

AgriKids — NZ —



Otago/Southland
Regional Final 2024
FIRST PLACE

Week: Mon 12th - Fri 16th Feb

HVP HAPPENINGS

Nau mai hoki mai e te whānau, kumusta,

Congratulations to our AgriKid Teams - The Knowledgeables including Finley, Maddi, and Daniel who represented HVP superbly, at the Otago/Southland Regional Finals. Well done to our Year 8 team The Southern Boys as they have secured their place in the 2024 Grand Final heading to Hamilton in July. All the best Tomas, Oliver, Sam, and your families as the challenge ahead involves perseverance and commitment, to study for a wide range of modules that could be part of the national competition.

Thank you for joining our assembly to celebrate our students taking on leadership positions for 2024. The process started last year with letters of application for positions. Mrs Dobson, Mrs Harris and I spent time working through each well-written letter. Discussions were held with staff and Rātā have been instrumental in their contributions to form the leadership structure for 2024. We look forward to seeing each student further develop in their leadership capabilities and to the initiatives they bring to the table to make it their own. Photos to come next newsletter.

Thank you for returning notices promptly. This year we have two touch teams taking part in the Western Southland Touch Module in Otautau on Monday afternoons. A team of Year 5&6 and Year 7&8. There weren't sufficient numbers for us to field a Year 1&2 or Year 3&4 team this Term.

Today was a wonderful opportunity to welcome our families onsite to have lunch, visit classrooms, meet with teachers, and enjoy some fun and games. We thank you for taking the time to join us today. Well done to our student leaders for taking on roles and responsibilities for the afternoon as part of HVP's Meet and Greet.

We have entered the Southland Rippa Rugby Carnival in March for our Year 5&6 students. All students wanting to be involved need to bring a mouthguard and a change of clothes, every day for training from next week. Preparation with gear (as above) and attendance at practices is the first step of the selection process. Mouthguards are available for purchase from Mrs Waikato for \$4 from Monday 19th February.

Next week we welcome Harold & Teresa, our fabulous friends from The Life Education Trust Bus. Each class has a session a day in this amazing interactive mobile classroom. Our focus is to further develop strategies and skills in Conflict Resolution, as part of our ongoing well-being focus.

Last year we trialled Class Dojo (an online platform) as we attempted to source a free platform for sharing students learning, but found this problematic for both teachers and parents. This year several of our classes are returning to utilise Seesaw. This online platform for sharing learning with families is easier to use and more reliable. We know you will enjoy seeing the in-class action of your child/ren through this forum.

Have a great weekend!

Mā te wā,

Julia, on behalf of Hauroko Valley Primary School Staff

KOWHAI CLASS 2024

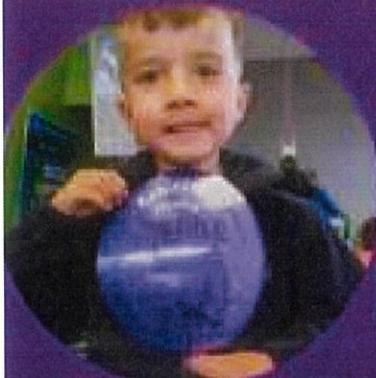
Maths in Action

To start off the year we are learning all about us... birthdays, eye colour, how we get to school. We have been putting our information into graphs.

