

Term 3, Week 2

*our people. our place.
our stories*

Principal Post

27th July – 31st July

Kia ora e te whānau, kumusta, ayubowan,

We extend a warm welcome to Koda, who joins Kowhai class. We look forward to getting to know you and your family.

We are continuing with our Structured Literacy journey through the iDeal programme. This is our fourth year with Learning Matters and our facilitator, Darnelle. We have continued to grow our staff's skills and knowledge in spelling and reading. Our capabilities to develop spelling concepts as part of Structured Literacy have been sustained over time. Progress and achievement shown by our learners from Term 1 to Term 3 is also pleasing. Our learning this year has been focused on developing decodable and authentic texts in reading. Thank you for supporting us while we make these changes.

Our Year 4-8 learners are into their third Term with Maths No Problem. This has been designed for the NZ Curriculum. Each learner has their own textbook, which is their workbook for follow-up activities. They also have 1 between 2 textbooks to refer to during the guided practice with the teacher. There is a we do, you do, I do structure so students work through activities with the teacher, then as a small group, before working independently. Although the Year 7s are working through the Year 7 text and the Year 8s their age-level text, there is differentiation within the learning. That simply means extension for those who have shown independence with concepts and also coverage of gaps in understanding where needed. We have allocated two teacher-only days for our staff to attend a two-day workshop to ensure we have the fundamentals set up for 2027 and beyond. Thursday 26th July and Friday 27th July.

Next week we welcome back Dr Sue, who joins each class for Science. This is a highlight for our students and staff. Sue spends time in each class where students will learn about science in a hands-on programme by using scientific equipment and science behaviours to examine a range of subjects. Topics are tailored to each year level and may involve the following;

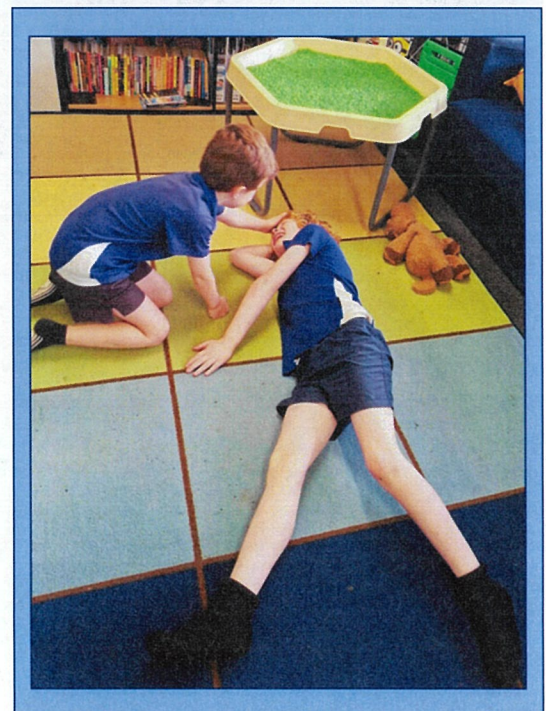
- Physical vs Chemical change (Investigate why some processes make new products and others don't.)
- Projectiles and Trajectory (Carry out experiments to discover what path a projectile follows and what forces are acting on it.)
- Hydrophilic and Hydrophobic (Why do some things 'like' water and others don't? How can we figure out which is which?)

I've included our School's Community Code of Conduct; please make sure you know what is included. This helps make our school a safe, respectful, and welcoming place for everyone. It sets clear expectations for how students, staff, parents, caregivers, whānau, visitors, and contractors should treat each other.

As part of this, we sometimes need to discuss concerns about a student's behaviour; our focus is on working together to support the student's learning and wellbeing. We understand that conversations about a child's behaviour can be difficult (at times). However, all members of our school community are expected to communicate respectfully so we can work together in the best interests of every student. Thank you for your ongoing support with this.

