

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 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 10, Term 2, 2024

Growing Individuals for the Future

Kia ora koutou,

Student Survey about, **Close at 2.30pm each Friday**, has been emailed again to our parent/caregiver community who have not filled it in. Some reasons for the survey include...

- Some schools on the West Coast close each day at 2.45pm.
- Schools in NZ close at 2.30pm the last week school day.
- The attendance statistics shows at Haast Kura, Friday is the day on average with most absences.
- MOE advisors have asked why this happens and what can be done to encourage the school community to make sure their children attend school on a Friday. The proposed 2.30pm close is a solution that is worth considering.
- Looking forward to sharing the results as soon as our parents and caregivers have completed the survey.

Sickness! The colder months are taking its toll! This link has information from the Ministry of Health about sickness and attending school: <https://info.health.nz/childhood-conditions/knowning-if-a-child-is-well-enough-to-be-at-school-guidance-for-schools/>

With so many with colds, flu and covid the school went online during the last week of Term 2.

Reports have been sent home this week.
Enjoy the holiday break.
Be kind, be healthy and stay well.

Ngā mihi nui Cyndi, Jess and Ellie

Events

Term 2: 29 April - 5 July

- Last day, 5 July - School will close at 2.30pm.

Term 3: 22 July - 27 Sept

- BOT meeting:
19 August and 23 September
- **School Skiing** - Friday 16th Aug – 13th Sep. Weather day on 20th Sep.
- Arts Festival 20th September

Term 4: 14 October - 13 December

- BOT meeting:
4 November and 2 December
- Challenge Day 1st November,
- MOE Teacher Only Day 11th November

Caught Being Good

**Everyone who was involved with
the Matariki Hangi
Ka pai to mahi!**

Matariki Hangi June 27



Thank you
Haast
Community for
a fabulous

Matariki Hangi!

Thank you
Darky for
creating the
new hangi
baskets for
cooking the
food in.

Thank you to
the helpers!

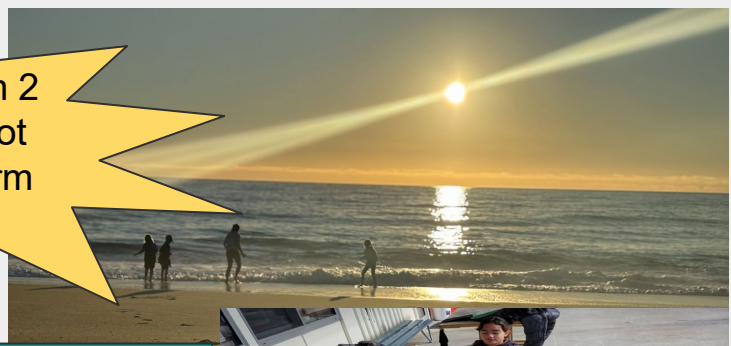


WOW! What a Term 2 we have had. Cannot wait to see what Term 3 brings!

Stargazing with Chris.
An incredible experience!



Sustainable
Coastline Litter
Audit with DOC
officer Rachel



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Haast School Board 12 3166 0305764 01
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