

Newsletter

Term 1, Week 4



2023

WEEKLY UPDATES

Week of : 20th - 24th February

Nau mai hoki mai e te whaanau, kamusta, no hao. 你好。

Our thoughts are very much with those on the North Island, affected by Cyclone Gabrielle. If you have family in those regions impacted we hope they are safe and well.

Please remember to let us know if your child/ren is not going home on the bus. If you can let us know via email, phone, or text it supports us to ensure everyone gets to where they need to be without any issues. We do cover the telephone in the office throughout the day. However, at times, we can be out and about. If you leave a message, this is checked by a staff member at 3.00 pm just before buses.

Harold & Teresa spent time with classes over Tuesday and Wednesday delivering Health Education with a focus on Relationships - Belonging and Including. This aligns with our Strategic Plan as we look to "enhance hauora/wellbeing for students and staff". The interactive mobile classroom is a hit with relevancy for all learners.

We have met our new Active Southland facilitator who visited staff to provide a "ReThink of Athletics". The skill progressions are tremendous for each age group and he has provided our staff with Professional Learning for us to readily implement run, jump, and throw techniques. This is preparing us for our interschool athletics for track and field events.

Good Luck to our triathletes competing in Southland's Secondary School triathlon today at Central Southland College, Winton. We are proud of you all! Lily & Jake have entered the individual championships while our teams are competing in the Year 7 or 8 champ categories including; 1. Hugo, George and Cormac, 2. Libby, Tomas and Sienna 3. Oliver, Sam, James 4. Sierra and Elly, 5. Katie and Sophie.

Nga mihi,

Julia on behalf of the HVP Staff

Introducing our Home and School Team

Brendon - President, Alan - Vice-President, Jaimee - Treasurer, Megan - Secretary

Members/Team: Lindsay - Past President, Board Representative - Nathan,

Committee - Angela, Nikki, Gaynor, Tim, James, Lance, Julia

If you would like to join or support us, please get in touch. We especially seek help for our major fundraiser, The Blackmount Trail Ride = Saturday 11th March (refer below for details).

Hauroko

VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

OPEN DAY

TUESDAY 28TH FEBRUARY

9.00AM. - 3.00PM

Clifden

Waiau



Orawia

Takitimu

You are invited to join us at any time on 28.2.23, to spend time in classes with house groups sharing in a Cultural Day of learning. Bring a plate (one per family) to share for a finger food lunch in Clifden, Orawia, Takitimu and Waiau House Groups. It's a non-uniform day so children can wear house colours. See you soon!

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN MATAI?

Life Education Bus- AKA Harold!

By Alex Edwards

Harold teaches us for 2 days.
He is a giraffe. He taught us about being nice to everyone.

Fundamental Movement

During reading, Matai have a rotation called 'fundamental movement.' Last week we had Hacky Sack using koosh balls. The skills we were developing were eye-foot co-ordination. We found this to be a good challenge with many of us having to persevere. Many of Matai were so determined to improve their skills they asked if we can have it again this week.

Pepeha

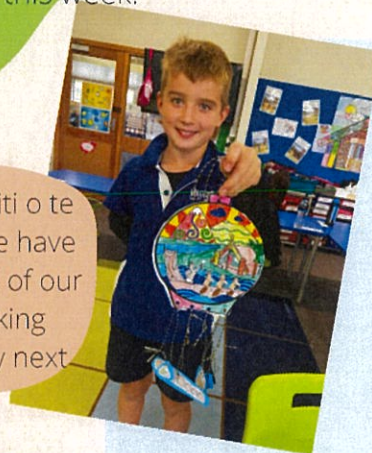
As part of our learning around Te Tiriti o te Waitangi and Te Whare Tapa Wha, we have learnt our pepeha. We are very proud of our art around this and very much looking forward to sharing them in assembly next week.

