

This photograph shows the excitement of the crowd at the 11 year old girls high jump. There was nail biting excitement, and celebration at the strength and endurance shown by one of our amazing athletes Lily. HVP School Values of hauora/wellbeing, people/village, perseverance and success all on display.



# Newsletter

Term 1, Week 6

## WEEKLY UPDATES

Week of : 6th - 10th March

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

Our students attended Technology where duck and venison were on the menu. They also met Tangaroa Walker, aka Farm 4 Life, who shared his life story with our Year 7&8's. His talk was full of real-life tales, lots of humour and inspiration. Thanks to SPOT for sponsoring his visit.

Thanks for your support for the running of our interschool athletics at Waiau Area School. We are extremely grateful to WAS for hosting us with their fabulous facilities. As a school, we value the opportunities we spend with Waiau Area School students, staff, and families as part of our wider school community. Working together in support of each other is key to everyone's success, particularly when living within a small rural community.

Hauroko Valley has signed up to take part in The SING THING which is a new initiative for Southland Schools. This initiative is to support non-musical teachers to support The Arts - Music. Each week we learn a new song and join online via zoom for a rehearsal. Songs are classics - Wim-o-weh, My Bonnie, You Are My Sunshine. In June of 2023 we will join everyone involved for a sing-a-long.

We are super proud of each of our students achievements at Interschool Athletics - well done! Congratulations to the following who have qualified to represent Hauroko Valley Primary at Western Athletics on Monday 13th March. We look forward to seeing you at Takitimu Area School where personal bests will be achieved and qualifications for Southland Athletics.

12 years - Katie, Sophie, Daniel, Cormac, Hugo, George

11 years - Lily, Elly, Libby, Sienna, Briar, Oliver, Tomas, James, Jake

10 years - Maddi, Cassie, Boe, Fergal, Jack, Louie

9 years - Aydee, Ally, Ruby, Ilyssa, Flynn, Angus, Finley, Carter, Isaac,

8 years - Georgia, Grace, Layla, Griffin, Jake, Cohen, Connor

7 years - Lauren, Della, Stanley, Angus, Jackson

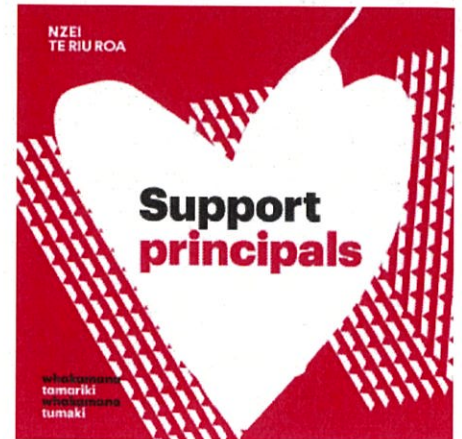
Mrs Erskine, Mr Pierson, and Mrs. Waikato will be in attendance supporting track events and also at discus.

Tomorrow Saturday 11th March 2023, is The Blackmount Trail Ride at 1750 Blackmount-Clifden Highway. As our school's major fundraiser, we are pumped to return to our phenomenal fun family day out. It's not too late to help or join. See you there!

Nga mihi,

Julia on behalf of the HVP Staff

# NZEI Industrial Action



Kia ora e te whanau,

Our tamariki need quality education, and we want to give that to them.

Unfortunately, the funding for our school is not enough, for us to give us the time we would like to support all our kids to thrive. As educators (teachers/principals) we believe that every student should receive the attention, time, and support they need for their education. This isn't always the case, and we are calling on the government to improve the working conditions for teachers/principal, which affect children's learning conditions. This means:

- Better support
- More staff
- Recognition for the work we do

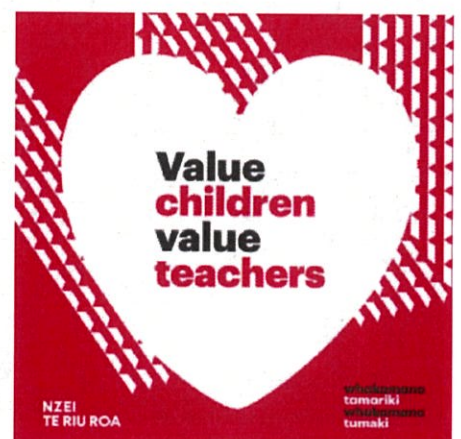
We need to attract and retain educators by ensuring that teaching is a valued and attractive profession.

