



Hauroko
VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

our place

our stories

Term 2, Week 8, 2025

Newsletter - Issue #17

Week: 16th June - 19th June 2025

Kia ora e te whaanau, kumusta, ayubowan,

Miharo to our Southland Cross Country competitors, representing HVP, and Western Southland with pride. A special mention to Della, who was placed 10th in 10-year-old girls. Well done!

Week 8

You might have noticed that at the South end of our buildings, we have a construction site. This is a planned upgrade of our windows and doors. The builders have completed the replacement of louvres and doors leading into the cloakbays/toilets. Our students have quickly adapted to placing bags outside the front of the classrooms alongside their shoes.

This week, they have completed Tōtara and Matai South side windows. To enable this to be completed, we have relocated classes. Tōtara and Matai have been in Rātā class until this has been completed, while Rātā have been in the multi-purpose space all week. The updated mostly double-glazed windows are looking great!

This week we've had Dr Sue in to share her Science knowledge and skills. Our learners have been investigating filters by designing an experiment to test various types, and using the knowledge gained to separate mixtures. They've investigated the properties of light and used pipettes to dissolve and measure density. Utilising microscopes has been part of learning, too. It is an invaluable time that we are thrilled to provide to our learners each year, thanks to the organisation REAP - Rural Education Activities Programme, which gives us access to Sue's expertise. Our school covers the costs involved for this week.

Tomorrow is a Public Holiday for Matariki. Matariki is the Māori New Year, a time of remembrance, celebration, and looking ahead to the future. It's observed with the rise of the Matariki star cluster (Pleiades). We are celebrating with a school breakfast next Friday to end our Term. (Refer to an additional notice for further information.)

Week 9

Next week we are holding parent-teacher interviews. These mid-year meetings are an ideal opportunity to catch up with one another as part of our home and school partnership. Please make a time to meet with classroom teachers. If these designated dates and times don't work, please reach out to arrange a time that works for everyone. If you require support with booking a time, call Karen in the office.

To support us with catering, please can you complete the RSVP form sent home in regard to the Matariki Breakfast, and return this to us by Monday, 23rd June. Thank you!

We haven't managed to organise a date for our school disco that doesn't clash with netball, rugby, or hockey, so this will be a day disco. To end the Term, we will hold our Matariki Breakfast/Brunch, Matai Assembly from 2.30 pm, and our school disco on Friday, 27th June. What a way to end the Term! Have a great weekend.

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



RĀTĀ



This week, back at school, Rātā Class has been working on camp responses. We created beautiful postcards from Deep Cove and wrote travel brochures using emotive language.

"Experience the thrill of catching a fish in the world-renowned beauty of New Zealand's largest National Park." – Angus D

"Imagine sitting on the tip of the wharf gazing into the glassy water, waiting for exotic fish to be hooked." – Dusty

"Picture this, a remote track filled with silence to be broken only by the crashing of waterfalls and the calls of nature." – Lola





RĀTĀ-MĀNA



MANA - AT DEEP COVE

At camp, we'll use our school values to build mana.



MANA



Mana is your personal strength and dignity.
It's the way you carry yourself and how you treat others.
You show mana when you act with respect, courage, kindness, and integrity—even when no one is watching.
You also protect other people's mana when you help them feel safe, valued, and included.



MANA WHĀNAU

Mana Whānau – I belong here.

At camp:
You're part of a team, cabin group, or class whānau.
You help others, get included, and feel supported.
You learn that everyone has a place and that you matter.

MANA MOTUHAKE

Mana Motuhake – I believe in myself.

At camp:
You try new things like fishing, food, or speaking up in a group.
You set goals and feel proud when you achieve them.



MANA TŪ

Mana Tū – I can handle hard stuff.

At camp:
You might miss home, get muddy, or face fears.
You learn to keep going, be patient, and bounce back.
You build resilience, courage, and self-control.