On behalf of the Hauroko Valley team, Julia
Principal/Tumuaki

ALWAYS OUR BEST TONU TO TATOU PAI



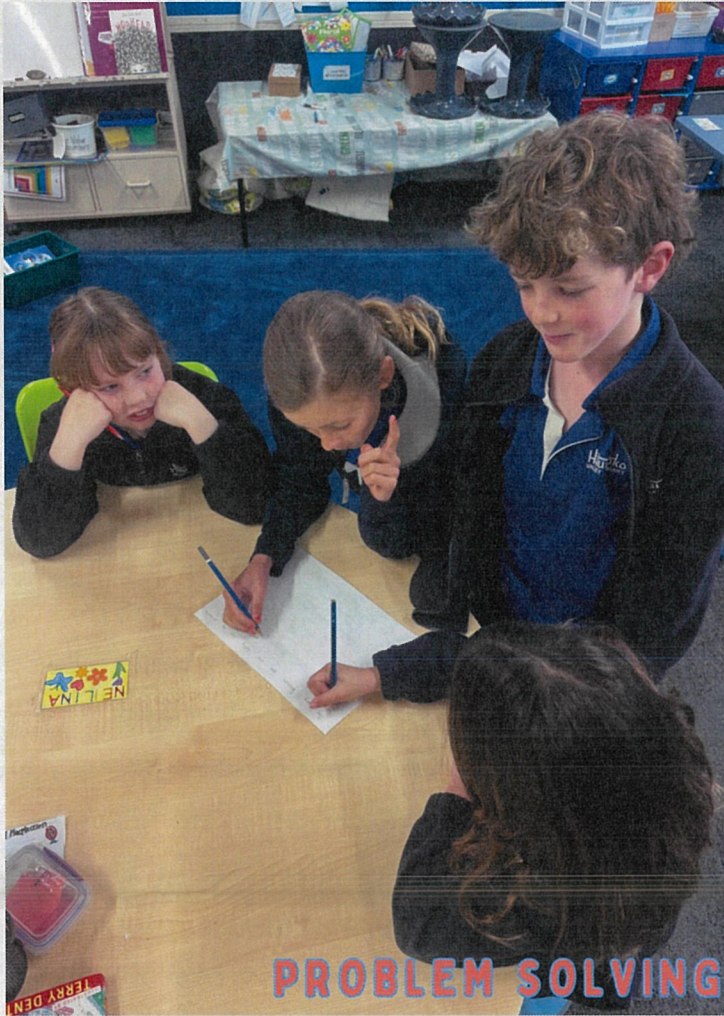
TEAM TOTARA

An update on life with the Year 4-6!

