

# Kowhai Visual Arts



# Newsletter

## Issue #15

# Week: 10th - 14th June 2024 HVP HAPPENINGS

Kumusta, ayubowan, kia ora e te whanau,



#### Southland Cross Country

We wished Good Luck to the following students who headed to the third and final round of cross country, the Southland Primary School Cross Country Championships, at Waimumu today. There were several gutsy performances as students had a challenging terrain and so many runners in their races. The results will be shared next week.

10 years - Cohen, Connor, Georgia, Layla

11 years - Flynn, Angus, Dusty, Carter, Lola, Ilyssa

12 years - Boe

13 years - Jake, James, Sam, Libby, Sienna, Lucy

#### **School Bus**

Hauroko Valley Primary utilises Go Bus and South Bus services for many of our children for transportation to and from school. There are various roles involved in this contract including Ministry (Government), Contractors Bus Company, and School (Bus Controller). Stops are decided by the Ministry in conjunction with the TSP or Transport Service Provider. This is based on those students who meet the requirements to travel, generally, this is students living within the designated route.

Currently, 3/4 of our bus runs including Lillburn, Blackmount, and Orawia are full when all students attend. This means, there aren't spare seats available for additional students to "catch a bus", other than those on the designated route. South Bus has asked that no additional students travel on buses, other than those students eligible.

#### Cybersafety with John Parsons

On 19th June we have John Parsons visiting to work with each class, with staff at a staff meeting and also he is available to present to parents. Rotary Southland ensures this is available to all schools, at no cost.

He is New Zealand's leading Cyber Safety Expert, so we are extremely grateful to Rotary Southland for supporting this speaker. Each time I hear John, I learn something new, to help keep children safe online. Not only does John provide practical tips, but he also provides coverage of the issues our children face as digital citizens in New Zealand today. Most of the decision-making in and around Technology for our children is in our hands, so your attendance at his meeting would be of benefit to you and your family.

Please come listen to John, and ask questions to support you and your family to keep your child/ren safe online. From 3.00 pm-4.00 pm, children are welcome to remain at school with supervision.

Have a great weekend and good luck to those children that have Winter Sports or other activities.

On behalf of Hauroko Valley Primary School Staff Julia Waikato Principal/Tumuaki







#### SNAP SHOT IN TIME

I heard the tiny twigs snag below me as
I ran through the thick bush.
I felt my legs letting go underneath me
coming up to the finish line.
I saw the grass disappearing from under
me as it turned into thick brown mud.
I wondered if I would make it to the finish
as my legs slowly let go.
I felt my legs burning like a fiery furnace,
burning my legs to crisps.
I heard the kids cheer as I made it to the
the almost golden finish line.
I saw the last of the runners,
red as tomatoes, coming up behind me.
By Sam

I felt my legs lift off the ground as I was charging forward. I felt a rush of excitement as my legs lifted off the ground. I saw the stones get smaller, as I got taller.

I wondered if the rope was going to snap when I was so high up.I saw my life flashing before my eyes, as 8 kids pull me up. I saw sirens flashing violently in the wind as they sped by.

I saw the rope slowly being let go as I made my descent. I felt my legs touch the ground and felt my body collapse to the ground with a great rush of excitement.

I heard the crowd eagerly hold their breath, wondering if they would make this goal.

I saw our team, the Steel, try to regain the netball.

I felt curious, wondering if we would catch up, nervous, thinking about the score, and excited, visualizing the results.

I wondered what excitement the quarter-time break would bring this time.

I felt my sweaty palms hold up the goal sign for the 15th time.

I smelt hot chips and sugary doughnuts as the delicious smell wafted up to my nose.

I heard squeaky shoes sprinting up and down the court leaping for the ball.

I tasted my cold fizzy drink, shocking my taste buds and bringing more life into my cheer.

I saw the wild pink and blue crowd roaring with passion for their teams. I wondered how the standings would change after this thrilling game.

By Paetyn

I heard my tired and desperate breath as I spotted the finish line nearly upon me, only 200 metres away. I felt tired but oddly calm as I had found my rhythm and was really starting to enjoy it. I heard the loud cheers, yells, and words of encouragement as they forced me into a sprint. I tasted the weird, gooey saliva at the back of my throat. I saw the finish line which was now only around the bend. I think" only 10 more steps!" I think of how well I've done. I felt my final step hit the ground as I slowed to a walk. I felt my tired and lethargic legs ache as I slowly walked to Mum and Poppa. I put my hand to my chest- it felt like there were bombs going off. I think to myself, what a good job I'm done! I beam at myself proudly as Mum and Poppa congratulated me. Libby

I heard the creaking of the ship as it swayed in the waves.

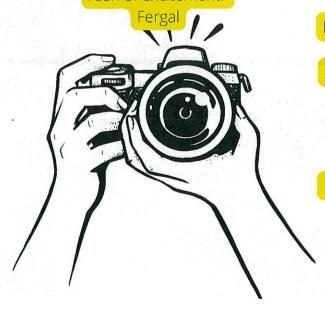
I saw the guns as if they had been there for decades.

I felt the ship fighting to stay afloat.
I knew this beast had lived through the impossible.

