

Hauroko
VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

our place



our stories



TERM 1, WEEK 2, 2025

Newsletter

Issue #2

Week: 10th-14th February 2025

Kia ora e te whanau, kumusta, ayubowan,

Peanut Free - Just a reminder we are a Peanut Free school, which means nothing can come to school that has peanuts listed in the ingredients. Foods that have the statement 'may contain traces of nuts' are fine to be in the lunch boxes. Thanks in advance for your continued support in checking the foods/ingredients of foods you are sending to school.

Classroom teachers have sent home hard copies of their '**Classroom Newsletter**'. This will have information about happenings in their classroom, homework expectations, and details on how best to get in touch with them. Please take the time to read this and share it with your child/ren. These can also be found via our Skool Loop App.

Massey University **Healthy Active Learning** facilitators have been in this week to pop on some watches to track physical activity. Only Rātā class were fitted with these. These remain on for the week before being collected again to analyse the data collected. Those who have permission will also be involved in a survey about Physical Activity.

NZ Cybersafety Expert **John Parsons** spent time in each class before meeting with teachers and then hosted an interactive evening for parents. Thanks for supporting his informative presentation as we work together to keep our children safe in the online world. Once John has shared follow-up information with us, we will share it via email.

This year, our teaching staff is embarking on the implementation of the new English and Mathematics New Zealand **Curriculum**. We are well ahead in our Structured Literacy, now onto our 3rd year using the iDeal system in all Literacy learning. We are awaiting further information in regard to Structured Mathematics programmes. The process will be staged, allowing time for training, reviewing, and developing new school systems to reflect these changes. We look forward to sharing updates with you as we move forward.

The **MPB flooring** has been laid this week! Suddenly we have moved from a concrete floor to a non-slip surface, has excellent shock absorption, good acoustic performance, easy maintenance, wear resistance and cushion-backed for comfort and safety. We are all so excited to see this completed and more so to be able to use this space. So many ideas are floating about amongst students and staff.

Next week on Monday and Tuesday we have the **Life Education Bus** at HVP. Teresa and Harold are a highlight for our tamariki. Our students have sessions in the mobile classroom each day. This year our focus is resiliency. If you would like to pop in and visit Harold and Teresa it is available from 2.30 pm-3.00 pm each day.

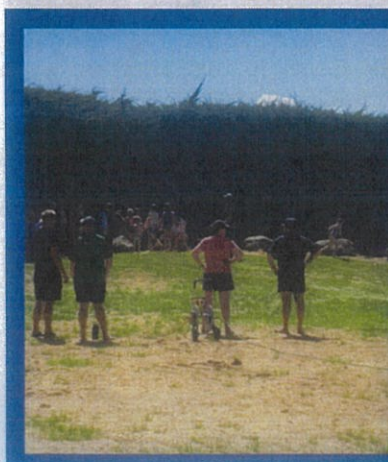
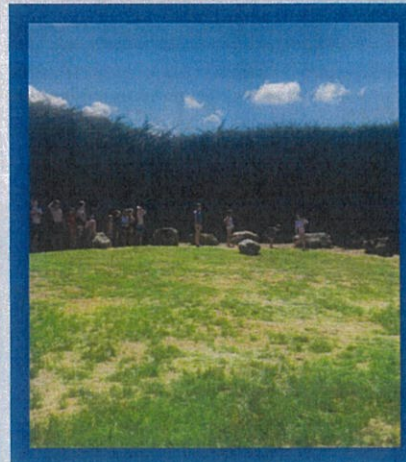
Good Luck to our Year 7&8 students who head to the **Southland Secondary School Triathlon Championship** Friday 21st Feb. We have the following teams entered 1. Carter, Dusty, Angus. 2. Tori, Ruby, Ilyssa. 3. Cassie, Maddi, Daniel. 4. Connor, Griffin, Flynn. 5. Aydee, Isaac, Lola. In the Year 8 Individual Boys Event we have Louie, Boe, Jack, and Fergal. Thank You to support crew including parents assisting with transport.

On a Sunday afternoon/early evening, I send out notes with any information/reminders of what's on for the week ahead. These can be found via our Skool Loop App and this year also via Facebook. If in doubt, reach out! Enjoy the weekend.

Ngā manaakitanga on behalf of the HVP team,
Julia Waikato,
Principal/Tumuaki

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Meet & Greet



Thank you for joining us on Friday to meet classroom teachers and families. It is always an enjoyable time when the sun is shining. Our learners spent time in their Houses to start the Term. This also provided an opportunity for our Year 7&8's to step up into leadership roles. After school it was a scorcher, so out came the water slide - what a great idea, thanks, Joel! We had some keen cricketers, before an ice block and a BBQ thanks to our Home and School team. It was the perfect end to our first week back together. Thanks for spending time with us!



