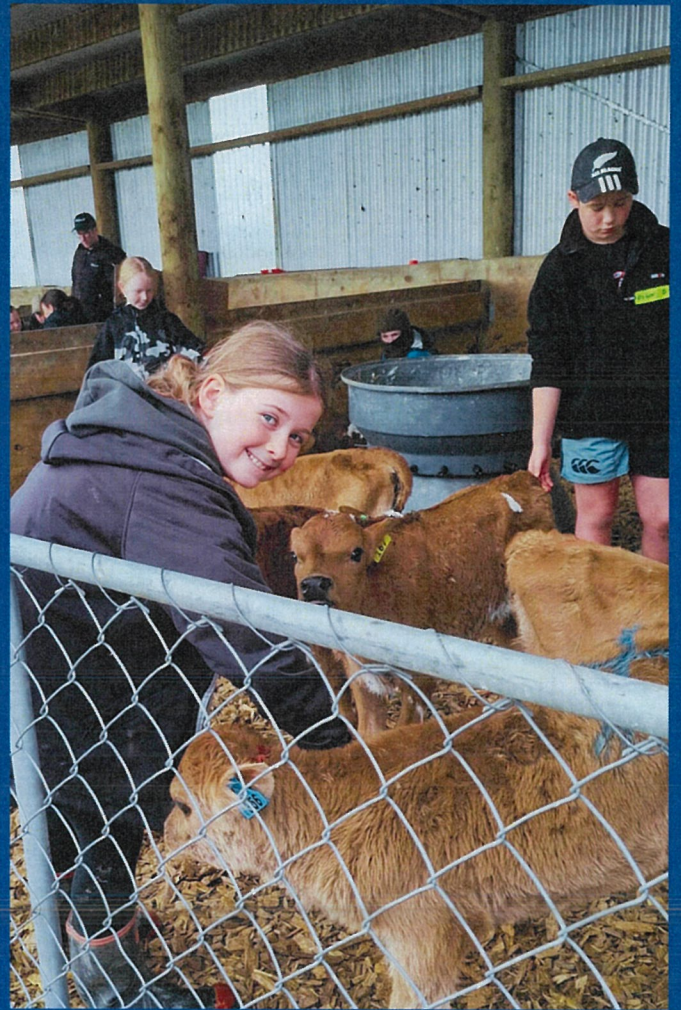
On Thursday, we are holding a movie afternoon from 3.00–4.30 pm, with separate movies for Years 0–4 and Years 5–8 (movies to be confirmed). This will be followed by our end-of-term disco from 4.30–6.00 pm. There is no cost. Check the poster in the newsletter for more information. To make life a little easier, students do not need to wear school uniform on Thursday.

Touch Teams will be confirmed shortly for Term 4, if you haven't completed this, do it today via Karen.

NB: Year 7&8 Food Technology has been scheduled for Term 4.

On behalf of the Hauroko Valley team, Julia

ALWAYS OUR BEST/ TONU TO TATOU PAI



Kōwhai Print Making



* Visual Arts *

We have been experimenting with print making techniques. First we painted the bottom of a paper plate. Next we printed onto paper. We experimented with a range of colours and patterns.

We also experimented with moving the plate around once placed on the paper. Lots of magical fun!





Toitoti Publication

Congratulations to Maeve, who's cleverly crafted autumn writing has been accepted for publication to Toitoti magazine. We are looking forward to seeing it in print - Toitoti 35 Magazine - in Term 4.



AUTUMN

In Autumn mice fall off the trees
and they scamper off in the
shimmery, shiny, sparkly grass.
The ground was wet and soggy.
Then they scampered into the
deep dark forest.

Maeve

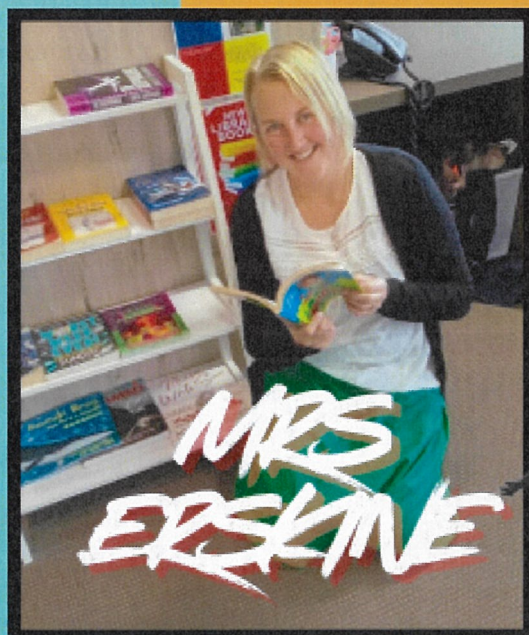


Reader Of the month



WHAT GENRE DO YOU LIKE?

