

NEWSLETTER

# Hauroko

VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL



ALWAYS OUR BEST

### Term 3, Week 6, 2021

#### Kia ora, ni hao, bula

Spring has arrived! We hope you are enjoying the warmer weather and spending time with your families during this time.

We wait in anticipation for a move to Alert Level 2. In the past we have been alerted to movement slightly earlier than the media. However this time around we hear the announcements (like you) via PM Jacinda Ardern and Minister of Health Ashley Bloomfield. Following this, within 2-4 hours we receive information from the Ministry of Education of next steps for our school. As soon as this happens we share what is happening!

#### Alert Level 4 - Lockdown

Continue with home learning from the safety of our bubbles. As a school we are providing a mix of hard packs and online learning to support this time.

#### Alert Level 3 - Restrict

We are operating a school bubble to provide for children of essential workers. This school time is significantly different to usual school. Students connect with their teachers as per usual with Zoom or Google Meets.

#### Alert Level 2 - Prepare

We are back on site at HVP, however there are several requirements for staff and students to follow. Please refer to the included information to revise our school protocols for this level.

#### Year 7&8 Technology

Please note the following dates for our Year 7&8 Technology at Waiau Area School - Tuesday 7th (we will work to reschedule this due to Alert Level 3) 14th, 21st and 28th of September - (providing we are at Alert Level 2 or 1).

This Term our Year 7&8 students are working in the Woodwork Room so are required to wear covered sturdy footwear. All students will require Technology clearfiles and pencil cases for learning.

Our Year 7&8 students will be transported to WAS departing HVP at 8.30am. Please note any students that are later than this time will need to remain at school with the Year 6's in Rata or make their own arrangements for transport to Tuatapere.

#### Speech Finals

This just through for the next speech round for our qualifiers. We will advise of a date once we have liaised with our cluster schools.

Wk 8 – **Cluster** competitions to be completed by Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September.

Wk 9 – Northern and Western **Area Final** - Wednesday 22nd September at Northern Southland College at 6.30

Wk 10 – **Grand Final** at Waihopai School - Monday 27th September at 6.30

#### School Photographs

Geoff Horrell Photography is scheduled for next week. He is going to be here either Wednesday 8th or Thursday 9th September, most likely to be in the afternoon. We will let you know once confirmed.

I'm not sure about your place - but this sums up the twins!




**Nga mihi nui,**  
Julia Waikato  
Principal/Tumuaki



## Te Reo Feature

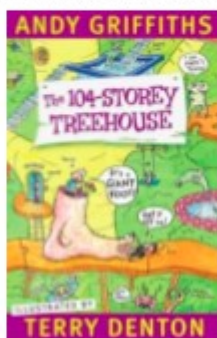
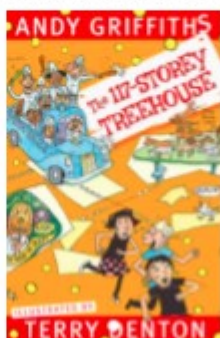
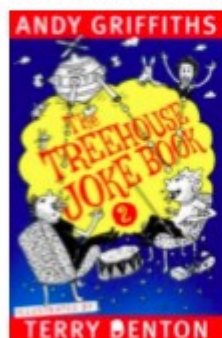
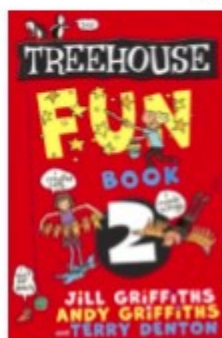
The theme for the 2021 Maori Language Week is "Kia Kaha te Reo Māori - Let's make the Māori language strong". This is an opportunity to acknowledge and learn Māori language and culture by using and speaking the language. Join us on our journey!

The feature this week is commands for a dog. This could be useful while at home or training for Pet Day.

 Kia Kaha te Reo Māori	<u>tatari</u> <u>stay</u>
<u>takoto</u> <u>lie down</u>	<u>e noho</u> <u>sit</u>
ka pai e hine/tama <u>good girl/boy</u>	<u>haere mai</u> <u>come here</u>
<u>takahuri</u> <u>roll over</u>	<u>waiho</u> <u>leave it</u>
<u>kāore / kao</u> <u>no</u>	<u>taihō</u> <u>wait</u>

## Reading Feature

This week we have a few of several non-fiction books written Andy Griffiths and illustrated by Terry Denton. These books have been written to entertain through fun ideas and laughter for all to enjoy.