Principals and teachers in primary and area schools, and kindergartens have considered at length offers from the government to settle our respective collective agreements. The offers did not meet our expectations, nor make sufficient steps toward the changes we need for our children to succeed.

You may have seen that we voted to take industrial action on Thursday 16 March 2023. It's the last thing we wanted to do. The decision was not taken lightly. We felt that this was the only way the government would listen and recognise that when they support our children to learn and succeed, we are supporting our communities to thrive.

We look forward to another great year in 2023 - and together with your support building the case for better investment in our tamariki!

Thank You on behalf of Hauroko Valley Primary School Teaching Team  
(Kirsty, Paula, Matt, Alice, Sally and Julia).



*Terrific Team*

# TOTARA



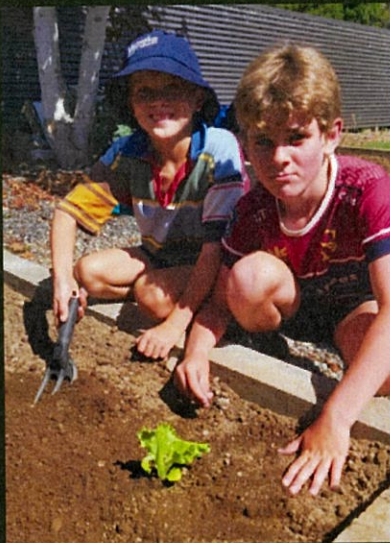
## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN CLASS?

Maths:

We've been hard at work in Totara class this term! The students have completed our own statistical investigations on topics that interest them. We have had some on favourite foods, subjects, hobbies, and most covering multiple classrooms of data!

Writing Burst!

We have recently started doing a writing burst once a week in class where we break down an image or scene in class and construct a piece of writing through to publication. This weeks Writing Burst had the topic "What's behind the secret door?"



## ENVIRO-LEARNING

The Siggins and Rowling reading groups have been learning all about plants and seeds. We have decided to explore this further in our own back yard. We have started a garden growing lots of different veggies like cabbages, radishes, lettuces, and more! A very special thank you to our awesome caretaker Fletcher for helping us set up our amazing garden!

# Athletics

We awoke to a cold, dreary day. ATHLETICS DAY! We pulled in outside Waiau Area School, wearing our school sports uniforms with pride. The feel of nerves lingered in the air outside the classrooms. The chatter echoes through the school grounds waiting for the briefing. We hear from Mr PB and Mr Bennett and then it is time to head off in our age groups. We feel nervous but excited at the same time.



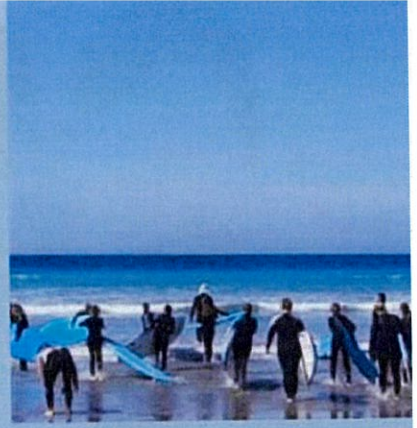
A tear drop falls from the grey clouds towering and threatening above us. We rip off our jerseys ready for the day ahead of us.



We are here to do our best!

By Katie N, Briar S, Tomas C and Sophie P





# SURFING

We arrived at Colac Bay, the waves were crashing against the shoreline. We saw Hayden and Jess waiting for us with the surfboards on the sand. We got into our wetsuits and listened to a lecture on how to be safe. Dolphins swam around in the waves and we launched into the water. Seconds later we caught our first wave and some of us were capable while others walked the plank and plunged into the water.