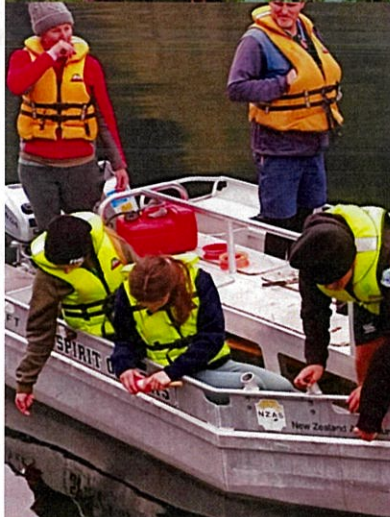
MANA TANGATARUA

Mana Tangatarua – I can understand different people and ways.

At camp:
You there are others with different backgrounds, ideas, or ways of doing things.
You learn to listen, share, and respect differences.
You practise being open-minded and kind.

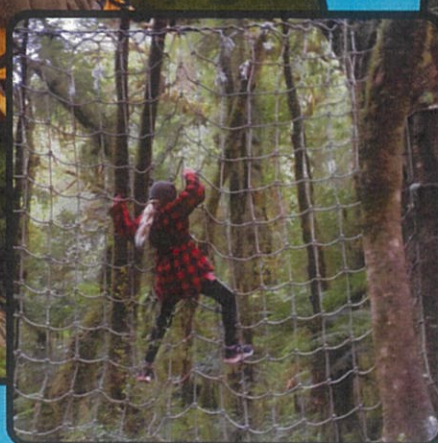
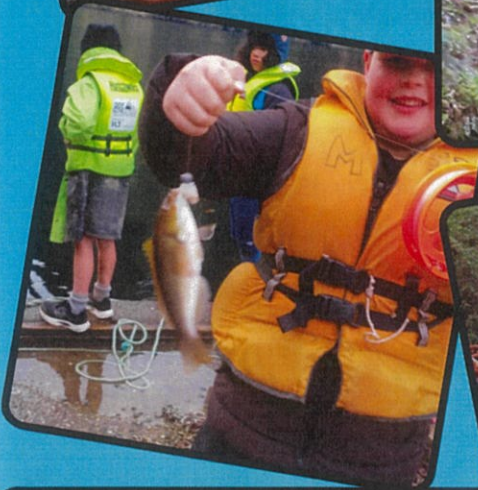


How are you showing mana? What are you doing to earn mana?
How are you enhancing the mana of others?



MANA

We saw mana in many ways during camp. Mana tū was shown when we climbed the steep Hanging Valley track, pushing ourselves through challenge and showing resilience. Mana whānau came through as we supported each other during the blindfolded confidence course by trusting our friends and guiding one another with care. We showed mana motuhake by stepping up to our duties and taking responsibility for ourselves. And being away from our families showed mana tangatarua by building new relationships, showing respect to others, and growing as individuals within our group.