**Term 3, Calendar of Events**  
**Week 7-10 will depend on Alert Levels**

<b>Weeks</b>	<b>Events</b>	<b>Who Is Involved?</b>	<b>Dates</b>
7	HVP School Photos Discovery Time	Individual, Sibling, Classes Years 1-3	Wednesday 8th September Thursday 9th September
8	Maori Language Week HVP Board of Trustees Technology Discovery Time Assembly	Whole School Parents/Staff Year 7&8 Years 1-3 Whole School	Monday 13th September - " " " " Tuesday 14th September Thursday 16th September Friday 17th September
9	Technology Technology Challenge Team Discovery Time Tautaki o Te Titi Marae Visit Years 4-8 No Assembly	Year 7&8 Year 5-8 TBC Years 1-3 Years 4-8 Whole School	Tuesday 21st September Wednesday 22nd September Thursday 23rd September Friday 24th September " " " "
10	Technology Discovery Time Miharo Polyfest HVP School Disco	Year 7&8 Years 1-3 Whole School Years 1-8	Tuesday 28th September Thursday 30th September Friday 1st October " " " "

<b>Terms</b>	<b>2021 Dates</b>	<b>Weeks</b>
3	Monday 26 July - Friday 1 October	10
4	Monday 18 October - 15 December (TBC)	9

**Urgently wanted a house for a Hauroko Valley School family.**

**Please contact Olivia 0274227240 if you can help.**

**Thanks.**

HOUSE WANTED



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## Procedure Planning for Alert Level 2



### Information for Parents and Caregivers and Students What Hauroko Valley Primary School looks like at Alert Level 2.

Please note that these procedures have been developed with the safety of staff and students in mind. Under Alert Level 2 we will continue to follow the guidelines set out in the Hauroko Valley Primary School Pandemic Plan but will continue to **manage the areas identified below**. We have chosen to control the controllable rather than return all aspects of school back to normal. For this reason we have chosen to continue to limit all non-essential curriculum activity both in and outside of school, at this time.

We have remained prepared for movement between Alert Levels and are ready to implement our Alert Level 2 planning and procedures. We will ensure that school is the safest possible place for your children to be outside of your family home. At all times we will be following the most up to date advice from the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Health.

This Alert Level 2 Guideline will be in place for [\(include dates here\)](#) and reviewed accordingly.

Please read through the following guidelines and take time to explain these to your children. This will assist in preparing them for our return to Alert Level 2 at Hauroko Valley Primary School.

**Any student or staff member that feels unwell is to stay away from school. If your child feels unwell in the morning, please keep them at home. Should your child feel unwell or develop symptoms while at school they will be required to go home immediately.**

Classrooms	Pick Up & Drop Off	Starting Classes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Under Alert Level 2 hand sanitiser will be provided in every classroom. Hand sanitiser stations will be set up at the designated entry and exit points of each classroom and students and staff will use this as they enter or exit a room.</li> <li>Many students have their own stationery, supplies and devices and will be encouraged not to share. Please ensure students have all of the stationery they require - pencils, pens etc....</li> <li>Students will be provided with their own table space with approximately 1m distance (between others) and their own chair. This is to have a safe distance for breathing and moisture between students and staff.</li> <li>Additional disinfectant/cloths will be available in classrooms for children and teachers to sanitise spaces (particularly table surfaces and door handles) throughout the school day as required.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Under Alert Level 2 we ask that our parents and caregivers are not on site. We wish to encourage a drop off and pick up only approach to restrict the number of <b>adults on-site</b>. Where possible there should be one person designated for pick up and drop off. Please be respectful of this as it is the <b>'most likely'</b> chance of Covid-19 entering the school grounds.</li> <li>Students will not be allowed to enter before 8:30am and need to exit before 3:30pm.</li> <li>If you do need to come on site please email or phone our office via Karen Reid or Julia Waikato. If this can not be done due to unforeseen circumstances please come to the school office to register and register as a visitor on our contact register.</li> <li>Please avoid congregating while dropping or picking off children.</li> <li>School buses will run as per usual with normal routines. Physical distancing isn't practicable on school buses, however, it's a controlled environment where contact tracing can take place if required. Our bus transport providers ask that students sanitize before entering the bus (at school we will support this). Hand sanitizer is provided on all bus routes.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There is no bubble concept at Alert Level 2 so there are no restrictions on groups of students mixing with others on site. However there is physical distancing of 1m inside and outside 2m being recommended as much as possible.</li> <li>Physical distancing is a good precaution to prevent the spread of disease.</li> <li>Children, young people and staff should be far enough away from each other so that they are not breathing on or touching each other, along with good hygiene practices and regular cleaning of commonly touched surfaces.</li> <li>There does not need to be a specific measurement but where practicable 1 metre should be used as a guide, particularly between adults inside.</li> </ul>