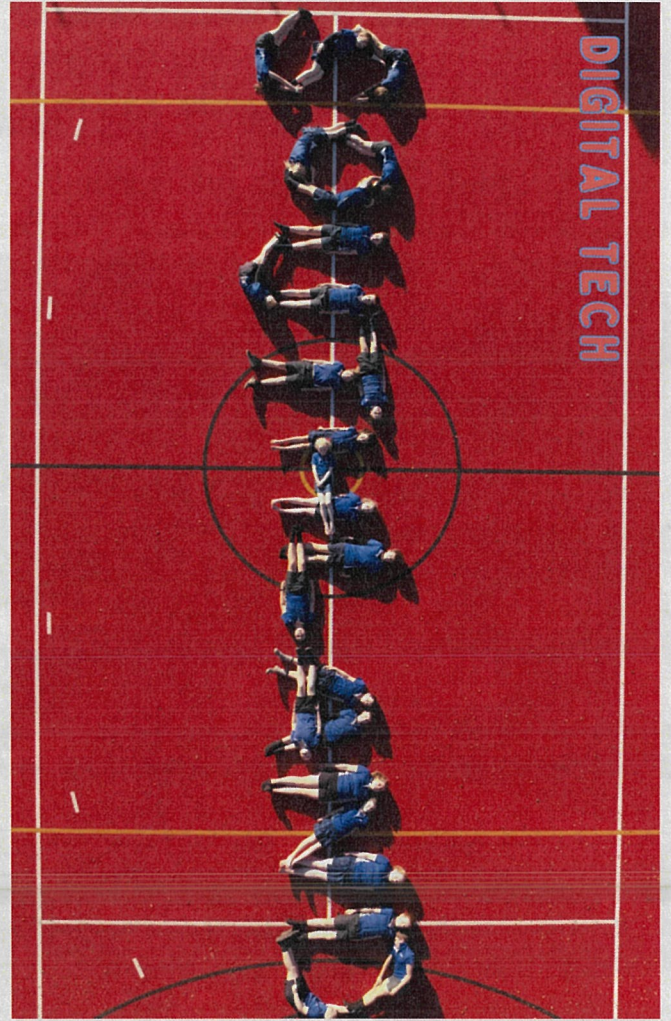


Tōtara has made a fantastic start to Term 3 and has settled back into classroom routines with enthusiasm. We have an exciting term of learning ahead, with our inquiry centred around the picture book 'The Dot.' This inspiring story will provide the foundation for learning across many curriculum areas as we explore themes of creativity, courage, growth, and perseverance. We are well underway with our whole-class authentic text and Maths — No Problem learning, and students have also been enjoying experimenting with a range of drama conventions to build confidence, creativity, and collaboration. We are looking forward to another busy and rewarding term together!





PROBLEM SOLVING



DIGITAL TECH



DRESS UP DAYS



ST JOHN FIRST AID

BRING ON TERM 3!

ST JOHN FIRST AID



Megan from St John was in to support our learners with their skills and knowledge of First Aid. Our Year 0&1s covered what an emergency was and the emergency services available. They practiced calling 111 and giving their address.

Our Year 2&3 students learned how to call 111, roll an unresponsive person and looked at emergencies and treatments of basic injuries.

In Year 4-6 our children covered DRSABCD, rolling an unresponsive person, severe bleeding as well as common first aid scenarios.

The Year 7&8s covered DRSABCD including CPR and the use of a defibrillator, as well as common first aid scenarios. They also focused on injuries that could happen and how to treat these, including bandaging burns, bleeding, etc.

We know how important it is to provide these opportunities as our rural children live, work and play in unique environmental hazards, making it vital for them to know how to call 111 with precise location details followed by the standard DRSABCD emergency response protocol. Because emergency response times are often longer in isolated country areas, foundational first aid knowledge can save lives while professional help travels



COMMUNITY CODE OF CONDUCT

What?

Our Code of Conduct serves as a reminder to all parents, caregivers, and school visitors, that their conduct must support everyone's emotional and physical wellbeing, and not harm it in any way.

Why?

When?

Where?

The Code of Conduct applies:

- *to all conduct, speech, and action, and includes emails, texts, phone calls, social media, or other communication.*
- *while on school grounds or at another venue where students or staff are assembled for school purposes (such as EOTC Activities, School Camps, Ski Trip, Sports Events - netball, Hockey, Rippa Rugby, Touch, Polyfest, Productions, Have A Go, Social Science or Science & Technology Fair, HVP Speeches, Cluster Speeches)*

Standards of Conduct

Hauroko Valley Primary School expects parents, caregivers, and visitors to;

- *treat everyone with respect.*
- *work together in partnership with staff for the benefit of all students.*
- *respect and adhere to the Hauroko Valley Primary School values.*
- *set a good example for students at all times.*
- *follow school procedures to handle any concerns or complaints.*
- *adhere to school policies and procedures and any legal requirements - school docs.*

