



Term 4, Week 6 2025

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Week: 10th – 14th October

Kia ora e te whānau, kumusta, ayubowan,

Week 6, Southland Science & Technology Roadshow

This week, our Year 4&5 students headed to Invercargill to attend the Southland Science & Technology Roadshow at Ascot Community School. They were detectives, working with scientific equipment by identifying its purpose. They investigated tree shapes, girth, and all about forces and motion, gravity, friction, pressure, circular forces, electrostatic forces, and the Venturi effect. The crew enjoyed splashing and sliding at Splash Palace to complete their learning experiences outside of the classroom. Thanks to parent helpers Nessa, Pete, Shannon, and Mr Pierson.

Year 8 Leavers Dinner

This evening, we celebrate our Year 8 leavers and their accomplishments in their time attending Hauroko Valley Primary. It is a treat to be able to host this onsite in our MPB. Check out our leavers' photos in the newsletter.

Week 7, Invercargill Public Library is where the Tōtara class heads before their physical activity in the afternoon. They are spending time with the education department, which is providing our children with LEGO, robotics, and exploring the library, including historical artefacts. **Mitre 10 Tough Kids.** Next week, our Year 4-6 students are excited to head to Surrey Park for the Mitre 10 Tough Kids course. It is a Mitre 10 and Active Southland initiative to get our children moving in fun ways, and is a reminder of days gone by - Top Town!

Adventure Race

Most of our Year 7 & 8s are heading to Oreti Sands at Sandy Point for the Southland Multisport and Adventure Race. This is a highlight for our Seniors, as they work as a team to complete rafting, biking, and running while using orienteering skills. Thanks to the Blair-Edies for offering their farm for a practice run for our students, before the big day! Good Luck!

Southland Golf Championships

Good Luck to our two teams competing at Drummond Golf Course, as part of their qualification at the Western Southland Golf Festival. Again, our players have to play an Ambrose golf tournament, with the addition of skill-based challenges. This final is a chance to showcase our skills, while also sharing our demonstrating of HVP School Values.

Jonty Carran Tackle 10's

We wish our Year 7&8 girls the best of luck for their games at the Jonty Carran Tackle 10's next Friday. They are playing at Otautau School and Holt Park, representing HVP as part of the Otautau team. The Year 8 boys are representing HVP as part of a combined Western Southland team - good luck to all of our players, for all games!

General

We have just over a month to go. Staff are continuing to work hard to maintain classroom programmes, where learning is the priority. Term 4 often provides additional opportunities for our children - Adventure Race, Tough Kids, Swimming, Trips, Camp etc...

Of late, there has been a noticeable increase in tiredness amongst our tamariki. This impacts how well a child functions in the classroom and playground. We have high standards and expectations of all learners in their academic, sporting, and cultural pursuits. Behaviour is also an important part of learning how to be a confident, connected, resilient, well-mannered person able to navigate their way through school and into the world. We are revising our Mitey and School Values to ensure our children are actively doing their best in learning and how they conduct themselves. We know doing their best looks different every day, and everyone makes mistakes. At Hauroko Valley, we work through a restorative process, which includes owning it, fixing it, learning from it, and moving on. I have also included the Community Code of Conduct as a refresher. Please read over and share with your children; there are expectations for all of us. Have a great weekend, hopefully the weather continues to be what we need.

Hauroko Valley Primary School team,
Julia Waikato, Principal/Tumuaki



Community Code of Conduct

What?

Hauroko Valley Primary School is committed to providing a safe, and healthy environment, for students, staff, and visitors.

Why?

Our Code of Conduct serves as a reminder to all parents, caregivers, and school visitors, that their conduct must support everyone's emotional and physical wellbeing, and not harm it in any way.

**When?
Where?**

The Code of Conduct applies:

- to all conduct, speech, and action, and includes emails, texts, phone calls, social media, or other communication.
- while on school grounds or at another venue where students or staff are assembled for school purposes (such as EOTC Activities, School Camps, Ski Trip, Sports Events - netball, Hockey, Rippa Rugby, Touch, Polyfest, Productions, Have A Go, Social Science or Science & Technology Fair, HVP Speeches, Cluster Speeches)

Standards of Conduct

Hauroko Valley Primary School expects parents, caregivers, and visitors to;

- treat everyone with respect
- work together in partnership with staff for the benefit of all students
- respect and adhere to the Hauroko Valley Primary School values
- set a good example for students at all times
- follow school procedures to handle any concerns or complaints
- adhere to school policies and procedures and any legal requirements - school docs.

