



**TERM 1 WEEKS 1-2
2024**



Week: Thu 1st - Fri 9th Feb

HVP HAPPENINGS

Nau mai hoki mai e te whānau, kumusta,

This is the first newsletter for 2024. Welcome back to our returning families, it is wonderful to have reconnected over the last few days.

Happy School Days to Goldie, Grace, and Tanner, each joining their sibling/s at HVP. We also welcome John to Kowhai, we look forward to getting to know you and your family. We extend our warmest welcome to Miss Slee as Tōtara's teacher in Years 5 and 6.

Good Luck to our AgriKids teams heading to compete at the Otago/Southland Regionals this weekend. We look forward to hearing about the challenges in this part of the Young Farmers Competition.

The Knowledgeable's - Finley, Daniel, and Maddi

The Southern Boys - Oliver, Tomas, and Sam

The past couple of weeks have eased us into school routines with Week 3 being our first full-time week for Term 1. Athletics training has kicked off, as we prepare our students for run, jump, and throw activities. Class programmes are up and running with settled learners.

Please see the invitation included in the newsletter for each of your/our families to come and have a picnic lunch with us on Friday 16th February. Bring a picnic lunch or order through Tui Base takeaways. We will do the pickup at 12.45 pm. Come check out our classes and meet new students and staff. Have a look through our completed LSC space and toilet upgrade in the administration block before joining in some fun games in our school houses. For this day, we welcome our learners to wear their house colours! For new students, teachers will cover which house students are in to support this.

Please login to the App, Hero, to check accounts for payment. This then requires you to pay via our school bank account. We ask you to ensure accounts are up to date to enable us to move forward with the new year. Overdue accounts have been sent home today in paper form. Please check your child's bag.

Reminders:

- Please remember in Term 1 we wear Hauroko Valley School uniform full-brimmed **sun hats** to ensure coverage as part of our sun-safe policies.
- **Sunblock** is available in each classroom, however, sensitive skins may require their own.
- **Water bottles** are encouraged in all classrooms, as these can easily be refilled throughout the day at school water fountains.
- If you have any school **library books or reading books**, please send them back to school. We are missing several from sets for our guided reading, so any books you can send back would be greatly appreciated.
- Lunch orders are available Fridays from Tui Base, check inside the newsletter for options
- Any notices with **permission forms** need to be returned promptly for organisational purposes

Have a great weekend!

Ma te wa,

Julia, on behalf of Hauroko Valley Primary School Staff

Hauroko
VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

You Are Invited

FRIDAY 16TH FEBRUARY

Meet & Greet at
Hauroko Valley Primary School

FROM 12.45PM

**COME HAVE LUNCH WITH YOUR CHILD/REN,
BRING A PICNIC LUNCH OR
ORDER THROUGH TUI BASE CAMP FOR DELIVERY.**

**Come look
around our place
and meet our
people.**

**Followed by
some good old
fun and games.**



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

- Saturday 10th February - Southland/Otago AgriKids
- 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
- Friday 23rd February - Southland Secondary School Triathlon

MARCH

- Monday 11th March - HVP School Photos c/- Megan Graham
- Saturday 16th March - Blackmount Trail Ride
- Monday 18th March - BOT Meeting 7.30 pm
- Saturday 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

R.E.A.D. I.T. Home Reading Guide

At Hauroko Valley Primary School we utilise the Kluwell Home Reading Diaries in Years 1-6 to record reading. The booklets are progressive allowing for greater independence as the student progresses through each year level.

Teachers Role

- For students learning to read, they will be provided with a guided reading text each day for completion at home. Often this is reading the entire text or could be part of a read e.g: a chapter.
- Check the home reading diary of every child in the class each week.
- Comment each week in the home reading diary, regarding the home reading completed over the week.
- Track students' home reading on the class readometer chart.
- Complete the awards when students reach targets of 25, 50, 75, 100..... 250.
- Ensure students place stickers to indicate they have achieved their reading night target.
- Provide an opportunity for students to visit Mrs Waikato to share their reading goal achievements.

Parents Role

- Have a routine established allowing for reading to take place e.g: before dinner, after dinner, bedtime, or first thing in the morning, etc....
- Find a suitable place for reading e.g: a comfortable chair, couch, etc... It might need to be a quiet space.
- Encourage, praise, and make reading time positive.
- Record the date and title of the text being read.
- Track the number of reading nights so numerically ordered.
- Aim to read at least 4 nights a week.
- Comment each night if you would like to share how the child went with their reading. Older students can write their own comments about the text read.
- Check the home reading diary is coming home each day and returning to school regularly.
- Ask questions to support the child in their reading understanding.
- Please sign at least once weekly to reinforce the completion of home reading.

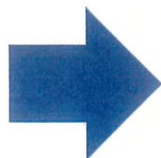
Students Role

- Ensure they put their guided reading text in their home reading pack or school bag to go home daily.
- Return their guided reading text regularly.
- Hand in their home reading diary to the class teacher, each week.
- Read as often as possible.
- Enjoy reading to learn or learning to read.
- Look after the Home Reading Diary so the targets are cumulative.
- Older students can write a comment about their reading or the text in the comment section.
- Let classroom teachers know they have achieved their target.
- Celebrate the achievement of reading when reaching each target with a visit to share with Mrs Waikato.

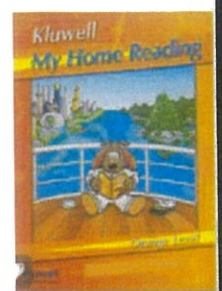
Kowhai



Matai



Totara



About SchoolDocs

Hauroko Valley Primary School uses SchoolDocs to maintain a comprehensive, up-to-date set of policies and procedures. These policies and procedures follow guidelines and legislation and best practice, and have been tailored for our school. For more information about SchoolDocs, see schooldocs.co.nz.

The principal, board, and members of our school community all have access to SchoolDocs. This section highlights information of particular interest to parents and whānau. (SchoolDocs uses the term "parents" to refer to parents and caregivers. Sometimes, whānau is also used.)

You can use the quick links to find information, or use Search to find information on the site.

School Docs - Policy Review Instructions

In term 1, 2024, we will be reviewing topics in the Governance and Management, Parents and Whānau, and Documentation and Self-Review Policy sections.

We are also reviewing Te Tiriti o Waitangi.

Who reviews our policies and procedures?

- All reviews are open to board, staff, students, and the school community (parents/caregivers/whānau).
- Anyone can review any policy/procedure that has a review button.

The board is responsible for board-level overarching policies. Note that other reviewers can review these topics too; they're not exclusively for the board.

Get Started

The review opened on Monday 5 February: to start reviewing, go to www.schooldocs.co.nz

Username: haurokovalley

Password: 6753

Term 1 review topics

- Te Tiriti o Waitangi
- Board Responsibility
- Parent Involvement
- Communicating with Parents
- Community Conduct Expectations
- Documentation and Self-Review Policy
- School Planning and Reporting
- Reporting to Parents on Student Progress and Achievement

If you require support in regard to accessing or completing a policy review, give us a call.

SCHOOL NOTICES

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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School Account

If paying accounts by internet banking, please do so to

Hauroko Valley Primary School

Westpac:

03 1748 0030028 000



COMMUNITY NOTICES

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MARCH 16 2024

BLACKMOUNT

Trailride

1 ADULT + 2 UNDER 15'S FAMILY	ADULT	UNDER 15	MINI	SIDEXSIDE ONLY PASSENGER
\$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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