



Thanks to Jason & Kaylene for hosting our annual Camo Day Duck Calling Challenge. Here are our top callers for 2023, as judged by Guest Fletch.

Newsletter

Term 2, Weeks 1-2

WEEKLY UPDATES

First Week of May

Nau mai hoki mai e te whānau, kamusta, ni hao. 你好。

Welcome back, team. We hope you all had an enjoyable Easter holiday with opportunities to relax and refresh. We extend a warm welcome to Bjorn as he joins Kowhai and his sister Alessa. Totara has welcomed Brenna who has moved up the Lillburn and Harold who is based at Eastern Bush.

I'd like to introduce Sally who works often behind the scenes organising our school library. She has a wealth of knowledge to share having been a librarian in a larger library. Sally volunteers her time to support staff and tāmariki, often working behind the scenes with new books. Thank you!

We welcome Fletch who has joined Hauroko Valley Primary School staff as our Caretaker. Fletch completes caretaker work mostly after hours or on the weekend. However, you can see his ingenious diligent contributions to maintaining our grounds and property. Thanks to the following special people who have supported Fletcher, in turn supporting Hauroko Valley Primary;

- Hardware Tuatapere for bolts to tie down our school garden cover
- Debra McDougall for sewing a cover together for our school garden
- Kings Rural for topsoil to repair our lawn
- Waiau Rugby Club - Tait and Jimmy for supporting the installation of cross bars for our rugby posts as well as marking the rugby field

Thank you to Mr Pierson's Mum and Countdown for providing several hundred Lego building bricks for our children. Each class has its own lego collection and often engages in designing a variety of creations.

Last week several of our students and their families attended the Anzac Dawn Service at Orawia and also represented HVP at Tuatapere's RSA Memorial Service. Hauroko Valley was well represented at each, thank you whanau. Thank you to Nathalie from Blooming Boulders for your lovely wreath for Tuatapere and to Fiona for your gorgeous wreath for Orawia. We value the talent within our community on these special occasions.

Staff also engaged in Professional Development of Structured Literacy so we can meet the needs of learners that require additional support to access Literacy. Our first target is revising our spelling programmes. Students are working across the school in groups as they learn various spelling concepts. We have collected our baseline data and look forward to seeing progress and achievement at each level as we all develop our understanding of these explicit spelling concepts.

Thanks to our Year 7&8 parents that offered their support for our Deep Cove Camp. We had 75% of Rāta parents keen to attend, that's a record. While we are deeply appreciative of this phenomenal support, it isn't feasible for a number of reasons to take everyone. A team of HVP staff organise camps for our learners including transport, accommodation, activities, food, and parent helpers. As you can imagine, this is a huge undertaking especially in Health and Safety Risk Analysis Management, in order to meet our school's policies and procedures for EOTC as well as Ministry of Education Guidelines for Education Outside The Classroom. Along with logistics and looking at the camp with a big picture lens, we focus on providing an outdoor experience with localised curriculum for 3/4 of our camps so they are unique to Hauroko Valley. Opportunities are provided for each learner to build on their key competencies and decision-making, problem-solving, well-being, and collaboration through choice and challenge. For this camp less is more, however for our Hump Ridge Camp, more parents are needed to enable all learners to be successful in this challenge.

Cross Country training begins for all learners as we prepare for our interschool, western, and southland cross-country opportunities in June. This also increases fitness for students as they sustain running for Winter sports. Please bring a change of clothing and/or shoes (as necessary) for daily training.

This Term we are bringing back clubs for our learners. Each Thursday from 1.30 pm-3.00 pm students in Years 4-6 will have an opportunity to engage in an interest, strength, or try something new. We do require a few helpers to lead a club for our children. If you are available each week on Thursdays for Term 2 to take a group for cooking/baking, PE/sport/fitness, AgriKids, Visual Arts, or anything else, please let either Paula or Matt know.

Nga mihi, Julia on behalf of the HVP Staff

Health Education - Well-being

Pause
Breathe
Smile



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To end Term 1 our staff engaged in Professional Learning about Wellbeing/Hauora. As part of our school's strategic plan, we are being active in our focus of "enhancing resilience and hauora/wellbeing for students and staff."

Not only did our PD link to our strategic planning, but to NZ Mental Health guidelines including our developing knowledge of Te Whare Tapa Wha - the four pillars of well-being.