SCIENCE

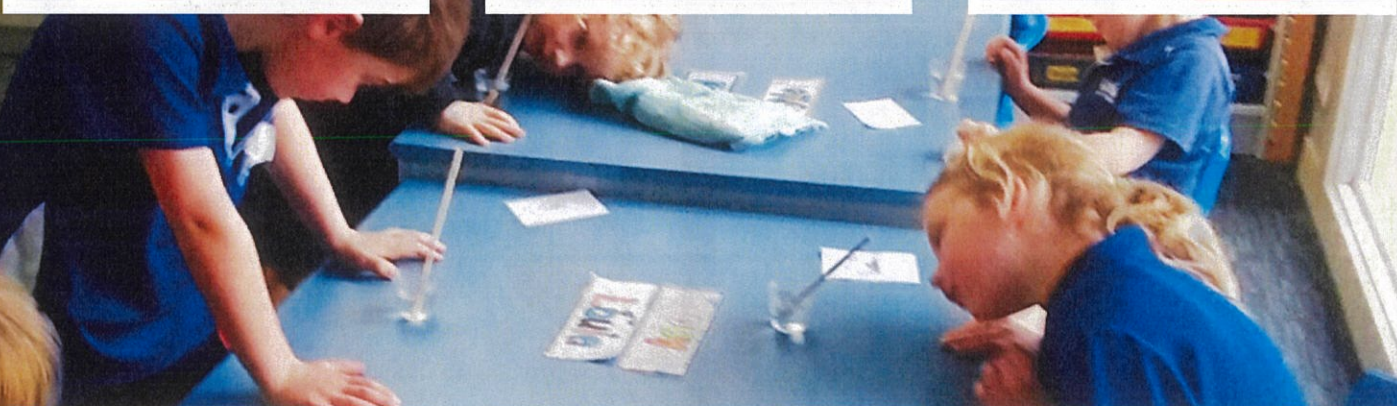


with Dr Sue



Through REAP, Sue provides opportunities for our students to engage in learning Science, while also supporting staff with Professional Learning. Our children are engaged in the practical and theories involved for each science focus. They are able to explain their thinking before, during, and after investigations.

INVESTIGATIONS



Hauroko Valley is delighted to welcome Sue Galloway back. She spent a day with Mataī, Tōtara, and Rātā taking our students through a range of science investigations. Kōwhai enjoyed a ½ day experimenting with filters, light and microscopes.



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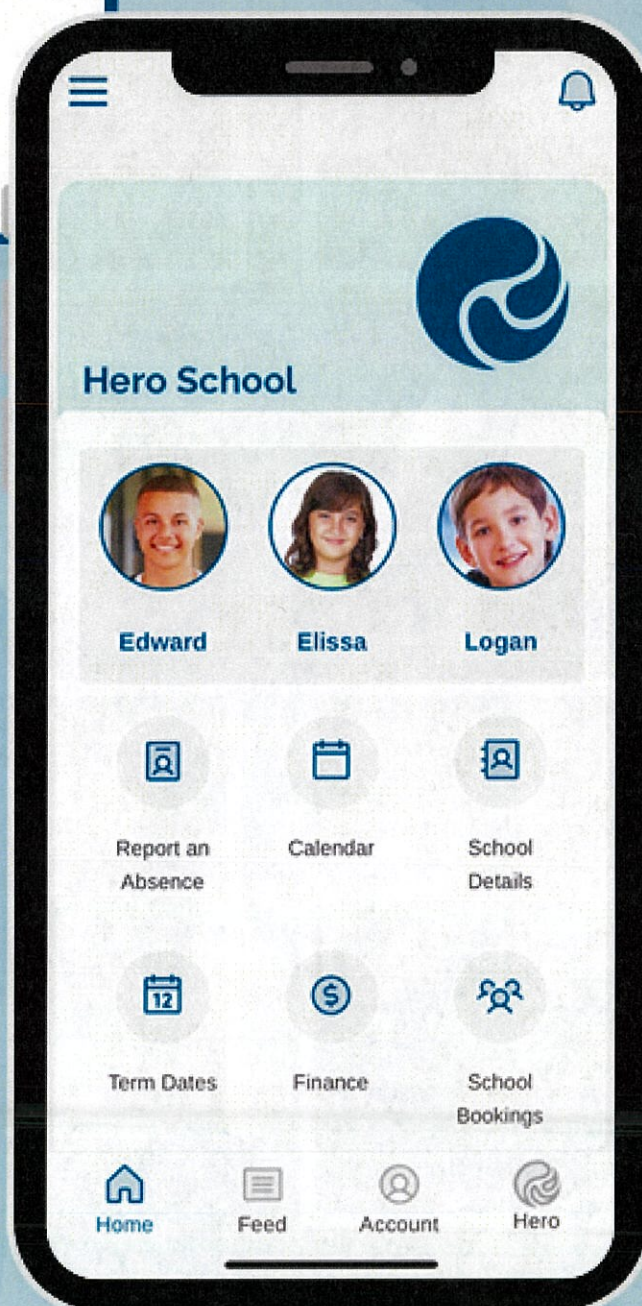
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Once downloaded, click 'Sign In'

2 ADD YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS

Select 'Next'

3 SELECT "NEW USER"

Your account will be set up by your school using the email address that you provided when you enrolled your children, use this address to request a password.