2025

ALL ABOUT KŌWHAI CLASS



Beau is the 2nd tallest. Goldie is the tallest girl.

Grace is just taller than Tanner

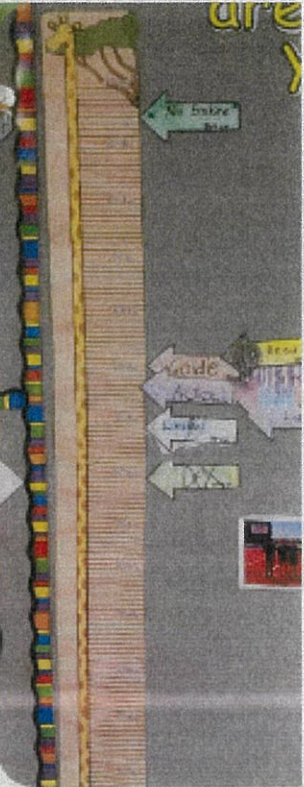
Everyone is taller than 1 metre!

Lucy is just taller than Dex

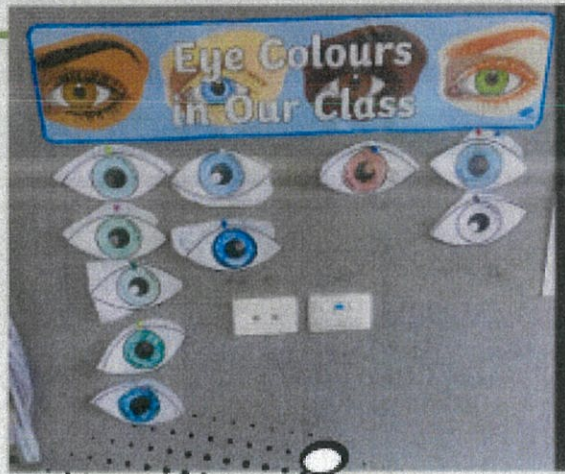
Thehan is the tallest Lincoln is the shortest.

Ada and John are the same height

WHO IS THE TALLEST?



What colour eyes do you have?



When is your birthday?

We have lots of green eyes in Kōwhai class. Only 1 person has brown eyes. Some people have blue eyes

No one has a birthday in February, March, April, or September... but soon we will have March Birthdays.

November has the most birthdays

January, May, June, August and December all have 1 birthday.

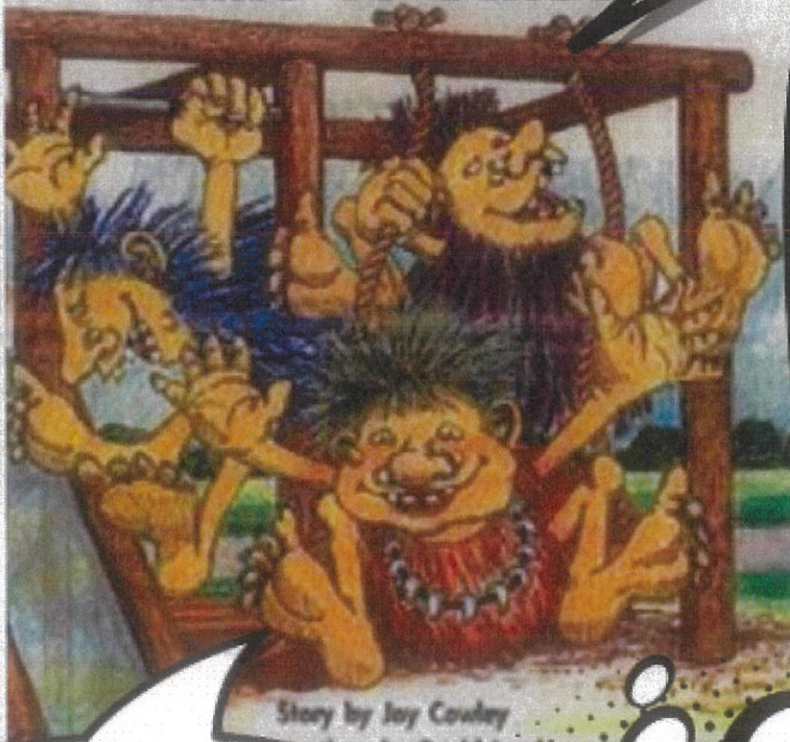


WHEN THE MEANIES CAME TO SCHOOL...

