

NEWSletter

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Term 3, Week 5 2021

Kia ora, ni hao, bula

Welcome to our first full week of home learning! We hope you are all warm and safe in your bubbles and have managed to complete some of the home learning options either via the hard material packs or online provisions.

Please remember this time around - Lockdown 2021 - given the time of year, it is up to each family to work out what will be realistically possible to do along with the busyness of home/work life e.g: calving, lambing, vaccination clinics.

As part of regular school (although from home), we are required to complete the attendance register twice daily (morning and afternoon). Distance learning codes are used for those engaging with online learning. If your child/ren are unwell let us know, we will use a different code to indicate illness. If your child/ren haven't engaged in any online learning we are required to use alternative codes. Please let us know, by touching base with classroom teachers. The Ministry of Education is collecting all data as per normal, but particularly with a focus during lockdown Alert Levels to view patterns.

Thank you for all of your support through this time. We are again overwhelmed with our school community's generosity and kindness. We've received baking which staff enjoyed during our day of hard material pack preparation - thank you Kirsten! Offers of pick ups or drop offs of home learning resources have been provided which has assisted speedy deliveries. Every little thing makes a BIG difference, thanks so much to our HVP families!

Staff have enjoyed seeing so many faces on their Google Meets or Zoom Meetings. I've been enjoying checking in with classes and seeing some friendly familiar faces! Classes have been completing some Scavenger Hunts or Give Us A Clue challenges - so many creative ideas that are fun and involve catch ups with each other. Maintaining this contact supports a return to school as relationships with students and teachers are continued during a time of distance learning.

Keep sharing all the amazing things you are doing in your homes - the skills and competencies you are teaching your children are helping them to develop ways to cope with change for different events in the future.

Alert Level 4 - Lockdown

Alert Level 3 - Restrict

We have our Level 3 plan ready to go in case the South Island moves levels next week. We will share all this information with you once we have certainty of a level shift. Please know that there are strict protocols from the Ministry of Health and Ministry of Education to ensure we keep your child/ren safe if they are at school during Level 3.

To help us plan for the staff required on school site daily can you please contact Julia Waikato if you know your child/ren will need to be at school over Level 3 - principal@haurokovalley.school.nz or 0274621287. Please note this is only for essential workers' children. Let me know if you can by 5.00pm today Friday 27th August.

If you require any support with your children's home learning whether it is with information technology (devices), hard material packs, or online distance learning please let us know. We are here to help you to ensure you are well supported for your child/ren with home learning!

Alert Level 2 - Reduce

Alert Level 1 - Prepare

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Te Reo Feature

- The theme for the 2021 Maori Language Week is "Kia Kaha te Reo Māori - Let's make the Māori language strong".
- This is an opportunity to acknowledge and learn Māori language and culture by using and speaking the language.
- Join us on our journey!

NŌ HEA KOE?

Where are you from?

New Zealand Aotearoa

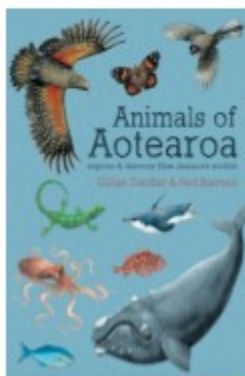
To promote the correct pronunciation of the language is to say place names correctly in daily conversation. It takes a bit of effort at first, but it won't be long before it becomes second nature!



The map shows the following locations: Kaitiaki, Whangārei, Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland, Tauranga, Rotorua, Tōrangapu-a-Kiwa Gisborne, Ahuriri Napier, Heretaunga Hastings, Te Papahoa Palmerston North, Te Whanganui-a-Tara Wellington, Whanganui, Whakatū Nelson, Kaitiaki, Hokitika, Ōtautahi Christchurch, Kāikōura, Te Tahi-o-Maru Timaru, Te Oha-a-Marū Oamaru, Ōtepoti Dunedin, and Waihopai Invercargill.

Reading Feature

This week we have a few of several non-fiction books written by Gillian Candler. These have been written for children to support discovering and exploring New Zealand/Aotearoa wildlife.