An hour past, and by then we'd all bellyflopped and stood up following the waves. The waves dissolved and hid but came back monstrous. We were smashed about in the waves as we watched Hayden cruise past doing a handstand on his board, whilst he was still surfing. By the end of the day we all had a new skill and some of us were begging to buy a surfboard.

It was a great adventure



By Elly, Jake P, James & Axel



# Triathlon

On Friday the 24th of February, 12 students from H.V.P competed in the Secondary School Triathlon at CSC in Winton. There were 4 teams that competed from H.V.P and 2 individuals. Team 1 was a mixed Yr 7 team with Libby, Sienna and Tomas in it. Team 2 was a boys Yr 8 team with George, Hugo and Cormac in it. Team 3 was a team of 2 with Sierra and Elly in a team. Team 4 was another team of 2 with Katie and Sophie in a team. Lily and Jake competed in the individual races.

George, Hugo and Cormac came 3rd in the Yr 8 boys team, Libby, Sienna and Tomas came 1st in the Yr 7 mixed team! Jake came 3rd in the Yr 7 boys individuals!

We had to swim 150m (6 length's) in the pool, bike 7.5 km on the road and the runners ran 2.5 km around a track. We all had a great day and were proud of our achievements. We all enjoyed the challenge and look forward to competing in this event again.

By Lily, George, Sierra and Lucy

# MEETING THE BLACK FERNS

A couple of weeks ago, Rata were lucky enough to go and meet some of the Black Ferns at Riverton Rugby Club.

We got to meet Kendra Cocksedge, Amy Rule, and Amy Du Plessis.

They told us all about their individual stories, and how they came to play rugby- representing our country. The best part was when we got to hold the World Cup medals and the World Cup- "Nancy." The cup is called Nancy because it is named after a NZ spy. We had the best time ever and were inspired by their words. It's amazing to think that two of them were from little old Southland and had made it all the way to wearing the black jersey!

By Libby, Daniel, Sienna and Oliver.





# FLOUNDERING

*I started my experience floundering by jumping into Chris Pont's ute and heading down to Blue Cliffs beach. We jumped into our wetsuits and watched the first group haul the net through the water, they got 2 flounder. Then it was my turn, George and I were on the deep end being demolished by waves. It was great fun! Once we had finished 4 drags of the net- Luggar showed us how to fillet the fish. Then we cooked up the flounder, it was amazing. In total we got 14 flounder from 4 runs. It was a great experience for us all.*

*By Cormac*

**LAST MONDAY-MY CLASS AND I WENT DOWN TO BLUE CLIFFS BEACH. A COUPLE OF KIDS GOT INTO THE WATER TO START PULLING THE NET WHILE THE REST OF US STAYED ON THE BEACH GATHERING DRY STICKS TO MAKE A FIRE.**

**THE WAVES WERE BIG AND CRASHED ALONG THE JAGGED COASTLINE. WHEN THE FIRST GROUP OF PEOPLE CAME IN FROM PULLING THE NET, WE ALL RACED OVER TO SEE IF THEY HAD CAUGHT ANYTHING, SURE ENOUGH, THEY CAUGHT 2 FLOUNDERS! IN THE SECOND PULL, THEY CAUGHT NOTHING AND IN THE THIRD ROUND WE CAUGHT 2 MORE. IN THE FOURTH ROUND, WE HAD CAUGHT 10! IT WAS SUPER EXCITING TO SEE SO MANY IN THE NET. OVERALL WE HAD CAUGHT A TOTAL OF 14 FLOUNDERS. WE COOKED THEM ALL UP WITH A BIT OF FLOUR AND GARLIC BUTTER AND THEN ATE THEM. IT WAS A GREAT DAY AND I REALLY ENJOYED IT AND HOPE THAT I WILL GET TO TRY IT AGAIN SOMETIME SOON!**

**BY PAETYN**

**I held the rope on the end of the net and dragged it across the smooth, sandy bottom. We barged through the rough waves and caught every flounder in our tracks. I watched the people at the deep end bobbing up and down just above the waves! We began to head back to shore, it felt like we were pulling in a whale, but really it was just 8 flounders and a heavy net.**