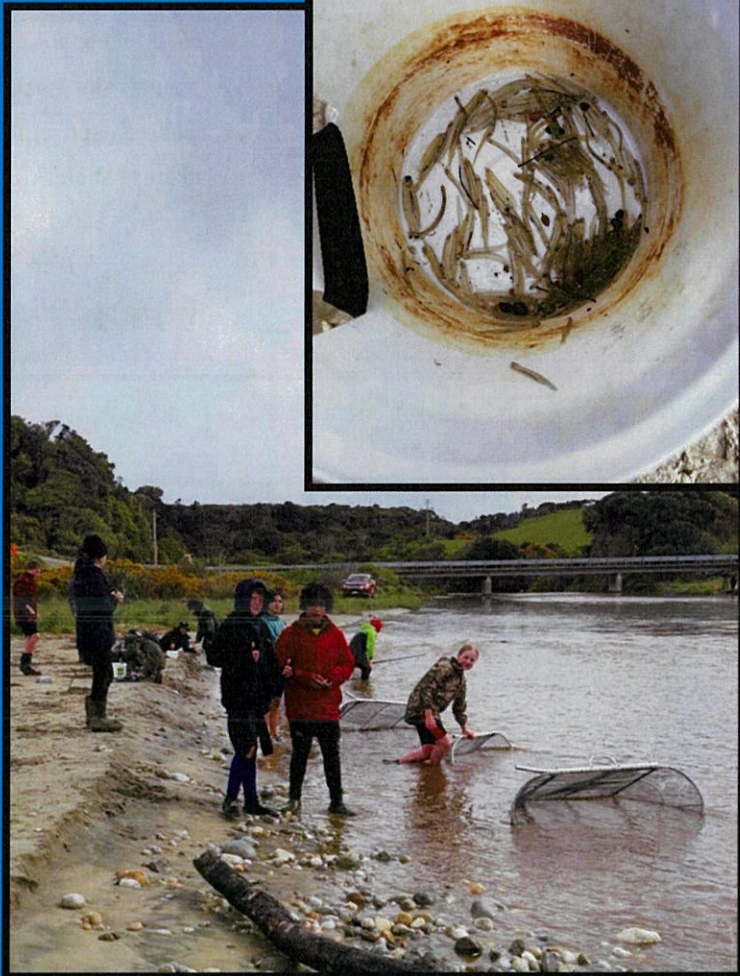
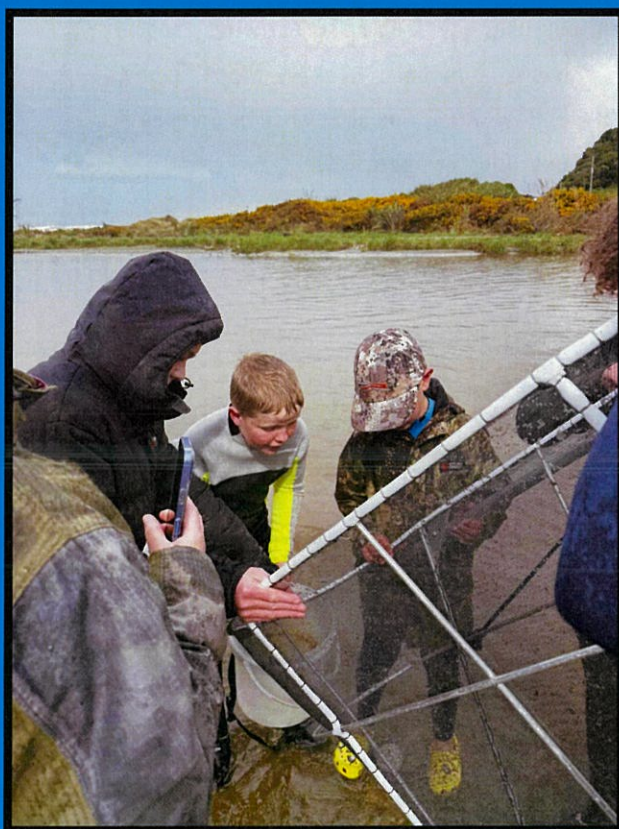
Whitebait- Have A Go

