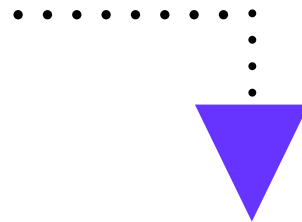
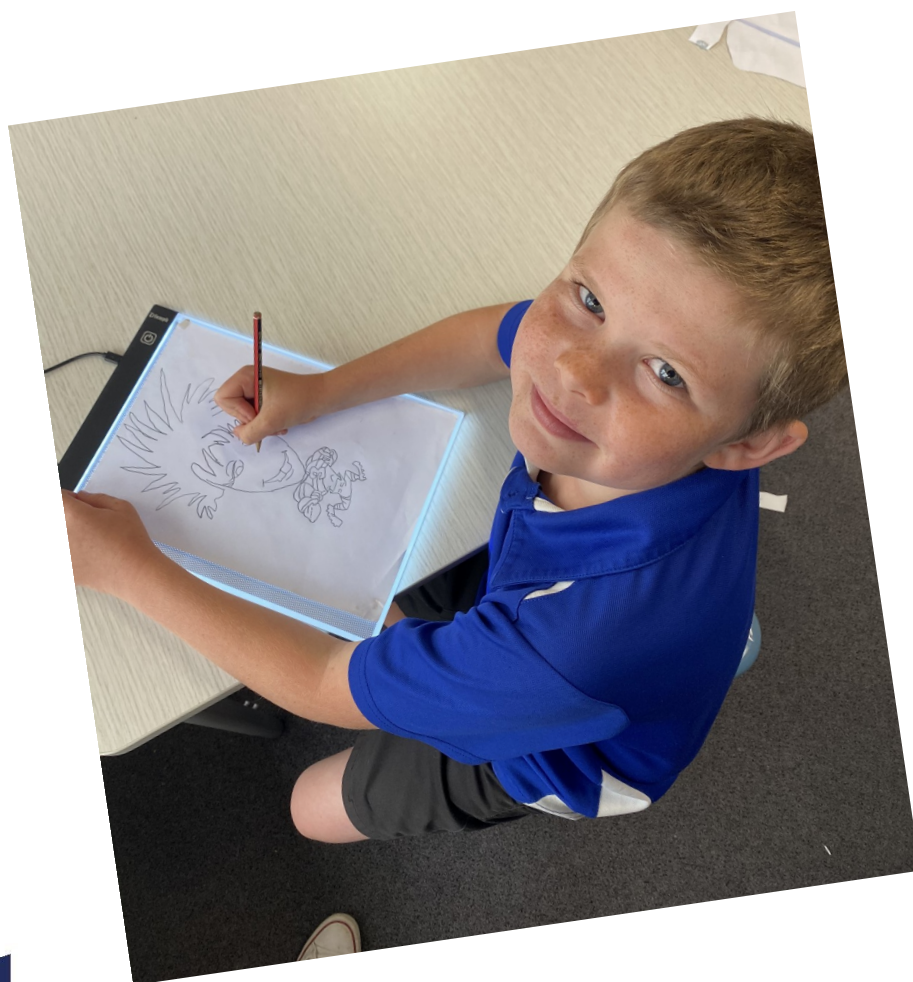


Newsletter



Hauroko

VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL



ALWAYS OUR BEST

Term 1, Week 7, 2021

Kia ora e te whanau, 2021 Blackmount Trail Ride

Thank you, thank you, thank you - to our Home and School Committee/parents and their families and friends for their tireless work over the last 6 months for The Blackmount Trail Ride. I know there were also several others that supported our school's major fundraiser; including Board of Trustee members and friends/family from within our community who put in a lot of work (often behind the scenes) ensuring the BTR was well organised for both Alert Level 2 and Alert Level 1. What a massive undertaking - totally amazing to see it executed with such brilliant collaboration between everyone involved. We are extremely grateful to all sponsors whose support enables us to provide a range of opportunities for our children at Hauroko Valley Primary School.

To end the day we joined together at base to watch competitors challenge for the David Gray Memorial Hill Climb. A special trophy has been made for the rider that reaches the top in the quickest time. Thanks to Tim Blair-Edie for his craftsmanship - it is a beauty! Congratulations to James Dickson who won in 2020 and this year surpassed his previous record!

Keep an eye out for 2022's date, as we again create a phenomenally E P I C day - people, trails, place and of course food!

