

Hauroko

VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL



TERM 4, WEEK 7, 2023

Newsletter Issue 36

HVP HAPPENINGS

Week: 21st-24th November

Nau mai hoki mai e te whānau, kamusta, ni hao. 你好。

Throughout New Zealand, all schools have been provided with additional Teacher Only Days as part of school Professional Development in/around the Refreshed New Zealand Curriculum. We appreciate your support to upskill in new learning for our teachers, so we can implement changes. Next year there are also additional days as the Assessment of students is also changing, we will keep you updated with dates.

Thank you to Nathan for serving on our School Board. We appreciate the time you have given over your term and the essential questions asked for Health and Safety and in the quest for excellence for all. Thank you to those who put themselves forward, to serve on Hauroko Valley's School Board of Trustees, including James, Tim, and Kaylene. Following the election and voting the results = Kaylene has been re-elected, and Tim is newly elected.

Please remember to check out the updates for our Sexuality Education teaching and learning for Week 8 via the additional notice. If you require further information please make contact with class teachers.

This week we had swimming skill development lessons with Johnston Waters. Thank you to Syd Slee Charitable Trust for supporting our Health & Physical Education Programme. Each of our students has had 5 lessons this week, learning to streamline, float on their front and back, and stroke skills in freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke, and some butterfly. For confident and capable swimmers, they have also gained mileage to improve their fitness. Coverage of water safety is also a part of training.

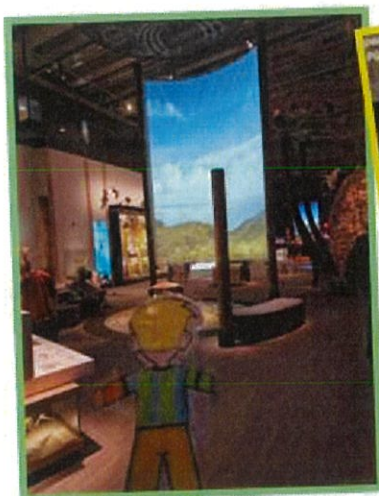
Cybersafety Guru, John Parsons visited Hauroko Valley Primary. He spent time in each classroom, working directly in class with teachers and students helping students to take ownership of their well-being and to become capable confident, and connected within the "online world". Thank you to those able to attend the parent workshop, which was highly informative. All parents would've left with the knowledge that helps relate to and build strong relationships with their children and school in/around cybersafety. We will look to secure John next year and encourage all parents to attend - Mum's and Dad's.

Well done to our Year 7&8 boys and girls representing Hauroko Valley Primary at Jonty Carran's Tackle 10 Tournament. Year 7&8 girls playing included Libby, Sienna, Briar, Lily, Elly, Katie. The boys involved included Sam, Tomas, Oliver, James, Jake, Hugo, George, Cormac. The collaboration between Otautau Primary School and ours has strengthened our Western team. Thanks to Robert and Chris for Coaching our girl's team and to Richard, for supporting our boys as Coach. Thanks also to all of the transport providers across the Term.