Athletics practise

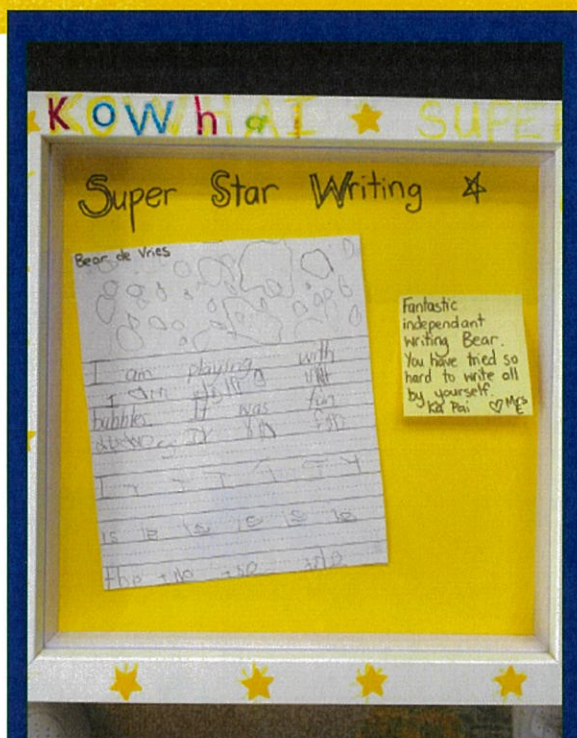
Matai have enjoyed working on the basic skills required for athletics. This year we have stations to help develop the basic fundamentals and we love the variety and all the movement!

Morning movement

Every morning we have to do a movement. This helps develop balance, coordination and crossing the midline. As well as getting the heart rate up and making us all feel better.



This year we have decided to showcase our fantastic writers for everyone to see. Each class has been given a large photo frame to place a "Writer of the Week" in. Check out this week's fantastic writers for this week in the staffroom window!



Totara

Simile writing Task: Ilyssa King It was Tuesday and me and my wife decided to go shopping at the Warehouse. When we drove in we were looking for a parking spot, we did not help but notice there was a lot of cars that had big scratches on the back side by the headlights. Oh well we kept on looking. Finally we had found one, we hopped out locked our car and went in to the Warehouse. I was so excited to get out of the house I could fly up to the moon and back! But when I got in they were out of stock with tissues, toilet paper, and nerf guns. I was going get one for Jack my 4 year son but not today. I got everything I could get and when we got out to the parking lot we heard this big scratch coming from our car and just then a car drove out we ran to our car and realized it had a big scratch on the back side of it; noo! screamed my wife Emma, the car is only a year old. Off to Dusty's garage...

Rata

The sea shimmered brightly around us. The surf boards bobbed up and down as they caught the wobbly waves. The trees that lined the shore, swayed rhythmically and danced in the breeze. The wind whistled and caught in my hair but was not strong enough to penetrate my thick wet suit. The waves crashed and caught the rocks, swirling in and out. The dolphins chattered as they glided pass us, frolicking and playing. The sun warmly smiled down on us as we swam in the warm salty sea. The sand happily swirled around. The sky was clear with not a cloud in sight.