Goal Setting Interviews

Thanks for joining classroom teachers and sharing in your child/children's progress and next steps as we work together in individual learning journeys. If you didn't manage to make this week's interviews and would like to meet with your child/children's teacher please make contact before the end of Term 1, 2021. Our home and school partnership makes a world of difference to our children so don't hesitate to make contact as and when needed. First point of contact is class teachers.

Year 6 Librarians

Our Year 6 librarians including Elly, Katie, Niza and Sierra were invited to attend the Invercargill Public Library Literacy Day as part of their library leadership role. Our team visited Donovan Primary School and Otatara Primary School's libraries. They are excited about supporting learning and leading in our school library. Thanks to Kaylene for providing transport enabling the girls to attend.

Technology

Our Year 7&8 students attended Technology at Waiau Area School focusing on Woodwork as part of Hard Materials. They enjoyed opportunities to work within a well established woodwork workshop with resources enabling all to actively participate in creating their own bird boxes. We can't wait to see photos of designs, progress and then the end product. Thanks to WAS for providing our tamariki with this Technology Programme.

Interschool Athletics

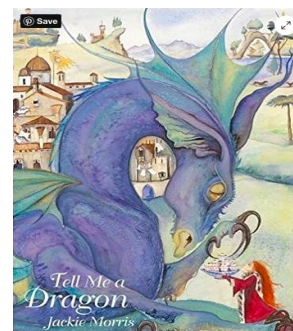
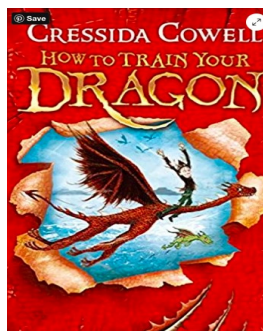
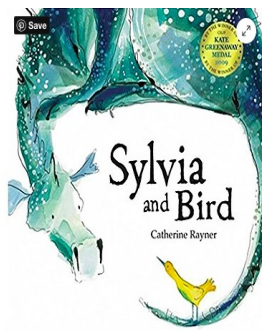
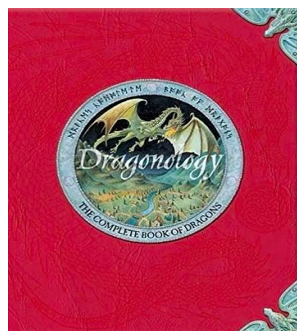
Congratulations to our (almost 40) students who competed at our combined Western Athletics event. It was awesome to see H V P students supporting each other, participating in events with grit and achieving some amazing results across track and field athletics.

Thanks to Takitimu Primary School for organising and hosting this event for our cluster. We also appreciate our parent helpers that assisted at events measuring, recording and organising our team.

Qualifiers for Southland Athletics will be announced as soon as we receive confirmation. Please note results depend on placings along with standards. This event is to be held Saturday 27th March 2021 at Surrey Park, Invercargill.

Reading Challenge

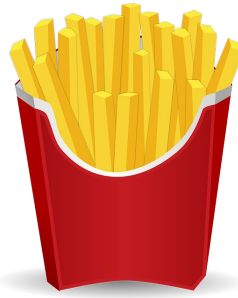
Check out these options for reading if you enjoy books about dragons.



Week/s	Term 1 Events	Date/s
8	Southland Golf Years 1-8 Technology Year 7&8 HVP Clubs Years 4-8 Discovery Time Southland Athletics	Wednesday 24th March Thursday 25th March “ “ Saturday 27th March
9	Southland Golf Year 1-8 HVP Clubs Year 4-8 Technology Year 7&8 Discovery Time Good Friday, No School	Wednesday 31st March “ Thursday 1st April “ Friday 2nd April
10	Easter Monday No School Easter Tuesday No School Teachers Only Day - No School Write That Essay Facilitators in Classes	Monday 5th April Tuesday 6th April Thursday 8th April Friday 9th April
11	Technology Year 7&8 Year 7&8 Attitude Presentation Discovery Time Last Day of Term 1, 2021	Thursday 15th April “ “ Friday 16th April
Term	Dates / 2021	Weeks
1	Wednesday 3rd February - Friday 16 April	11
2	Monday 3rd May - Friday 9 July Deep Cove Camp Years 7&8 - Monday 14th June - Thursday 17th June	10
3	Monday 26 July - Friday 1 October	10
4	Monday 18 October - 15 December (TBC) Borland Lodge Camp, Year 5&6 - Wednesday 8th December - Friday 10th December	10

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



School Timetable

9am Admin/Session 1
10.10am Morning tea
10.30am Session 2
11.30am Fruit/Vegetable Break
11.40am Session 3
12.40pm Lunch
1.30pm Session 4
3.00pm End of the day.

