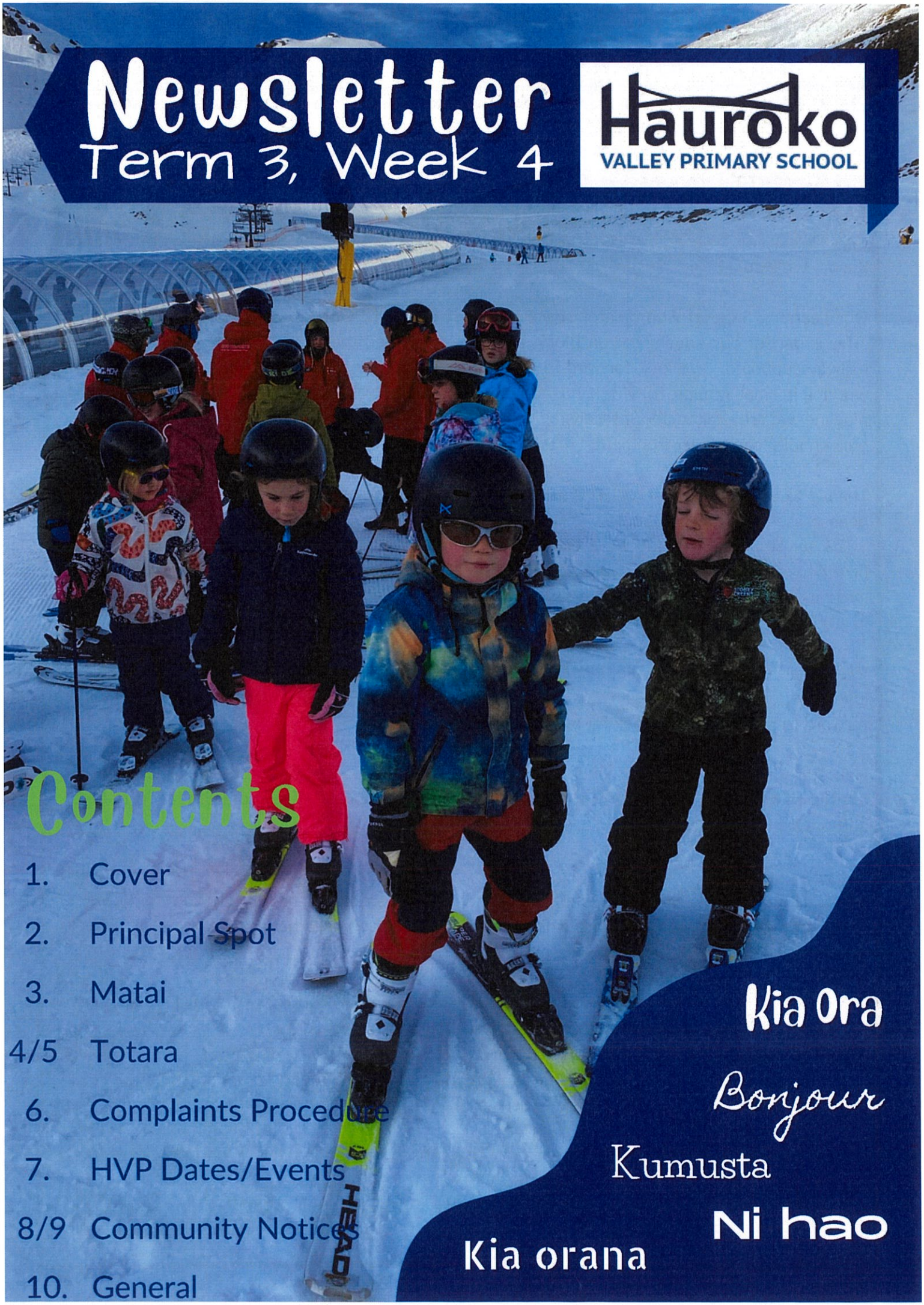
Newsletter
Term 3, Week 4

Hauroko
VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Kia Ora

Bonjour

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Ni hao

Kia orana

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WEEKLY UPDATES

Week of : 15th - 19th August

Kia ora whanau,

Our Learning Support Coordinator space is almost complete with just carpet and lighting to go. This is part of our Administration Block, as we have merged the end reading room, sick bay, and hallway cupboard. We look forward to utilizing this space for meeting with families; for students working in small groups, KSOM, ICAS, and everything in between. There are a few projects in the pipeline, we are excited about receiving Ministry of Education support to utilize spaces, to enhance our school's learning environment.