The programme that we have completed is fully evidence-based and funded by Southern Cross along with an endorsement by Nigel Latta. The principles of the programme align with St John's Programme Weaving Wellbeing/Whatiora where Alan took our Year 7&8's in 2022, through ways to support themselves and each other.

Pause, Breathe, and Smile is as simple as it sounds. Take a minute, breathe deeply, and smile.

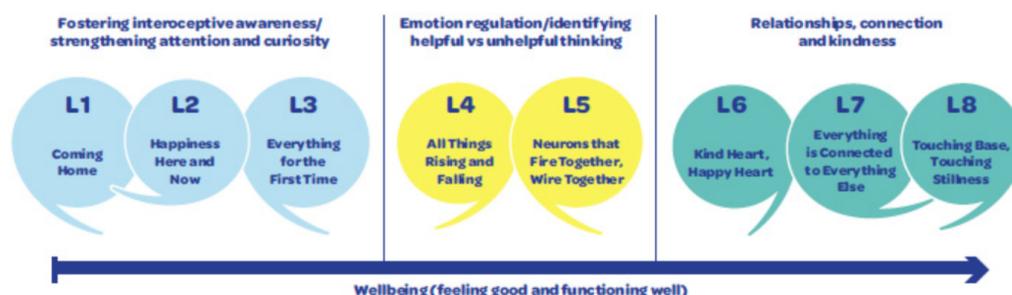
PBS or Pause Breathe Smile is a mental health programme designed to equip children aged five to 12 with tools to manage the ups and downs of life and set them up for a healthy future.

PBS helps kids learn important emotion regulation skills, and develops self-awareness and kindness. It builds emotional literacy and resilience and helps our kids to develop a positive sense of connection to themselves, others, and the natural world.

At times, we use the word 'mindfulness' this refers to being in the present. Mindful breathing - inhaling/exhaling deeply, in the now, Mindful eating - taking in the full sensory experience to focus on the present, Mindful walking - reconnecting with nature by listening and feeling at that moment. These simple practices are to provide tools for our children to use when they need them throughout their life.

Our goal for Term 2 is to introduce some simple concepts that we will use in the classroom to build our learner's kete of tools to use when needed. If you would like to know more, please ask any of our classroom teachers or support staff.

The Pause Breathe Smile programme





KAITIAKITANGA/GUARDIANSHIP

Hauroko Valley Primary School students were invited to join the Waiau Fisheries & Wildlife Habitat Enhancement Trust to plant on the Smith Family farm. Chris welcomed us and introduced us to his farm and explained why they are preserving this space. Thank you Chris for sharing your special place with us.



PLANTING RIBBONWOODS & CARREX

We met Roger, Claire, and Kristy who helped us to prepare for planting. First, we had to dig a hole for our plants, then unwrap the plant, pop it in the hole, put it in the soil, and add compost. Then we put bark on the top so it doesn't dry up.



PLANTING NATIVES QEII WETLANDS

OBSERVING FLORA & FAUNA

We planted 200 plants wow! Matai and Rata were first planting down the walkway. Kowhai and Totara planted after, and they also placed the corflute covers around each plant. These protect the plants from the weather over a year, until they grow strong. Thank you Roger, Claire and Kristy for helping us.



PROBLEM SOLVING AS A TEAM

It was cool, but also hard as we had to use buckets and wheelbarrows to get compost and bark. The planting was exciting because we got to dig, and get compost. It was great being outdoors and everyone helped each other so we could all learn how to do it together. by Isaac & Mason



*Thank you,
from HVP*

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VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

STUDENT LEADERS

Introducing Hauroko Valley Primary School Student Leaders for 2023. These four young leaders take on leadership roles within our school. This involves a range of responsibilities including/not limited to: hosting visitors and events, liaising with Mrs Waikato and external agencies on behalf of our school.



CORMAC

I am a proud school leader of Hauroko Valley Primary. I'm also the Mighty Takitimu house leader! I'm a year 8 and have been at this school since I turned 5. I hope to make some sort of change to the school.

KATIE

I am very excited for the year ahead taking every opportunity that may come my way. I look forward to working with my fellow leader Cormac and deputies George and Sierra to create special memories for the students of HVP.



GEORGE

I am delighted to be a Deputy School Leader for 2023 at Hauroko Valley Primary. I am happy to be partnered with Cormac, Katie, and Sierra and we can make a change and difference at HVP.