On Tuesday, the 21st of October Rata class swung by the Rowallan Burn for our whitebaiting Have A Go. When we got to the car park, we quickly unloaded the nets and split up into two groups. We gently placed our nets on the river floor, ready to cream the whitebait. Carefully, we lifted the nets only to find one white wriggler in one of the three nets. We returned the nets to the cold water to try again. Ten minutes later a big push came out of nowhere, and the icy water took Tori by surprise!

After our fun, enjoyable, and exciting day, we packed up the nets and had some bangers, marshmallows, and a taste of whitebait. Although I don't like the taste of whitebait, the bangers and marshmallows were scrumptious, and it was worth the time and effort.

I don't eat whitebait, but I love to catch it, and sitting at the river listening to the flow is my idea of calm. I also love the adrenaline when I catch lots in one lift. I wish we could go down to the river each day.

By Jonty Bennett





We are super excited to have Food Technology in action this term.

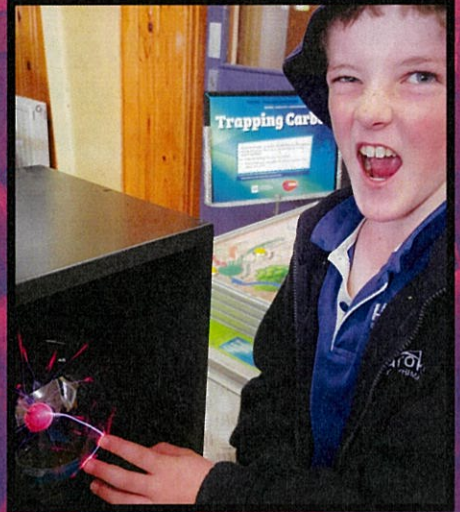
Last week we created sushi, dumplings, paraoa parai and tasted different pies.

This week we are excited to be visiting Last Light Lodge.



Our PE focus this term has been on the school value of Village. As part of this, we have been exploring orienteering- developing our skills in the sport while also reflecting on how the value of Village can enhance our experiences. This week, some of us were very fortunate to have the opportunity to put our learning into practice on a larger scale in the beautiful setting of the Blair-Edie's farm. We are so grateful for this experience. It provided an authentic and meaningful opportunity to apply our skills in a real-world context. Next week we get to put all we have learnt into action when we take part in the Southland Tri Club Junior Adventure race.

SCIENCE ROADSHOW 2025

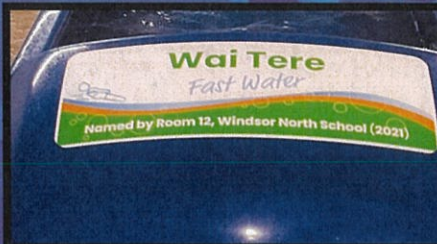
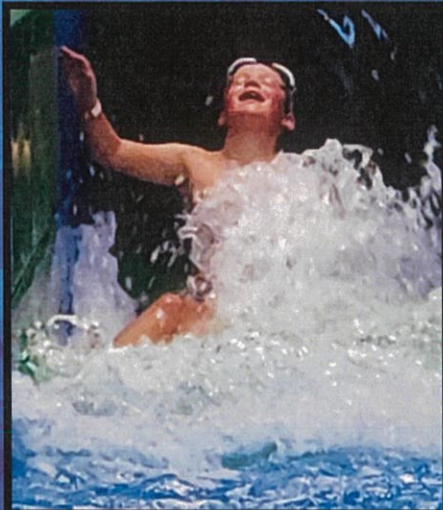


SCIENCE ROADSHOW

The Science Roadshow 2025, was all about climate change and the impact of fossil fuels. Students learnt about the vast amount of carbon in the atmosphere and oceans. Students also learnt about air pressure, the powerful force that surrounds us. They enjoyed the engaging interactive exhibits covering a wide range of science!



