

Hauroko

VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Newsletter Issue 32

WEEKLY UPDATES

Week: 24th-27th October

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

We hope you all had an enjoyable weekend over Labour Weekend.

Congratulations to our golfers who took part in the Western Southland Golf Tournament at Riverton Golf Course. Our 8 players were involved in 6 holes and also skill development involving snag golf, chuck, and putt, putting, and chipping. The younger team including Maddi, Connor, Isaac, and Mason secured 4th place so head to the Southland Primary School Golf Finals at Drummond Golf Course on Thursday 23rd November.

This week our Wacky Wednesday involved supporting New Zealand's All Blacks. We couldn't miss this opportunity! So next week we will be wacky, wild and wonderful wearing a colour, or many colours, rather than a school uniform.

We encourage our Year 5-8 students to have a Chromebook to use at school and at home. Our students work with a balance between bookwork and Google Drive. Often devices are utilised to work online for inquiry learning, the Writers Toolbox, and for Maths platforms to name a few. There are several options available at Noel Leeming/Harvey Norman/PB Tech etc., and you should be able to find one for under \$400. Please look into this for your child/ren for next year, as part of Bring Your Own Devices.

The All Blacks have secured their place in the #BIG DANCE with a Rugby World Cup final this weekend. I'm looking forward to an exciting game. Stay warm and enjoy watching the ABs!

Next week our Navigating The Journey/Sexuality Education continues with the same theme as indicated last week.

Nga mihi,
Julia on behalf of the HVP staff



Ronald
McDonald
Family Room

From our School Leaders

There was an article <https://rmhsi.org.nz/a-chance-at-life/> shared last year that involved one of our families. We know other families within our school community have also received support from the Ronald McDonald Family Room at Southland Hospital.

Hauroko Valley Primary school leaders would like to support families that need essentials when they stay at the Ronald McDonald Family Room in Invercargill.

Please check out the Wish List included and send any items to the school before 1st December so we can make a special delivery to the RMFC on behalf of our school community.

These donations help to keep families who stay at the Ronald McDonald House, with a stocked pantry.

A dash to the shops for some...

Pantry Items – cereal, muesli bars, snack foods, vegemite, oil,

Grocery Vouchers – to purchase fresh fruit and veg

Toiletries – shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, wet wipes



WISH UPON A STAR

These are things that we could really use at the Family Room in Invercargill right now – and if you could grant us one of these wishes we'd be most grateful!

We could really use some items for our pantry...

Thank You



Ronald McDonald Family Room
SOUTHLAND HOSPITAL

And we are always grateful for gift vouchers:

- Supermarkets
- Warehouse
- Briscoes
- Prezzy Cards





Pet Day RESULTS



Kowhai
1st - Eve
2nd - Zara

Matai
1st - Stanley
2nd - Xidhrie

Totara
1st - Harper
2nd - Lola

Rata
1st - Paetyn
2nd - Louie
3rd - Jonty

SMALL ANIMALS



CALVES

Kowhai	Totara
1st - Liam	1st - Mason
	2nd - Corbin
	3rd - Isaac
Matai	Rata
1st - Hadlee	1st - Sierra
2nd - Grace	2nd = Jonty
3rd - Ava	2nd = Axel
	3rd - Jack

Kowhai

1st - Archie
2nd - Hannah
3rd - Abby

Matai

1st - Angus
2nd = Jack
2nd = Cohen
3rd - Memphis

Totara

1st - Caitlin
2nd - Layla
3rd - Angus

LAMBS

Rata

1st - Sophie
2nd - Libby
3rd = Sienna
3rd = James

Lamb Drinking Race

1st - Libby
2nd - James
3rd - Sienna



DOGS

Kowhai

1st - George
2nd - Lachy
3rd - Sadie
HC - Riley

Matai

1st - Jackson
2nd - Alex Eg

Totara

1st - Ilyssa
2nd - Tori
3rd - Ruby
4th - Oscar
HC - Griffin

Rata

1st - Briar
2nd - Cormac
3rd - Lily
HC - Fergal

MATAI



Matai class has been learning about different types of rocks.

There are three different types. They are igneous, sedimentary, and metamorphic.

Igneous metamorphic - there are two types of igneous rocks, extrusive and intrusive.

Igneous Extrusive - lava shoots up and solidifies above the Earth's surface.

Igneous Intrusive - they sit overtime and slowly cool down and turn to an igneous rock.

Sedimentary - smaller rocks, plants, and other organic matter then form a sedimentary rock.

Metamorphic - when igneous and sedimentary rocks get compressed together over thousands of years they form a metamorphic rock.

On Thursday Matai Year 4's made edible igneous rocks. All you need to make edible igneous rocks is a secret recipe.

