

Newsletter

Term 2, Week 2

Hauroko
VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL



Kia Ora, Ni hao, Bula

This week we feature entries from Kowhai and Totara classes. Enjoy their sharing of learning.

Rata caught up with Ann heading down to the Clifden Historical Suspension Bridge to clean up the War Memorial. They also learnt more about our Clifden Honours Board, making connections with local people.

Thanks to Ann for sharing a slice of history with us.

What's New?

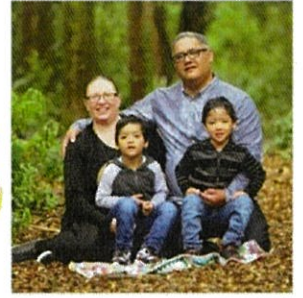
Here you will find all you need to know to stay updated with Hauroko Valley's Happenings!

Stay in touch via our Skool Loop App and Facebook page.

Contents

1. Cover/Intro
2. Principal Spot
3. Kowhai
4. Totara
5. HVP Dates/Events
6. Home & School
7. SDHB Update
8. Cross Country
- 9&10. General

Mrs Waikato's WEEKLY UPDATES



Week of : 9th - 13th May

This week and every after (weather permitting) we have wheelie Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please bring helmets and safety protective gear to wear. This is a favourite opportunity for play and lunchtimes by our keen skaters/scooters!

Hockey practice for our Year 3&4 and Years 5&6 teams is during Wednesday lunchtimes on the tennis courts. Please remember gear and mouth guards. All the best for games to all three teams, in the Invercargill Hockey Competition.

Last week our daily cross-country training utilized our school field. Next week Matai, Totara and Rata classes will run around some neighbouring paddocks to continue to build fitness. Running in paddocks requires a change of clothing and footwear for all, due to ground conditions.

An eager group of Year 5&6 students continues training for 10 spaces (5 boys and 5 girls) in the 2022 HVP Rippa Rugby Team. Please remember a change of clothing daily and mouth guards. Trials will be completed next Thursday.

Next week our Year 7&8 Have A Go Programme head to Oreti Beach with a local personality who features on social media with a National following, as she hunts and gathers. Our students will be involved in learning tikanga protocols for collecting kai moana - toheroa, flounder and are being filmed as part of The Hui. What amazing opportunities our tamariki are being engaged in through these learning experiences.

Currently my family and I are in isolation, however I'm managing to work from home. If you need anything, please know I am just an email or phone call away!

Nga mihi, Julia

Key Competencies

TRUMP

Managing Self

We are learning how to;

- bring everything we need to school for learning - home reading diaries, spelling notebooks, maths flashcards, a change of clothing, mouth guards (for some).
- take everything home to end each day.

HVPS - Values

Village - our people

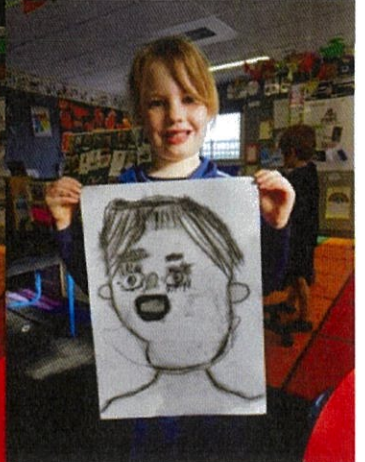
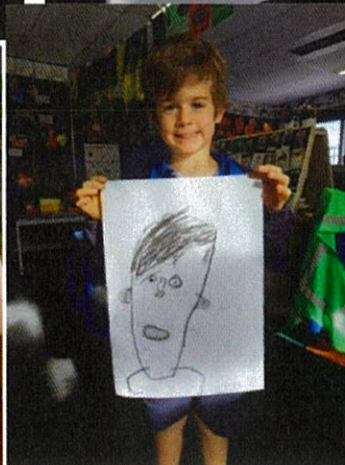
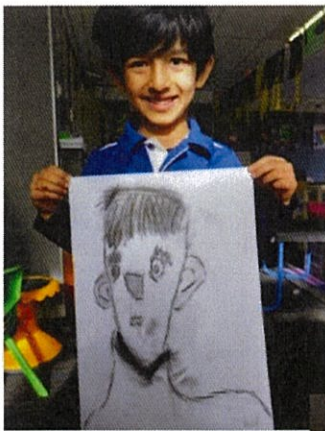
Today Matai host assembly in Kowhai & Matai classes. This provides an opportunity for each class every two weeks to host and share their learning. Matai feature New Zealand Sign Language. You are welcome to join us today from 2.30pm.

See you there!

Kowhai

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN KOWHAI CLASS?

