

Term 3, Week 8, 2025

our people



our stories

Newsletter – Issue #26

Week: 1st – 5th September

Kia ora e te whaanau, kumusta, ayubowan,

Week 8

This week, we were excited to receive our **Fuels For Schools** rewards, thanks to our families and friends who have contributed by purchasing fuel, for our school to receive the points.

-THANK YOU-

Ormsary Trust, Morley Creek Ltd, Totara Agricultural Limited, Waimara Limited, S & R Trust, Wainui Dairies Ltd, Belmont Station Ltd, Brinkburn Milk Limited, Lillburn Station Ltd, Lillburn Valley Dairies, Patterson Farming Limited, Smithill Limited, Multyfarmin Ltd, Thiven Dairies Limited, Lillburn Deer Limited, William Diack, Hauroko Downs Twenty20 Ltd, Wairaki Station Ltd, Western Heights Farm Ltd, Waitahu Limited, Birchgrove Holdings Ltd

We now have a pickleball pack - including the net, balls, and paddles, a set of match balls including soccer, rugby, and netballs, and a data projector and screen to come. Such excitement from our children!

Our classes have been asked what they would like us to purchase more of, thanks to our previous winnings from the Miharo Murihiku Polyfest Art Exhibition. So far, more books by favourite authors, or series, and soccer or rugby posts,

The board has purchased soccer and rugby posts to replace those that have worn out, having served us well over the years. These are being made especially for our school, in our school colours. We can't wait to see these return to our field, likely in Term 4.

Week 9

Good Luck to our EIS teams heading to Waianiwa next week for Technological Challenges. Thanks to Mr Pierson for training up our crew. We thank the Robertson and Reilly families for their support with transport.

Year 5 & 6 - Nelly, Jack M, Harper, Jack R

Year 7 & 8 - Alfred, Aydee, Jonty, Mac

Our Year 7&8 class has been invited to be part of the audience for the Otautau Primary School Production "A Hint of Snow White" dress rehearsal. They are attending next Thursday to support their Western Southland friends, and for us to see The Arts in action.

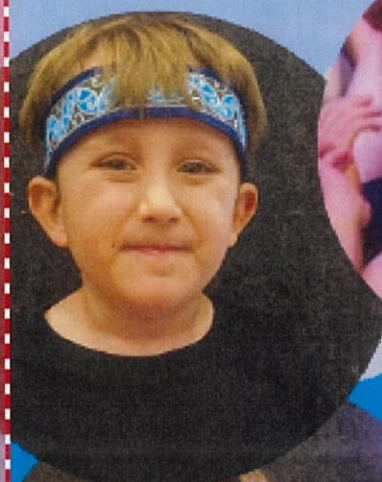
Next week, I am spending 3 days at the New Zealand Principals Conference in Wellington. This allows me to network with a range of principals from throughout NZ, including a special session for rural principals. This year, the focus is on ways principals can leverage energy and direction to effectively lead schools through periods of change, uncertainty, and transformation. This is especially relevant given the changing landscape of the Government and its Education Initiatives, as these are coming thick and fast.

We know you are all very busy at the moment. Hopefully, the Spring weather improves soon.

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

POLYFEST 2025

ADVERB
SENTENCES
ABOUT
POLYFEST



CAREFULLY, I WALKED UP
ONTO THE BIG, BLACK STAGE.
GOLDIE AND MAEVE

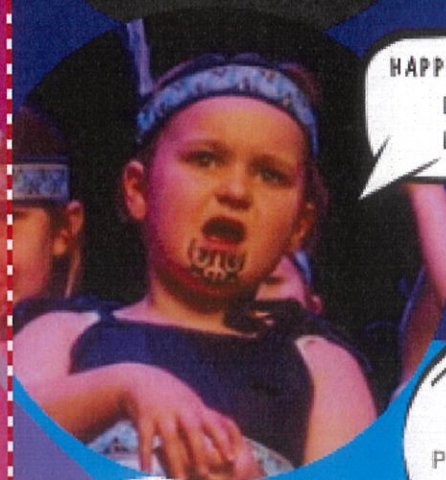
QUIETLY, I STEPPED ONTO THE
STAGE.
QUIETLY, I GOT DRESSED.
JOHN AND FRANK

SURPRISINGLY, I NOTICED IT
WAS REALLY FAST.
TANNER AND OAKLEY



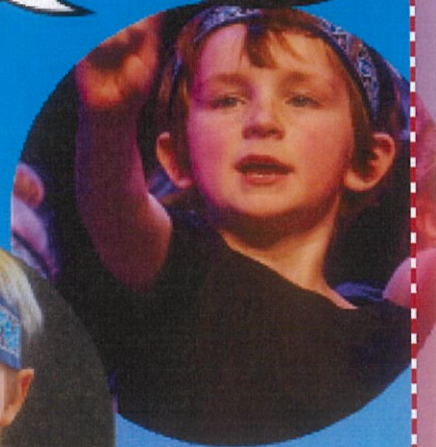
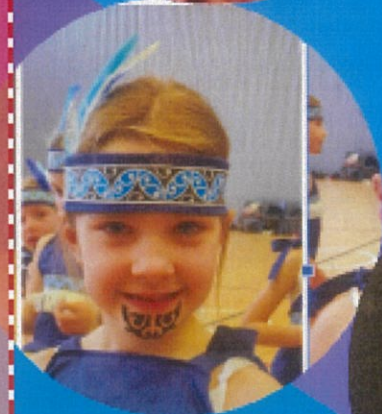
EXCITEDLY, IT'S POLYFEST!
PROUDLY, WE PERFORMED ON
THE STAGE.
BEAU AND LINCOLN


