

Haast School Newsletter!

An aerial photograph of the Haast School grounds. In the foreground, there is a wooden play structure on a gravel area. To the right, a large blue and green tarp is draped over a frame. In the background, there is a long 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
Whakaute - Respect
Manawanui - Integrity

Week 8, Term 4, 2024

Growing Individuals for the Future

Kia ora koutou,
Senior School Camp in Westport with Fox Glacier School was a blast! Fox Glacier School team organised a variety of activities including the Buller Gorge swing bridge and jet boat ride, Westport Museum, Stockton Opencast Mine site on the Stockton Plateau, Westport lighthouse and seal colony walking track. The Punakaiki pancake rocks on the way home. The [Annual Plan](#), [Annual Target](#) that was achieved with this camp:

Kaitiakitanga: NELP objectives: 2, 5, 6 & 7

To continue growing our environmental awareness and sustainability by understanding what roles and responsibilities we might have as individuals and as a society

Kahui Ako: To engage with the Schools with a View cluster (Fox Glacier School Senior Camp) for the benefit of our children and teaching staff.

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. We ensure we are an active member of the Schools with a View cluster.

Our Yr8 student, Connor had an overnight stay at Otago Boys High School, Dunedin, Friday, 29 Nov. We will be farewelling Connor at the **Prize Giving and Xmas Party on the last day of term. Friday 13 December at 1pm. Bring a plate for afternoon tea.**

Meri Kirihimete Cyndi, Jess and Ellie



Events

Term 4: 14 October - 13 December

- Xmas Party and Prize Giving. Friday 13 December at 1pm. Bring a plate for afternoon tea.

2025 Dates:

Term 1: 29 January - 11 April

- Waitangi Day 6 February
- BOT meeting 11 February.
- Athletics and Swimming Hari Hari, 10 March, postponement 11 March.
- BOT meeting 25 March
- Challenge Day, Haast, 28 March

Term 2: 28 April - 27 June

- Yr6-8, Rural Kids Camp, 12-17 May
- BOT meeting 20 May
- Crosscountry 23 May.
- BOT meeting 24 June

Term 3: 14 July - 19 September

- BOT meeting 19 August
- School Skiing
- Arts Festival, 5 September.

Term 4: 6 October- 11 December

- BOT meetings: 14 October, 18 November and 3 December.

Senior School Camp Westport Fox Glacier and Haast Schools



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<https://app.seesaw.me/#/class/class.325a478e-5386-4c0e-b71a-fb08cdcf0bff>

Aotearoa Histories with Jenni, Kōtui Ako | Virtual Learning Network

This year, we were one of five schools engaged with the online Kōtui Ako | Virtual Learning Network Aotearoa, recently developed *Aotearoa Histories* programme. Moawhango School, near Ruapehu, mixed class of learners from Whataroa School, Ngamatapouri School (in rural Taranaki), and Makuri School; and finally, Haast Primary, from one of the southernmost towns on Aotearoa's west coast. Click on the link to read the article. Thank you Jenni!

<https://hail.to/kotui.../publication/pPFKT3V/article/gLwfMOg>



**Thank you HELLERS Sausages for Schools,
for the sausages for the BBQ!**

**Hannah's Clearing
flooding. Mahi with the
local residents.**



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