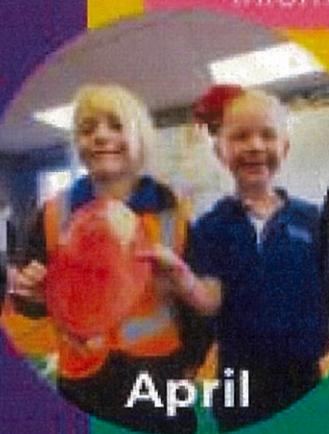
Kowhai Birthdays

July

March



January



April



June



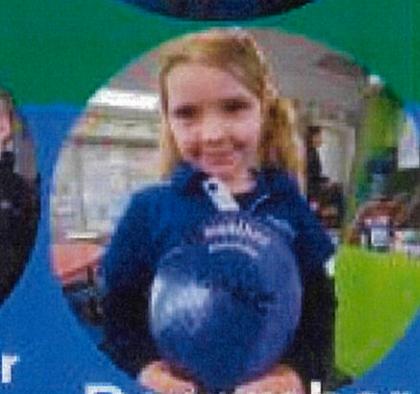
July



September



November



December

November has 4 birthdays - Hannah

January has only 1 birthday - Liam

June and November both have 4 people with birthdays. - Maddie

April has 2 people with birthdays - Sadie

June has 4 birthdays - Frank

My birthday is in January - Tanner

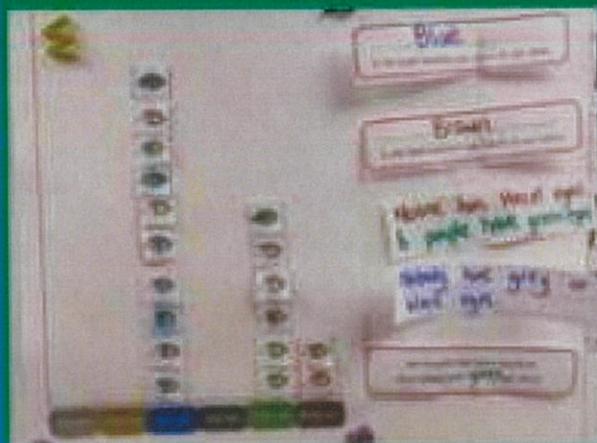
September has 3 people who have birthdays - Hazel

I am in July with Mrs Erskine - Ada

My birthday is in November - John

8 months of the year have Kowhai Birthdays - Lachy

Kowhai Eyes



How we would like to go to school...

Based on the book "Our Teacher, Miss Pool"

Our Teacher, Miss Pool
by Joy Cowley

pictures by Diane Perham



I go to school in a car with Mum. If I could go to school in a tractor, it would be fun.

By Lachy



I am going to school in an airplane. By Ada



I would go to school on a airplane and I would parachute out.

By Beau



I like to go to school in a car. I would like to come to school in a taxi.

By Grace

Today I came to school on a bus. I would like to come in an airplane. By Zara

I went on roller skates to school. On roller skates to school to learn.

By Bear



Today I came to school on a bus.

It was cool.

By Tanner

I like to go to school in a car or on a bus.

By Goldie

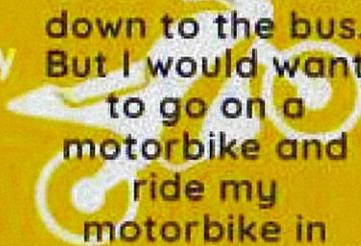
If I could get to school in a Limo it would be fun. I would go to school in a Limo every day of school.

By Sadie



I go to school on a bus and I walk down to the bus. But I would want to go on a motorbike and ride my motorbike in school.

By Archie



If I could I would go on a bike on Monday.

On Tuesday I would go on a unicorn.

On Wednesday I would go on roller skates.

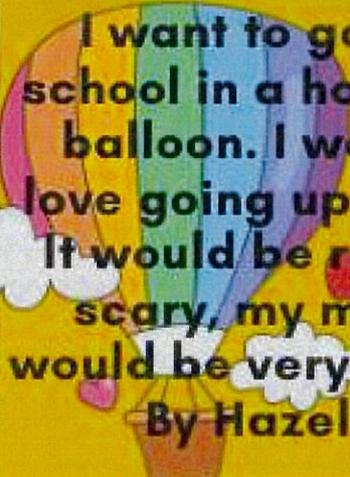
On Thursday I would go on a horse.

On Friday I would go on a truck. By Hannah



I want to go to school in a hot air balloon. I would love going up high. It would be really scary, my mum would be very loud.

By Hazel



On Monday I am going to school on a horse.

On Tuesday I am riding a sheep.

