

Newsletter

Term 2, Week 1

Hauroko
VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Kia Ora, Ni hao, Bula

Welcome Back to school with "Happiest School Days" to Abby and Sadie who join Kowhai.

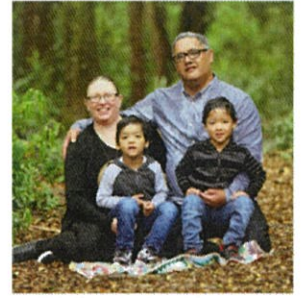
We also extend our warmest greetings to Layla-Mae, Dusty, and Jake. We look forward to getting to know you and your family.

Totara has welcomed Mr Matt Pierson to HVP. He is looking forward to meeting you over the Term.

Check out Matai and Rata entries within our newsletter. Next week we feature Kowhai and Totara.

Here you will find all you need to know to stay updated with Hauroko Valley's Happenings!

Mrs Waikato's WEEKLY UPDATES



Week of : 2nd - 6th May

Autumn is here and signals cooler days and darker nights. Throughout this time we ask our students to wear hi-visibility vests, particularly those traveling via bus.

At the Orange setting, we continue to wear masks on buses if 12+ years and in class it is recommended, for those students in Years 4-8. It is important that any child/ren who feels unwell or has symptoms remain at home. Several of our families have been in isolation or had Covid over the April Holidays., however, there are also many others that haven't. Continuing to keep everyone safe is the name of the game!

Daily cross-country training is in full swing for all learners. We utilize our school field for most of this time. It is recommended students change clothing and shoes to train as we build our sustained running skills.

Our musicians look forward to their weekly sessions with the Kennedy School of Music on Thursdays. You are welcome to attend these to support your child/ren or just to check it out. Our partnership with KSOM is opening doors for those keen to learn both the theory and practical components of learning an instrument. Regular practice makes this learning more enjoyable as children experience success!

Year 5&6 students have an opportunity to trial for 10 places as part of our rippa rugby team, check Skool Loop for updates. Please bring a change of clothing (top and bottom) for daily training (weather permitting) and mouthguards are essential.

Nga mihi, Julia

Key Competencies

TRUMP

Managing Self

Our lost property container in the office continues to grow as we find clothing and/or shoes. All named clothing is returned to students to end each week. However there is a variety of unnamed and unclaimed clothes and shoes. To support our tamariki, our focus for Term 2 is managing ourselves and our personal clothing and shoes.

HVPS - Values

Village - our people

We are excited to welcome our families and friends back onsite to support learning.

Our Home and School partnership is a vital component of working together to support learning pathways for each child. By working together we can maximize the opportunity for our students to reach their potential.

We look forward to seeing more of you!

Matai



A Dream For Every Child

Cautiously, I duct-taped my parents to the wall while I ate their lolly cake. But I have to warn you, my mum and dad love lolly cake. They were there for the rest of the day.

When I got the tape off, I was in trouble. uh ho!

By Hadlee

A Dream For Every Child

Cheerfully, I duct tape mum and dad to the wall. Just then they broke free. George, Maeve, and I ran and ran! Luckily, we taped them to the wall again. Then we went to bed and left them there.

By Stanley

A Dream For Every Child

I go to bed early. I got in the can-am and went to the yard to get the silage tape. Happily, I taped mum and dad to the wall. I can go to bed at 12 o'clock forever.

