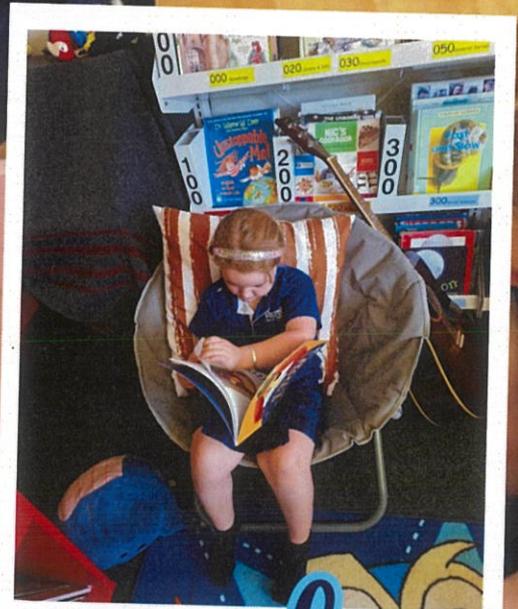
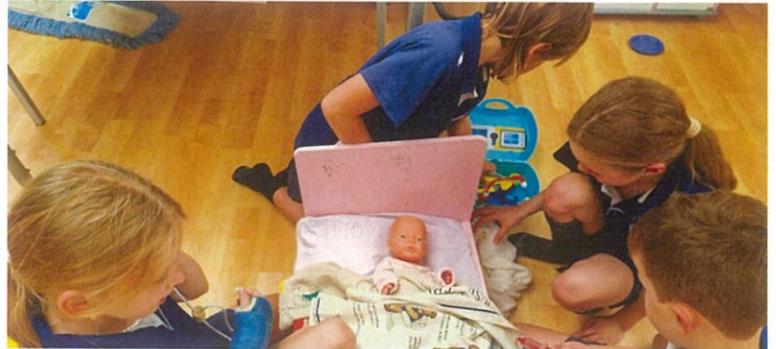




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**Term 1, Week 1, 2026**  
**2nd-5th February**

## Principal Post

Kia ora e te whānau, kumusta, ayubowan,  
Welcome back! We hope you all enjoyed a refreshing and relaxing summer holiday and are feeling ready for Term 1.

We warmly welcome Thiven to HVP, who joins his brother Thehan at our school. We are also delighted to introduce Regina Dzemwa (Teacher Regina), our new teacher in Rātā / Year 7 & 8. Regina joins us from South Africa and brings with her a wealth of teaching experience.

### Important reminders for Term 1:

Please ensure your child comes to school each day with:

- Full school uniform
- A sun hat for playtimes, lunchtimes, and when outdoors for Health & PE or Sport
- A water bottle
- Fruit or vegetables for our daily fruit/vege break

Term 1 is an important time for establishing classroom routines and programmes. Students will be reconnecting with their peers and getting to know their teachers. These early weeks focus on setting goals, revisiting school values, and establishing clear expectations. Achieving these expectations is only possible with your continued support—thank you for partnering with us.

Kōwhai class will remain in the MPB next week while classroom renovations are completed. This upgraded space will provide a modern, expanded learning environment for our younger learners, including two single-cubicle toilets and a sink and bench area.