School Accounts : These have been emailed

If paying accounts by internet banking, the school details are:
Westpac 03 1748 0030028 000



The Mouse in the Couch

Surprisingly, on Monday morning when I arrived at school Tomas and Sam were eager to tell me about the one and a half mice in our couch.

Bravely, Sam and James grabbed the one and half mice from the couch with some rubber gloves. Mrs T ran out of the room terrified and tried to get a 5m distance from the gruesome creature and shouted get rid of that couch. Mrs T said no chance of keeping that couch.

The class had to eliminate the couch. Out it went to the rubbish bins. Our class is couch less now.

By Oliver Chamberlain

At HVP Young Farmers Comp it is a great experience to try new farming skills. You try to push yourself at naming breeds, fencing and so much more!

The thing that interested me the most was the beehive with Uli. When the horn went we had to build back the house together. I got to eat some wax, it was yummy!

The hardest for our team was seed, weed and fertilizing. For this event you had to put the bag in the right place.

The most I liked was planting with my Mum. You had to pretend there was a pond and put the trees how you think they would grow and protect the water. I was surprised by my Mum when she volunteers.

Finally, we all came down to the judges and heard the winner. Kowhai's young farmers is ... Ma-tai's young farmers winner is... Today Totaras winner is... Sienna Briar and Hugo. We were surprised we won it. We went and got it. Rata winner today is ... At the end of the day I felt happy and tired. I get the golden gumboot today! Our team was proud.

By Sienna McGregor

The Mice in the Couch!

On Friday morning, something unusual happened... We were looking for a pen lid then... Unfortunately, we found one and a half mice! As loud as a chimpanzee, Mrs T screamed.
Aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaahhhhhhhh!

All of the classroom gathered around the couch. James and Sam went to the staff room to grab some gloves. Sam and James removed the mice. Then most of the class moved the couch.

Where did it come from and why is it here?

Hey! You know what? I was just thinking about it's job. It could've been an evil mastermind trying to eat our couch bite by bite.

You'll never know.

By Boe Gray

The Mouse in the Couch

We lost a pen lid. This caused us to lose our couch. We looked for a pen lid when someone thought it would be a smart idea to look under the couch...

I stared at the mouse with a yucky look on my face. "Its a mouse"! "Its a Mouse!" James shook the couch a wee bit more and another revolting thing fell out of the couch.

"Thats it", said Mrs T. "I want that couch out of here!", she said disgusted. "Who wants to volunteer the get those mice out?" Asked Mrs T. I stood back. Not me. Not even for Banquer dollars.

With courage James and Sam volunteered to get the old Mice out of the couch. Sam and James marched out of the classroom with mice clutched in their hands. Sadly, Mrs T has a fear of mice so that fact possessed us to lose our beloved couch.

That was the story about our beloved couch leaving us for the last time.

By Libby Anderson

Young farmers is a great day to expand on your farming knowledge. I learned a lot including how to put a hose together. This day took place on March the 2nd at **Hauroko Valley Primary School**.

My favourite thing was the beehives. At the beehives was Uli, there we had to put the 4 beehives together. We also got to see the queen bee. **Did you know that the queen bee has a white dot on her back?**

Rapidly, we ran to cpr with Jaimee and Mandy. At cpr we learned how to do cpr. We found out that you do 34 presses and 1 breath to help when someone needs it.

As fast as a Tesla, we ran to the motorbike. At the motorbike you had to find 3 loose parts and put on the wheels. At first we put the bolts on the wrong way. Then we got a tip on how to get them on the right way but we did not have enough time to finish.

Our team was the Little Farmers, in our team was Oliver, Tomas and me. I think that our team was very good because Oliver knew about cows Tomas knew about deer and I knew about sheep.

By Sam Horrell

A Fundraiser for
Montessori Children's House Wanaka
& Wanaka Primary School

WANAKA TRAIL RIDE 2021

SATURDAY 27th MARCH

A unique and stunning all ages, all abilities trail bike ride over
Deep Creek, Long Gully and Lindis Peak Stations.

Riders have the rare opportunity to explore private high country farms whilst helping to
raise funds for Montessori Children's House and Wanaka Primary School.

EVENT DETAILS

Coffee, food and refreshments available on site, bring cash.

Trails open at 8.30 am and Trail Gates will close at 3.30 pm.

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28 MARCH
2021



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