

# Haast School Newsletter!

An aerial photograph of the Haast School grounds. In the foreground, there is a wooden play structure on a gravel area. A large, curved, blue and green tarp is draped over a fence in the middle ground. In the background, there is a large building with a green roof and a smaller building with a blue roof. The school is surrounded by green grass and trees.

## Values

Mahirahira - Curiosity  
Manawanui - Determination  
Aroha  
Whakaute - Respect  
Pāhekoheko - Integrity

Week 8, Term 3, 2024

Growing Individuals for the Future

Kia ora koutou,  
Baa, baa, baa! Penny the lamb is an enthusiastic classroom member! She is dropped off every morning ready for school by her owners, Rachel and Gary Norton. Penny has settled in very well and is learning the classroom routines under the watchful eye of the students and Miss Kennedy. Local Police, Sean, called in and witnessed Penny is very well behaved and that she wears her nappy in the classroom to avoid any mishaps. She is a happy little lamb!

The last day of **School Skiing at Cardrona** is this Friday. What a season it has been. Everyone has learned new skills and progressed with confidence. The children have been superstars representing the school with pride. This Friday is skiing in crazy dressups! The children are preparing thank you cards for their instructors and a special one for the medical team from Mackenzie for looking after her when she had a crash during the week 3 skiing lesson.

### **Whitebait Festival, 5 October**

School parent community, please contact your Board of Trustees members to let them know when you can help them with this fundraiser at the Whitebait Festival.

**Fuel Ferns** are supplying the BBQ and teacher Jess has been successful getting **Hellers** to supply the sausages. Thank you Jess! The Haast students are to help on the day. Attached is a form for booking in times for helping on the stall.

27th September is the last day of Term 3. There will be a celebration of learning with family members only, beginning at 1pm. Please bring a plate for afternoon tea.

Ngā mihi nui Cyndi, Jess and Ellie

# Events

## **Term 3: 22 July - 27 Sept**

- **School Skiing** - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Aug – 13<sup>th</sup> Sep. Weather day on 20<sup>th</sup> Sep.
- 12 September, NZEnergy power station visit - postponed.
- Arts Festival 20th September
- Last day celebration: 1pm

## **Term 4: 14 October - 13 December**

- BOT meeting: 16 October, 4 November and 2 December
- Challenge Day 1st November,
- Senior Camp: 26 - 29 November
- MOE Teacher Only Day 11th November

### **Caught Being Good**

Connor

For excelling in your reading and comprehension.

**Ka pai to mahi!**



## School Website!

The website is in the planning stage.

Here is a sneak preview:

<https://haastschool.schoolzineplus.com/>

We welcome your feedback: [admin@haast.school.nz](mailto:admin@haast.school.nz)

## Fundraising Funds

Matariki 1,230

Firewood 11,160

Cattle Sale 1,510

**Total:** 13,900

## Expenses:

\$

School Skiing Cardrona

2,160

SNR School Camp with Fox Glacier School 1,000

approx SNR Wellington Rural Schools Camp 2,000

approx School Community Pool costs

5,000 approx

Term 4 surfing and boards

TBA



## Whitebait Festival 5 October

All school community parents, your help is needed. Keep this date free and let the Board Members know how you can help on the school stall.

A form is attached to this newsletter



**Thank you!**

**Hellers Sausages**

<https://hellers.co.nz/sausages-for-schools>

**Fuel Ferns for the BBQ**

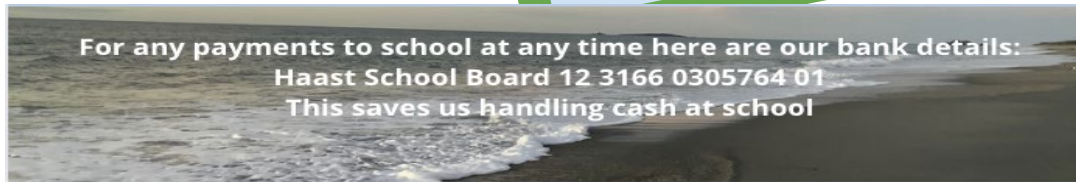
<https://fernenergy.co.nz/>



For any payments to school at any time here are our bank details:

Haast School Board 12 3166 0305764 01

This saves us handling cash at school



**NZ Energy  
David and Elaine  
School visit  
12 September**



**50 yrs Celebration  
Turnbull Power Station  
Saturday 14 September  
1974-2024**



**Mr Inch knows a lot about electricity! We learned where it comes from, how it works and how to make electricity. He helped us to learn more with educational toys that he has gifted to the school. He also gave us NZ Energy caps and polo shirts. Thank you Elaine and David for your time and energy!**

