



TERM 4, WEEK 9, 2023

Newsletter Issue 38

HVP HAPPENINGS

Week: Mon 4th - Fri 8th Dec

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

Thank you to Judith and the team at Brunel Peaks. It was an absolutely lovely evening for our Year 8 leavers dinner. Thanks to Sierra for making awesome placemats and to Katie for the fantastic leavers video, (we will share this with you all next week). We also thank Mrs. Dobson and Mrs. Harris for making the evening so special for each of our Year 8's. Students shared their leaver's speeches and Rātā teachers spoke about each leaver's stunning attributes. Sierra, Lily, Sophie, Elly, Katie, Hugo, George, Daniel, and Cormac were presented with their Graduation Certificates and wore Hauroko Valley Primary School's Korowai for photos to signify their achievements.

Currently, I'm with Mr Pierson and the Year 5&6 students at Borland Lodge Camp. According to our Year 8 leavers, it is one of the highlights of their time at Hauroko Valley. It is action-packed, memorable, and local! We've been caving, kayaking, abseiling, rock climbing, nature walking, archery, adventure-based learning (group collaborative problem-solving challenges), bushcraft, bouldering, and of course a campfire and camp concert. Yes, we have packed a lot in!

Not only is camp about the range of activities on our programme, to provide opportunities for students to challenge themselves. Camp is all about building character through leadership opportunities, and learning how to grow alongside others. There were multiple examples of HVP School Values including Hauora/Wellbeing of self and others, Village/People, Perseverance, and Success along with NZC Key Competencies (Thinking, Relating To Others, Managing Self, and Participating and Contributing) in action on camp. Our motto "Always Our Best, is what is expected of our learners by; our amazing parents, teachers, and school community. We pride ourselves on being from HVP! Mr. Pierson and I are extremely proud of our incredible Year 5&6 tamariki and the growth that they have shown while at Borland Lodge.

Everyone has been well fed, thanks to the support of food from whānau. Thank you to those parent helpers who accompanied us on our EOTC including Nikki, Cheryl, Kate G, Nic, Jamie, John, and Joe. MASSIVE thanks to Nikki for organising and running the kitchen! Well done Mr. Pierson for leading a fabulous camp, what a way to end the year!

We warmly welcome Miss Slee to HVP! While we are on camp Miss Slee has been teaching the 2023 Year 4's who will be our 2024 Year 5's in Tōtara. This has been a wonderful opportunity for Anna to get to know the 11 Year 4 students in Tōtara, before next year. Also, two of our Year 2 2023 students headed in to join Mataī their 2024 Year 3 class. Meanwhile, the remaining Kōwhai and Rātā class is the 2023 group of Year 0-2 and Year 7&8 learners!

Thanks to Johan and Joyce at WJet for supporting our Year 7&8 Have A Go Programme. Yesterday they went to Lake Hauroko to explore the trapping work they do, as part of their conservation initiatives. Also, I believe our students experienced a jetboat ride - that's just an amazing opportunity! We are extremely grateful to Johan and Joyce for providing us with this EOTC experience.

Nga mihi, Julia, on behalf of HVP Staff

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This is to keep you up to date with **Week 10 happenings**. To try not to confuse everyone we've gone for no school uniform, for most of the last week, apart from Carols in the Caves/Prize Giving and Thursday for the Turf opening.

We do have limited availability, but will need to transport a few students, and perhaps a few elderly up to the caves from the bottom, as the hill is quite steep. If you have a need, for support for a family member, please let Julia know before Tuesday. The Caves are situated up Gardner Road with some parking available at the end, and in the carpark down at the Clifden Hall. We recommend gumboots.

Monday 11th December

- Rehearsal at the Caves 1.00pm-2.30pm. Transportation will be provided for our whole school rehearsals on Monday and Tuesday.
- No school uniform, wear gumboots or similar due to walking through farmland up to the caves.
- Please bring all donations for the Southland Ronald McDonald House either before today, or today. See separate notice included in the newsletter.