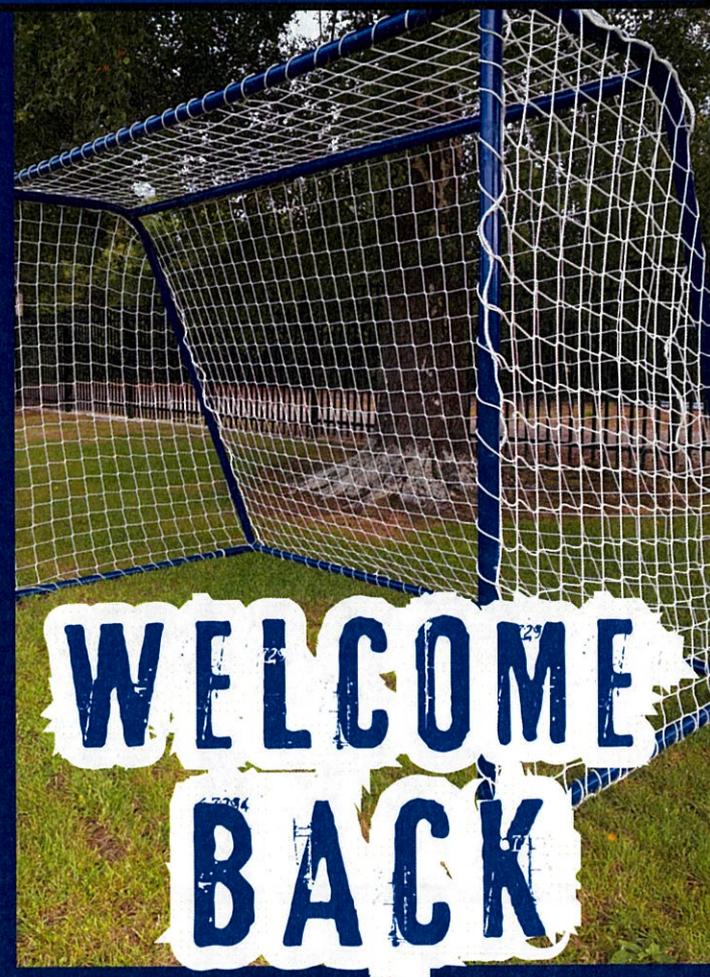
Athletics training begins next week as we prepare for the upcoming interschool athletics events.

We wish our Year 7 & 8 students the best of luck as they compete in the Southland Secondary School Triathlon next Friday at CSC in Winton. Students will be competing either individually or as part of a team—good luck to all involved!

A reminder to please ensure your child is wearing the correct school uniform. Full uniform expectations are outlined in the school newsletter.

We're excited to share that the new soccer posts have arrived and are looking fantastic in HVP navy! The rugby posts are also on site and will be installed soon. Our students are thrilled to have these "next level" additions back on the field.

Enjoy the long weekend with Waitangi Day tomorrow. We look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Monday.  
Ngā mihi, Julia, on behalf of the Hauroko Valley Primary team



# Hauroko VALUES

VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Hauroko Valley Primary School. Values guide our learners behavior, learning, and culture. Our school values teach our students essential life skills like respect, responsibility, and resilience to develop into well-rounded individuals.

## CARE



### HAUORA/MANAAKITANGA

*I look after my health and well-being. I can ask for help. I care for myself, for others, and for our environment (inside and outside of the classroom).*

## CONNECT

### VILLAGE/KAINGA/AKO

*I am part of a community of learners at home and school. I connect with people to build relationships that enable me to collaborate or work together.*



## CAN-DO

### PERSEVERANCE/WHAKAWHANAKE

*I am brave with a positive "can-do" attitude. I know new learning can be tricky or challenging, so I work hard to solve problems. I am determined to never give up!*



## CELEBRATE

### SUCCESS/KOTAHITANGA

*I am an active learner who is focused and sets goals. I participate in a range of opportunities. I share and celebrate my learning journey with, and of, others.*





# UNIFORM TOPS

Most of our school uniform can be purchased from [www.uniformnz.com](http://www.uniformnz.com) (apart from the skort)



**Polar Fleece Top**  
Polyester fleece with full zip and 2 side pockets. Hauroko Valley Primary School logo is embroidered on the front. [www.uniformnz.com](http://www.uniformnz.com)



**Polo Shirts**  
Short sleeve royal blue moisture-wicking cotton polo shirt, with a contrast panel and school logo on the left chest. [www.uniformnz.com](http://www.uniformnz.com)



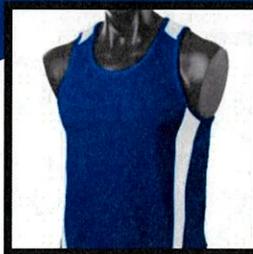
**Merino Jumper**  
Optional - 100% merino jumper in navy blue with 1/2 zip. This is available from True Fleece. Contact Karen for further details for ordering, as we purchase this as a group to get a discount



**Thermal Long Sleeve Top**  
Thermal long sleeve navy quick drying and lightweight top for under polo shirts or sports tops. Any store that has navy.



