

Haast School Newsletter!

Values

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

Week 8, Term 1, 2024

Growing Individuals for the Future

Kia ora koutou

Haast School Board of Trustees, board election. Nominations close Wednesday 10 April with voting papers out 12 April. As board members do not have to be a parent, anyone from the Haast community can join. Email Ellie, admin@haast.school.nz to make a nomination.

We are looking at possibilities for a **Caretaker/Grounds person, Cleaner** to join our team. Please get in touch if you would like to know more.

Thursday 28 March, is a mandatory Ministry of Education Teacher Only Day in Hari Hari. School will be closed. Easter is 29 March - 2 April.

It has been a busy couple of weeks:

Duffy Theatre group, sharing a message about the magic of reading books.

Sustainable Coastlines with DOC officer Rachel, Damion Wanaka Wastebusters and Enviro Schools and Makarora School, 12 students and teachers. Thank you Meg for the yummy ice creams!

Harold and Life Education Bus

Year 6-8 Decision Making: How can we make good decisions?

Year 1-4 Food and Nutrition: Why do we need to eat a variety of food?

Rob Maitland, Canterbury Sports - Ripa Rugby/Touch and ball skills.

Science in a Van at Fox Glacier School. Thank you, **Heartland Hotel** for the use of the courtesy coach to transport our tamariki there and home.

Schools With A View, 1 March: Swimming & Athletics, Hari Hari Qualifiers for the West Coast swimming competition at Westport, congratulations!

Archie, Yr6 25m freestyle and Isla, Yr6 50m freestyle and backstroke.

Linda Cory has volunteered her help and has made great progress organising the resource room for us. Thank you Linda!

Nga mihi nui

Cyndi Burnett

Events

Term 1: 29 January - 12 April

- Ministry of Education mandatory
Teacher Only Day: Thursday 28 March. School closed.
- **Board Meeting:** Thursday 26 March
- **Easter:** Good Friday 29 March, Easter Monday 1 April, Easter Tuesday 2 April
- **BOT Nominations** 10 April
- **BOT Voting papers** out 12 April
- **3 Way Conference** - Friday 12 April, End of term

Term 2: 29 April - 5 July

- **Cross Country** at Whataroa, 10 or 14th May.

Term 3: 22 July - 27 Sept

- **School Skiing** - Friday 16th Aug – 13th Sep. Weather day on 20th Sep.

Term 4: 14 October - 13 December

Caught Being Good

Isla

Congratulations for your fantastic swimming at the Schools With a View swimming competition!



SCHOOL DAYS

KURA
SCHOOL

West Coast District Council are asking for submissions on the **West Coast Regional Speed Management Plan**.

Haast Kura would like to encourage everyone to submit for a speed limit reduction to 30km past the school.

The details are on WDC website.

The submission form is under

'Draft Regional Speed Management Plan'.

<https://www.wdrc.govt.nz/publications/transport-plans/regional-land-transport-plan>

The school can print off the form and email it back to the council if you are not confident with doing this online.

It is standard for speed limits outside schools and should have been done a long time ago for Haast Kura.

Thank you for caring for the safety of our tamariki.



Sustainable Coastlines DOC, EnviroSchools and Makarora Kura



Thank you Rob for teaching us Rippa Rugby ball skills and for the sunhats!

Science in a Van

<https://www.facebook.com/scienceinavan?ref>

<https://www.scienceinavan.co.nz>



Thank you
Heartland
Hotel!

Swimming Pool

The heat pump is not working so the pool might be a bit chilly.



The community support towards keeping the pool maintained and open is much appreciated. As it costs the school a lot to run the pool.

Keys are available from the school office. \$80 annual fee or \$20 daily with \$10 refund when the key is returned.



Calling Detective





Entries open
Friday 1 March
and close 4.30pm
Friday 5 April
2024






Photo: Ben Ryan
Taken with a view to give wildlife space

West Coast Seaweed Photo Competition

Kaupapa Moana

Celebrating Sea Creatures of Aotearoa

How do you celebrate sea creatures of Aotearoa? Observe them? Learn about them? Take action to protect them? Get creative, and if you do see wildlife, give them space.

The categories:

1. Nestlings (Junior age 4-11)
2. Juveniles (Senior age 12-18)
3. Fully-fledged (Adult age 19+)

Great prizes in each category. Prize for Most Proactive School.

- Open to all West Coast residents.
- Submit a photo showing how you 'celebrate sea creatures' on the West Coast.
- Entries to be sent to:
NatureStory@doc.govt.nz
- For more details and full Terms & Conditions please visit
www.doc.govt.nz/west-coast-seaweed-photo-competition
(T&Cs will also be provided by email upon entry).





Department of Conservation
Te Papa Atawhai

(*Entry into this Competition is deemed acceptance of Terms and Conditions)

GardenPost BULB FUNDRAISER



Daffodils - Springtime Mix



Anemone St Brigid (Doubles)



Daffodil - "King Alfred"



Tulips - Mixed



Freesias - Mix



Ranunculus - Rainbow Mix



Dutch Iris - Super Mix



Sweet Pea - Early Multiflora



Sparaxis - Harlequin Mix

Orders in by 20th March
Thank you for supporting our fundraisers.
Funds go towards school camps and the Ski Programme.

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