By Paetyn Hays
Rata Class

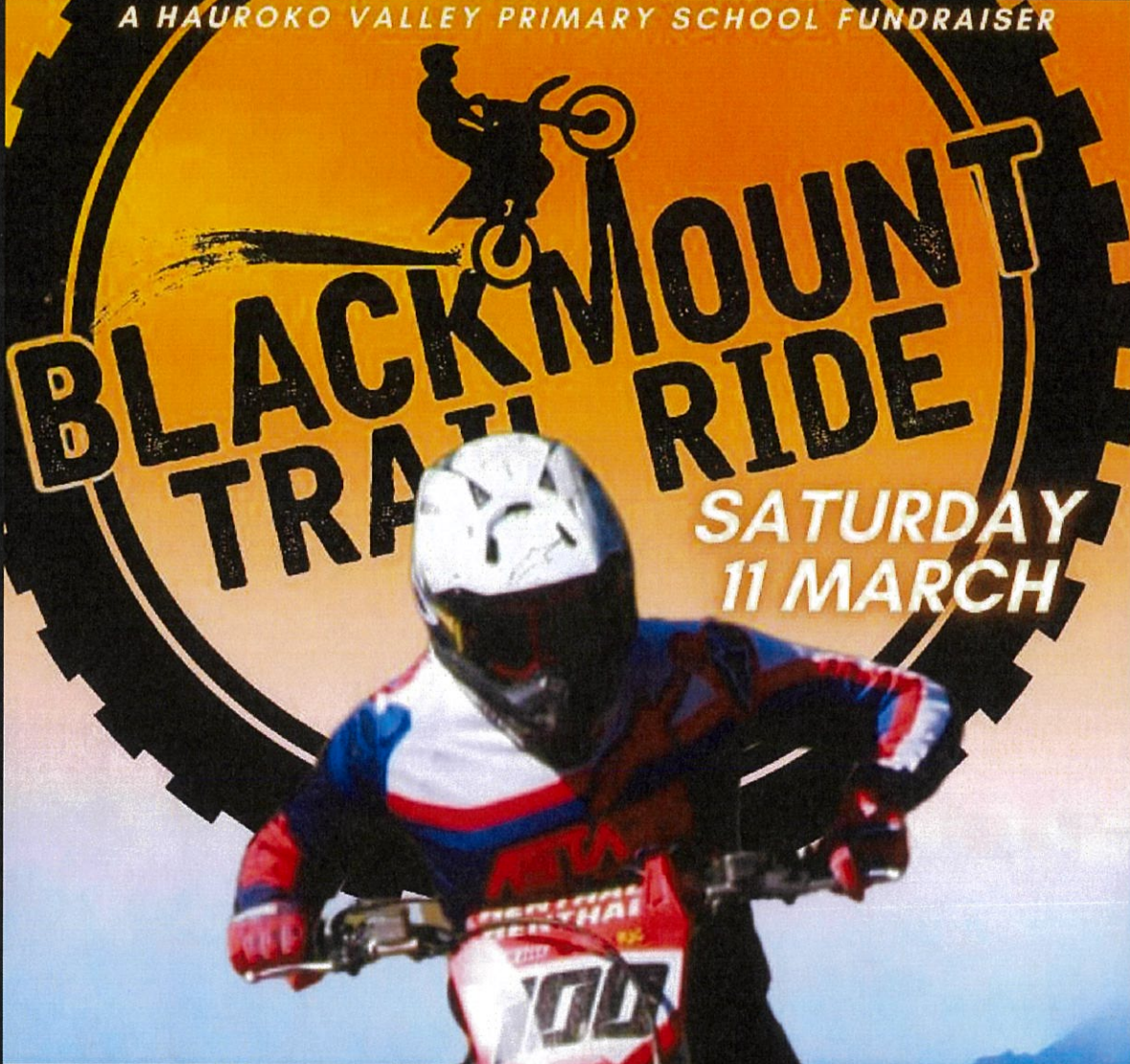
HVP's 2023 Major Fundraiser

Our Home & School team needs your help.

If you can support us with trail marking before Saturday 11 March, get in touch now. 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 TRAIL 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**

FAMILY 1 ADULT & 2 UNDER 15'S	ADULT	UNDER 15	MINI	PASSENGER SIDEXSIDE ONLY
\$100	\$60	\$40	\$15	\$30

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Saturday 11th March 2023

All families have received a raffle board to support our major fundraising - The Blackmount Trail Ride.

The prize is for a 1/2 fully processed cattle beast standard processing only, (no small goods).

Boards include 20 tickets at \$2 each. Return to HVP by Friday 10th March.

Thanks!