The Meanies came to school, then they punched the windows and they smashed them!
By Dex

The Meanies came to school one day and they ripped our books. They went in to the office and drank the coffee and burped. They did a big burp which was stinky! And the Meanies didn't care!
By Goldie

The Meanies Came to School



The Meanies came to the airport one day, guess what happened next? They stole all of the stuff and one of them went in the aeroplane! The Meanies started the engine, then went up and down and all around in the plane.
By Grace.

The Meanies came to my house and destroyed my house! I had to live in a cave because they destroyed my bed!
By Beau

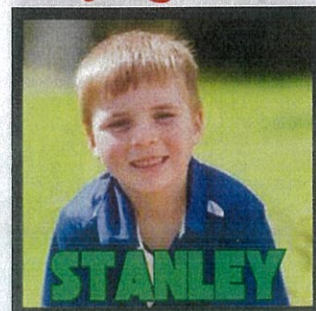
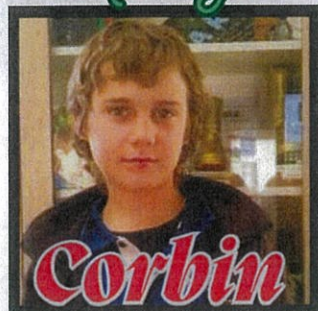
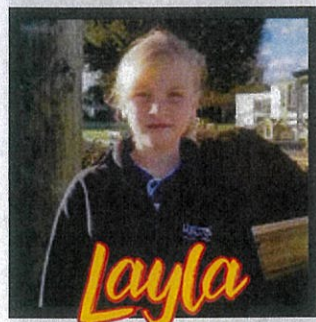
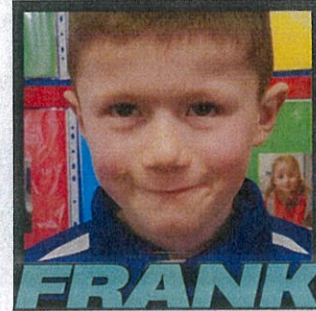
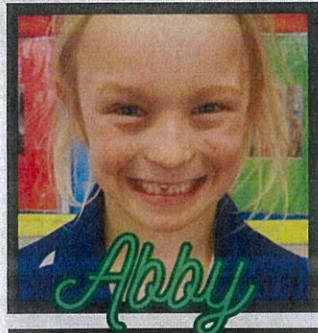
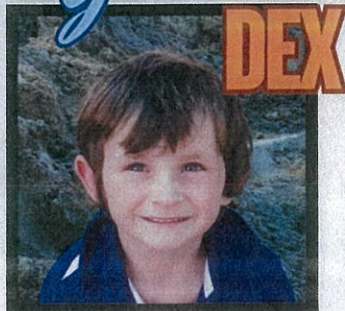
The meanies came to school one day and they painted the walls orange!
By John

Assembly Awards

Classroom Teachers Assembly Awards

Congratulations to the following learners for demonstrating a range of skills, knowledge and understanding of HVP School Values, NZ Key Competencies or Literacy, Numeracy, Inquiry, The Arts, Technology or Health and Physical Education learning.

Well done on your progress and achievements!



STUDENTS of the week

Principal Awards

- Kōwhai - Beau - being diligently focused in handwriting and recording of ideas in writing.
- Kōwhai - Grace - confidence in sharing knowledge of learner routines and responsibilities.
- Mataī - Bear - being independently organised with resources for learning.
- Mataī - Fletcher - having flexibility in changes of places for learning.
- Tōtara - Alex Ed - demonstrating focused Structured Literacy learning.
- Tōtara - Georgia - having responsibility and organisation of time and for resources.
- Rātā - Alfred - showing initiative and independent responsibility at Tech in Woodwork.
- Rātā - Mac - being entrepreneurial with ideas and skill in Soft Materials.

DATES & EVENTS

Term 1 - Monday 3rd February - Friday 11th April

Term 2 - Monday 28 April to Friday 27 June

Public holidays: King's Birthday - Monday 2 June &
Matariki Friday - 20 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

FEBRUARY

- Monday 17th February & Tuesday 18th February - Life Education Bus
- Wednesday 19th February - Year 7&8 Technology & Massey University
- Friday 21st February - Secondary School Triathlon Year 7&8 at CSC, Winton
- Friday 28th February - ~~Kōwhiri Assembly~~ HVP & WAS Athletics

MARCH

- Monday 10th & Tuesday 11th March - Bike Safety
- Friday 14th March - Rātā Assembly
- Saturday 15th March - Blackmount Trail Ride
- NB: Monday 17th March - Western Athletics - change of date from 7th
- Friday 28th March - Tōtara Assembly
- Monday 31st March - HVP School Photos

SAVE THE DATE

- Deep Cove Year 7&8 Camp - Monday 9th June - Thursday 12th June
- Borland Lodge Year 5&6 Camp - Wednesday 3rd December - Friday 5th 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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Simple free download:
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School Account

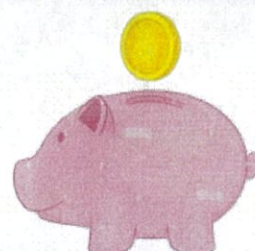
If paying accounts by internet banking, please do so to

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



SOUTHLAND A&P SHOW

Saturday 1st March
Donovan Park



SCARECROW Creations

Sections include: 0-4 Years, 5-11 Years and 12-17 Years
Check out our schedule of classes online to see further details!