**By Hugo**

**Last Monday we went floundering at Blue Cliffs beach. I was lucky enough to go on the deep end for the first drag and on the last drag, I was on the shallow end. It was a beautiful day for floundering and we all had a great time. Overall we got 15 flounders, we filleted them and cooked them over a fire. It was my kind of school day.**

**By Sam**

# INTER-SCHOOL ATHLETICS



**Tuesday 7th March 2023**

Hauroko Valley Primary & Waiau Area School's Interschool athletics was a superb community event. Our schools met onsite at WAS where our students ran on a marked 60m, 100m, 200m, 400m track. Students were eager to gain personal bests or qualify for Western. That is one step closer to the ultimate goal of representing Western Southland at Southland Athletics, to be held on Saturday 25th March.

Highlights of the day included our 5 year olds first official running race at an athletics day; the focus and determination of our students to succeed at track and field events; the support of each other shown when encouraging one another. Wow - thank you whanau for your incredible support, provided to ensure events ran smoothly. Thanks to HVP Staff who worked across 3 days to prepare, run the event and collate data. It is a massive undertaking, but one that as a team we are proud to have contributed to, thanks Mrs Erskine for your mahi, alongside Mr Bennett's expert leadership.

Our school has been working with School Docs to create a website for our policies and procedures. We invite you to visit the site to support us with our Term 1, 2023 review of policies and procedures .

**Schooldocs Policies:**

This is a comprehensive core set of policies that have been well-researched and follow the Ministry of Education National Administration Guidelines. Policies are monitored by SchoolDocs and updated, modified, or created in response to changes in legislation, significant events, Ministry guidelines, reviews/requests from schools, and regular reviewing from the SchoolDocs team.

**Link to School Docs to review.**

We invite you to visit the site at;

<https://haurokovalley.schooldocs.co.nz>

user name: haurokovalley

password: 6753

**What is under review this term?**

This term (**Term 1, 2023**) our Board is reviewing Legislation and Administration Policy and Parents and Staff are welcome to review Student attendance, Enrolment, and Uniform and dress code.

Please note there are subcategories under each of these headings and these policies are found under Health & Safety and Welfare Policy.

To review these policies, please log onto our school docs website and follow the instructions below.

1. Visit the website as above or go to <https://schooldocs.co.nz> and then;
2. Type in Hauroko Valley Primary
3. Select Hauroko Valley Primary as our school
4. Enter the username and password (as above)
5. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
6. Read the Policy.
7. Click the 'Start your review button' at the right-hand top corner of the page.
8. Select the reviewer type "Parent".
9. Enter your name (optional).
10. Submit your ratings and comments.

## HVP's 2023 Major Fundraiser

Our Home & School team needs your help.

If you can help on 11th March with marshaling, registrations, or cooking  
- let one of our Home and School team know.

This is a fantastic day out and your help makes it!

Thank You!

A HAUROKO VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL FUNDRAISER



# BLACKMOUNT TRAILS RIDE

**SATURDAY 11 MARCH**

**2 MAIN LOOPS WITH ENDURO DIVERSIONS**

**PEEWEE & YOUTH TRACKS**

**COUNTRY-STYLE HOT COOKED LUNCH INCLUDED**

**1750 CLIFDEN BLACKMOUNT RD**

**4 WHEELERS AND SIDEXSIDES ALLOWED ON MAIN LOOPS**

**PAY ON THE DAY CASH ONLY!**

**REGISTRATION FROM 8AM TRAILS OPEN 9AM**

<b>FAMILY</b> 1 ADULT & 2 UNDER 15'S <b>\$100</b>	<b>ADULT</b> <b>\$60</b>	<b>UNDER 15</b> <b>\$40</b>	<b>MINI</b> <b>\$15</b>	<b>PASSENGER</b> SIDEXSIDE ONLY <b>\$30</b>
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# HVP HAPPENINGS

