



**Term 3,
Week 3,
2025**

*our
place*

*our
stories*

Week: 28th July – 1st August 2025

Kia ora e te whaanau, kumusta, ayubowan,

Last week, we had our **Structured Literacy** Coach, Darnelle, in to support our staff with Professional Learning. These opportunities provide invaluable face-to-face and hands-on learning with Darnelle, our expert from iDeal Learning Matters. She is able to work alongside staff in a coaching role, model for staff, and complete observations to provide feedback.

Our school board continues to invest in staff to provide high-quality professional learning that enables us to provide our learners with best practices in curriculum content and delivery. All staff are being upskilled, and we are thankful to have amazingly talented learning assistants, and dedicated teaching staff who are committed to our akonga/students. I am proud of what we are able to provide and the progress being made by learners and also the growth of knowledge of staff.

Home Reading Diaries. Students who started school in February 2025 and are on track with home reading will be hitting 150-175 reading nights. Please check that your child reads as many nights as possible. This is as simple as listening to your child read for 10-15 minutes daily. We know regular reading for information or enjoyment supports all areas of learning for students while at school and for life.

Thanks to Rachel and Alice for listening to each Year 5-8 student and their **speech**. These were individualised expertly to reflect each child. Well done to each learner for writing and presenting a range of topics of interest, strengths, or enlightening us with tales of home! The following have been confirmed as finalists for next week. NB: the Year 4s will go through to a straight final. Refer to the timetable included in the newsletter.

Year 5&6 - Della, Harper, Jack M, Corbin, Angus, Lauren, Layla, Stanley

Year 7&8 - Jake, Tori, Isaac, Angus, Lola, Mason, Cassie, Fergal, Boe, Louie

We have had an overwhelming number of trialists for our **netball** teams for Years 5&6 and 7&8. Thank you for demonstrating skill and commitment to lunchtime practices. Congratulations to the following who have been selected to represent HVP at the Netty Festival in Winton at the CSNC next week.

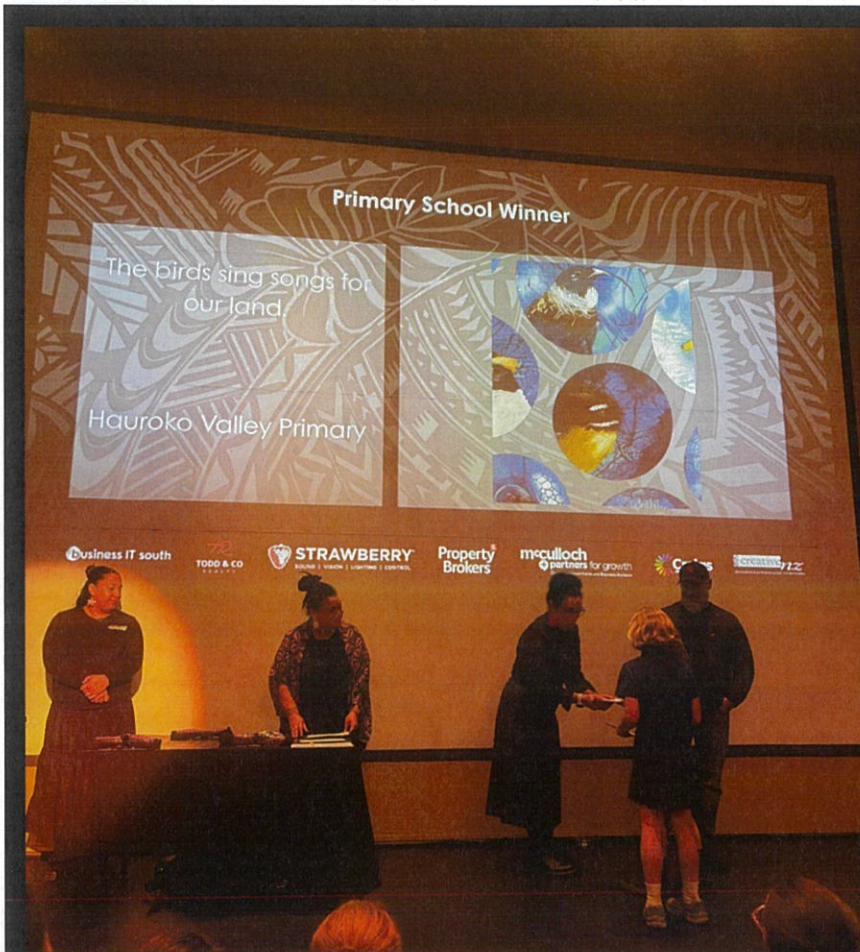
Year 5&6 - Della, Layla, Grace, Jackson, Corbin, Cohen, Oscar, and Jack M

Year 7&8 - Ilyssa, Jake, Finley, Angus, Caitlin, Ruby, Tori, Flynn, Dusty, Connor, Carter, Fergal, Jack, Boe, Louie, Maddi, and Cassie.