Thanks to your nomination of HVP as a recipient, along with South Fuels (refer below) we have been presented with $1,315.14. This enables us to purchase IT, Sports, or Book Packages. For 2022 our students and staff have elected to purchase sports equipment for lunchtime and some new books for our library. If you are keen to support this initiative, please refer to the attached information in our Community Notices to support us through South Fuels. Every year our tamariki in all classes have benefited from this amazing initiative.

We've had Cricket skill development with Keegan from Cricket Southland and the sessions were loved by our tamariki. Keegan was impressed with our children's natural abilities! He is looking forward to returning next week for another session!

Hauroko Valley also hosted Melinda Szymanik NZ author as part of the Storylines Tour. We are excited to be purchasing some of her books for our school library. Her recommendation to be an author was to read, read and read.

Today we ventured up the mountain for our skiing and snowboarding experience. This year we had 46 students engaging in this Education Outside The Classroom excursion. Thanks to NZSki's - Jamie for excellent customer service from booking, confirmation, weather updates, pass, and check-in - smooth

The Home and School are busy preparing for our next fundraiser - fertilizer Yara Mila. Keep an eye out for a notice next week with opportunities to sell through our children.

A reminder that we have a Teacher Only Day on Friday 2nd September. This is for the purposes of teacher professional development as we focus on our Structured Literacy journey.

Have a fabulous weekend. All the best to our students competing in finals as part of winter sport! Thanks to Jaimee E for a beaut cover photo!

Nga mihi, Julia

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MATAI

Getting sporty

On Thursday, the children were treated to some exceptional cricket coaching. They practised their throwing and catching, and batting skills. Matai loved this session and can't wait for the next one!

This week we were looking at teamwork and cricket skills. With the sun shining on our backs, we learnt a new invasion game. Matai had to use passing, catching, and great agility to play "end game." The children enjoyed playing this new game and were able to identify areas to work on for next time. Like passing the ball more rather than just running it.

Terrific Team Totara

What's on this week?

Year 4 & 5 Speech Finals!

Speeches are wrapping up next week with the Year 4 & 5 Speech Finals. Congratulations to our year 5's who have made it to the next round for their terrific speeches!
Our year 4 students have been preparing well and are excited to perform their fantastic speeches. The Year 4 Finals are on Tuesday the 23rd at 9:00a.m. in Totara Classroom.

Physical Education

We have been making the most of the sun this week! We have had an awesome opportunity to play cricket this week and we've been learning some new Invasion and cooperation games. We have been practising our teamwork skills and the art of dodging. Reflecting on what makes a strong team and an effective strategy.

Totara

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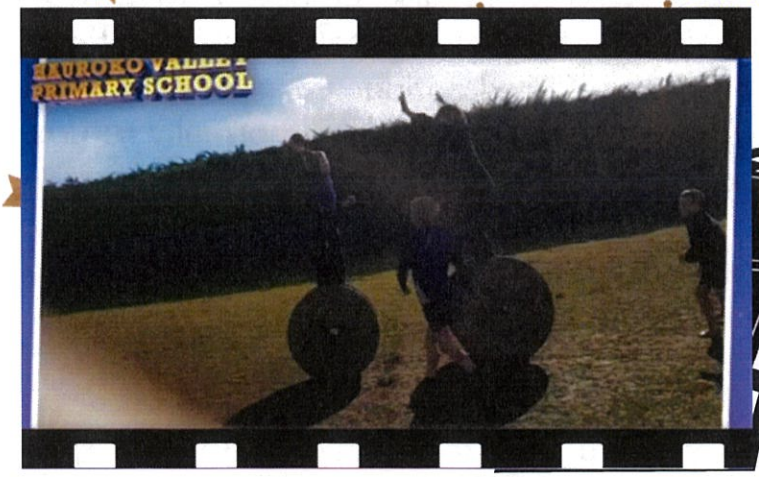
What's on this week?