By Connor

THE SEA CREATURE

BY HARRY

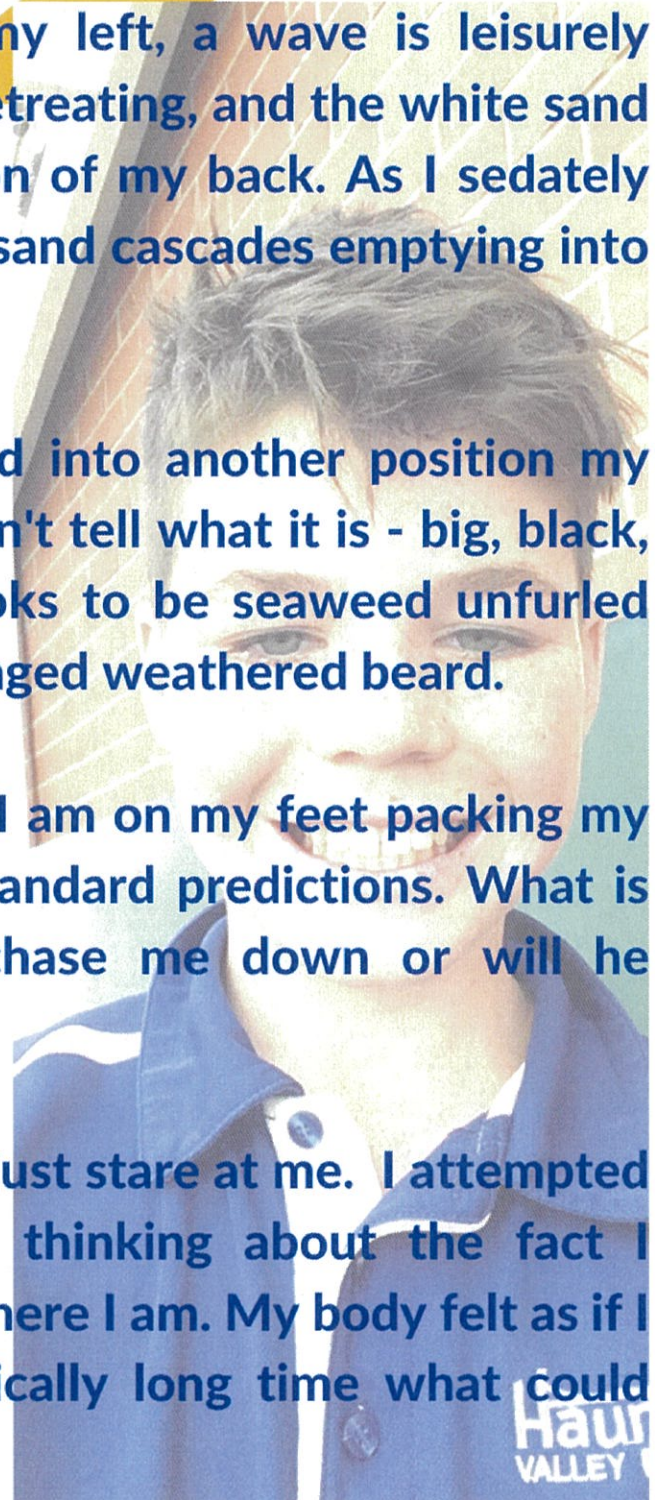
Rata

My boat is positioned on my left, a wave is leisurely plunging up my knees then retreating, and the white sand adjusts itself to the formation of my back. As I sedately lift my head an avalanche of sand cascades emptying into my hair.

Swiftly, transferring my head into another position my eyes lock on this thing... I can't tell what it is - big, black, and peppered with what looks to be seaweed unfurled throughout its attire, and its aged weathered beard.

Within a matter of seconds, I am on my feet packing my mind to the brim with substandard predictions. What is going to happen, will he chase me down or will he disappear?

He proceeded to do nothing just stare at me. I attempted to take my mind aside by thinking about the fact I strangely have no sense of where I am. My body felt as if I haven't dozed for a dramatically long time what could possibly go wrong?



Rata

GRANDMA SHEVCHENKO BY SOPHIE



Today is Sunday the 6th of April and it's going to be a promising Autumn day too in New York," announces the radio. In my pajamas and robe, I woke up early to read the weekly New York Times. I love to read the newspapers on Sunday, it excites me, I look forward to it every week. As I pounce off the sofa and rush to the kitchen to make my morning fix of caffeine, and to make my granddaughters their breakfast. My youngest granddaughter, Elly, 14 runs up to me shouting at me to turn on the TV. "They are talking about Ukraine, your home country!" I left Ukraine after World War Two and I haven't been back yet.

On the television, I saw a news reporter interviewing Dr. Anna Kovalenko. "What is this?" I asked Elly. "I don't know, I thought you would like it because it's about Ukraine." They were discussing something about a woman called Grace Shevchenko, who is from Ukraine and who after many tests, was most definitely proven to be the Grand Duchess of Russia. I suddenly dropped the newspaper, I couldn't believe my ears. "What's happening and why are you upset, Grandma Shevchenko?" Sofia, my oldest granddaughter, queries. I stare at Sofia dumbfounded. "What can I say" and how can I say it? So many thoughts rush through my head. I tremble into my seat. I stare at the screen on the TV. Once again, Sofia asks, "What's going on, and why are you upset?"

If only I could tell her what happened. If only she knew, But I have to tell her, I thought. It's about time I tell somebody my story. I finally gather enough courage. "Well Sofia," I begin. "Do you want to hear a story about what happened to me when I was your age?" "Why, what happened?" she asked. "Do you really want to know?" "YES!" she exclaims. "Well then let's go back to the beginning."