HAPPILY, I WALKED ONTO THE
BIG, BLACK STAGE.
LUCY AND PRAYDEN



QUIETLY, WE RAN ONTO
THE BIG, BLACK STAGE.
LOUIE AND DEX

QUICKLY, I GOT
DRESSED INTO MY
POLYFEST CLOTHES.
LUCAS AND GRACE





Building
towers to
show
friends to 10

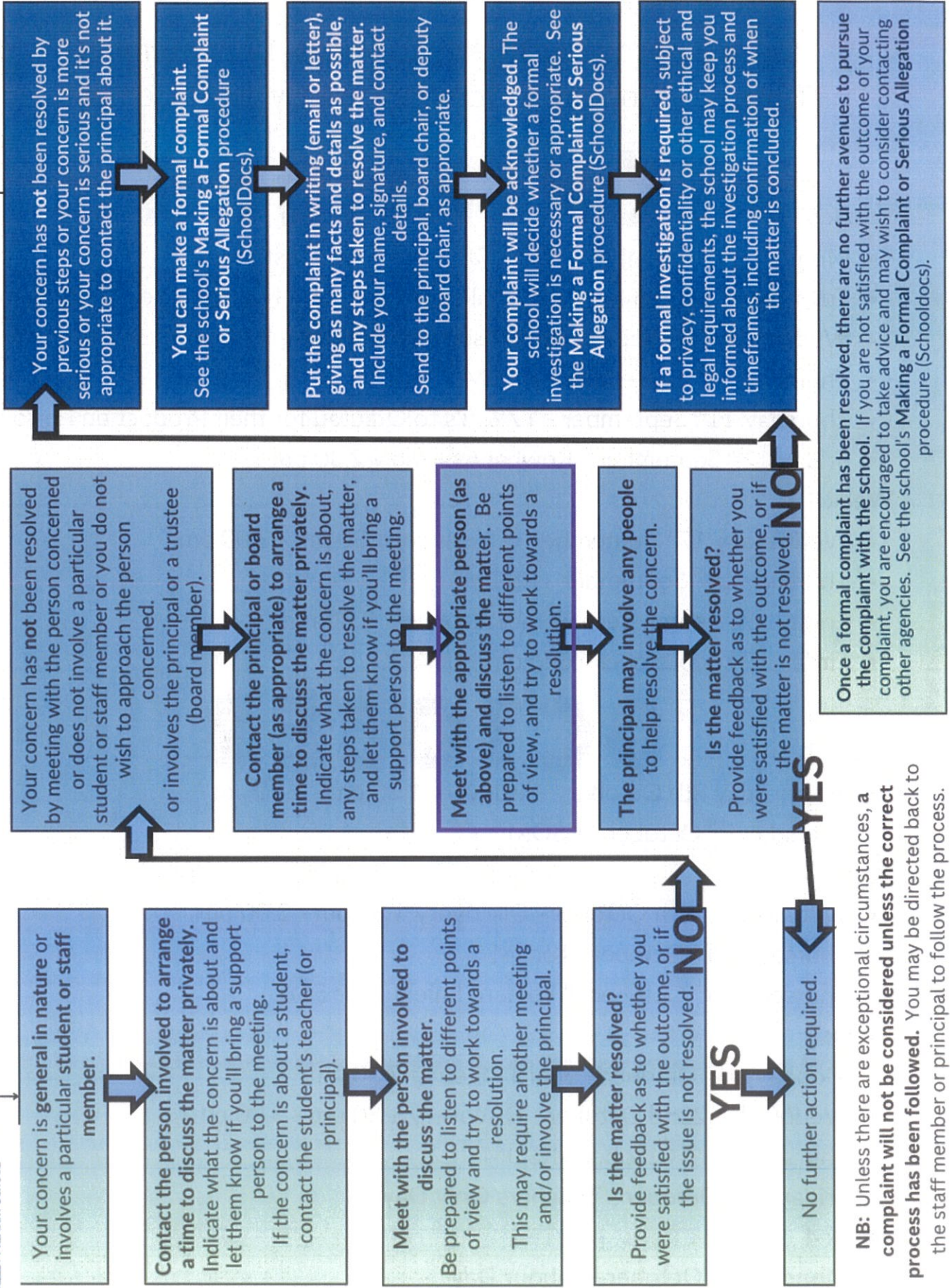
FUN WITH NUMICON

Large
addition
problems

Showing number
patterns. Ordering
numicon and
counting.

CONCERNS & COMPLAINTS

Most concerns can be resolved informally by discussions with the people concerned.



