

Our Place Our Stories



Newsletter Issue #32

Week: 4th-8th November 2024

Hump Ridge Track

Over the past three days, our Year 7&8 students completed the 11th Great Walk our local Tuatapere Hump Ridge Track. This is a phenomenal achievement! Thanks to the parents that supported our students success including Gaynor, Lindsay, Ang, Nic, Megan, Alan, Nessa, Jayne, Paula, Thank You to our staff for their organisation of the EOTC - Sally and Alice. We also acknowledge the mahi in sorting and packing food - Sheryl, Lou and Suz. A special mention to Dale E for her guidance in our planning for walking the Hump Ridge Track. We would like to acknowledge the Hump Ridge Track Charitable Trust for their generous support enabling our students to do this, as part of our Education Outside The Classroom Curriculum. THANK YOU!

Production

The production auditions have been completed and parts allocated to our Year 7&8 students. Learning lines is underway, with characters developing through reading with others and listening to the narrative. As always we evolve the narrative and characters to incorporate local places and to ensure our students are actively involved in our production. Each class is involved in the production in whole school songs/dances and also in a class item, apart from our Year 7&8's who make up the cast. Some of our Year 7&8's support as crew and although behind the scenes, they actively contribute to the production, ensuring organisation. of people and resources throughout the story. From next week, we will be in rehearsal mode to develop items and the story of Snow White!

Teachers Only Day

This is a friendly reminder we have Teachers Only Day on Monday 11th November, so no school for children.
See you Tuesday 12th November.

HVP Movie

We are utilising the multi-purpose space on Friday 15th November for our children to watch a movie. They are welcome to come with a comfy beanbag, cushion, camp chair, or blanket to use. This will be before the book launch.

HVP Book Launch

We are excited to be part of an exciting literary journey as our Year 5-8 children have written tales of their pets. This has been combined into a book and is being published through a collaborative initiative with Ruth Shaw and Michelle who is part of the Publishing Company. This is an amazing opportunity for our tamariki and we are delighted to welcome you all, to join us for the Book Launch from 1.30 pm on Friday 15th November.

Year 8 Leavers Dinner

This year we are hosting the Year 8 leavers dinner at HVP. This is a time for our students to share leavers' speeches with their families and to celebrate the end of their primary school educational journey. Speeches are worked on at home in preparation for presenting to families and staff in attendance. We are hosting our leavers in the multi-purpose building with catering c/- Zain from the Otautau Food Centre.

2025 Classes

Here's the plan for class structures for next year - Kōwhai Year 0-1 Mrs Kirsty Erskine and Mataī - Year 2-4 Mr Matt Pierson. We are excited to welcome Holly Hammond, to Hauroko Valley Primary and to support her in her first year of teaching in Team Tōtara - Years 4-6. Rātā - Year 7&8 - Mrs Sally Dobson (3 days) & Mrs Alice Harris (2 days) - days TBC

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

MIGHTY MATAI WEEK 4 - TERM 4



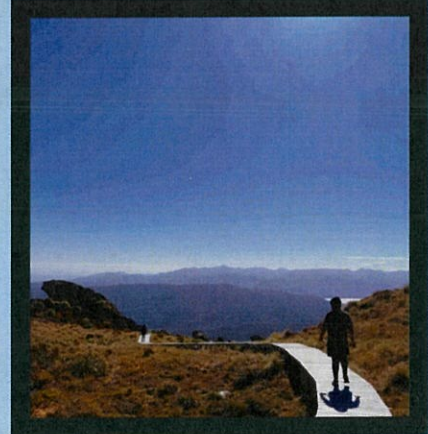
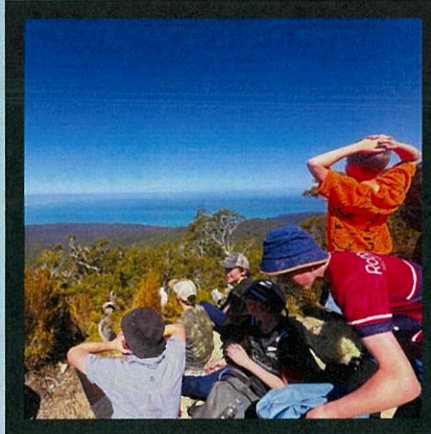
We've had a busy and productive start to Term 4 in Matai. Students have been learning about Measurement & Area in Mathematics, and pronoun + verb contractions in Writing. Inspired by next week's book launch, Matai and our class pet, Theo, have had some wild adventures around the school. Students are writing about their amazing adventures in and outside the classroom.



We have recently had in Officer Fenton to teach us about what he does as part of the NZ Police. This was a very enlightening discussion about the equipment and tools a police officer must carry while on duty.