On Wednesday I'm running to school.

On Thursday I'm biking to school.

On Friday I'm skipping to school.

By Abby



HAUROKO VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL HOUSES

CLIFDEN

2024
John
Lucy
Xidhrie
Goldie, Frank
Alex Ed
Abby, Jack
Riley, Oscar
Griffin
Maddi
Layla, Dusty, Jake
Finley, Tomas
Ruby, Oliver

Mrs Dobson & Dale

ORAWIA

2024
Grace, Eve
George, Stanley
Maddie, Georgia
Archie, Nelly, Alfred
Flynn
Hadlee, Jonty
Harper, Axel
Jake, Boe
Tori, Louie
Harold
Briar

Mrs Erskine & Nicole

TAKITIMU

2024
Hazel
Dex, Bear
Hannah, Lauren
Ada, William, Jack
Lachie, Jackson, Ilyssa
Della, Angus
Aydee
Grace, Jack
Dara, Fergal
Carter, Sienna
Daniel, Sam
Mac

Miss Slee & Mrs Waikato

WAIAU

2024
Sadie, Fletcher
Liam, Ava, Corbin
Aoife, Lola
Mason, Isaac
Zara, Alex, Connor, Cassie
Tanner, Memphis, Cohen, Paetyn
Caitlin
Brenna
Angus, Lucy
Libby
James

Mr Pierson & Mrs Reid

Hauroko VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

UNIFORM



Bucket hat & shorts

Navy blue sun hat for all students.
Shorts - polyester satin backed microfibre. Mid-thigh length, elastic waist & 2 hip pockets.



Polo shirts & socks

Short sleeve royal blue moisture-wicking cotton polo shirt, with a contrast panel and school logo on left chest.
Socks dark navy or black.



Skort, stockings & thermal long sleeve top

Hauroko Valley Primary Skort. Long navy blue stockings for winter.
Thermal long sleeve navy quick drying and lightweight top for under polo or sport tops.



Polar fleece top & long pants

Polyester fleece with full zip and 2 side pockets. Long navy blue track pants lined with cotton & side zips. Cotton drill navy blue cargo pants with pockets on either side.



Raincoat

Hauroko Valley School beanie for Winter.



Merino Jumper

Optional - merino jumper in navy blue with 1/2 zip.



Year 7&8 Jacket

Soft shell jacket with bonded inner fleece. Water repellent, wind resistant, concealed hood and shaped back tail. Side and chest zip pockets.



Footwear

Hauroko Valley Primary School footwear includes black shoes - sandals, leather shoes, and/or black sneakers.

Hauroko Valley Primary School Uniform

Here is our school uniform. This has been coordinated by our School Board of Trustees in consultation with families.

There is an expectation that the correct school uniform is worn daily to school, and for events where students are representing Hauroko Valley (unless otherwise advised). At times, we opt for non-uniform for events that require more suitable clothing e.g: AgriKids, Have A Go, EOTC Camps

Most of our school uniforms can be purchased online via www.uniformnz.com. Skorts can be purchased via Poppet Clothing www.poppetclothing.co.nz and Merino Jumpers are available through True Fleece www.truefleece.co.nz.

There are second-hand uniform options available through one of our Home and School Committee members - Nikki contactable via 0275062673.

Please ensure your child/ren has the Hauroko Valley Primary School's correct uniform for each school day.

We desire to maintain high standards and wearing school uniform as part of our school culture is part of this.

At times, we understand there will be exceptions to this. Please ensure you advise your child's classroom teacher if the need arises to wear a non-uniform item.

If you have any questions regarding our school uniform, please make contact.

Thank you for your support.