4 SELECT "SUBMIT"

Hero will send you an email with a link to follow.

5 CHECK YOUR EMAIL

You should receive an email within five minutes.

6 FOLLOW THE LINK

This will take you to a secure page to enter your chosen password.

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

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

- Friday 20th June - Matariki/Public Holiday
- Monday 23rd June - Visual Arts for Totara with Andrea
- Tuesday 24th June - Visual Arts for Rata with Andrea
- Tuesday 24th June & Wednesday 25th June - Parent-Teacher Interviews - book online via HERO Linc-Ed or call Karen to support you with this.
- Thursday 26th June - Visual Arts for Rata with Andrea
- Thursday 26th June - KSOM Performance by our students
10.00 am
- Friday 27th June - Matariki Breakfast - School Disco
- 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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Kaitiaki School of Music

In-School Music Lessons

@Hauroko Valley

Spaces Available Now

- Group Vocals
- Group Drums
- Group Guitar
- Group Ukulele

REGISTER NOW



INFO@KSOM.NZ



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.



COMMUNITY NOTICES



TRUE IN NATURE

JULY HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

WILD WOMEN
Fri 11th July, 6pm-8pm Invercargill

A wild evening for the ladies, mums and grandmums. A night around the fire and some fun night orienteering!

A nature immersion experience combining bushcraft with meditation, gentle movement and personal reflection.



BUSH CRAFT
(Ages 7-16) & (Ages 11-16)
Invercargill and Gore

Adventures, Challenges and Connection to Nature.
One day and three day options (not overnight)
Fire starting, cooking on fires and gas stoves, whittling, navigation, team survival challenges, foraging, nature discovery, exploration in the bush, at the beach and down at the estuary and much more.

CHILD VS WILD (7-13)
Mon 30th June to Wed 2nd July Invercargill

BUSH KIDS (7-16)
Thurs 3rd July Invercargill
Fri 4th July Gore
Mon 7th July Invercargill

A WILD DAY OUT (11-16)
Tues 8th July Invercargill

CHILD VS WILD (7-13)
Wed 9th July to Fri 11th July Invercargill

Gareth and Katie Oliver at: GarethandKatie@trueinnature.com

www.trueinnature.com Phone: 0226381497



4 - 5 JULY
10:30 AM TO 3 PM

KID'S FUN FEST

AT OTAUTAU PRIMARY SCHOOL

Activities

SPORTS CLINICS
BRACELET MAKING
KI-O-RAHI
FAIRY DOOR MAKING
DRESS UP CATWALK
SCOUTS ACTIVITIES
RURAL WOMAN WOOL CRAFTS

PUZZLE ROOM
WOODCRAFTS
FACE PAINTING
CARDMAKING
UNDER 5 AREA
E-SPORTS
AND MORE!

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM SCHOOL
OR NATHALIE 027 8004 551
PARENTS REQUIRED (NO DROP OFFS)



**Taking People of all ages with Special Needs
Or Life long Medical Conditions**

For a ride in a Big Rig, Classic Car or Hot Rod

VENUE: Southern Field Days Site, Waimumu

9th August 2025. 12pm till 3pm

Food and Drink provided on the day by
Rapid Relief Team.
Moreish food and coffee & Bees Bites.



Raffles available to purchase on the day

Anyone wanting to Volunteer
their Time, Truck or Car to help out on the day
please contact Dianne 027 7732700 or Ian on 0204 335500
Check out our Facebook Page : Southland Hug a Rig Day