H.V.P's Happenings

Term 2

Monday 2nd May - Friday 8th July
 Monday 6th June - Queen's Birthday
 Friday 24th June - Matariki

- 18th May - Year 7&8 Have A Go
- 25th May - Interschool Cross Country
- 30th/31st May - Year 8 National Young Leaders Day
- 31st May - Year 7 Adventure Southland
- 1st June - Year 5&6 Rippa Rugby Carnival
- 3rd June - Western Cross Country
- 17th June - Southland Cross Country
- 22nd June - Years 5-8 Young Einsteins
- 7th-9th July - National Agri Kids

KSOM - Kennedy School of Music

Thursday's 9.30am-1.00pm
 Individual & Group Sessions
 Private Tuition
 Partnership with Hauroko Valley

Discovery Time

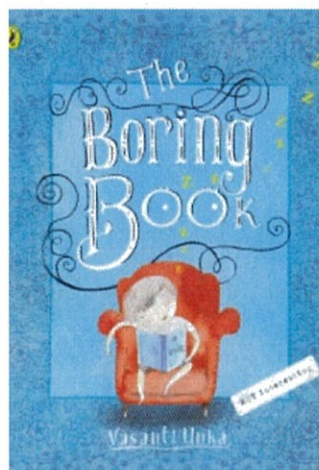
4-year-olds & Years 1-3
 Thursday's 1.30pm-3.00pm
 in Kowhai & Matai at HVP

Reading Feature

Award-winning illustrator Vasanti Unka has created a picture book with lift-the-flap.

This text explores the importance of books and words in a fun and imaginative way.

The Boring Book is NOT a boring book.



Te Reo Maori

Our favourite place to hang out is our kāinga (home). Here are some words to help you pronounce 'i'.

parakuihi	'pa-ra-kui-hi'	breakfast
ipu	'i-pu'	bowl or jug
pereti	'pe-re-ti'	plates
hirere	'hi-re-re'	shower
mahi whakapaipai	'ma-hi wha-ka-pai-pai'	chores
pūkoni	'pū-ko-ni'	lounge about
maheni	'ma-he-ni'	magazine
iPapa	'i-Pa-pa'	iPad

ALWAYS OUR BEST

HVP's Home & School

Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 11th May 2022 7.30pm in the
Hauroko Valley Primary School Staffroom

The HVP H&S is a group of enthusiastic parents/caregivers who meet once or twice a term to look at ways we can actively participate in and contribute towards Hauroko Valley Primary School for our children.

There are 2 ways you can become part of this worthwhile group;

1. Join the committee - attend meetings each Term in the HVP Staffroom.
2. Become a supporter - if you can't make meetings, but would still like to help out when possible let us know. We will only make contact when we need support such as for projects or events.

Being part of the Home and School is a great opportunity to meet other parents and caregivers. If you would like to join our team please make yourself known to any of the members of the committee or pop along to the AGM.



General

TUI BASE LUNCH ORDERS



Tomato sauce
provided

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



HVP SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

School Account

If paying accounts by
internet banking, please do
so to Hauroko Valley
Primary School
Westpac:
03 1748 0030028 000



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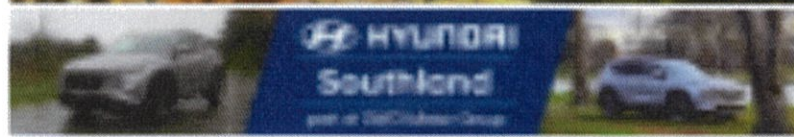
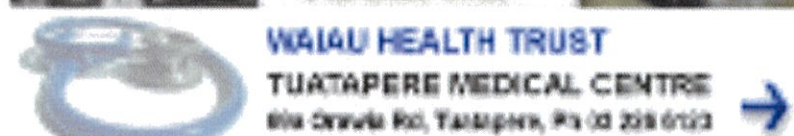
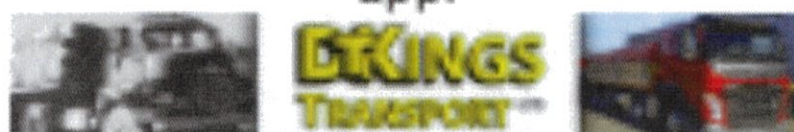


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Southland Girls High School will soon be visiting country areas – we extend a warm invitation to all families considering boarding for their daughter in 2023.

These relaxed visits offer an opportunity for families considering their next steps for learning in Years 7-13 for their daughter to meet with staff, ask questions, and learn about the extensive opportunities that Southland Girls' High School offers.

From academic excellence including Cambridge in Year 10 (IGCSE's), to numerous sporting, cultural and leadership opportunities – students who attend Southland Girls' High School are encouraged to excel in their chosen areas of interest.

Girls who board at Enwood House learn to lifelong skills such as resiliency and time management, while building long lasting friendships that enhance their secondary school learning.

We invite you to meet with and speak to staff about what Southland Girls' High School and boarding at Enwood House can offer your daughter.

Enwood House will also be holding an Open Day for all interested families on Tuesday 24th May from 2.00pm – 4.00pm at 15 Enwood Lane, Invercargill.

Western Southland Area – Blackmount, Nightcaps and Otautau areas

Tuesday 10th May 2022 from 7.00 – 8.30pm

Hosted by Sue and Graeme Carran, 4 Jubilee Hill Road, Otautau

RSVP: Sue Carran 027 281 5407 or gjcarran@xtra.co.nz