The Totara Games!

As part of learning about the Commonwealth Games, students in Totara worked with Melissa to design and create their own unique games! There were so many creative games, including *Ping-Pong Basketball, The Spinning Game, Tightrope-Dodgeball and Cablewheel Football-Touch!* Two of Totara's games were featured on the "Beat that" segment on *The Project NZ* on the 4th of August.

Ping-Pong Basket Ball

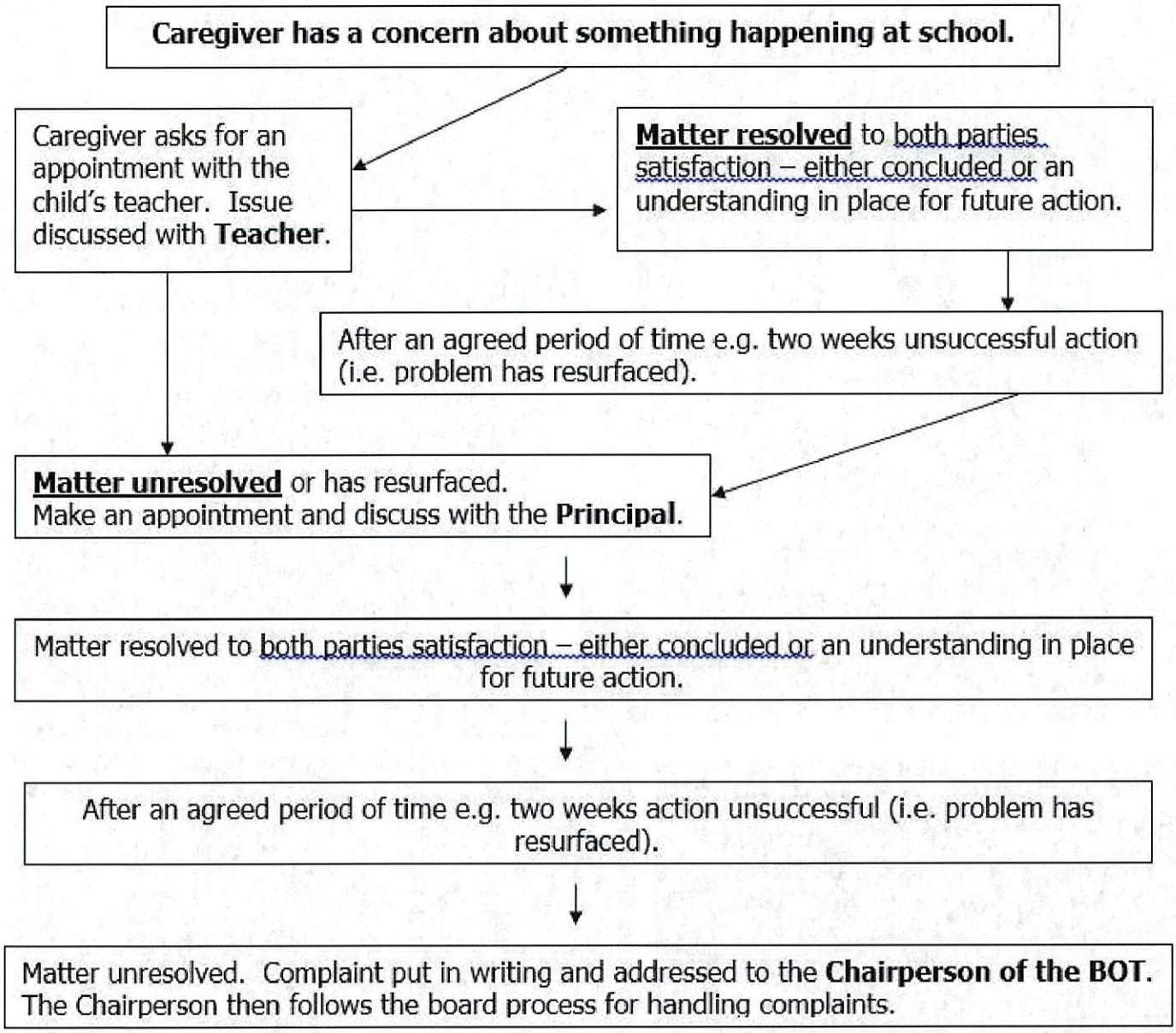
This amazing game requires players to score points by bounding ping-pong balls into hoops. To play you need a table top, hoops, ping-pong balls and obstacles for the opposing player to avoid. Each player has 10 attempts to score the most points. The ball must bounce before it passes through the hoop. Try it out!