Please help.

Due Friday 10th March.

Drop to Hauroko Valley School staffroom by 3.00pm.

- 3 dozen eggs
- 4 x 2 litre cooking oil
- 4kg bacon

The following for 50 people.

- bacon and egg pie
- mousetraps
- biscuits
- slices

Contact Nikki 0275062673

**Thank You
for your
support for our
Hauroko Valley
learners.**

HVP HAPPENINGS

Term DATES 2023

Term 1

Wednesday 1st February – Wednesday 5th April = 10 weeks

- Technology at Waiau Area School - 27th February
- Cultural House Day Whole School - 28th February
- Year 5&6 Rippa Rugby Tournament - 1st March
- Totara Assembly - 3rd March
- HVP & WAS Interschool Athletics - 7th March
- Blackmount Trail Ride, Home & School Fundraiser - 11th March
- Western Southland Athletics - 13th March
- Matai Assembly - 17th March
- HVP School Photos c/- Megan Graham Photography - 20th March
- 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.



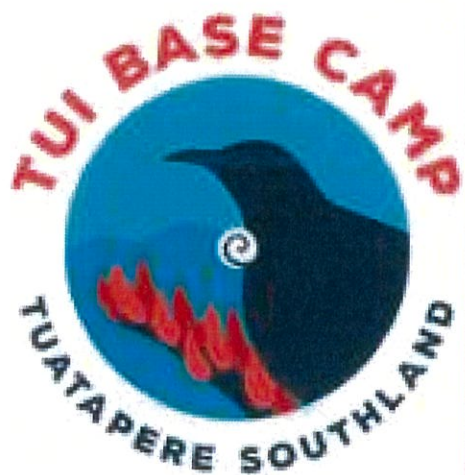
BEAT THE SUMMER HEAT WITH A NICE COLD TREAT!
**ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS FUNDING FOR OUR
YEAR 5 & 6 SCHOOL CAMP AT BORLAND LODGE!**

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

RIVERTON KIDS TRYATHLON

**SATURDAY, 4
MARCH 2023**



Short course triathlon for ages 5-7, 8-10, 11-13

\$25pp (\$20pp for family of 2 or more)

Under 5's Duathlon \$10pp

Register at <https://tinyurl.com/5dws2e39>

or check out the Riverton Haven By The Sea Facebook page
for link (limited entries)

Start Location: Riverton Public Swimming Pool, 17 Napier St.

Race Day registration and bike drop 9.15am

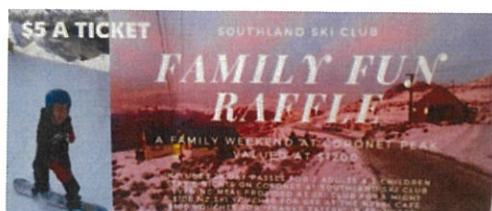
Event Briefing 9.45am, First Race 10am

Spot Prizes, Sausage Sizzle, Coffee Cart

Southland: it's time for something completely new! The George Begg Festival (30 March – 2 April) is a retro motorsport event like never before. If you've noticed the flags in Invercargill's inner-city, or you've spotted the George Begg Festival exhibit at Invercargill Central, and you're wondering what it's all about, keep reading. Combining the best in classic racing with fun for the whole whānau, there's set to be something for everyone. See motorsport legends like Greg Murphy, Paul Radisich, and Jim Murdoch take to the track; dress up and enjoy the atmosphere of the Kids Zone, retail precinct, and food and beverage vendors; check out live entertainment including festival headliners The Beat Girls and the Trends On The Track best-dressed competition; give little ones a go on the track with the pedal car race; or get amongst the fun of the Begg's Barmy Rally (a scavenger hunt throughout Southland in support of charity Cure Kids) and Studio GB (retro disco at Bill Richardson Transport World). Visit www.georgebeggfestival.nz for more information and to buy tickets.

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.



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