Thanks to Kate E for supporting us with coaching alongside Miss Hammond and Mrs Harris.

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

TŌTARA'S BIG WIN AT THE MIHARO ART EXHIBITION



MĀORI
CULTURE
&
HERITAGE
AWARD

THANK
YOU
WHAEA
ANDREA



SPEECH & POETRY PRESENTATIONS

Friday 8th August 2025

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| 9.00 AM | All Year 4's final |
| 9.45 AM | Year 5&6 finalists |
| 11.00 AM | Year 7&8 finalists |
| 12.00 PM | All Year 0-3 poetry |

**You are welcome to join us to celebrate our
students' learning through the
presentation of poems and speeches.**

DATES & EVENTS

Term 3 - Monday 14 July to Friday 19 September

Term 4 - Monday 6 October - Friday 19 December

Teachers Only Day - Friday 24th October

Public Holiday: Labour Day – Monday 27 October

HVP Pet Day - Tuesday 28th October

AUGUST

- Tuesday 5th August - Year 5&6 Netty Festival in Winton
- Wednesday 6th August - Discovery Time 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm
- Thursday 7th August - Year 7&8 Netty Festival in Winton
- Thursday 7th August - KSOM
- Friday 8th August - Poetry Presentations and Speech Finals - refer to times on poster in newsletter
- Tuesday 12th August - ICAS English
- Wednesday 13th August - Discovery Time 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm
- Wednesday 13th August - Western Cluster Speech Finals at HVP 6.30 pm
- Thursday 14th August - KSOM
- Friday 15th August - HVP Ski Trip (school as normal for those not attending)
- Monday 18th Board Meeting 7.30 pm
- Tuesday 19th August - ICAS Spelling
- Thursday 21st August - KSOM
- Friday 22nd August - Hauroko Valley Primary School at Miharo Polyfest 11.20 am (spectators - gold coin donation)

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



KSOM
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



**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

Become an Oranga Tamariki Foster Caregiver in Southland

Help make a Difference in a Child's Life!

Are you ready to provide a safe, loving, and supportive home for a child in need? Oranga Tamariki is looking for caring individuals and families who can help children in care to grow, heal, and thrive.

We are currently seeking caregivers who can offer:

- A safe and nurturing environment
- Emotional and physical support to children in need
- A commitment to helping a child reach their full potential

As an Oranga Tamariki caregiver, you'll receive training, 24/7 support, and a financial allowance to assist with the care of the child. You'll also join a network of compassionate individuals dedicated to making a lasting, positive impact in the lives of children.

Who can become a caregiver?

- People with a genuine desire to care for children
- Families, singles, and couples
- People with different life experiences, backgrounds, and cultural connections

Every child deserves the chance to grow up in a loving, stable home. Could that home be with you?



Contact us today to learn more about joining the Southland caregiving whānau.

Call: **Isla Hardy**
Email: isla.hardy@ot.govt.nz
Website: orangatamariki.govt.nz

Together, we can make a brighter future for children in Southland!



Looking for Hosts

NZ Adventures has been a long-time supporter of Hauroko Valley Primary School.

On the 21st February 2026 their four wheel drive tour comes through Western Southland.

They have asked if we could provide bed, breakfast and dinner for the night as a fundraiser for the school.

We are asking for bed and breakfast for approx. 17 couples in the Blackmount/Otahu area going into Eastern Bush if needed from our school families, grandparents and supporters. These hosts and their families along with the NZ adventures clients will meet at the Blackmount Community Centre for a meal on the evening of the 21st February 2026 where we will ask our Tuatapere, Orawia, Lillburn and Clifden families to help provide, cook and serve a meal. Details on catering will come later.

I understand that we are a wee way out from February but if you can mark it in your diary in the meantime and let me know if you can host any of the adventurers and how many. Please call/text Kaylene 0274327156 or email kaylene@beachvalley.co.nz.

I look forward to hearing from you and thank you very much in advance for your support.

Now Playing



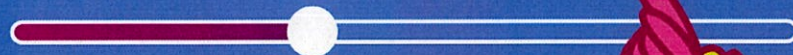
SINGING LESSONS WITH



30 MINUTE
LESSONS

AT
HAUROKO
VALLEY

SIGN UP
NOW



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