**Sports Tee**  
The crew t-shirt is a top used when we are representing Hauroko Valley as our sports uniform. [www.uniformnz.com](http://www.uniformnz.com)



**Sports Singlet**  
This is our school's sports singlet. It can be worn for athletics, cross country and other sports when representing HVP. [www.uniformnz.com](http://www.uniformnz.com)

Please note, no brands e.g: CCC Canterbury shorts are not part of our uniform.



**Raincoat**  
The Hauroko Valley Primary School raincoat is lined. Hauroko Valley lettering is on the back of the jacket. [www.uniformnz.com](http://www.uniformnz.com) There is also the option of a black or navy puffer jacket or similar to wear to and from school. Available at various stores.



**Year 7&8 Jacket**  
NB: Only for Year 7&8 students. Soft shell jacket with bonded inner fleece. Water repellent, wind resistant, concealed hood and shaped back tail. Side and chest zip pockets. [www.uniformnz.com](http://www.uniformnz.com)

We also have second hand uniform options through Nikki. Please contact Nikki via 0275062673

NB: This jacket is just for our Year 7&8 Senior Leavers.



# UNIFORM BOTTOMS

Hauroko Valley Primary School uniform is available to view at the school office.



### Shorts

Shorts - polyester satin-backed microfibre. Mid-thigh length, elastic waist & 2 hip pockets. Suitable for male and female students. NB: Any branded shorts are not our school uniform.  
[www.uniformnz.com](http://www.uniformnz.com)



### Skort

Hauroko Valley Primary Skort. Royal Blue/White Check, with a small white pinstripe. Poly/Viscose fabric. Looks like a skirt, has shorts underneath. Half elastic waist at the back. This can be purchased through Poppet.  
[www.poppetclothing.co.nz](http://www.poppetclothing.co.nz)



### Cargo Pants

Heavy Duty Easy Care Polyester/Cotton Side Cargo Pockets Elasticated Waist and Drawstring Double Reinforced Knee.  
[www.uniformnz.com](http://www.uniformnz.com)



### Warm Up Pants

This is for sports wear when representing Hauroko Valley. 100% Polyester peached finished outer trackpant. PU Coating for showerproofing. Single Jersey lining marle colour. Elasticated waist with drawcord. Two side zip up pockets. Zip from knee to hem and elasticated hem. [www.uniformnz.com](http://www.uniformnz.com)



### Socks

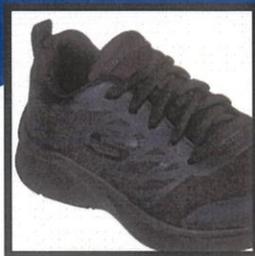
Plain black or navy socks below the knee. White, black, or navy ankle socks. Available from various suppliers.  
NB: No branding on socks.



### Stockings

Long navy blue stockings for winter. These can be cotton or merino. Available from various places.

Black shoes are available for purchase from a variety of stores online and elsewhere.



### Footwear

Hauroko Valley Primary School footwear includes only black shoes - sandals, leather shoes, and/or black sneakers. Available to purchase from sports or shoe stores.



### Jacket

This year, we are offering students the opportunity to wear to/from school a warmer jacket during the colder months e.g. puffer jacket. This needs to be black or full navy and is for wearing to and from school and while outdoors..

If you have any questions to support purchasing of our school uniform, please contact our school office 03-2266753.

Our socks are plain navy, black or white. No coloured socks, or socks with brands on.