First, we had to stir the ingredients into the pot. Then we had to mix the magic mixture while we knitted. Then we put it in the cake tin and let it go hard. After that, we cracked it into pieces. The sweet sensation slowly slid down our throats. It tasted like moonbeams and rainbows.

By Cohen, Grace, Stanley, Jack, Hadlee, Angus and Jackson





Magic Potions

Crunch, crunch, crunch, we ripped the mint and put it in the bowl. Then we added magic powder to the bowl. Swish, swish, swish, we shake the potion in the bowl.

I made a potion that will take you to the Rock Age. It has mysterious colours. I am excited to see the dinosaurs. Here we go! Woah, a woolly mammoth! Well that is magnificent! By Jack R



MAGIC

GOLF

Western Southland Golf Festival
Tuesday 24th October 2023



Year 5&6 Team - Maddi, Connor, Isaac & Mason



Year 6&8 Team - Jonty, Louie, Tomas & Katie

Hauroko Valley was represented at the Western Southland Golf Festival by two teams. Riverton Golf Course was the location with 6 holes for each team to complete as part of the competition. The other half of the competition involved skills including chuck and putt, chipping, putting, and snag golf. All players enjoyed their day of golf and demonstrated growth in skill development, across the day. Thanks to Managers Jason and Julia for supporting our golfers. Congratulations to our Year 5&6 team who placed 4th and head to the Southland Finals at Drummond Golf Course, on Thursday 23rd November.

The tournament was extremely well organised by Coach Simon and Phil from Golf Southland. Thank You to Coach Simon and Phil. We look forward to playing in the final and next year.

WACKY WEDNESDAY

C **o** **l** **o** **u** **r**
d **a** **y**



WEDNESDAY 1ST NOVEMBER

Colour day

Wear your favourite
colour **o**r colours

HAUROKO HAPPENINGS

TERM 4 DATES

OCTOBER

- Monday 30th October - Touch Module Starts
- Tuesday 31st October - Kowhai at WAS for REAP Movement
- Tuesday 31st October - Tour of Southland

NOVEMBER

- Friday 10th November - Southland Science Roadshow Year 4&5
- Wednesday 15th November ERO Partner Visit to Hauroko Valley
- Thursday 16th November - BOT Planning Day
- Friday 17th November - Teachers Only Day - Assessment
- Monday 20th November - Teachers Only Day - NZ Curriculum Refresh
- Tuesday 21st November - Friday 24th November - Swimming with Johnston Waters
- Wednesday 22nd November - Cybersafety John Parsons
- 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

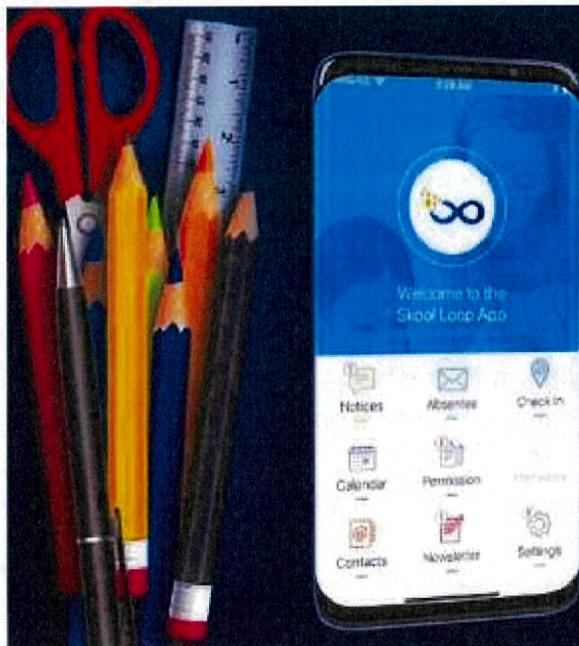
DECEMBER

- 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

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

Ride With The Stars

**BRING YOUR BIKE
Meet And Compete
With The
2023 Tour Riders**



Sunday 29th October

10:30am

Feldwick Gates

Queens Park



GRAEME LAING SWIMMING LESSONS 2024
Wednesday 3rd - Sunday 7th January 2024
Registrations now open for 5 - 10 year olds
Please contact Emma Ball
gowbelmontstation@gmail.com or 03 225 5003

Enrolment At Hauroko Valley Primary

Enrolment at the school is governed by an enrolment scheme, details of which are available from the school office.

The board has determined that one place is likely to be available for out of zone students in Term 1 2024.

For students seeking enrolment within the first enrolment period, the deadline for receipt of applications for out of zone places is 30 November 2023.

Parents of students who live within the home zone and intend enrolling their child at any time during the next year should notify the school by 30 November 2023 to assist the school to plan appropriately for next year

