

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 4, Term 2, 2024

Growing Individuals for the Future

Kia ora koutou,

Announcing our new Haast School Board of Trustees

members: Hailey Miller, Steve Fredericks, Sam Gendall. Great to have you all on board!

Cross Country at Whataroa, 10th May. What a great day team Haast had! Congratulations to Jessie, 2nd Yr7 girls, Archie, 4th Yr6 boys, Isla 2nd Yr6 girls, Aru, 2nd Yr4 girls and Max, 2nd Yr1 boys. A fantastic effort from everyone. Jessie represented our kura at the West Coast cross country at the Kumara Race Course. Coming 13th equal out of 32 runners. A great effort!

Matariki this year will be on the 27 June with the overnight camp at school night of the 26 June. Jeff and Jimi are collecting wood for the hangi. Please get in touch with them if you can help. A koha, donation, for the food to be deposited directly into the school account with #Matariki as reference. The community are invited to the hangi on the 27th June. Invitations will be sent out in the next few weeks once the children have made them.

Enviroschools Silver Award. Our school rubbish bins were full and overdue for an audit. With disposable gloves and a prediction about what was in the bins, we sorted our rubbish. With a few surprises we found it is not only the school rubbish in the bins! The Haast tip is one of the last landfills left in NZ. We are learning about how important it is to reduce our rubbish through composting and recycling. The children are putting together plans about how they can work towards the silver award by reducing the school rubbish. See our strategic goal this relates to on the next page.

Ngā mihi nui Cyndi, Jess and Ellie

Events

Term 2: 29 April - 5 July

- Matariki Holiday 28 June
- Matariki Hangi at school, 27 June
- Overnight camp at school, 26 June
- Kings Birthday June 3
- Reports home, 5 July.

Term 3: 22 July - 27 Sept

- BOT meeting 24 June
- **School Skiing** - Friday 16th Aug – 13th Sep. Weather day on 20th Sep.
- Arts Festival 20th September

Term 4: 14 October - 13 December

- Challenge Day 1st November, Haast Kura
- MOE Teacher Only Day 11th November

Caught Being Good

Jessie

For your wonderful running at the
West Coast cross country.

Ka pai to mahi!



Jessie
doing us
proud at
the West
Coast
Cross
Country!

Haast Strategic goal:

Maximise the uniqueness of our environment

As central to our unique isolation we will seek out opportunities to get out into our environment, to help take care of it, and deepen our understanding of how it works and how we interact with it.

Kaitiakitanga

NELP objectives: 2, 5, 6 & 7

To continue growing our environmental awareness (especially with Enviro Schools, DOC and sustainability) and to understand what roles and responsibilities we might have as individuals and as a society.

From the Classroom!



A lizard lesson and ink tunnels / artificial covers set up.
Thank you DOC rangers Rachel Taylor, Rachel Norton and Sarah.



After the storm what did we find? The Hannahs Clearing beach has changed.

For any payments to school at any time here are our bank details:
Haast School Board 12 3166 0305764 01
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Matariki Hangi June 27

Overnight camp at the school, 26 June. With stargazing overnight and Sustainable Coastlines audit in the morning of June 27. Community are invited for the hangi. Koha donation towards the food and fundraising for the senior camps. Please deposit into the school account with #Matariki as reference. Let us know if you would like to donate lamb, pork or beef.