

TERM 4, WEEK 6, 2023



Newsletter Issue 35

HVP HAPPENINGS

Week: 13th-16th November

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

Please remember to check out the updates for our Sexuality Education teaching and learning for Week 7 via the additional notice. If you require further information please make contact with class teachers.

A friendly reminder tomorrow, Friday 17th November is a Teachers Only Day for Assessment purposes, while Monday 20th November is a second Teachers Only Day for Refreshing of the NZ Curriculum. These are the final Teacher Only Days for 2023, thank you for supporting our staff in further developing our Professional Knowledge.

We are swimming next week with Johnston Waters with two sessions on Tuesday 21st, one on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Please remember swimming togs, towel, goggles, and a swimming cap is optional. Children not swimming are likely to remain at school with those classes still here. Thanks to the HVP students who competed in the OUT West TRYathlon, your efforts contributed to a win of 3 hours of free time. We are including this in our swimming week on Wednesday 22nd November for Kōwhai and Mataī with an hour of free time. Tōtara has Thursday 23rd November with an hour of free time and Rāta has an hour of free time on Friday 24th November. Thanks to the Tuatapere Community Pool for their generous reward, for all HVP students.

Cybersafety Guru, John Parsons is visiting Hauroko Valley Primary next week. He is spending time in each classroom. John works 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".

We highly recommend you attend the Parent Workshop. Time to be advised. John works directly with the parent community facilitating a highly interactive workshop where he encourages debate and audience participation. Parents leave with knowledge that helps them relate to and build strong relationships with their children and school in/around cybersafety.

Good Luck to Connor, Maddi, Isaac, and Mason who are representing Hauroko Valley Primary at the Southland Primary School's Festival of Golf in Drummond at the Drummond Golf Course, on Thursday 23rd November.

We also wish our 4x4 Adventure Racers all the best for their upcoming event with Multi-Sport Southland. This is the first time we have entered teams. We thank Sally for taking this opportunity on for our Year 7&8 learners. Thank you to the following Coaches and Managers for the organisation of training events to prepare our teams in orienteering, hiking and biking. Good Luck to; Jake, James, Sienna and George with Coach Kate P and Manager Kylie. Hugo, Oliver, Daniel, and Cormac with Coach Nessa and Manager Kate G. Lucy, Tomas, Sam, and Elly with Coach Jayne and Manager Lou.

Enjoy the longer weekend, as a plus of our two Teacher Only Days. If you happen to have time, please complete our School Community Consultation for our BOT planning meeting and return on Tuesday 21st Nov.

Nga mihi, Julia
on behalf of HVP Staff

TEAM TŌTARA

Week 6!

Science Roadshow



We have had a terrific class trip last week with our Year 4&5 class trip to Invercargill. This year, the Science Roadshow covered soundwaves and absorption. Students got a front row seat to some incredible experiments - did you know that sound cannot travel in a vacuum? Popping a balloon inside an airtight container makes no sound. As air is removed the balloon will also expand. Sound can also effect the height and width of open flames. The exhibits were fantastic this year, with metal detectors, optical illusions, kaleidoscopes, model engines and more! How incredible!

In Class

This week in Tōtara we have begun our new topic on the plant life cycle. During this topic we will be working on making terrariums in our table groups. We will be growing our own plants and recording their progress as they go through the stages.

Our Carols in the Cave rehearsals have began and we are sounding great. We have started on Volume and Capacity in Mathematics and are making good progress using our millilitres and litres.





WACKY WEDNESDAY

SHOE day.

Odd shoes,
mismatched shoes,
decorated shoes

**WEDNESDAY
22ND NOVEMBER**

Wear school uniform as usual



HAUROKO HAPPENINGS

TERM 4 DATES

NOVEMBER

Term 4, Teacher Only Days

Friday 17th November - Assessment

Monday 20th November - NZ Curriculum Refresh

- Tuesday 21st November - Friday 24th November - Swimming with Johnston Waters
- Wednesday 22nd November - Cybersafety John Parsons
- Wednesday 22nd November - BOT Planning Day
- Thursday 23rd November - Southland Primary School's Festival of Golf
- Friday 24th November - Jonty Carran Tackle 10's Tournament at Otautau Year 7&8 rugby players
- Monday 27th November - Year 4-6 Mitre 10 Tough Kids

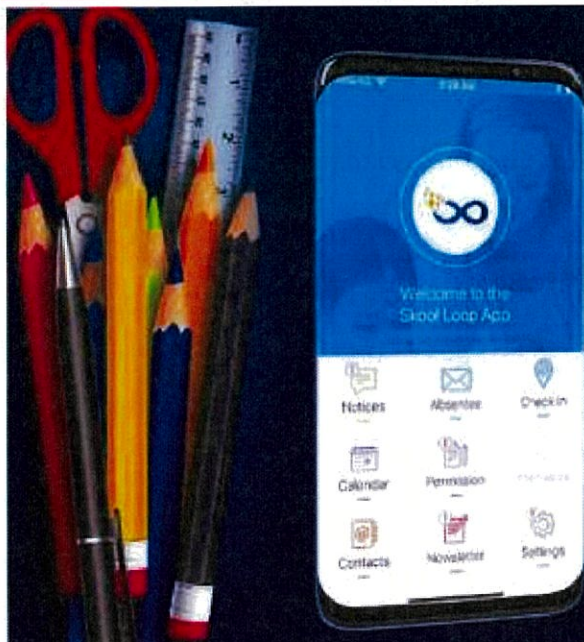
DECEMBER

- 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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Westpac:
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COMMUNITY NOTICES

GLENHAM TRAINWRECK TRAIL



SATURDAY 20 JANUARY 2024
RACES START FROM 11am

10km - Walk, Run or Mountain Bike

15km - Run or Mountain Bike

21km - Run or Mountain Bike

43km - Mountain Bike

E-bikes - recreational only

Register online at:
www.glenhamtrainwreck.co.nz
or on the day from 9.30am at
Glenham Hall
Cash only (No EFTPOS available)

 **GLENHAM TRAINWRECK TRAIL**



Compete in any of the Mountain Bike events
and go in the draw to win a

MOUNTAIN BIKE VALUED AT \$1500

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