NB: Unless there are exceptional circumstances, a complaint will not be considered unless the correct process has been followed. You may be directed back to the staff member or principal to follow the process.

DATES & EVENTS

Term 3 - Monday 14 July to Friday 19 September

Term 4 - Monday 6 October - Friday 19 December

SEPTEMBER

Week 9

- Monday 8th September - Year 7&8 Have A Go (postponed)
- Tuesday 9th September - EIS Challenge (Year 5&6 team and Year 7&8 team)
- Wednesday 10th September - Discovery 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm
- Thursday 11th September - KSOM
- Thursday 11th September - Y7 & 8's to Otautau for their Production Performance
- Friday 12th September - Kowhai Assembly 2.30 pm

Week 10

- Wednesday 17th September - Discovery 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm
- Thursday 18th September - KSOM
- Friday 19th September - Totara Assembly 2.30 pm
- Friday 19th September - End of Term 3

OCTOBER

Week 1

- Wednesday 8th October - Discovery 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm
- Thursday 9th October - KSOM

Week 2

- Wednesday 15th October - Discovery 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm
- Thursday 16th October - KSOM
- Thursday 16th October - Western Shield Year 5&6

Week 3

- Monday 20th October - Board Meeting 7.30 pm
- Wednesday 22nd October - Discovery 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm
- Thursday 23rd October - KSOM
- Friday 24th October - Teachers Only Day

Week 4

- Monday 27^h October - Labour Day
- Tuesday 28th October - Hauroko Valley Primary Pet Day
- Wednesday 29th October - Discovery 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm
- Thursday 30th October - KSOM

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



School Account

If paying accounts by
internet banking,
please do so to

Hauroko Valley Primary School

Westpac:

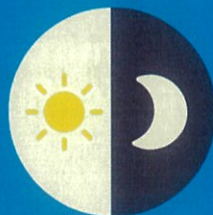
03 1748 0030028 000

To see your child's account, download
the Hero App. Register with your email
address that we have for you in our
records.



Remember to Brush...

**Morning
& Night**



Every Day

Why Brush?

Plaque is a sticky white layer full of germs (bacteria) that coats our teeth. Brushing twice a day gets rid of plaque. If we don't brush our teeth, these germs aren't removed and plaque quickly builds up. Over time, the plaque can cause holes in our teeth and also harm our gums.



2+2

is best to do!

2 minutes to brush all surfaces
2 x daily with fluoride toothpaste

Health New Zealand
Te Whatu Ora

Community Oral
Health Service



Talkteeth Southern

COMMUNITY NOTICES

2025/26 TUATAPERE COMMUNITY POOL OPENING

Pool will be open for use from Sunday the 21st September 2025

There will be an opening day on the 21st September from 2.00pm - 3.30pm where you can come along and purchase a key and get your tag activated.

2025/26 Pricing list:

Family Key \$200
Buddy Key \$200
Senior Citizens \$170
Access tag \$15

THERE WILL BE A \$10 DISCOUNT IF THE KEY IS PURCHASED BEFORE OR DAY OF OPENING

Contact information to purchase a key:

Kaitlyn Mullally - 027 304 1102
Minnessa Erskine - 027 311 2112
or via Tuatapere community pool FB page
or Tuataperepool51@gmail.com



CHILD VS WILD (7-13)

A three day adventure quest
22nd September - 24th September Invercargill
29th September - 1st October Invercargill

BUSH KIDS (7-16)

One day of bushcraft and survival skills
Monday September 22nd - Invercargill
Tuesday September 23rd - Invercargill
Thursday September 25th - Gore
Friday September 26th - Gore
Monday September 29th - Invercargill
Tuesday September 30th - Invercargill

A WILD DAY OUT (11-16)

A Wild and Game cooking experience
Friday October 3rd - Invercargill

BUSH, MAKE & BAKE (5-16)

Bushcraft, Crafting & Damper Making
Thursday October 2nd

WILD WOMEN

A wild evening for the ladies, mums and grandmums. A night around the fire and some fun night orienteering!
Friday October 10th 6pm-8pm

LIMITED TO 15 PLACES EACH DAY!

Gareth and Katie Oliver at: GarethandKatie@trueinnature.com
www.trueinnature.com Phone: 0226381497



ST JOHN LEVEL 1 FIRST AID RIVERTON

This one day course is ideal for first aiders in workplaces and anyone wanting to learn the basics of first aid.

- Gain confidence to recognise and treat everything from common injuries to life-threatening medical emergencies
- Learn skills to offer vital assistance and CPR before more experienced help arrives
- Course runs from 8.30 - 5pm. \$125 per person
- Venue: Riverton Rugby Club, 45 Leader Street

Friday 31 OCTOBER

Enrol Online



enrol online: www.reap.co.nz/westernsouthland
or contact Southern REAP to register
email: info@reap.co.nz or phone: 0800 111 117



Power Up Community Fund applications are open

Got a community project that needs funding?
Applications are open until midnight Sunday 19 October 2025.

How to apply

- For more information and to apply:
- visit meridianenergy.co.nz/community-support/fund/manapouri
 - call 021 733 931
 - scan the code below