YEAR 4&5 EOTC



SPLASH PALACE

Students had a blast barreling down the Hydro Slides!! This is a big highlight of the annual Science Roadshow trip to Invercargill. Year 4's and 5's spent time in the wave pool and slides. Thanks to our amazing parents that helped to make this trip possible.

We ended our exciting trip with a lunch and play at Elizabeth Park. This lovely playground has a flying fox, tyre swing and loads of fun things to climb on. What a terrific end to our EOTC trip.

ELIZABETH PARK



YEAR 8 LEAVERS

Introducing our Year 8 leavers of 2025.

This evening we celebrate our graduates at a special dinner, held onsite at Hauroko Valley Primary School in the multi-purpose room. This occasion is marked by teachers sharing narratives of each learner's journey, including their talents, strengths, and achievements during their time at HVP. Each student delivers a speech highlighting memories from their time at Hauroko Valley. This is a time to reflect on the past, reminisce in the present, and consider future aspirations.

Good Luck to our Year 8 leavers - Mac, Maddi, Fergal, Daniel, Jack, Boe, Louie, Cassie, and Jonty.



Jonty Bennett



Cassie Egerton



Louie Egerton



Boe Gray

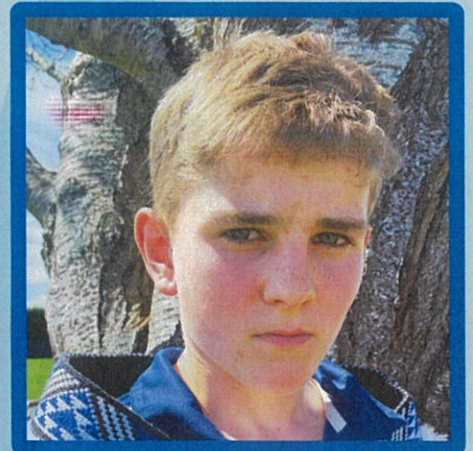
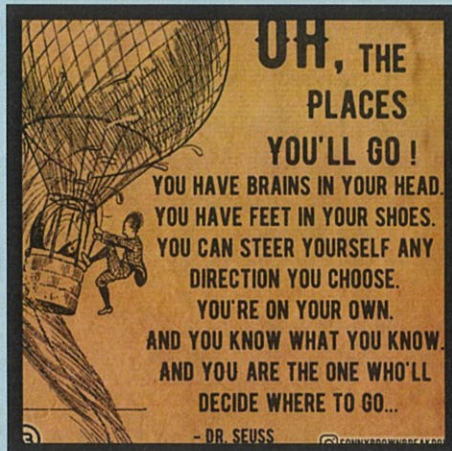


Jack Hewitt

CLASS OF 2025



Daniel Horrell



Fergal Legg



Maddi Norman



Mac Reilly

Each year when we farewell our Year 8 leavers, we have a tinge of sadness. However, we are proud to have been a part of each student's learning journey while at Hauroko Valley. Many of our students started with us as 5-year-olds and by the end of 2025, they leave as 13-year-olds. In that time, there has been a lot of growth, to ensure our leavers are well prepared for when they head into Year 9 at High School, College, or to an Area School.

A special mention to the following families who have reached the end of their time as part of Hauroko Valley Primary's whanau.

Thank you and farewell for now to the Horrell, Norman, and Reilly families. You will always be part of our school community family, and we look forward to reconnecting in the future.

Assembly Awards

Classroom Teachers Assembly Awards

Congratulations to the following learners for demonstrating a range of skills, knowledge, and understanding of Hauroko Valley Primary School Values, New Zealand Key Competencies, Mitey Mana, or Literacy, Numeracy, Inquiry, The Arts, Technology, or Health and Physical Education learning. Well done on your progress and achievements!



HVP
STUDENTS
of the week

Principal Awards - named as below, not photographed as above.

- Kōwhiri - Monty for being a thoughtful, helpful and responsible learner.
- Matarā - Sadie for managing herself and additional responsibilities within the day as an active learner.
- Matarā - Hazel for fluent reading showing accuracy, pace, expression, and comprehension.
- Matarā - Hannah for a terrific piece of writing that demonstrated preposition use throughout.
- Tōtara - Hadlee for a beautiful, creative piece of writing, making it intriguing for the audience.
- Tōtara - Harper for crafting a superb piece of descriptive writing.
- Rātā - Carter for being a fabulous team member in the winning golf team.
- Rātā - Maddi for superb telephone etiquette and organisation skills for the BIG Day Out.