Nga mihi, Julia
on behalf of HVP Staff

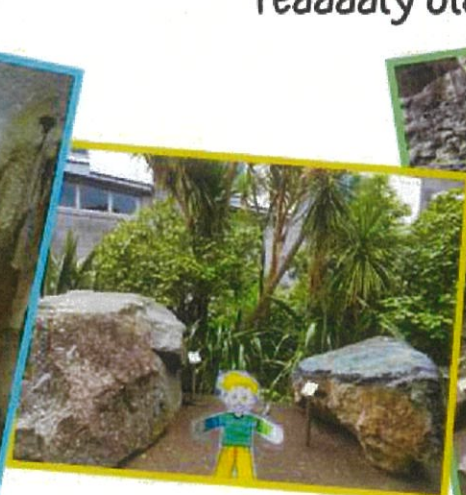
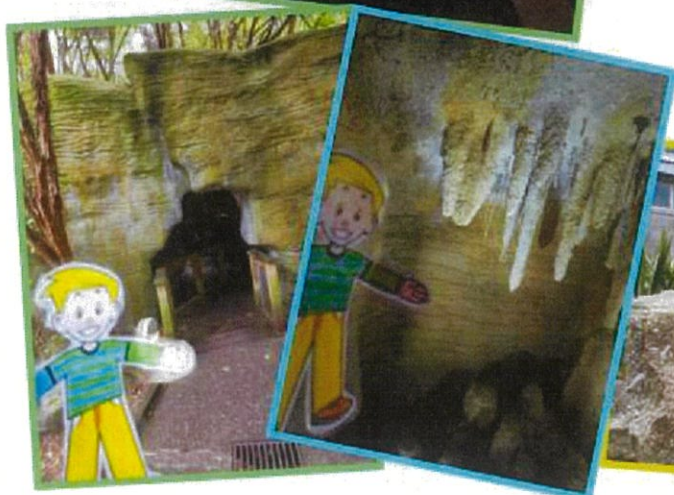
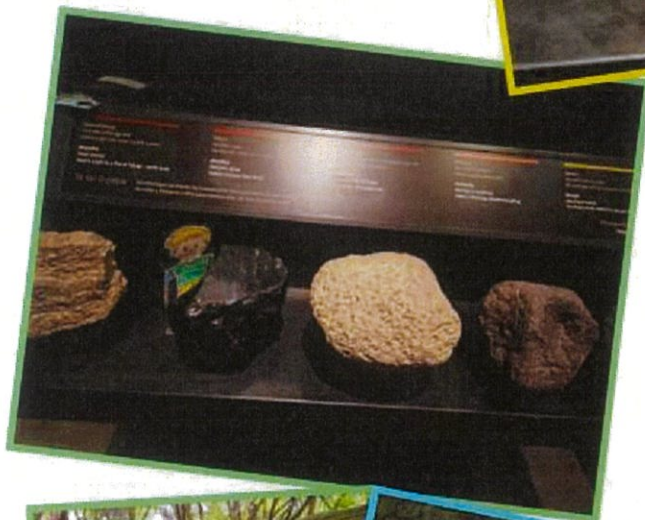
Flat Matai visits te Papa!

Flat matai visited te Papa on a windy Wellington day!



Flat Matai went for a walk and found lots of rocks! He found lots of volcanic rocks inside te Papa, like obsidian!

then he went outside and had a look at some cave rocks, stalactites, and some reaaaaaly old rocks.



He also did some research and found out some answers for your wonderings...

We read rocks are made of different recipes or mixtures of materials.

How does this happen?

Rocks are made up of different materials like tiny minerals and other stuff that come together in different ways. Sometimes, they form when molten rock cools down and hardens or when tiny bits get squished together for a long, long time.

How do scientists know the age of rocks?

Scientists figure out the age of rocks using cool methods. They might use things like the radioactive elements or study the layers of rocks to make educated guesses about how old they are. Sometimes, fossils in the rocks help, too!

Are rocks really used in things like glass, pencils, and toothpaste?

Yep, rocks are used in lots of things! Some rocks have minerals that are perfect for making glass. Others have graphite for pencils or minerals like fluorite that make toothpaste stronger.

How are gems made inside rocks?

Gems are like the rock's bling! They form inside rocks because of crazy conditions like heat and pressure. Sometimes, they take forever to form, and they're super rare and shiny, like diamonds.

What exactly are minerals?

Minerals are the building blocks of rocks. They're super tiny and have specific chemical compositions. Quartz, for example, is a mineral that's in lots of rocks!

Can rocks become extinct?

Rocks don't exactly go extinct, but some kinds become really, really rare because they aren't made anymore. They might have needed certain conditions that don't happen now.

Are some rocks stronger than others and if so why?