Cablewheel Football-Touch

This awesome game involves fast-paced action, teamwork and lots of balancing. How do you play? Firstly, there needs to be a scorer and a passer. The passer needs to get the ball to the player on the spool without getting touched. The player on the spool must score whilst keeping both feet on the spool. Sounds like a rolling good time!

Hauroko Valley Primary School – Complaints Guidelines



1. While minor issues may be able to be discussed in a quick informal chat with a staff member, normally in order for both parties to give the matter full attention, arranging a time to discuss the matter is the preferred option.
2. If the complaint guidelines have not been followed the Board will normally return any letter of complaint to the writer and ask that they follow the guidelines first.
3. The Board needs to formally receive a complaint in order to act on it. If a complaint is serious enough for the board to deal with, it is serious enough to be put in writing. If you have concerns about expressing the matter clearly in writing please discuss the matter in confidence with the Board Chairperson (or another delegated board member) to enable them to assist you with this.
4. All parties to a complaint may bring a support person to any meeting where this issue is to be discussed.

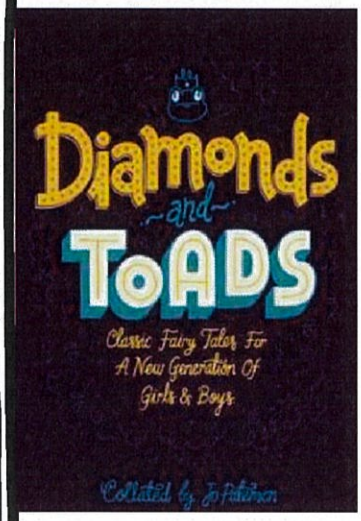
H.V.P's Happenings

Term 3, 2022

Monday 25th July - Friday 30th September

- 23rd August - Year 4 Speeches 9.00 am
- 23rd August - Whole School Cricket Skill Development
- 24th August - Poetry Recitals Years 1-3
- 25th August - Year 5-8 Speech Finals 10.30 am
- 26th August - Speech Cluster Finals at Waiau Area School 11.00 am Year 5&6 and Year 7&8
- 26th August - Matai Assembly 2.30 pm
- 2nd September - Teachers Only Day

Reading Feature

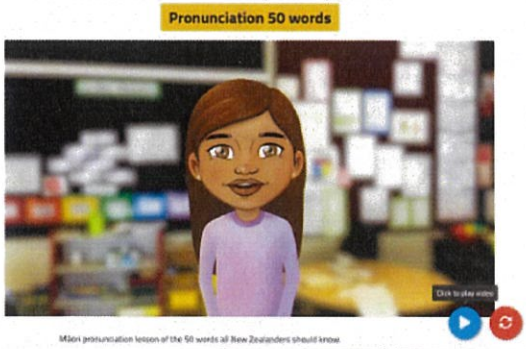


From the original writings of The Grimm Brothers, Hans Christian Andersen, master storytellers, have re-envisioned this collection of 18 favourite fairy tales.