Tuesday 12th December

- No uniform is required, so these are clean and ready for tonight's Carols in the Caves & Prize Giving.
- Rehearsal at the Caves 9.30am-11.30am, as above wear suitable footwear for walking to the cave.
- Carols in the Caves. All students please be in attendance and **wearing the correct, clean, and tidy school uniform. Gumboots are the most suitable footwear.** Children are to be at the caves by 6.15pm.
- Our prize-giving will follow Carols in the Caves. This part of our evening will be held at Hauroko Valley Primary School, with supper to follow. Please all bring a plate to share.

Wednesday 13th December

- No uniform is required.
- Year 8's painting with Wayne & Mrs Dobson. Please wear old clothes for painting.
- Hauroko Valley Primary School Swimming Sports 1.00pm-3.00pm. Our Year 8's would like to challenge our staff and parents to a relay, so if you're keen on the challenge, come about 2.30pm. Also, if you are around to help out that would be awesome as we do need time keepers etc...

Thursday 14th December

- Wear school uniform.
- Hauroko Valley Primary School Turf Opening 1.30pm.
- Year 8's will present their speeches at a final assembly for our leavers 2.30pm-3.00pm, this could start earlier, 2.15pm if the turf opening has finished.
- Thank You afternoon tea for all parent volunteers/helpers after the above in the Staffroom.

Friday 15th December - No buses running today

- **No buses running today.**
- No uniform is required.
- The final official day of school. However, this day is for cleaning and moving rooms. We encourage you to keep your child/ren at home, particularly if they are in Kōwhai, Mataī, or Tōtara. Rātā is welcome to come and help until 12.30 pm. Please make your own transport arrangements.
- Staff have a Christmas lunch so no one will be able to remain at school after 12.30pm.



Dusty



Jonty



Daniel



Lucy



Cassie



Jake



Harold

Thank You!

Our 2023 PALS
Physical Activity Leaders

Running Brainboost in classes.
Lunchtime Activities.

Superstars at supporting active
movement and participation at
HVP



Maddi



MJ



Louie



Boe



Mac

WACKY WEDNESDAY



Over the past term, Hauroko Valley has been trying something different, to liven our spirits! Every Wednesday, we've had "Wacky Wednesday!" But, sometimes it lands on a Tuesday or Thursday, wacky aye!

Every week, there is a new theme! We've had wacky hair day, wacky sock day, wacky shoe day, and favourite colour day along with a splendid Christmas theme!

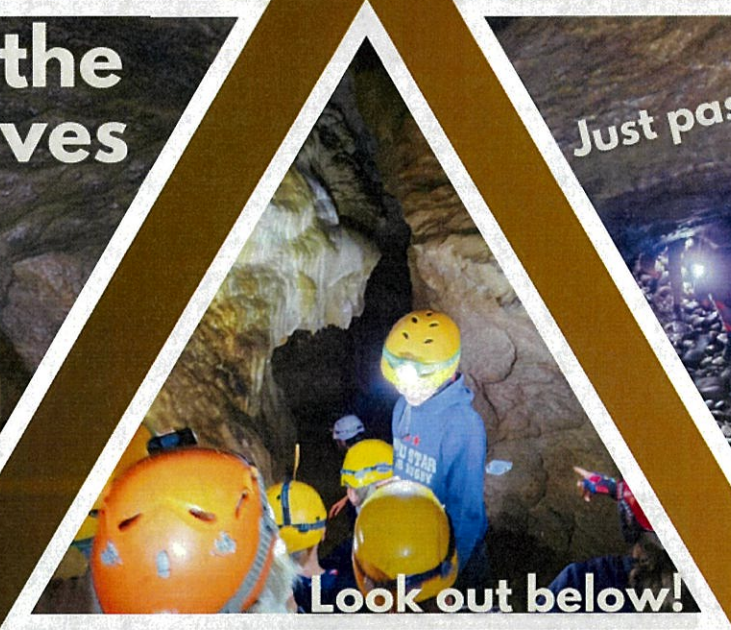
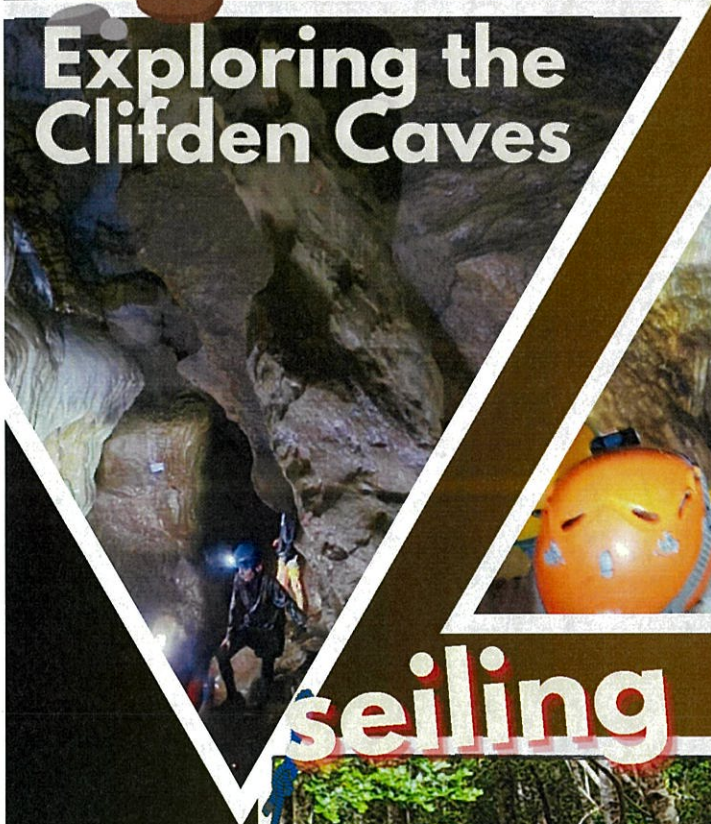