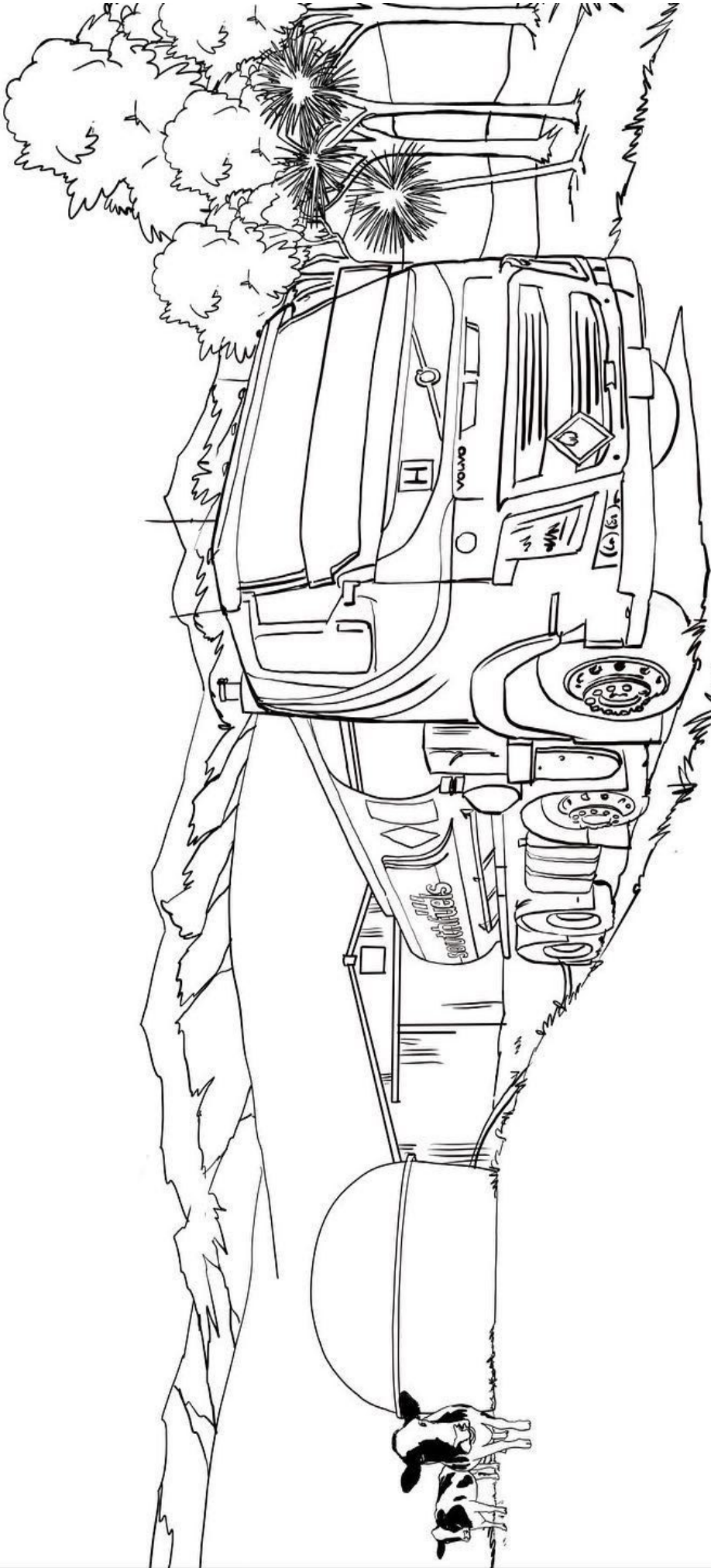
Term 3, Calendar of Event Updates

- Postponement of Year 7&8 Southland Festival of Netball Tournament
- Western Cluster Speech Final delayed
- Miharo Polyfest rescheduled for Term 3, Week 10 - Friday 1st October 11.30am
- Science with Dr Sue Galloway to be rescheduled for Term 4, 2021
- Invercargill Hockey Competition postponed until further notice
- Science Fair TBC