FICTION - I LIKE FUN RHYMING BOOKS TO READ TO THE CLASS, LIKE HAIRY MCLARY. AT HOME I LIKE A MIXTURE, SOME NON FICTION OR BASED CLOSELY TO REALITY, HISTORICAL BOOKS, ROMANCE, BIOGRAPHIES, AUTOBIOGRAPHIES...



WHAT BOOK ARE YOU CURRENTLY READING?

CURRENTLY IN KOWHAI CLASS WE HAVE BEEN READING 'THE SWAMP EGGS'. I AM NOT READING A BOOK AT HOME AT THE MOMENT, I SOMETIMES READ TOO LATE INTO THE NIGHT SO I HAVE TO TAKE A BREAK FROM READING BOOKS DURING THE TERM OTHERWISE I WON'T MAKE IT TO SCHOOL THE NEXT DAY. ONCE I STAYED UP UNTIL 5AM TO FINISH A BOOK!

DO YOU HAVE A FAVOURITE AUTHOR

MY FAVOURITE CHILDREN'S AUTHORS ARE JILL EGGLETON, JOY COWLEY AND LYNLEY DODD. AND JULIA DONALDSON. I HAVE A LOT OF FAVOURITE ADULT AUTHORS, NORA ROBERTS IS A FAV, BRYCE COURTNEY, FLEUR MCDONALD, SARAH BARRIE..

WHAT BOOK WOULD YOU RECOMMEND TO ANYONE IN THE SCHOOL?

HAIRY MACLARY AND ZACKERY QUACK, IF YOU HAVEN'T READ IT READ IT AND IF YOU HAVE READ IT - READ IT AGAIN, I LOVE THE MEANING IN THIS STORY.

IF YOU COULD HAVE ANY BOOK CHARACTER FOR TEA WHO WOULD IT BE?

I WOULD LIKE TO BE THE MOUSE IN THE GRUFFALO, OR OUR TEACHER MISS POOL AND GO TO SCHOOL IN A HOT AIR BALLOON, OR IT WOULD BE FUN TO BE MRS O'MALLEY AND GO FOR A WALK IN ALLIGATOR ALLEY.



Beach Valley Dairies Ltd

FARM E.O.T.C



Our Year 0-7 students spent the morning at Beach Valley Dairies, the Bennett Family Farm. This Education Outside The Classroom opportunity provides our children with an on-farm, up-close look at calves and a range of agricultural modules. Each group of learners moved around the 12 modules with 10 minutes at each, learning skills and knowledge thanks to the expertise of local businesses and organizations. They even made a smoothie on a cycling machine, thanks to Fonterra!



Our Year 7s took on a leadership role, leading a small group of Year 0-6 learners. They impressed with their initiative, problem-solving, and tuakana-teina (mentor relationship). Great questions were asked and answered along the way!



Thank You!

Thank you, Jason, Kaylene, Sierra, Hadlee and team for providing an amazing opportunity for our tamariki.



Beach Valley Dairies Ltd

THANK YOU

A massive thank you to the following organisations and personnel who supported the Bennett Farming Farm Agriculture Experience.

Farmlands – Abbie, Luka, Tony

Ecolab – Nicky

Quiz – Kathryn & Sierra

Southland Honda – Sam

Ballance – Tess & Margot

Dairy NZ – Jeana & Nathan

LIC – Morghan

Otautau Vets – Ashleigh

Thriving Southland – Nicole

MPI – Jono

Fonterra – Katie & Alex

Calves – Hadlee



Only for HVP students



MOVIE NIGHT! at the Disco

THURSDAY

SEPTEMBER 24TH

MOVIE = 3.00PM-4.30PM

DISCO = 4.30PM-6PM

For those who would like to stick around,
join us after school for a movie.

Bring a comfy chair or beanbag and even a blanket!

NB: Students must remain in the MPB, not in classes or on the field.

- Popcorn provided -

The nighttime disco will begin after the movie.

ENTRY & BELOW FREE!

Chips, a drink, and glowsticks provided.

The theme is Movie Night at the Disco!