We can't wait to see all the cool, wonderful, and wacky ideas we come up with next year!

Hauroko
VALLEY PRIMARY

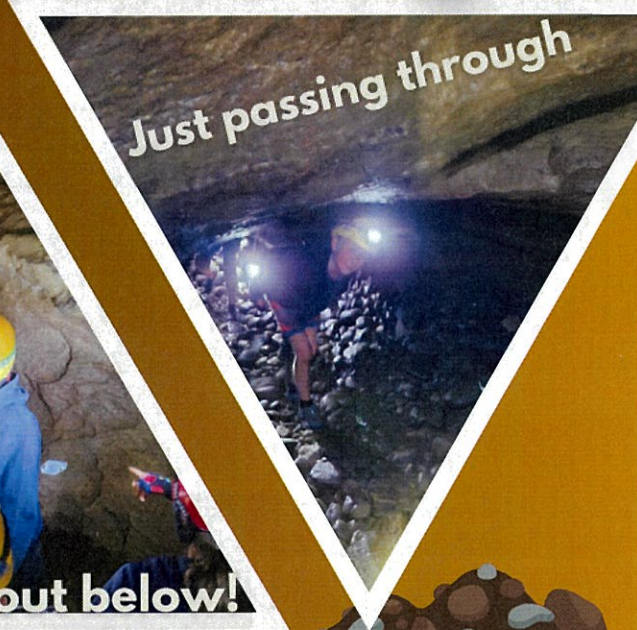
Year 5&6 Borland Lodge

Exploring the Clifden Caves

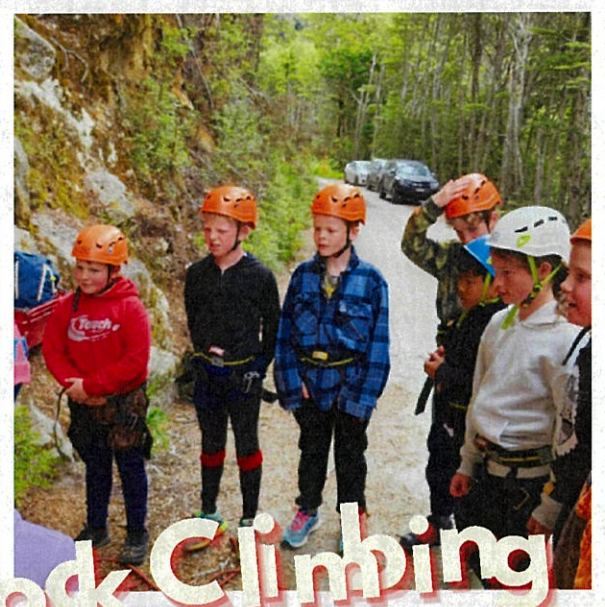


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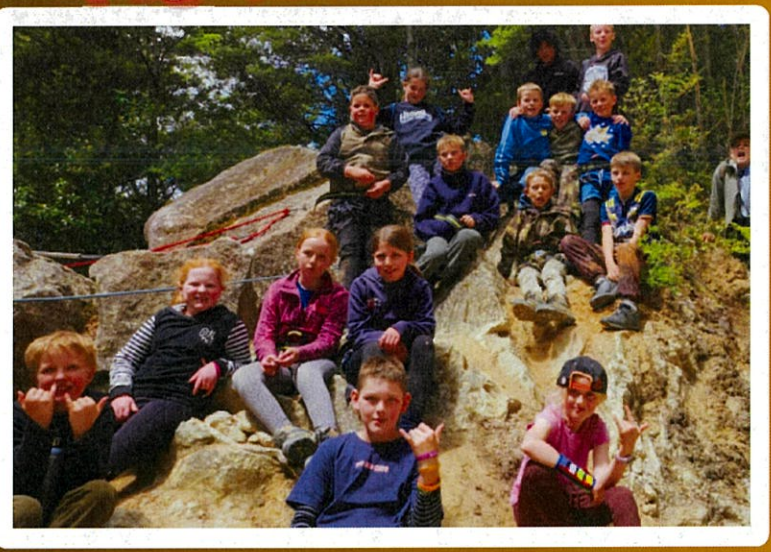
Just passing through



seiling



Rock Climbing



Year 5&6 Borland Lodge



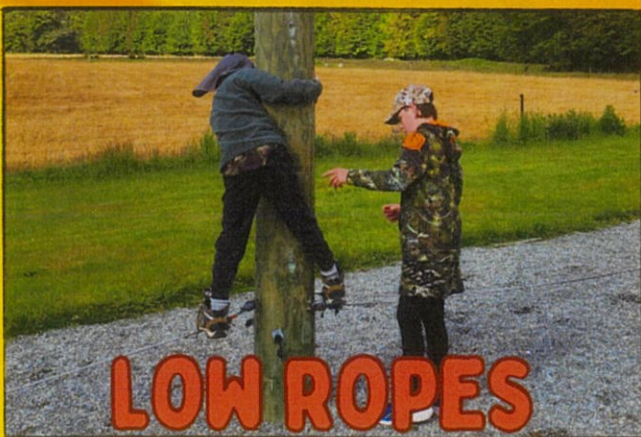
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ARCHERY



FLORA/FAUNA



LOW ROPES



A dash to the shops for some...

Pantry Items – cereal, muesli bars, snack foods, vegemite, oil,

Grocery Vouchers – to purchase fresh fruit and veg

Toiletries – shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, wet wipes

Drop into HVP by Monday 11th December

WISH UPON A STAR

These are things that we could really use at the Family Room in Invercargill right now – and if you could grant us one of these wishes we'd be most grateful!

We could really use some items for our pantry...

Thank You



Ronald McDonald Family Room
SOUTHLAND HOSPITAL

And we are always grateful for gift vouchers:

- Supermarkets
- Warehouse
- Briscoes
- Prezzy Cards



HAUROKO HAPPENINGS

TERM DATES 2023

DECEMBER

- Monday 11th December - BOT Meeting 7.30pm
- Tuesday 12th December - Carols in the Caves & Prize Giving 6.30pm start
- Wednesday 13th December - 1.00 pm HVP Swimming Sports
- Thursday 14th December - HVP Turf Opening Ceremony 1.30pm
- Friday 15th December - End of Term 4, 2023 12.30pm finish. No buses.