HUMP RIDGE TRACK GREAT WALK

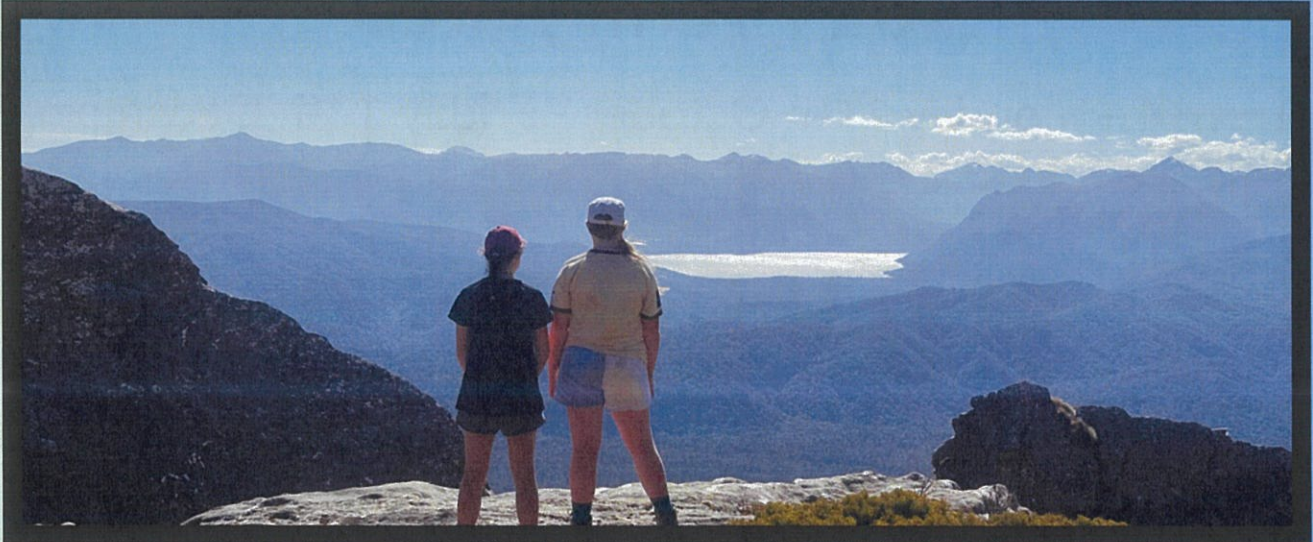
Hauroko
VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL



6th-8th November 2024

GREAT WALK

Year 7 - Jonty, Cassie, Louie, Boe, Jack, Daniel, Fergal, Harold, Maddi, Mac
Year 8 - Libby, Lucy, Oliver, Tomas, Axel, Sam, Sienna, James, Jake, Briar



Hauroko Valley Primary School Support Crew - Staff - Sally, Alice and
Parent Help - Paula, Jayne, Lindsay, Ang, Megan, Gaynor, Nic, Nessa, and Alan

DATES & EVENTS

2024 Term Dates

Term 4 - Monday 14th October - Friday 13th December

NOVEMBER

- Monday 11th November - Teachers Only Day. No School for children
- Thursday 14th November - Discovery Time 1.30pm-3.00pm
- Friday 15th November - Ruth Shaw Book Launch 1.30pm
- Friday 15th November - Year 8 Leavers Dinner at Hauroko Valley Primary
- Thursday 21st November - Year 7&8 golf team at Southland Golf Championships
- Thursday 21st November. -Discovery Time 1.30pm-3.00pm
- Friday 22nd November - Jonty Carran Tackle 10's
- Friday 22nd November - Kowhai Assembly
- Wednesday 27th November - Mitre 10 Tough Kids
- Wednesday 27th November - Adventure Race Year 7&8 teams
- Thursday 29th November - Discovery Time 1.30pm-3.00pm
- Friday 29th November - Year 8 Big Day Out
- Friday 29th November - Reports Go Home

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 Tuatapere
- Friday 13th December - Swimming Sports
- Friday 13th December - Last Day of School for students

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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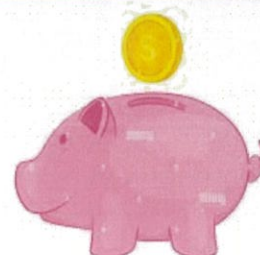
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Cinderella and her Ugly Sisters

By Ben Crocker

Repertory House
167 Esk Street, Invercargill

Wed 27th to Sat 30th November 2024 at 6.30pm
Sat 30th November & Sun 1st December Matinee 2.30 pm

Tickets are available from our website
www.invercargillrepertory.co.nz (Booking Fees Apply).
Door sales available.

2 Adults and 3 Children \$45.00
Adults \$18.00 Children \$8.00