Come dressed as your favourite movie/TV character

Or, in your brightest and most colourful clothing.

Parents are welcome to hang out in the staffroom.
return to collect children.

AMBROSE GOLF TOURNAMENT

23rd October 10:30 am

Cost - \$200 per team of 4

Includes green fees, BBQ
lunch, home baking,
complimentary caddy for
holes 1 & 2, entry into all
novelty hole competitions, and
a free raffle ticket for the
hamper draw.

to enter visit the Hauroko Valley
facebook page or email
s.dobson@haurokovalley.school.nz

Entries close Thursday the 15th of October

DIARY DATES

Week 10

- Tuesday 22nd September Rātā golf coaching 1:00- 3:00 pm
- Wednesday 23rd September - Discovery 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm
- Thursday 24th September - KSOM
- Thursday 24th September - Movie 3.00 pm - 4.30 pm & Disco 4.30 pm - 6.00 pm
- Friday 25th September - Talent Show by a selection of HVP students from 11.30 am - 12.30 pm in the MPB

Term 4, Week 1

- Monday 12th October - Term 4 Starts
- Wednesday 14th October - Discovery Time 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm
- Thursday 15th October - KSOM - Kennedy School of Music Lessons
- Friday 16th October - Year 7&8 Twinlaw Walk

Week 2

- Monday 19th October - Western Southland Golf Festival in Riverton
- Monday 19th October - Board Meeting 7.30 pm
- Tuesday 20th & Wednesday 21st October for Year 8s EOTC to Dunedin.
- Wednesday 21st October - Discovery Time 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm
- Thursday 22nd October - KSOM
- Friday 23rd October- Rātā Golf Fundraiser at Tuatapere Golf Course

Week 3

- Monday 26th October - Labour Day
- Tuesday 27th October - Hauroro Valley Pet Day
- Wednesday 28th October - Discovery Time 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm
- Thursday 29th October - KSOM
- Friday 30th October - Lake Hauroro Walk Year 7&8

Week 4

- Wednesday 4th November - Discovery Time 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm
- Thursday 5th November - KSOM

Week 5

- Wednesday 11th November - Discovery Time 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm
- Wednesday 11th, Thursday 12th and Friday 13th November Hump Ridge Track Year 7&8
- Thursday 12th November - KSOM

Week 6

- Wednesday 18th November - Discovery Time 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm
- Thursday 19th November - KSOM
- Friday 20th November - Year 8 Leavers Dinner.

Week 7

- Teachers Only Days x2 - Wednesday 25th, Thursday 26th November
- Bannockburn Camp Year 5&6 Wednesday 25th, Thursday 26th, and Friday 27th Nov

Week 8

- Wednesday 2nd December - Discovery Learning 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm
- Thursday 3rd December -
- Friday 4th December - Year 8 BIG Day Out

Week 9

- Tuesday 8th December - Parent-Teacher Meetings
- Wednesday 9th December - Discovery Learning 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm
- Wednesday 9th December - Parent-Teacher Meetings
- Thursday 10th December - KSOM

Week 10

- Wednesday 16th December - last day of Term 4. No Discovery.
- Wednesday 16th December - HVP Production & Prize Giving at Tuatapere RSA Hall
- Thursday 17th December - Year 8's Wayne Egerton Art (half of the group TBC)
- Friday 18th December - Year 8's Wayne Egerton Art (half of the group TBC)

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;

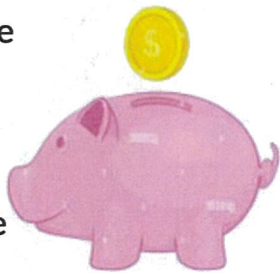
1. Use our school student management system via the HERO Linc-Ed App.
2. Ring and speak with Karen, or leave a message on the school phone at 032266753.
3. Email Karen at office@haurokovalley.school.nz - she will enter the absence, and this advises classroom teachers.
4. Text Karen 0277777520.

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



COMMUNITY NOTICES



TERM 3 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

@ **ILT STADIUM**
SOUTHLAND

FOR KIDS WHO LOVE SPORT!

SPORTS-TASTIC HOLIDAY PROGRAMME



**Mon 28 - Wed 30
September**

Sports-Tastic School Holiday Programme

Time: 9:00am-3:00pm (drop-off from 8:30am)

Cost: \$60 per day | \$165 for all three days

ZERO EFFORT. MAX PARENTING POINTS.