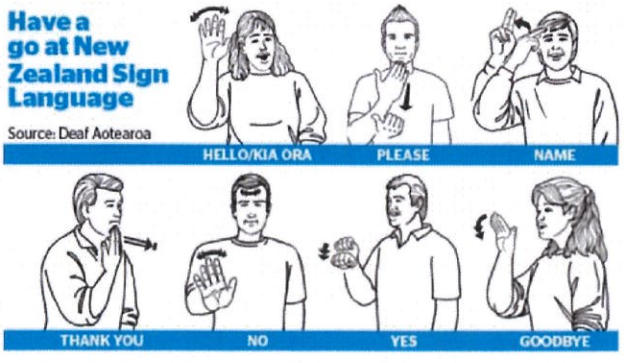
This delightful compendium has diverse new tales for everyone.

Te Reo Maori

Go to https://speakmaoriforkids.co.nz for lessons to support learning te reo. This image represents the video for 50 words all New Zealanders should know. How many do you know?



NZ Sign Language



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COMMUNITY NOTICES

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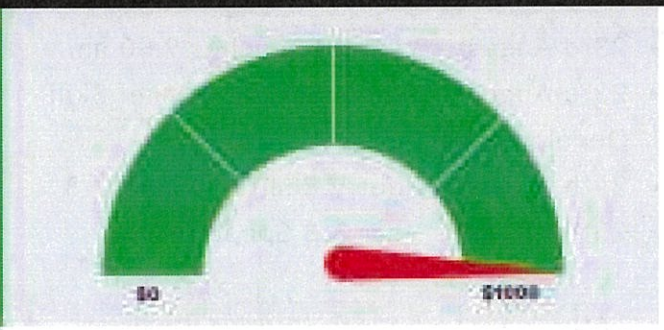
FUEL FOR SCHOOLS

Congratulations! **Hauroko Valley Primary School** has earned the following through the Fuel for Schools programme:

$1315.14



Congratulations - we are delighted to advise your School has reached the Fuel for Schools target of **$1000**. In addition you have earned a further **$315.14** on the way to your next reward.

We will be in touch with you shortly to discuss your options and arrange for either your chosen sports, technology and now the added option of literacy packages to be hand delivered by your local Account Manager.

We are very excited to announce this new addition of LITERACY PACKAGES to the programme, meaning alongside our technology and sports offering, you can choose from a variety of books that vary from educational to fictional, with a selection to suit a wide range of age groups. You can find the list of books available and all packages on our website.

Visit our Fuel for Schools page on our website **www.southfuels.co.nz** to view these packages today!

The Fuel for Schools sponsorship programme has helped put **over $1.5 million dollars** of resources into more than **400** rural schools in the last fourteen years.

Just a reminder of how your school has received this donation.

Your school has been nominated by a local business/farm that receives bulk fuel deliveries from Northfuels, meaning that for every 2 litres of bulk fuel they purchase 1 cent is donated to their nominated school - which is you!

Ways to increase your donations is to advertise in your school newsletter, on your website or Facebook page. The more people you have nominating your schools results in you reaching your target a little quicker.

Alternatively contact your local Account Manager who is happy to talk with you about options for your community.

We would like to take the time to mention who those members of the community are that have contributed to your school, they are as follows:

Lilburn Station Ltd
Mullyfarmin Ltd
William Black
Hauroko Downs Twenty20 Ltd

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Hauroko Valley Primary School Board Elections

Parent Election Results Declaration (no voting election required)

At the close of nominations, as the number of valid nominations was equal to the number of vacancies required to be filled, I hereby declare the following duly elected:

Richard Greer
Sheryl Horrell
Jamie King

Karen Reid
Returning Officer

General

LUNCH ORDERS

TUI BASE CAMP
TUATAPERE SOUTHLAND

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:

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