2024 Term Dates

Term 1 - Thursday 1st Feb - Friday 12th April

Term 2 - Monday 29 April to Friday 5 July

Term 3 - Monday 22 July to Friday 27 September

Term 4 - Monday 14th October - Monday 16th December

FEBRUARY

- Thursday 1st February Start of Term 1
- Monday 5th February - Teachers Only Day
- Tuesday 6th February - Waitangi Day
- Saturday 10th February - AgriKids
- Monday 19th February - Life Education Trust
- Tuesday 20th February - Life Education Trust
- Friday 23rd February - Southland Secondary School Triathlon

MARCH

- HVP School Photos - Monday 11th March

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H.V.P Turf

Opening

THURSDAY 14TH DECEMBER

@ 1.30PM

ORDER OF EVENTS

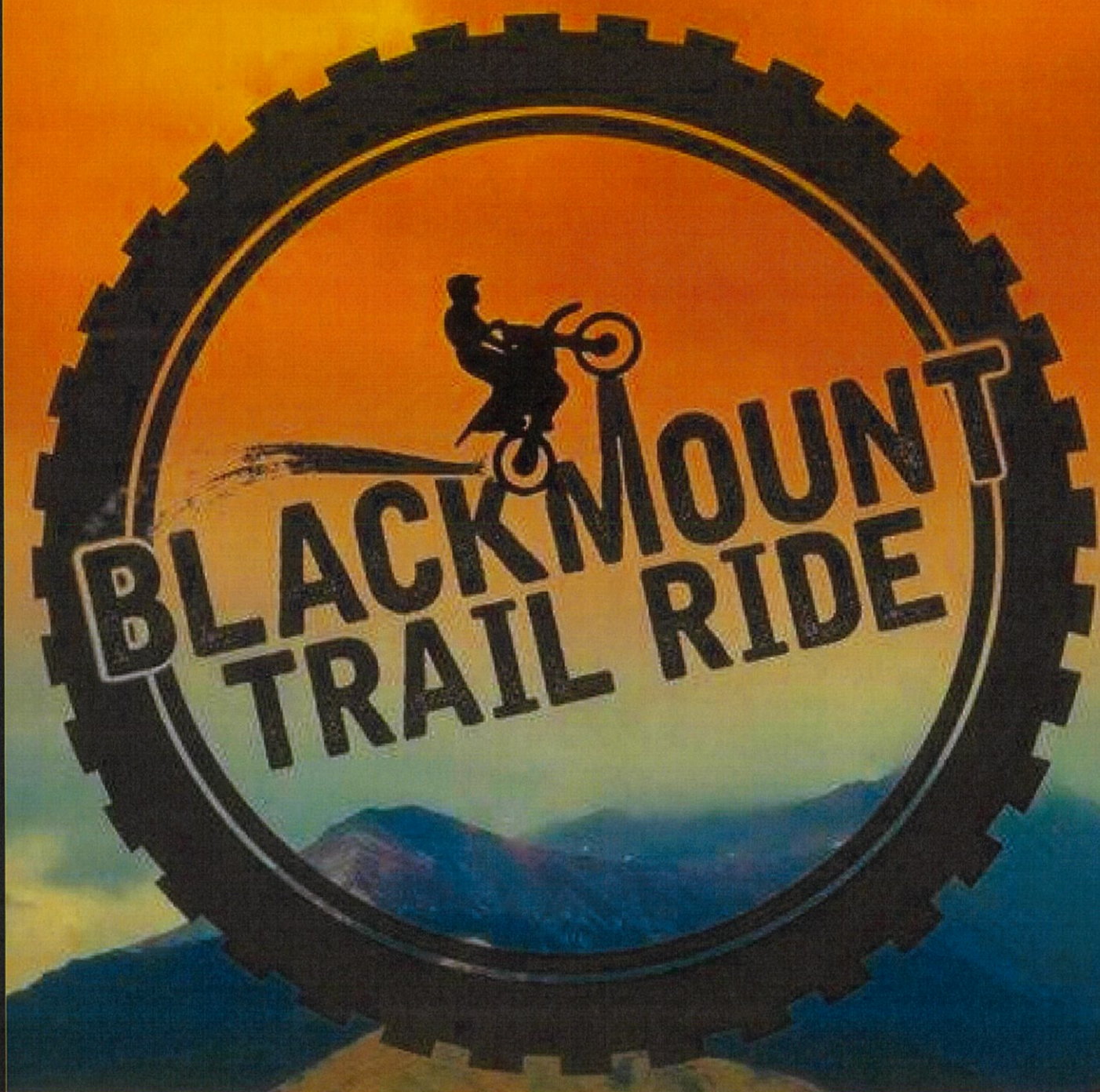
- Welcome
- Speeches
- Nic Mitchell &
Rebecca Robertson
- Sponsors
- Ribbon cutting