Hauroko Valley Primary School Values

Hauora/Well-being	Village/Kainga	Perseverance/ Te manawanui	Success/
☐ Speak positively about children, staff, and wider whānau. ☐ All members of the school community are expected to treat each other with respect, courtesy, and dignity at all times, both in-person and in digital interactions. ☐ Keep information in the appropriate place; have an awareness of keeping everyone safe and their privacy. ☐ Follow Hauroko Valley Primary School procedures to handle any concerns or complaints. ☐ Adhere to school policies and procedures.	☐ Students, staff, parents, and visitors are responsible for their actions and behaviour while on school premises or attending school-related events. ☐ Honesty, integrity, and ethical behaviour are expected from all members of the school community. ☐ Actively seek opportunities to collaborate with others, demonstrating openness, flexibility, and a willingness to listen and consider different perspectives. ☐ TEAM - Together Everyone Achieves More.	☐ Work together in partnership with staff for the benefit of your child/ren (at times groups of students). ☐ Remain optimistic and resilient in the face of challenges, setbacks, or changes, contributing to a supportive environment. ☐ If you have a concern or complaint follow our procedure. ☐ Listen and negotiate; be willing to reach a shared understanding. ☐ Have a solutions-based approach that contributes to a solution-oriented environment.	☐ All members of the school community must follow the Health and Safety guidelines, follow emergency procedures, and report any safety concerns or incidents promptly. ☐ Be a positive role model with interactions in and out of school. ☐ Actively participate in community activities, initiatives, and discussions. ☐ Contribute ideas, skills, and effort to enhance the collective well-being and success of the community. ☐ Have an awareness of the time and place of conversations, and the impact these can positively or negatively impact on others or the school.

HAUROKO ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Principal Awards

Kōwhai - Oakley for being a reliable and responsible member of Kowhai class.

Mataī - Chanuk for consistently working as part of a pair, buddy, or team with care and consideration for everyone.

Mataī - Hannah for diligence in the presentation of bookwork in all areas of learning.

Tōtara - Frank for being consistently focused on learning in all areas of the curriculum.

Tōtara - Alex Eg for excellent skill and knowledge shown in Mathematics.

Rata - Hadlee for asking questions to clarify or gain further understanding, a great skill to have.

Rātā - Grace for outstanding support for the hangi at Matariki and also as a PAL with super organisation!

Rātā - Alfred for working to ensure understanding of maths new learning.

Rātā - Finley for a super blurb/piece of writing for HVP as part of the Fiordland Advocate

Hawroko Valley Students of the Week

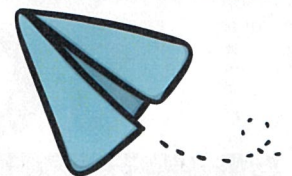


Classroom Teachers Assembly Awards

Congratulations to the following learners for demonstrating a range of skills, knowledge, and understanding of HVP School Values, NZ Key Capabilities, or Literacy, Numeracy, Inquiry, The Arts (Dance, Drama, Music, Visual Art), Technology, Science, Aotearoa Histories, or Health and Physical Education learning. Well done on your progress and achievements!



TERM DATES



Term 3

Monday 20th July - Friday 25th September

Term 4

Monday 12th October - Wednesday 16th December

Public Holiday - Labour Day - Monday 26th October

DIARY DATES

Week 3

- Tuesday 4th August - Dr Sue - Science c/- Rata
- Wednesday 5th August - Dr Sue - Science c/- Totara
- Wednesday 5th August - Discovery Time
- Thursday 6th August - Dr Sue - Science c/- Matai
- Thursday 6th August - KSOM
- Friday 7th August - Dr Sue Science c/- Kowhai
- Friday 7th August - 9.00 am - 10.00 am Year 5 & 6 speeches, all 12 students. 10.15 am - 11.30 am Year 7 & 8, 14 students TBC. 11.35 am - 12.40 pm Year 7 & 8, 15 students TBC. NB: No Year 4s at this time as they will go to a straight final on Monday 17th August.