DATES & EVENTS

2024 Term Dates

Term 1 - Thursday 1st Feb - Friday 12th April

Term 2 - Monday 29 April - Friday 5 July

Term 3 - Monday 22 July - Friday 27 September

Term 4 - Monday 14th October - Monday 16th December

FEBRUARY

- Monday 19th February - Life Education Trust
- Monday 19th February - BOT Meeting 7.30 pm
- Tuesday 20th February - Life Education Trust
- Wednesday 21st February - PLD Structured Literacy for Staff with students
- Friday 23rd February - Southland Secondary School Triathlon
- Tuesday 27th February - REAP Kowhai at Waiau Area School
- Wednesday 28th February - BioBlitz Year 7&8 at Waiau Area School

MARCH

- Friday 1st March - Interschool Athletics at Waiau Area School
- Friday 8th March - Western Athletics at Takitimu Primary School
- Monday 11th March - HVP School Photos c/- Megan Graham
- Saturday 16th March - Blackmount Trail Ride
- Monday 18th March - BOT Meeting 7.30 pm
- Sunday 24th March - Southland Primary School Athletics Champs

Education Outside The Classroom

Term 4, 2024

Hump Ridge Camp Year 7&8, Tuatapere, Southland

6th, 7th and 8th of November

Bannockburn Camp Year 5&6, Cromwell, Central Otago

4th, 5th and 6th December

SCHOOL NOTICES

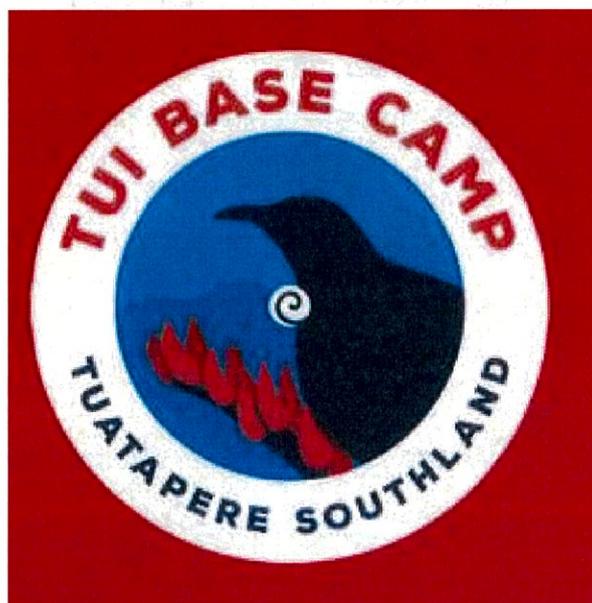
Tui Base Camp

Friday Lunch Orders

Sausage & Chips \$6
Fish Bites & Chips \$5
Pies \$6

Chicken Nuggets & Chips \$5
Chips \$3

Bacon & Egg Sandwich \$6
Dagwood (Salmon or Roast Beef) \$6
Muffin \$5
Cheese Roll \$3
Scone \$5
Sausage Roll \$5



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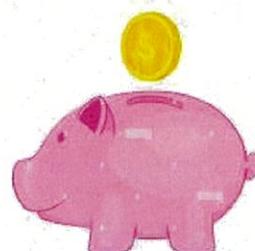
In Google Play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose our organisation once installed.



School Account

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

To see your child's account, download the Hero App. Register with the email address that we have for you in our records.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

HAUROKO VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL FUNDRAISER



MARCH 16 2024

BLACKMOUNT Trailride

1 ADULT & 2 UNDER 15'S	ADULT	UNDER 15	MINI	SIDEXSIDE ONLY PASSENGER
FAMILY				
\$100	\$60	\$40	\$15	\$30

2 Main Loops with Enduro Diversions Pee wee & Youth Tracks Country-Style Hot Cooked Free Lunch 4 wheelers and Sidexsides allowed on main loops

CASH ONLY!

1750 Clifden Blackmount Rd - Registration from 8am Trails open 9am - Pay on the Day



Power Up Community Fund applications are open

Got a community project that needs funding?
Applications are open until midnight on Sunday 21st April 2024.

How to apply

For more information and to apply:

- visit meridian.co.nz/pu-manapouri
- email community.fund@meridianenergy.co.nz
- call 03 357 9732



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FOR YOUR PARENTS

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