Digital Technology

At Hauroko Valley Primary School...

Each learner using digital technology at school has signed the following. Please make sure that your child, knows there are responsibilities for everyone. These are important, so we can keep everyone safe.

- Students are to use devices when invited to for the purposes of accessing the curriculum.
- Students go online or use the Internet at school when a teacher is present in the classroom.
- Students are to use their school email accounts and logins provided by HVP when using devices at school. Personal accounts are to be used at home.
- Students are to use their own devices or class devices only, not those belonging to others.
- Students are not to use the Internet, email, mobile phones or any other ICT equipment to be mean, rude, or unkind about other people.
- If anything upsets me, is mean or rude, or things I know are not acceptable at our school, I will: Not show others, turn off the screen and let a teacher know straight away.
- I must not bring any ICT equipment/devices to school other than approved BYOD. This includes things like mobile phones, iPods, game consoles, cameras, USB drives and software.
- I will ask my teacher's permission before I put any personal information online.
- I will not use a VPN (Virtual Private Network) while at school.

Bring Your Own Devices

These posters are guidelines to what responsibilities students have in regard to Bring Your Own Devices for our Year 5-8 learners.

Please reread these and ensure your Year 5, 6, 7, and 8, child or children know what they are expected to be responsible for when bringing their own device for use. You can see what Hauroko Valley Primary School is responsible for, which fits alongside.

Students are responsible for

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Hauroko is responsible for...

VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL



DATES & EVENTS

Term 4 - Monday 6th October - Wednesday 17th December

Week 7

- Monday 17th November - Western Southland Touch Module
- Wednesday 19th November - Mitre 10 Tough Kids Year 4-6
- Wednesday 19th November - Adventure Race Year 7&8
- Wednesday 19th November - Discovery 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm
- Thursday 20th November - KSOM & Southland Golf Championship
- Friday 21st November - Jonty Carran Tackle 10's Tournament in Otautau

Week 8

- Monday 24th November - Western Southland Touch Module
- Monday 24th November - Home and School Meeting from 7.30 pm
- Wednesday 26th November - Discovery 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm
- Thursday 27th November - KSOM
- Thursday 27th November - St John First Aid for all classes
- Friday 28th November - Food Technology at Waiau Area School
- Friday 28th November - Tōtara Assembly from 2.30 pm
- Friday 28th November - Student Reports Go Home

Week 9

- Monday 1st December & Tuesday 2nd December - Parent-Teacher Meetings
- Tuesday 2nd December - BIG Day Out Year 8's
- Wednesday 3rd December - Thursday 4th December and Friday 5th December - Year 5&6 Borland Lodge Camp
- Wednesday 3rd December - Ki O Rahi Tournament Year 7&8
- Wednesday 3rd December - Discovery 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm
- Thursday 4th December - KSOM
- Friday 5th December - Food Technology Year 7&8 at Waiau Area School

NOVEMBER

DATES & EVENTS

Week 10

- Monday 8th December, Tuesday 9th December, Wednesday 10th December, Thursday 11th December, and Friday 12th December - Hauroro Valley Primary School Water Safety Skills at Tuatapere Community Pool
- Wednesday 10th December - Final Discovery for 2025 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm
- Thursday 11th December - KSOM
- Friday 12th December - HVP Carols in the Caves & Prize Giving

Week 11

- Monday 15th December - Final Board Meeting for 2025 7.30 pm
- Tuesday 16th December - HVP Swimming Sports & Final Day of 2025/Last Day of School
- Wednesday 17th December - Teachers Only Day
- Thursday 18th December - KSOM - final lessons for students.

2026 DATES

Term 1

Monday 2nd February - Thursday 2nd April

Public Holiday - Waitangi Day - Friday 6th February

Term 2

Monday 20th April - Friday 3rd July

Public Holiday - Anzac Day - Monday 27th April

Public Holiday - King's Birthday - Monday 1st June

Term 3

Monday 20th July - Friday 25th September

Term 4

Monday 12th October - Wednesday 16th December

Public Holiday - Labour Day - Monday 26th October

DECEMBER

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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