HOME Industries

Be sure to check out the schedule of classes, there is literally something for everyone to be involved in!



COLOURING Competition

Our colouring competitions are on our website for children to complete if they wish.



For more information check out our website
www.southlandapshow.co.nz

Find us on Facebook

admin@southlandapshow.co.nz



2025 Southland Schools Swimming Champs

Sunday 6th April 2025

Splash Palace, Invercargill (Short Course)

EVENTS	
1	4 x 50m Medley Relay (Boys Year 9 – 13)
2	4 x 50m Medley Relay (Girls Year 9 – 13)
3	4 x 50m Medley Relay (Years 7 – 8)
4	4 x 25m Medley Relay (Year 6 & Under)
5	50m Backstroke (11 Years Old & Over)
6	25m Backstroke (10 Years Old & Under)
7	50m Breaststroke (11 Years Old & Over)
8	25m Breaststroke (10 Years Old & Under)
9	50m Butterfly (11 Years Old & Over)
10	25m Butterfly (10 Years Old & Under)
11	50m Freestyle (11 Years Old & Over)
12	25m Freestyle (10 Years Old & Under)
13	4 x 50m Freestyle Relay (Girls Year 7 – 8)
14	4 x 50m Freestyle Relay (Boys Year 7 – 8)
15	4 x 25m Freestyle Relay (Year 6 & Under)
16	4 x 50m Freestyle Relay (Years 7 – 8)

Registered as a Swimmer?	Enter through Fastlane
Not a registered swimmer?	Contact your school to enter

Winton Football Club

Two events happening in early March:

Tuesday 4 March 2025 – a chance to have your say about what you want out of football in the Central Southland area and beyond to be followed by the AGM of the club.

Thursday 6 March 2025 – have a go session for all juniors (4 years to 16 years) of all genders to participate in some fun football activities with a chance for new players to meet some club members and see how they go on a football field.

Any enquiries to wintonfootballnz@gmail.com or check out the club facebook page.

SWIM - SLIDE - SCOOT - BIKE - RUN



SUNDAY
13 April
2025

FROM 8:30AM - SPLASH PALACE AND RUGBY PARK

Individual and team options available for 6-10yrs and 11-14yrs
Mini Splash and Dash - Splash and Dash - Triathlon

SLIDE Every child over 120cm tall can add in a slide down the hydroside as part of their event

Win a Class Entry

Win entry for your whole class to KidsTRY 2025.

Tell us WHY your class deserves to win and go into the draw to win free entry for your whole class.

Entries to be sent to southlandtrimulticlub@gmail.com by 7 March 2025 and the winning class will be announced on 10 March 2025.



MOVEMENT FOR LEARNING

For Preschoolers

Western Southland @Tuatapere

DATE: Wednesday 5th
March

TIME: Preschoolers
10.30am – 12pm
Junior Class
12.30pm – 1.30pm

COST: Free of charge

Venue: Waiiau Area School
Gym
47 Orawia Road
Tuatapere

These interactive, movement based sessions are based on the Perceptual Motor Programme (PMP) where children learn through movement.

PMP uses a variety of movement based physical experiences to build gross and fine motor abilities, hand eye co-ordination, concentration, language and many other skills that are important for a child's development.

There will be a respectful and inspiring play space for children of all ages and stages of mobility. Using heuristic items and loose parts, invitations of play will set the scene for curiosity, exploration and discovery.

"A haven for sensory nourishment."

This event presents an opportunity for community whānau to unite, connect and support each other.

"Whakawhānaungatanga"



For more details, please contact

Southern REAP email:

maree@reap.co.nz or 027 732 7323



Opening Event

Community Sing - Our Songs Our Stories
Saturday 1st March 2025, 2.30 pm
First Church, Toy Street, Invercargill

We launch Heritage Month 2025 with a very special community event for all ages. Join us in the historic First Church for an afternoon tea, and a good old-fashioned family sing-a-long with musical maestro and choral director, Sally Bodkin-Allen leading us in renditions of popular songs from the past.

A free family-friendly event, though a koha is appreciated.

Do let us know if you're coming to this event by emailing events@heritagesouth.nz by Wednesday 26th February.