The Kowhai Superstars have been busy to start off the term. We have been going for lots of cross country training, as well as reading up a storm. Creating some fantastic writing - lots of great stories about duck shooting. Plenty of counting and working with numbers. For Visual Arts we have been creating self portraits, we've been using photos of ourselves as a guide. We have had a play with using charcoal, charcoal is lots of fun but can get very messy - especially if you itch your nose. Here are some of our charcoal self portraits. Mrs Erskine





Totara

TERRIFIC TEAM TOTARA!

The students of Totara class have been getting to know me to start the term! Writing and decorating their amazing "All About Me!" posters which will be displayed in our classroom. We have been working on our writing lots, with students coming up with fantastic red, white, and blue sentences. Outside the classroom, we have been training hard for cross country, and rippa rugby! We also have two terrific new students Jake and Dusty. Welcome to Hauroko Valley!



Totara students have been working on models of their brains this week! We have been investigating the human nervous system, researching the role of neuron cells in the brain. We have learned about these fascinating cells! They relate to how we think, feel, and communicate. We have billions of neurons inside our brains, which burn 25% of our daily food intake. They are also some of the longest living cells in the body.

Check out these great snapshots of our team working hard and Ollie and Tomas modelling their brains!

H.V.P's Happenings

Term 2, 2022

Monday 2nd May - Friday 8th July
Monday 6th June - Queen's Birthday
Friday 24th June - Matariki

- 18th May - Year 7&8 Have A Go
- 25th May - Interschool Cross Country
- 30th/31st May - Year 8 National Young Leaders Day
- 31st May - Year 7 Adventure Southland
- 1st June - Year 5&6 Rippa Rugby Carnival
- 2nd June - Western Cross Country
(N.B: date change)
- 15th June - Young Einsteins Teams Years 5-8
- 17th June - Southland Cross Country
- 7th-9th July - National Agri Kids

KSOM - Kennedy School of Music

Thursday's 9.30am-1.00pm
Individual & Group Sessions
Private Tuition
Partnership with Hauroko Valley

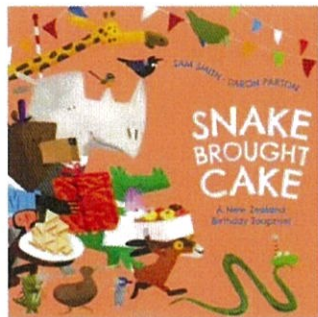
Discovery Time

4-year-olds & Years 1-3
Thursday's 1.30pm-3.00pm
in Kowhai & Matai at HVP

Reading Feature

This is a heartwarming and hilarious book so full of laughs that you may just be crying by the end.

Written by NZ comedian Sam Smith and illustrated by Daron Parton.



Te Reo Maori

'o' sounds like oo in floor.
Time for a visit to te taiao (nature). Learn to pronounce your 'o' with animals you find in the wild.

toroa	'to-roa'	albatross
karoro	'ka-ro-ro'	seagull
whio	'whio'	duck
ngaro	'nga-ro'	fly
hoiho	'hoi-ho'	yellow-eyed
kōura	'kōu-ra'	penguin
pātangaroa	'pā-ta-nga-roa'	crayfish
tohorā	'to-ho-rā'	starfish
		whale

ALWAYS OUR BEST

HVP's Home & School

The Board of Trustees would like to acknowledge the phenomenal contributions the following people have given to our school as part of the hard-working Home & School Team. This partnership between our people and place enables us to engage families and our community to advocate for our children. These incredibly valuable contributions make a HUGE difference to Hauroko Valley Primary School students.



Kate - thank you for being deputy chair, your work with advertising, design of logos, blurbs, and merchandise for the Blackmount Trail Ride.

Suz - we appreciate your support as Secretary ensuring accurate and regular communication with the team while sourcing major sponsorship for each BTR.



Tim - thanks for your huge contributions to the Blackmount Trail Ride, and Stock Donation Scheme. We appreciate the time and work given for our school.

Introducing Home & School Team

Chair - Brendan

Deputy - Alan

Treasurer - Jaimee

Secretary - Megan

Members - Lindsay, Nikki, Tim N, James R, Ange, Gaynor, Lance

Nathan (BOT Rep), Julia (Principal)



Update Southern District Health Board

Restrictions at our air and maritime borders continued to ease, and direct trans-Tasman flights into the Southern region (Queenstown) restart later this month (23rd May). The prevalence of the Omicron variant has turned the table somewhat, and our visitors may worry about catching the virus from us - given the Southern region currently has one of the highest rates of COVID-19 in New Zealand.

As you can see from the latest summary of cases, there is still a lot of ongoing community transmission and the number of hospitalisations is not dropping away. Flu has also already been reported in our region, so there is potential for continued pressure on the health system for some time to come.