Administration Block	Sports Equipment & Playground	Managing Attendance
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adults are expected to maintain a minimum of 1m physical distance at all times including in the staffroom.</li> <li>Cups, spoons and any other utensils used by individual staff members or appropriate visitors need to be personally handled into the dishwasher by the person that used them.</li> <li>Hand sanitiser will be provided in the staffroom. Soap is available in the administration block washroom.</li> <li>Disinfectant/wipes available to be used on shared keypads (e.g. photocopier and school alarm).</li> <li>Adults are required to use hand sanitiser when they enter/exit the administration block.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Physical education classes and break time activities include access to sports equipment including playgrounds but hygiene practice should be observed before and after playing with equipment.</li> <li>No contact sport during this time e.g. touch.</li> <li>There will also be regular cleaning of shared equipment.</li> <li>Drinking fountains will remain accessible but only for refilling by staff. Students will need a named drink bottle at school. These can be refilled via our teachers, teacher aides before school, playtime or lunchtimes.</li> <li>Heat ups are available with adult collection and distribution.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Your child/children are expected to attend school at Alert Level 2 unless they have Covid-19 symptoms. This is extremely important for our planning and also to understand what support you may require.</li> <li>Students and staff will not attend if they are unwell. Students and staff who become unwell during the school day will be sent home.</li> <li>In school our contact tracing is a QR code at the gate, our entry point along with a combination of timetable, attendance register and visitor register. These provide information to health authorities if they need to contact people that might be considered a close contact of a confirmed case, and determine whether they will need to self-isolate.</li> <li>This includes recording who the adults on-site are in close contact with as well as recording any visitors to the site, including parents and caregivers. (Although we are opting to minimise visitors onsite).</li> </ul>
Cleaning & Hygiene	Movement in & Out of School	Contact & Communication
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A roster has been set up for the toilet block and these will be cleaned twice daily.</li> <li>Students and staff will use hand sanitiser when opening and closing all doors.</li> <li>Cleaners will complete daily cleans in line with the Ministry of Health guidelines.</li> <li>In an Alert Level 2 we will continue to model good hygiene practices (coughing into your elbow, handwashing and drying) and regular cleaning of commonly touched surfaces.</li> <li>Please ensure children know to not touch each other or get too close. Avoid hi-fives, hand shakes, fist pumps, hugs and touching faces.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teachers will establish entries and exits of students to ensure there is no congestion when going to play or lunch and returning to class from play or lunch.</li> <li>We will continue as planned to limit all non-essential curriculum activity both in and outside of school.</li> <li>No school assemblies at this time. Instead we will have class assembly visits with our sharing of learning and with certificate presentations. We will share this with you via Facebook.</li> <li>We will review sports, cultural and other events as guided by our Ministry of Education and Ministry of Health providers.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please continue to contact teachers through email rather than face to face, during this time. Alternatively contact our school office to arrange an appointment.</li> <li>As always our children's wellbeing will be our number one priority.</li> <li>Teachers will use this time to gather up to date information and evidence to help them make informed decisions of their students and classes' next steps and identify individual learning goals.</li> </ul>

As we have been within Alert Level 2 before, it won't take long for us to return to these as guided. These are in place to keep everyone at school safe. Please talk to your child/children daily about the guidelines and how they can help to keep everyone safe.

Contact tracing needs to be followed by all, please check the notice at the front gate. Should you need to enter the school grounds please sanitize upon entry and exit and complete the register - we do ask that you minimise your time and also visit onsite during Alert Level 2.

Please make contact with Julia Waikato - [principal@haurokovalley.school.nz](mailto:principal@haurokovalley.school.nz) if your children are unable to attend school.

# OUT WEST TUI TRYathlon



**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2021**



10:30am start

***5-16 year old age groups, open and pre-school, individual or team entries.***

Prize to the school with the most entries.

At the Tuatapere Community Pool, Orawia Rd,  
TUATAPERE



For more information check out our facebook page OUT WEST TUI TRYathlon,  
email [OutWestTuiTryathlon@gmail.com](mailto:OutWestTuiTryathlon@gmail.com) or call in to the Tuatapere 4 Square to  
pick up an entry form and information.



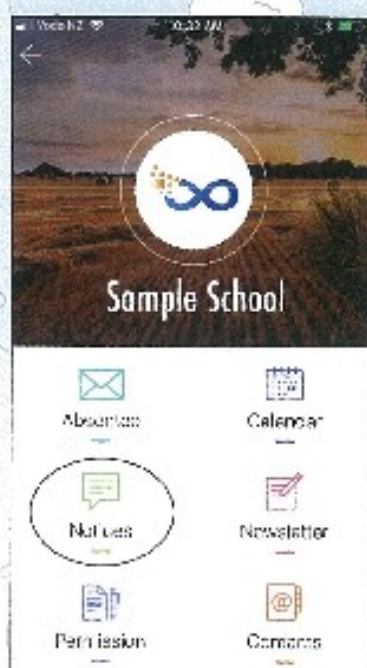
A fundraiser for the Tuatapere Community Pool

# How to join notice groups & receive notifications via our app

1) Download the Skool Loop App & allow notifications



2) Open our school & tap on notices



3) Tap to open the groups menu



4) Tick the groups you want to join!

