

Our Story



Term 4, Week 2, 2024

Week: 21st-25th October 2024

Kia ora e te whanau, kumusta, ayubowan,

Congratulations to the Hump Ridge Track Charitable Trust. Today NZ gets a new Great Walk! This is the second time in 30 years that DOC has bestowed this honour. According to DOC's Aaron Fleming this incredible 3-day loop has alpine environments, seascapes, native wonderlands, hectors dolphins, cultural heritage, viaducts, and sawmilling history, and if you are lucky you could see an aurora. Out of the 11 Great Walks in Aotearoa, this is the only tramp run by the local community! What an amazing accomplishment. We are delighted to be part of this momentous occasion.

Sun hats are part of HVP's Sun Smart Policy. All students need to wear a sunhat when outdoors at play, lunch and for Health and Physical Education. Without a sun hat, preferably a school uniform sunhat, students need to play in the shade.

ICAS

We have finally received all ICAS results for English (Reading), Writing, Mathematics, Digital Technology and the Spelling Bee. Our Year 6 results received participation certificates, well done Carter (Maths), Isaac and Mason, (DT, Maths, English), and Aydee (English and Spelling Bee). Congratulations. to Caitlin who achieved Merit in English. In Year 8 congratulations to recipients who achieved participation including Sam (Maths), and Sienna (English, Writing). Well done to Briar who received a Merit in English. She also was awarded Distinction in Writing - this is an incredibly notable achievement.

Ki o rahi.

Our Year 7&8 teams displayed impressive skills that grew throughout the day as they developed strategies and collaboration of teamwork. We took home the Year 7&8 shield for the most points gained throughout the day. Well done. Thanks to Active Southland for supporting us in learning the legend behind the game. We appreciate Paula and her team from Otautau for organising this tournament.

Science Roadshow

The Year 4&5 learners headed to SBHS for NZ's Southland Science Roadshow. They engaged in a variety of hands on activities showcasing Science. This EOTC involved disc golf at Queens Park and also a swim at Splash Palace. Thanks to those who supported with transport.

Production/Prize Giving

Last week scripts for our Production "Snow White & The Seven Dwarfs" were distributed to our Senior students. They are practicing lines to prepare for auditions (held today). The pantomime has been selected to utilise the comedic talent in our students. It also gives a variety of opportunities for characters to share strengths and skills in Drama. NB: There is a change of date of our Production/Prizegiving from Friday 29th November to Wednesday 11th December. This is to give us the time we need to rehearse, given the events between here and there.

Western Southland Golf

Good Luck to our Western Southland Golf teams heading to represent Hauroko Valley Primary School at the Western Southland Golf Tournament to be held at Riverton Golf Course on Tuesday 29th October. Year 5&6 team - Connor, Layla, Isaac, and Mason c/- Kate. The Year 7&8 team includes- Jonty, Louie, Sam, and Maddi c/- Jason

Currently, we are completing planning around 2025 classes for children. and staff. If your child/ren is not returning to Hauroko Valley Primary next year, please let us know. (other than the Year 8's).

We would also like to update our pre-enrolment lists for the coming years. to help with future planning. If you have a child that is starting school in the next 3 years, and you are considering Hauroko Valley School as an option, please let us know.

Enjoy the longer weekend, as Labour Day is Monday 28th October. We will see you on Tuesday 29th October.

Ngā manaakitanga, on behalf of the Hauroko Valley Primary School team
Julia Waikato, Principal/Tumuaki

lambs



ducklings



dogs

calves



pony

chickens



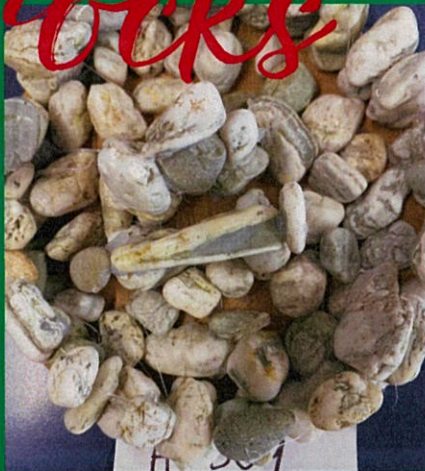
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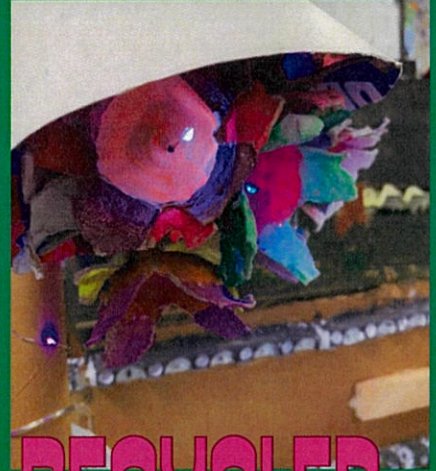
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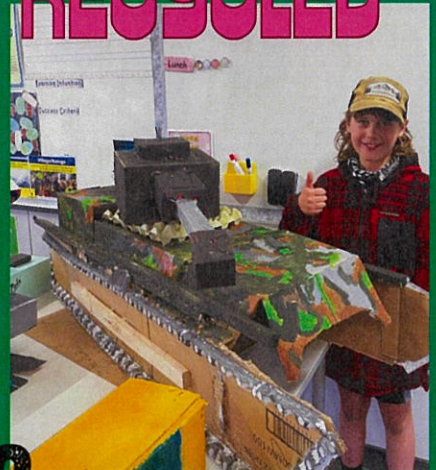
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PET DAY