Term 3, Calendar of Events Please note the changes as above

Weeks	Events	Who Is Involved?	Dates
6	Discovery Time Assembly	Years 1-3 Whole School	Thursday 2nd September Friday 3rd September
7	Science Fair Week Technology HVP School Photos Discovery Time No Assembly	Years 5-8 Year 7&8 Individual, Sibling, Classes Years 1-3 Whole School	Tuesday 7th September " " " " Thursday 9th September " " " " Friday 10th September
8	Maori Language Week HVP Board of Trustees Technology Discovery Time Assembly	Whole School Parents/Staff Year 7&8 Years 1-3 Whole School	Monday 13th September - " " " " Tuesday 14th September Thursday 16th September Friday 17th September
9	Technology Technology Challenge Team Discovery Time Tautaki o Te Titi Marae Visit Years 4-8 No Assembly	Year 7&8 Year 5-8 TBC Years 1-3 Years 4-8 Whole School	Tuesday 21st September Wednesday 22nd September Thursday 23rd September Friday 24th September " " " "
10	Technology Discovery Time Assembly HVP School Disco	Year 7&8 Years 1-3 Whole School Years 1-8	Tuesday 28th September Thursday 30th September Friday 1st October " " " "

Terms	2021 Dates	Weeks
3	Monday 26 July - Friday 1 October	10
4	Monday 18 October - 15 December (TBC)	9



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Activities you can do at home

What can you do when there's no school and you're stuck at home?
Here are 16 fun things to choose from!

1  Read a book to yourself, a toy, your siblings or parents! Record the name of your book on your recording sheet	2  Get building! Use cards, blocks, toys, lego or something else to create or build something!	3 Get creative! Use paper, crafts, pens, pencils and draw or create something! The sky is the limit - show off your creative talent	4  Explore your back or front yard looking for insects. What did you find? Draw a picture of the insects you were able to see.
5  Build a reading fort using sheets or blankets in your house. Bring in your toys and read or play in there.	6  Turn on some music and create a dance! Share this with your family members in a mini show.	7  Write a letter to your teacher sharing some of things you have done at home. Remember to add some pictures!	8 Do some chores. Write a list of 3 jobs you will do at home on a day. Get those done so you can help mum and dad out.
9  Take some photos of the landscape around your house. What does your house look like? What plants do you have?	10 Design And make your own game! Create your own game board, pieces, rules and play it with your family.	11  Complete some research on something that interests you. Ask Siri some questions to find out 4 facts and record it on the sheet.	12  Create a treasure map of hidden things around your house with 'X' marking the spot. Give it to a family member to use.
13  Read a book to yourself, a toy, your siblings or parents! Record the name of your book on your recording sheet	14 Write 10 key words from around your house. Make them with the playdough and take a photo of your creation.	15  Create a toy puppet out of an old sock. Add on some eyes, clothes and hair using things from your home.	16  Make a meal with your family. Find the ingredients, cook it together and write instructions on what you did.

If you want to, share a photo of your activities on Seesaw. Use the photo tool to take a photo of what you have done!



Summer Football

Winton Football will again host this popular event on Thursdays throughout term 4, first day is Thursday 21 October 2021. Schools are encouraged to make up teams, two grades in primary school level, Yr 1-5 and yr 6-8, with yr 9s plus included in the adult competition, but I can usually find room for individual players needing a team. Junior games start at 5.30pm and adults from 6.30pm with two games per team each night. Registrations will be called for from the end of this month, but any enquiries can be sent to 5aside.wintonfootball@gmail.com

OUT WEST TUI TRYathlon



Sunday 17th October 2021



10:30am start

5-16 year old age groups, open and pre-school, individual or team entries.

Prize to the school with the most entries.

At the Tuatapere Community Pool, Orawia Rd,
TUATAPERE



For more information check out our facebook page OUT WEST TUI TRYathlon, email OutWestTuiTryathlon@gmail.com or call in to the Tuatapere 4 Square to pick up an entry form and information.



A fundraiser for the Tuatapere Community Pool

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How to join notice groups & receive notifications via our app

1) Download the Skool Loop App & allow notifications



2) Open our school & tap on notices



3) Tap to open the groups menu



4) Tick the groups you want to join!

