

Haast School Newsletter!

Values

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

Week 3, Term 4, 2024

Growing Individuals for the Future

Kia ora koutou,
Into week 3! This term is flying past fast!

Challenge Day had to be postponed to week 4, Friday 8th November. We hope to welcome 110 children from SWAS, Whataroa, Franz Josef and Fox Glacier schools. The challenges we have planned are a range of activities: Orienteering, tug of war, egg and spoon, sack race, three legged race, obstacle course, STEM challenges and gumboot throwing! Should be fun. Fingers crossed for good weather.

Archie and Isla will be representing Haast School at the West Coast Athletics Championships November 5th. Postponement day 6th November.

Penny the lamb has joined her sheep family but she found this a tricky transition!

".. we've worked hard on getting Penny to understand that she's a sheep and that she needs to be out in the paddock with the others, eating grass.

Luckily with the nice weather last week this was a bit easier. She still loves her morning and evening walk with the dogs and sleeps in their kennels with them.

Gary and I wanted to say a massive thank you to everyone for helping to feed, change nappies, give cuddles and exercise Penny. She's a lucky lamb and all the better for being part of Haast School."

We will visit to see how she is doing!

Ngā mihi nui Cyndi, Jess and Ellie

Events

Term 4: 14 October - 13 December

- BOT meeting: Tuesday 19 November and 2 December
- Challenge Day 8th November,
- West Coast Athletics Competition, 5 November. PP 6 November:
- Senor Camp: 26 - 29 November
- MOE Teacher Only Day 18th November
- Westland Anniversary Day: 3 December.
- Xmas Party and Farewell to Connor, Yr8 leaving student. Friday 13 December.

Term 1 2025: 27 January

Caught Being Good
Fletcher

For the most impressive **Haast Eagle** costume for Halloween!

Ka pai to mahi!

Seesaw

For more photos, visiting experts and your child's learning go to
<https://app.seesaw.me/#/class/class.325a478e-5386-4c0e-b71a-fb08cdcf0bff>

**School Visit
Thank you
JJ for organising
the vintage
and big
trucks to stop
outside the
school!**



**Whitebait Festival
Thank you**



FUEL FOR SCHOOLS
fern School Sponsorship 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

Friday Library Time with Ellie



Haast kura has the most fabulous school library! To capture the magic of reading **every Friday is special Library time with Ellie.**

The children are read to by Ellie and then they are taught how to search for a book that they can then choose and take home to read.

Ellie records this into the Library data system. If books are not returned it is known who has them and an account for any lost books are sent home for parents to pay.

The children give a **book review** about each book they read. **There is a time limit of two weeks for each book review.** The children have the option to work on this at home for homework and at school whenever they have time.

Parents, please make this a positive experience and help develop the love of reading with your tamariki.



Enviro School Report
The gardens have been
weeded, tidied and
planted. Good work team!



Thank you Fern Fuels and business who support our school, for the vegepod!