## TERM DATES 2023

### Term 1

**Wednesday 1st February - Wednesday 5th April = 10 weeks**

- Blackmount Trail Ride, Home & School Fundraiser - 11th March
- Western Southland Athletics - 13th March
- No Technology (as above) - 13th March
- Matai Assembly - 17th March
- HVP School Photos c/- Megan Graham Photography - 20th March
- Technology - 20th March (students dropped to WAS after photos)
- Southland/Otago Agrikids - 25th March
- Southland Primary School Athletics - 25th March
- Kowhai Assembly - 31st March

**Teachers Only Day - Thursday 6th April**

**Public Holiday - Easter: Good Friday 7th April**

### Term 2

**Teachers Only Day - Monday 24th April**

**Public Holiday - ANZAC Day: Tuesday 25th April**

**First Day of Term 2 - Wednesday 26th April**



**HAUROKO VALLEY  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**\$2.00**

**ICE COLD**  
**JUICIES**  
**WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIMES**

Choose between  
Tropical or Wildberry.

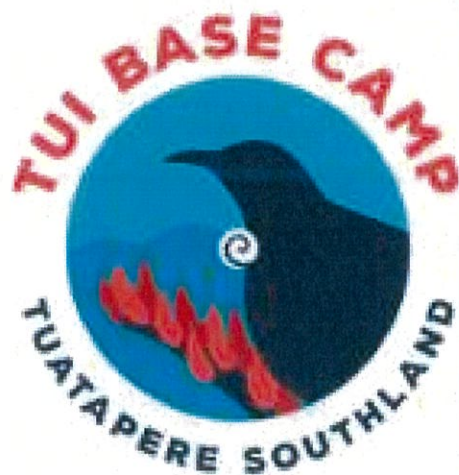


**BEAT THE SUMMER HEAT WITH A NICE COLD TREAT!**  
**ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS FUNDING FOR OUR  
YEAR 5 & 6 SCHOOL CAMP AT BORLAND LODGE!**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

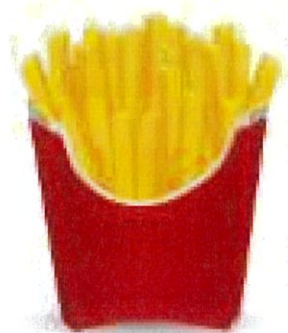
**Please place your orders in Totara Classroom  
before or on Wednesday each week.**

# 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



## School Account

If paying accounts by internet banking, please do so to

Hauroko Valley Primary School

Westpac:

03 1748 0030028 000



ALWAYS OUR BEST

# COMMUNITY NOTICES

## Templeton Flax Mill

Heritage Museum

## OPEN DAY

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March

1:00pm - 4:30pm

Enjoy our demonstrations, weaving flax, rope making!

'Coffee Cat' for coffee

Children under 15 free, **Adults 5\$ Cash**



Ohai Nightcaps Rugby Big 3 Hunting Competition is coming around quickly.

We have over \$20,000 in prizes.

Please follow our facebook event.

Entry forms available from HVP office.

## Southland Ski Club Raffle

Be in to win! Tickets for an exciting raffle are on sale until March 30. Tickets cost \$5 each for three draws. First draw is a family weekend skiing/boarding package at The Southland Ski Club Lodge and Coronet Peak. Second and third draws are family accommodation packages; one for up to three nights at a riverside bach near Millers Flat, and one for two nights at the Southland Ski Club Lodge on Coronet Peak. Tickets are available from Mrs Woods, on a Wednesday, at school.

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**SURF**  
to  
**CITY**

Sunday 12 March 2023

Active

**FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!**

**RUN | BIKE | WALK | 3KM | 6KM**

**| 12KM**



**CLICK HERE  
FOR MORE  
INFO OR TO**

We have 4 free family passes to give away. Please contact the school office if you would like to participate.



# COLOUR RUN



Sunday 2nd April 2023  
11am  
Tuatapere Domain

JOIN US FOR SOME GREAT  
FAMILY FUN.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE LUNCH  
PROVIDED

WEAR WHITE

**\$20**

PER  
FAMILY