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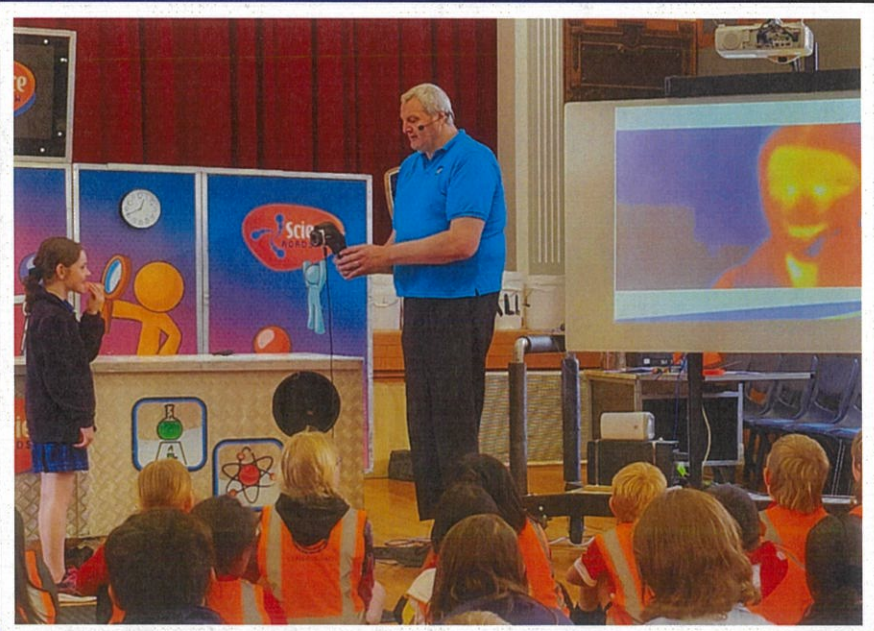
CREATIONS



farm scenes



Science Roadshow & Splash Palace 2024





This week was the Year 4&5's trip to the Science Roadshow and Splash Palace. The students had a terrific time on the hydroslides and swimming in the pool. The students enjoyed racing down the two single slides to see which was faster, but the Reactor slide was the most popular overall. This year's Science Roadshow covered exciting topics such as visible and invisible light waves that travel through the air and other matter, and the three states of matter - solids, liquids, and gasses.



An amazing highlight of the trip were the interactive exhibitions on display. It was terrific getting hands on with some mind-blowing science. During the finale, students learned how physical reactions and chemical reactions occur between the three states of matter, including whether or not a change can be reversed. We learned how to make elephant toothpaste and that gas can be frozen into a solid without turning into a liquid first. What a marvelous experience!

DATES & EVENTS

2024 Term Dates

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

OCTOBER

- Monday 28th October - Labour Day - Public Holiday - No School
- Tuesday 29th October - Western Southland Golf Tournament
- Wednesday 30th October - Rātā Practice Walk

NOVEMBER

- Friday 1st November - Tōtara Assembly
- Wednesday 6th November - Friday 8th November - EOTC Year 7&8 Camp
- Monday 11th November - Teachers Only Day - No School for children
- Thursday 14th November - Ruth Shaw Book Launch
- Friday 15th November - Kōwhai Assembly
- Friday 15th November - Year 8 Leavers Dinner at Hauroko Valley Primary
- Friday 22nd November - Jonty Carran Tackle 10's
- Wednesday 27th November - Mitre 10 Tough Kids

DECEMBER

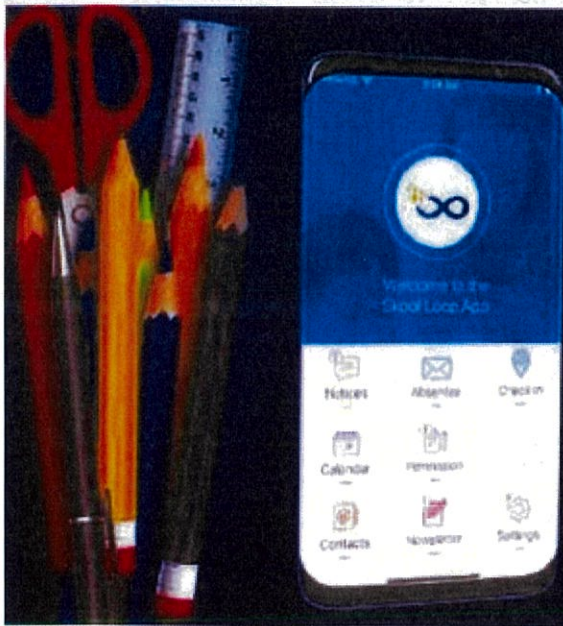
- Monday 2nd December - Tuesday 3rd December - Parent Teacher Interviews
- Wednesday 4th December - Friday 6th December - EOTC Year 5&6 Camp
- Monday 9th - 13th December - Water Safety Swimming at Tuatapere
- Wednesday 11th December - Production/Prize Giving at RSA - change of date
- Friday 13th December - Swimming Sports
- Friday 13th December - Last Day of School

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



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School Account

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Hauroko Valley Primary School

Westpac:

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

TREASURE HUNT

Staying in Waihōpai this long weekend?

Join us for a splash of fun

Splash n Dash zone

Prizes to be won

Daily treasure hunts

Liquid cafe deals

Saturday 26 – Monday 28 October

splash
palace
Southland Aquatic Centre

liquid
cafe



FAMILY DAY CAMP

CONNECTION | DISCOVERY | WONDER

A day FULL of workshops including:

- Making Sourdough Pizzas
- Building & Cooking in Earth Ovens
- Foraging weeds for pesto
- Fire starting with Flints and Char Cloth
- Celebrating your child's true nature
- And more...

Saturday 9th November | 9.45am-7.45pm | Omaui YMCA

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