

# Haast School Newsletter!

## Values

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Week 9, Term 1, 2025

*Growing Individuals for the Future*

Kia ora koutou,

### **What are our school values?**

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These are intertwined into our tamariki's school day. Ask your child/ren about them.

### **Do you know our school mission?**

Growing Individuals for the Future!

The Haast School Board were asked this question during a board training workshop 26 March, with Tom Schollard

consultancy (<https://www.tomscollard.co.nz/> )

### **Health and PE Community Parent/Caregiver Survey 2025**

This was a community consultation, closed 20 March, for you to have the opportunity to have a say. Thank you for the five responses to this survey.

The last day of term, 11 April the children will have their work to share with you. The 3 Way Conference sharing our learning will start at 1pm. If you would like an individual Parent Teacher interview please contact me to book a time.

Nga mihi nui

**Cyndi**

## EVENTS

### 2025 Dates:

**Term 1: 29 January - 11 April**  
Parents are invited to a 3 Way Conference sharing of learning at 1pm.

**Term 2: 28 April - 27 June**

- Yr6-8, Rural Kids Camp, 12-17 May
- BOT meeting 21 May
- Crosscountry 23 May
- Matariki 20 June
- BOT meeting 25 June

**Term 3: 14 July - 19 September**

- BOT meeting 27 August
- School Skiing: Friday 8<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> August and 12<sup>th</sup> September
- Arts Festival, 5 September.

**Term 4: 6 October- 13/19 December**

- BOT meetings: 22 October, 19 November and 3 December.



## From the Classroom!

### Firewise

Zak from NZ Firewise talked about how quick a fire spreads, how to evacuate your house, stay low under the smoke. Heat goes up, cold goes down. He had a blow up maze that was pitch black and we had to crawl and find our way out.

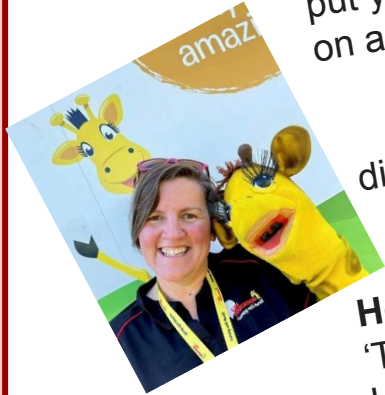
Report by Macy

Thank you Haast Fire Brigade Sam and Lee for bringing the fire engine!



### Harold Life Education Cyber Safety

Macy, "I learned that not to put your first and last name on an app that is world wide."



"I found out about the difference of rude, mean and bullying," Aru.

How to be a Good Friend  
"The juniors learned,  
How to be a Good Friend",  
Mackenzie.

### Caught Being Good!

## ARU

For your INTEGRITY

You are always doing the right thing  
without being asked. Super Star!

### Hokitika West Coast Swimming Competition

**Well done  
Archie and Isla!**

They qualified at the South Westland swimming sports to represent Haast Kura in the West Coast Swimming Competition!

## Seesaw

For more photos, visiting experts and your child's learning.

You can comment on your child's learning!

# Challenge Day

28 March 2025

Schools from Hari Hari, Whataroa, Franz Josef and Fox Glacier joined our school.

Egg and spoon, gumboot throwing, sack races, obstacle course, STEM activities, orienteering, bivy building. Baking, BBQ and fruit ice creams with Meg!

What a blast at Haast School!



Have you checked out our new school website?

<https://www.haast.school.nz/>



## Scholastic Book Club

Parents, you can order your books using this link:

<https://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz/Parent/Login.aspx>

For any payments to school at any time here are our bank details:

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This saves us handling cash at school