Week 4

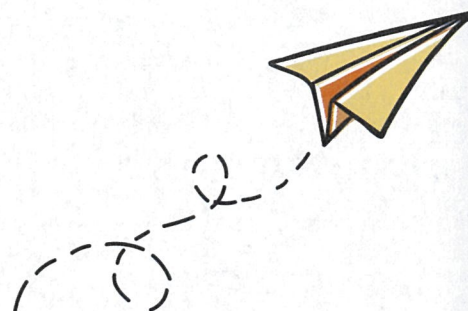
- Monday 10th August - Hauroko Valley Home & School Meeting
- Tuesday 11th August - Year 5&6 Netty Festival c/- TBC
- Wednesday 12th August - Discovery Time 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm
- Thursday 13th August - Year 7&8 Netty Festival c/- Holly & TBC
- Thursday 13th August - KSOM
- Friday 14th August - HVP Ski Trip c/- Julia
- Friday 14th August - Totara Assembly

Week 5

- Monday 17th August - Hauroko Valley Primary School Poetry & Speech Finals
- Monday 17th August - Board Meeting 7.00 pm
- Wednesday 19th August - Discovery Time 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm
- Thursday 20th August - KSOM

Week 6

- Monday 24th August
- Wednesday 26th August - Discovery Time 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm
- Thursday 27th August - KSOM
- Friday 28th August - Rata Assembly



Term 4

- Tuesday 20th & 21st October for Year 8s EOTC to Dunedin.
- 11th, 12th and 13th November Hump Ridge Track Year 7&8 EOTC.
- Bannockburn Camp Year 5&6 Wednesday 25th, Thursday 26th, and Friday 27th November.
- Friday 20th November - Year 8 Leavers Dinner.

SCHOOL NOTICES

Attendance

If your child is sick and staying home or you have something on, e.g. a medical appointment, wedding, funeral, or other, then please let us know. You can contact us through the following ways;

1. Use our school student management system via the HERO Linc-Ed App.
2. Ring and speak with Karen, or leave a message on the school phone at 032266753.
3. Email Karen at office@haurokovalley.school.nz - she will enter the absence, and this advises classroom teachers.
4. Text Karen 0277777520.

Please do so by 9.30 am, as we are legally required to accurately record attendance, and this requires a follow-up with a phone call, email, or text to check in. Thanks!



To see your child's account, download the Hero App.

Register with your email address that we have for you in our records.



School Account

If paying accounts by internet banking, please do so to

Hauroko Valley Primary School

Westpac:

03 1748 0030028 000

Tui Base Camp Friday Lunch Orders

- Sausage & Chips \$6
- Fish Bites & Chips \$5
- Pies \$7
- Chicken Nuggets & Chips \$5
- Chips \$3
- Bacon & Egg Sandwich \$7
- Dagwood \$7
- Muffin \$5
- Cheese Roll \$3
- Scone \$5
- Sausage Roll \$6



COMMUNITY NOTICES



8th August 2026

12-3 pm

**Taking People of all ages with Special Needs
Or Life long Medical Conditions
For a ride in a Big Rig, Classic Car or Hot Rod**

**VENUE: Southern Field Days Site,
Waimumu**



Food and Drink provided on the day by
Rapid Relief Team,
Mad Cow Coffee and Bees Bites



Anyone wanting to Volunteer their Time, Truck or Car to help out on the day
please contact Dianne 027 7732700 or Ian on 0204 335500 agraph text
Check out our Facebook Page : Southland Hug a Rig Day

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Beach Valley Dairies Ltd

Adopt a Calf

Celebrating 10 Years

The Adopt a Calf scheme is back for 2026 — celebrating 10 years of giving students a hands-on farming experience.

What Students Will Do

- Choose a name for their calf.
- Visit the farm every Wednesday afternoon from 3:30pm to 5:00pm to feed, brush and lead their calf.
- Learn about calf care, animal handling, dairy farm routines and stockmanship skills — while having fun.
- Have their calf taken to their local school pet day.

How to Apply

Email your interest to Kaylene@beachvalley.co.nz with the student's name and contact details, including address and phone number. Entries are limited and close on Friday 11 September.

Conditions

- Footwear and gear must be disinfected at every visit to support farm biosecurity.
- Students and parents/caregivers must follow farm health and safety requirements.
- Failure to attend weekly visits may result in loss of the opportunity.
- There is no student age limit, but numbers are limited.

Contact Jason or Kaylene Bennett

Kaylene: 027 432 7156

Jason: 027 232 6482

Email: kaylene@beachvalley.co.nz



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