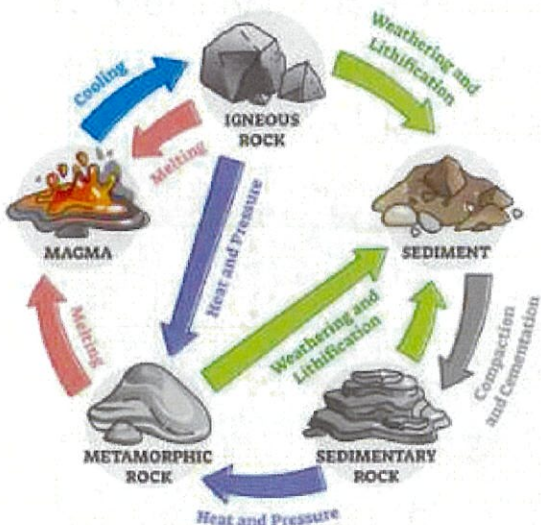
Definitely! Some rocks are tougher because of their ingredients and how they formed. For example, granite is super strong, while shale can break apart easily.


Why are some rocks more valuable than others?

Some rocks are more valuable because they're rare or because they have something special in them. Like diamonds or rubies—they're rare and look super pretty, making them more valuable than common rocks.



ROCK CYCLE





NO SCHOOL
BAG
DAY

THINKING
THURSDAY

THURSDAY
30TH NOVEMBER

What different ways
can you bring your
gear to school?

HAUROKO HAPPENINGS

TERM 4 DATES

NOVEMBER

- Wednesday 29th November - Year 4-6 Mitre 10 Tough Kids

DECEMBER

- Friday 1st December - Reports Go Home
- Friday 1st December - Year 8 Graduate Dinner at Brunel Peaks
- Tuesday 5th December - Parent/Teacher Meetings
- Wednesday 6th December - Parent/Teacher Meetings
- Wednesday 6th - Friday 8th December - Year 5&6 Borland Lodge Camp
- Monday 11th December - BOT Meeting 7.30pm
- Tuesday 12 December - Carols in the Caves
- Friday 15th December - End of Term 4, 2023

SCHOOL NOTICES

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



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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

2024 PLAY ACTIVATION

HULA HOOPS
BALL SPORTS
GIANT GAMES
STILTS

AND SO MUCH MORE

LOCATIONS

Alhol - Thursday 18th January
Sports shed

Tokanui - Monday 22nd January
Tokanui Primary School (bring your wheels and togs)

Waikaiti - Wednesday 31st January
Pump track (bring your wheels to the pump track)

Ohai - Monday 5th February
Ohai Marae (bring your togs)

11am-2pm

Free play and kai
No registration required

Bring the whānau & come along to our
FREE Play Activation with Active Southland.

Enjoy games, fun, laughs & kai. Tell us how
you have been active over the summer and
go in the draw to win some cool prizes!

Any questions, please contact
jenna@activesouthland.co.nz



SDC SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Get #ActiveAS with our #FunAS Holiday Programme

\$6 PER CHILD

5-12 YEARS

10AM - 3PM

LOCATIONS

Te Anau - Wednesday 17th January
Mosburn - Friday 19th January
Wyndham - Tuesday 23rd January
Tuatapere - Thursday 25th January
Riverton - Friday 26th January
Winton - Monday 29th January
Riversdale - Tuesday 30th January
Rakiura - Friday 2nd February

To register, visit our event page on our website:
www.activesouthland.co.nz



TUTAPERE COMMUNITY FOOD DRIVE 2023

S.P.O.T in conjunction with the Tuatapere Community worker support trust invites our local community and surrounding areas to join in another FOOD DRIVE for 2023

On the 15TH of December at 6.30pm, we will be traveling around the Tuatapere Township collecting non-perishables food items for our Community Worker to distribute to families over the Christmas period.

If you could please have these items clearly visible by your letter box or bring out When you hear us coming near for us to collect and to say thank you.

We will have a space at our local Four Square supermarket to place items in if you find you may not be home, also a drop off point at Hauroko Valley Primary and Waiiau Area School before the 13TH December.

WE S.P.O.T WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU ALL AND MERRY CHRISTMAS