From the bottom of the ship to the top it all had a story to tell.

I felt excited like never before.

Axel





completing long distance running over a varied terrain. Congratulations to the following who were placed and have qualified to represent Western at Southland Cross Country on Friday 14th June 2024. 10 years – Cohen, Connor, Georgia, and Layla. 11 years – Flynn, Angus, Dusty, Finley, Carter, Lola and Ilyssa. 12 years - Boe. 13 years - Jake, James, Sam, WINTER SPORT

Tomas, Libby, Sienna and Lucy.

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CELEBRATE MATARIKI WITH US
TUESDAY 25TH JUNE
ACTIVITIES + SHARING FROM 3PM
HANGI SERVED AT 4.30PM



WE ARE IN NEED OF ...

- TOTE POSTS
- LAMB, CHICKEN, BEEF
   PORK
- PUMPKIN, KUMARA + Spuds
  - CABBAGES + WATERCRESS
- YOUR TIME- WILL NEED
  HELPERS ALL DAY.
  ESPECIALLY FROM
  8.30AM LIGHT FIRE, DIG
  HOLE, 11AM TO PUT
  HANGI DOWN AND FROM
  4PM TO LIFT IT + SERVE

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE CONTACT ALICE 027 270 0363

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# Newsletter Issue #15 DATES & EVENTS

#### 2024 Term Dates

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

Term 2 - Monday 29th April - Friday 5th July

Term 3 - Monday 22nd July - Friday 27th September

Term 4 - Monday 14th October - Monday 16th

December

## JUNE

- Monday 17th June Board of Trustees Meeting 7.00 pm
- Wednesday 19th June Assembly c/- Kowhai
- · Wednesday 19th June John Parsons, Cybersafety for students, families & staff
- Friday 21st June Technology Year 7&8's at WAS
- Tuesday 25th June HVP Hangi (NB: change of date due to student sport clash)
- Wednesday 26th June Assembly c/- Rata
- Friday 28th June Matariki (Public Holiday)

## JULY

- Monday 1st July Friday 5th July Technology Year 7&8
- Monday 1st July KSOM
- Tuesday 2nd July & Wednesday 3rd July Parent-Teacher Interviews
- Wednesday 3rd July Science with Dr Sue for Mataī
- Thursday 4th July Science with Dr Sue for Kōwhai
- Thursday 4th July KSOM
- Friday 5th July Science with Dr Sue for Totara

# 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 (Salmon or Roast Beef) \$6
Muffin \$5
Cheese Roll \$3
Scone \$5

Sausage Roll \$5





## Stay "in the loop" with our communication app!

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#### 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:

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



# KSGM Student Concert

KS & M Kennedy School of Music

Come and see what
our KSOM tamariki
have been working
on! Amazing musical
performances
brought to you by
our spectacular
students!

10am Thursday the 4th of July



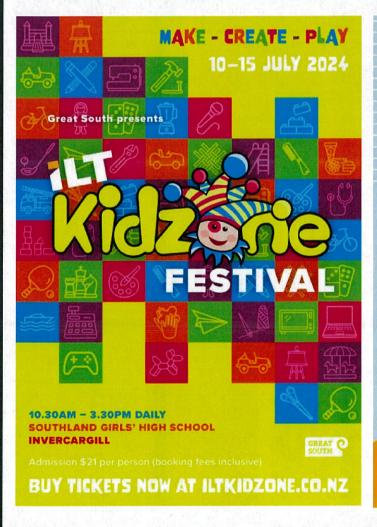
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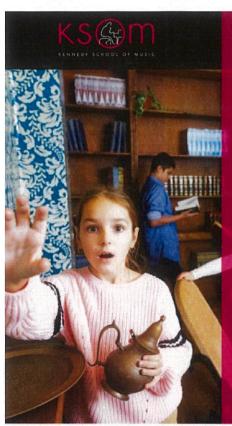


## COMMUNITY NOTICES









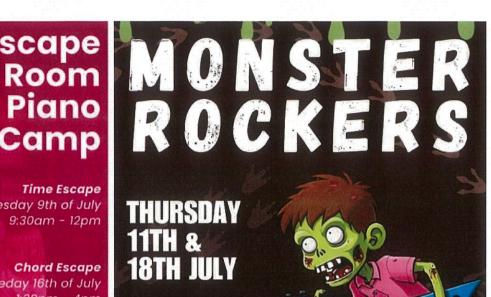
# Escape Camp

Time Escape Tuesday 9th of July 9:30am - 12pm

**Chord Escape** Tueday 16th of July 1:30pm - 4pm

Unlock the Rhythm, Decode the Melody!

Join Our Escape Room Piano Camp for a Musical Adventure like



9:30-12PM OR 1:30-4PM



JOIN A BAND FOR A WEEK!

YOU CHOOSE THE NAME! LEARN A SONG! PERFORM IT AT THE END OF THE WEEK!

FOR AGES 9 - 17

MONDAY 8TH - FRIDAY 12TH JULY 2024

AND/OR

MONDAY 15TH - FRIDAY 19TH JULY 2024



#### And So Much More....

Join us for a Holiday Full of Music these July Holiday

**KENNEDY SCHOOL** OF MUSIC

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**Register Now**