SIERRA

I am looking forward to seeing children grow to be a leader and to look up to Katie, Cormac, George and I. I am proudly a house captain of Orawia with Lily Cade as my Deputy.



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VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

House Leaders

CLIFDEN

This year Clifden House is led by Katie with Tomas as Deputy. Clifden is our place or turangawaewae where Hauroko Valley

Primary School is located.

ORAWIA

Orawia and Clifden School joined together in 1999 to form Hauroko Valley Primary School.

Orawia House is led by Sierra with the support of Lily as Deputy.

TAKITIMU

Ko Takitimu te maunga. The mighty Takitimu Mountains form the backdrop of Western Southland. This year Takitimu House is led by

Cormac with Elly as Deputy.

WAIIAU

Ko Waiau te awa. The Waiau River weaves its way through our families farmlands from Blackmount to Tuatapere. Waiau House is led by Sophie with Libby as Deputy.



HVP HAPPENINGS

TERM 2 DATES 2023

Term 2

Teachers Only Day - Monday 24th April

Public Holiday - ANZAC Day: Tuesday 25th April

First Day of Term 2 - Wednesday 26th April

King's Birthday - Monday 5th June

- **NO** Technology Year 7&8 @ WAS - 8th May
- Kowhai REAP at Waiau Area School - 9th May
- HVP BOT Meeting - 15th May
- Deep Cove Year 7&8 Camp - 18th May - 21st May
- Technology Year 7&8 @ WAS - 22nd May
- Attitude Presentation for Year 7&8 at HVP 2-3pm, 24th May
- NYLD Year 8's - 29th & 30th May
- Science with Dr Sue Monday 29th - Matai Year 2-4's, Tuesday 30th - Totara Year 5&6, Wednesday 31st & Thursday 1st June - Rata Year 7&8
- Adventures Southland Leadership Year 7's - 30th May
- Interschool Cross Country at Waiau Area School (Devery's) - 2nd June
- King's Birthday Weekend - 5th June
- Western Cross Country at Otautau - 9th June
- Technology Year 7&8 @ WAS - 12th June
- Southland Cross Country, Waimumu - 16th June
- Technology Year 7&8 @ WAS - 19th June
- HVP BOT Meeting - 19th June
- Technology Year 7&8 @ WAS - 26th June



SCHOOL NOTICES

Enrolment at Hauroko Valley Primary School is governed by an enrolment scheme, details of which are available from the school office.

The board has determined that there will be 1 place available for an out-of-zone Year 0 student for Term 3 2023. If you live out of zone and would like to enrol your new entrant child in Term 3 2023, please contact the school office for an application form.

Applications close 1st June 2023



Friday Lunch Orders

Sausage & Chips \$5

Fish Bites & Chips \$5

Chips \$3

Chicken Nuggets & Chips \$5

Ham & Salad Sandwich \$5

Bacon & Egg Sandwich \$5

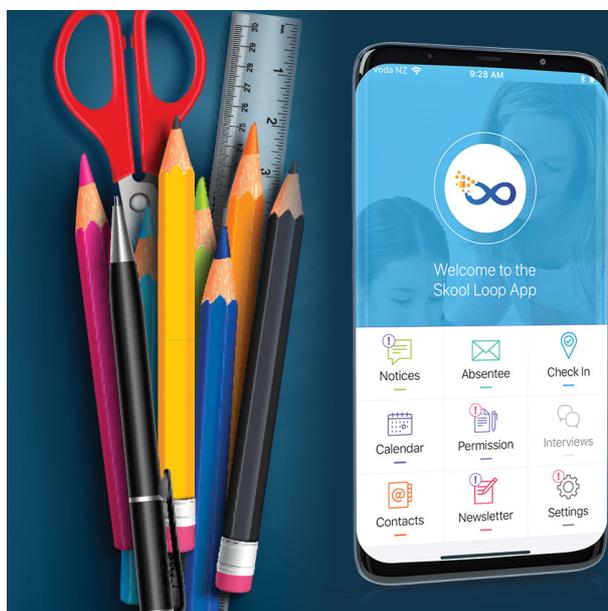
Muffin \$4

Cheese Roll \$2.50

Dagwood (ham or roast beef) \$6

Sausage Roll \$5

Mince, Chicken, Venison Pie \$6



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19TH MAY 2023
7.30 PM

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