ADVENTURE PARK BOUNCE HOUSE



**Tues 29 September -
Sat 3 October**

Adventure Park ft. Bounce House

Sessions: 10am, 11am, 12pm, 2pm, 3pm & 4pm daily

Cost: \$15 General Admission

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO BOOK:

STADIUMSOUTH.CO.NZ



BUSHCRAFT & SURVIVAL SKILLS Holiday Experiences

CHILD VS WILD [Multi Days]

An Adventure quest in different locations. The first days are spent learning "bushcraft and survival skills ready to be tested on the final day in a teamwork survival challenge.

7 to 13 year olds

Invercargill

8.45am to 3pm

28th Sep to 1st October [4 days]

5th Oct to 7th Oct [3 days]

NATURAL COOKING CREATORS [1 Day]

A one day creative cooking experience preparing nourishing meals in the kitchen from scratch. Children will come home enthused, feeling capable and independent after a day with Geraldine from the Ferment Kitchen.

5 to 16 year olds

Invercargill

8.45am to 3pm

Thursday 8th October

BUSH KIDS [1 Day]

A one day bushcraft and survival skills experience.

5 to 16 year olds

Invercargill & Gore

8.45am to 3pm

Friday 2nd October GORE

5th, 6th, 7th and 9th October Invercargill

*Bushcraft and Survival Skills experiences include:

Advanced fire starting skills

Knife work, whittling, carving

Bush exploration, navigating, orienteering

Shelter building

Cooking on gas stoves/ fires

Survival first aid

Herbal medicine

Foraging

Natural Crafts

Nature Discovery

Our adventures explore the bush, estuary, beach and pine forests

*Every day brings a different adventure. Activities are weather, location and seasonally dependent

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WESTERN WOMANS TENNIS

**START DATE TUESDAY
20 OCTOBER**

- 6.30pm Start
- Home team provides supper
- Two rounds of doubles first to 7 or 9 sets wins
- We play all around the Western District at other clubs tennis courts
- We play on Tuesday nights - with the aim to start the competition at the 20th October. We have a Xmas break and start again in February.
- Teams of all abilities are welcome

**TEAM
REGISTRATION
DUE 11 OCTOBER**

TEAM
REGISTRATIONS
CONTACT:
ANNA
027 337 3267

COMPETITION
QUERIES
CONTACT:
SHARI
0273069284

**TEAM ENTRY
\$40**



Winton Football Club

The 5aside summer football league starts on Thursday 15 October and has team entries closing across the yr 1-5, yr 6-8 and adult grades on 25 September. Please contact 5aside.wintonfootball@gmail.com for an entry form or for any general enquiries

2026/2027 TUATAPERE Community Pool OPENING

The pool will be open for use from
SATURDAY 10TH OCTOBER 2026
OPENING DAY 11.00AM – 2.00PM

Come along on opening day to purchase your key
and get your tag activated.

2026/27 PRICING LIST:	
 Family Key	\$200
 Buddy Key	\$200
 Senior Citizens	\$170
 Access tag	\$15

\$10 OFF KEY
if paid on opening day

Payment plans can be
organised.
Contact Minessa or
Kaitlyn directly.

CONTACT TO PURCHASE A KEY:
Kaitlyn Mullally 027 304 1102 or Minessa Erskine 027 311 2112
or via Tuatapere community pool FB page
or Tuataperepool51@gmail.com

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MULTIPLAYER ESPORTS GAMING EVENT

FREE!

2025 CHARITY OF THE YEAR
SOUTHLAND BUSINESS
EXCELLENCE AWARDS

SATURDAY SEP 26
OTAUTAU SCHOOL, 17 ELLES ROAD

REGISTER WITH 'CORPS' APP
AVAILABLE ON THE APP STORE & GOOGLE PLAY

EVENT 1: AGES 8-11
EVENT 2: AGES 12-15

TOTS TO TEENS

CHILDHOOD IN AOTEAROA

FOR YOUR PARENTS

Out now!

MŌRENA,

Spring is upon us, and our latest issue has everything Kiwi parents need right now:
issue2609.tottoteens.co.nz

What's in this issue for parents?

- » 5 mistakes to avoid during an epic meltdown
- » The rejection reset
- » Navigating co-parenting with confidence
- » Tiny talk, big impact!
- » Bali bliss: ideas for your next family holiday
- » Get hooked on books!
- » Feeling crafty? Get your felt on!
- » Quick, delicious, and healthy treats for the ultimate lunchbox upgrade