# TERM DATES



## Term 1

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February - Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

**Public Holiday** - Waitangi Day - Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February

## Term 2

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

**Public Holiday** - Anzac Day - Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April  
**Public Holiday** - King's Birthday - Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June

## Term 3

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September

## Term 4

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October - Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December

**Public Holiday** - Labour Day - Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October

# DIARY DATES



### Week 2

- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February - Home & School Meeting
- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February - Discovery 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm
- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February - KSOM
- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February - Kōwhai Assembly 2.30 pm in the MPB
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February - Southland Secondary School Triathlon Year 7&8

### Week 3

- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February - Board Meeting 7.30 pm
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February - EOTC Year 7&8 Have A Go
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February - Discovery 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February - KSOM
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February - Year 7&8 Technology at Waiau Area School
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February - Life Education Bus

### Week 4

- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February - Life Education Bus (double session for Rātā)
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February - Discovery 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm
- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February - KSOM
- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February - Weaving Wellbeing Workshop Year 7&8
- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February - Matai Assembly from 2.30 pm in the MPB
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February - HVP & WAS Athletics at Waiau Area School

### Week 5

- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March - Discovery 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm
- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March - KSOM
- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March - Western Athletics at Takitimu Primary School

### Week 6

- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March - Discovery 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm
- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March - KSOM
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March - Year 7&8 Technology at Waiau Area School

# 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

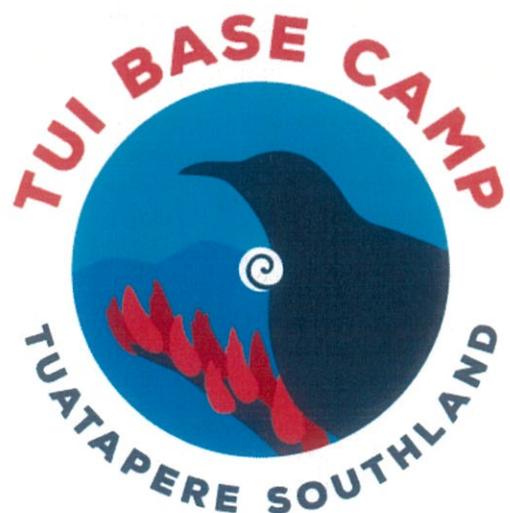
Hauroko Valley Primary School

Westpac:

03 1748 0030028 000

## Tui Base Camp Friday Lunch Orders

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



# POLICIES/PROCEDURES

Our School's Policies and Procedures are managed online by SchoolDocs. They are maintained and updated regularly to make sure they comply with the Ministry of Education requirements and follow the Ministry's best-practice guidelines.

To familiarise yourself with SchoolDocs, go to the Parents and Whānau section on the SchoolDocs site – it has a brief description of SchoolDocs, and important information about parent involvement, communication and reporting, community conduct expectations, and social media guidelines. There is also a Quick Links for Parents and Whānau topic with links to the most relevant policies and procedures.

Policies are reviewed at regular intervals. Reviews are open to the board, staff, parents/caregivers/whānau. Reviewers can rate policy content as well as its implementation, and they can offer comments on both.

In Term 1, we are reviewing the following policies;

Term 1 policies	Review opens 26 January
• <b>Alcohol, Drugs, and Other Harmful Substances Policy</b>	Board review
• <b>Sun Protection</b>	Board review
• <b>Digital Technology and Online Safety</b>	Board review
• <b>Cellphones and Other Personal Digital Devices</b>	

Use Username: haurokvalley and Password: 3938

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## ABOUT THE REVIEW PROCESS

The SchoolDocs review process allows the school community to provide feedback on policies and procedures, and ensures information stays up to date. See the **Current Review** tab at the top of your site for more information about what's under review each term.

Policies under review have a **Start your review** button. Reviews open at the start of each term, and anyone in the school community can submit a review.

Currently under review Start your review

Select your role at the school and follow the instructions to provide feedback on policies under review.

Staff member  
Board member  
Whānau  
Student

The review schedule indicates policies that are particularly important for the board to review, but all reviewers are welcome to submit feedback.

Reviewers can provide feedback on the **content** and **implementation** of policies that are under review.

**Content** feedback is for suggesting how policy information could be improved for schools.

**Implementation** feedback is for letting your school know how well the policy is being implemented.

When you've entered any comments and ratings, you can submit your review. You can also choose to be emailed a copy of your feedback.

Submit review

**WHAT HAPPENS TO REVIEW FEEDBACK?** Your feedback is sent to the SchoolDocs team, and to designated staff and board members at your school. The SchoolDocs team uses content feedback to make changes to policy information for all schools.