Followed by a game of Hockey
- lets see our H.V.P players in action

AFTERNOON TEA TO CONCLUDE

THANK YOU VERY MUCH TO OUR SPONSORS WHO MADE THIS HAPPEN: MERIDIAN, COMMUNITY TRUST OF SOUTHLAND, TUATAPERE LIONS CLUB, SDC COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP FUND, WAI AU TOWN & COUNTRY CLUB

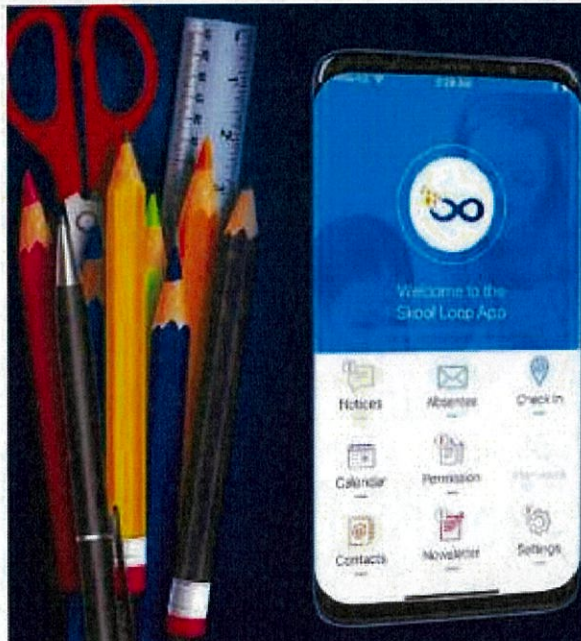
Save The Date



**Saturday 16th March
2024**

SCHOOL NOTICES

School accounts have been emailed out. We would really appreciate payment by 31 December 2023 as this is the end of the school financial year.



Stay “in the loop” with our communication app!

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Parent Teacher Interviews**

Simple free download:

In Google Play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose our organisation once installed.



School Account

If paying accounts by internet banking, please do so to
Hauroko Valley Primary School
Westpac:
03 1748 0030028 000



COMMUNITY NOTICES

2024 PLAY ACTIVATION

HULA HOOPS
BALL SPORTS
GIANT GAMES
STILTS

AND SO MUCH MORE

LOCATIONS

Athol - Thursday 18th January
Sports shed

Tokanui - Monday 22nd January
Tokanui Primary School (bring your wheels and togs)

Waikaia - Wednesday 31st January
Pump track (bring your wheels to the pump track)

Ohai - Monday 5th February
Ohai Marae (bring your togs)

11am-2pm
Free play and kai
No registration required

Bring the whānau & come along to our **FREE** Play Activation with Active Southland.

Enjoy games, fun, laughs & kai. Tell us how you have been active over the summer and go in the draw to win some cool prizes!

Any questions, please contact
jenna@activesouthland.co.nz

SDC SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME
Get #ActiveAS with our #FunAS Holiday Programme

\$6 PER CHILD

5-12 YEARS

10AM - 3PM

LOCATIONS

Te Anau - Wednesday 17th January
Mossburn - Friday 19th January
Wyndham - Tuesday 23rd January
Tuatapere - Thursday 25th January
Riverton - Friday 26th January
Winton - Monday 29th January
Riversdale - Tuesday 30th January
Rakiura - Friday 2nd February

To register, visit our event page on our website:
www.activesouthland.co.nz

TUTAPERERE COMMUNITY FOOD DRIVE 2023

S.P.O.T in conjunction with the Tuatapere Community worker support trust invites our local community and surrounding areas to join in another FOOD DRIVE for 2023

On the 15TH of December at 6.30pm, we will be traveling around the Tuatapere Township collecting non-perishables food items for our Community Worker to distribute to families over the Christmas period.

If you could please have these items clearly visible by your letter box or bring out When you hear us coming near for us to collect and to say thank you.

We will have a space at our local Four Square supermarket to place items in if you find you may not be home, also a drop off point at Hauroko Valley Primary and Waiau Area School before the 13TH December.

WE S.P.O.T WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU ALL AND MERRY CHRISTMAS