As we head into a southern winter, please make sure you're up to date with your vaccinations:

- COVID-19 vaccinations including booster
- Flu vaccinations are available now (it could hit hard this winter as our immunity will be lower than usual). You can even have a COVID-19 vaccine or booster at the same time as most flu vaccines.

From this week, severely immunocompromised children aged 5-11 can now receive a third primary dose of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine. The third primary dose must be prescribed by a doctor, nurse practitioner or other treating health professional. Appointments to discuss whether a child is eligible for a third primary dose are free.

Helping protect those who are most at risk is why it's so important to keep being vigilant to help stop the spread of the virus.

After you've had COVID

As you recover from COVID-19, you might find that you are easily fatigued or breathless. This is common after being sick, but you should get plenty of sleep, rest if you need to and take it easy as you return to normal activities.

If you still have symptoms after your isolation period has ended, you should continue to stay home and recover. This should be until 24 hours after your symptoms resolve.

After you have recovered from COVID-19, you do not need to isolate as a Household Contact for 3 months if someone else in your household tests positive during this time.

You do not need to have further COVID-19 tests for 28 days from when your symptoms started or when you tested positive, whichever came first.

After 28 days, if you get new symptoms, take a RAT. If it is positive, you would be considered a new case - you will need to re-isolate and follow the guidance for people who have COVID-19.

While you can get COVID-19 again at any time, the chance of reinfection in the 3 months after recovery is low.

If you take a PCR test in the 3 months following recovery, you are likely to get a positive result even if you do not have a new infection. This is because this type of test is very sensitive and you still have the virus in your system. If you need a PCR test for any reason in this period, you can talk to your doctor about getting a medical exemption.

If you continue to feel unwell, talk to your doctor or a health professional or call Healthline on 0800 358 5453.



Inter-School Cross Country

Hauroko / Thornbury / Waiau Area School Cross Country 2022

When: Thursday 25th May, Postponement Friday 26th May

Where: Thornbury School, 28 Muriel Street, Thornbury

Ages: Run in age groups as of 31st December 2022

Timetable

10.30 am Familiarisation with the course

10.50 am Welcome / Announcements

11.00 am Race 1

Order of Races

1. 12&13-year-old boys and girls combined - 3km
2. 5-year-old boys - 750m
3. 5-year-old girls - 750m
4. 6-year-old boys 750m
5. 6-year-old girls - 750m
6. 7-year-old boys - 1km
7. 7-year-old girls - 1km
8. 8-year-old boys - 1km
9. 8-year-old girls - 1km
10. 9-year-old boys -- 1.5km
11. 9-year-old girls - 1.5km
12. 10 year old boys and girls combined - 2km
13. 11-year-old boys and girls combined - 2km



Western Cross Country

Thursday 2nd June - top 6 place getters in girls and boys 10 years and up qualify for this event at Otautau, Holt Park.

Southland Cross Country

17th June at Waimumu, Gore



AMERICAN HOTDOGS

\$4

.....>
OPTIONAL TOMATO SAUCE,
CHEESE AND MUSTARD.

THIS IS ALL AN
FUNDRAISER TO HELP
EWAN, HARRY AND
OLIVER GO UP TO
WHANGAREI FOR
AGRIKIDS NEW ZEALAND
FINAL.

PRE-ORDER IN SCHOOL
OFFICE BY
MONDAY 16TH MAY.
FOR LUNCH
TUESDAY 17TH MAY.

Thanks for your support

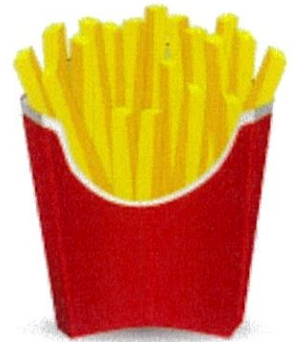
General

LUNCH ORDERS



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



HVP SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

School Account

If paying accounts by internet banking, please do so to Hauroko Valley Primary School
Westpac:
03 1748 0030028 000



BRICK CLUB

COME INTO YOUR LIBRARY AND TAKE THE BRICK CLUB CHALLENGE!

BUILD SOMETHING FANTASTIC INSIDE THE TIME LIMIT.

MONDAY

FORTNIGHTLY **OTAUTAU**

3.15PM - 4.15PM

FORTNIGHTLY **LUMSDEN**

3.00PM - 4.00PM

TUESDAY

WEEKLY **WYNDHAM**

3.15PM - 4.15PM

WEDNESDAY

WEEKLY **RIVERTON**

3.05PM - 4.05PM

WEEKLY **TE ANAU**

3.15PM - 4.00PM

THURSDAY

FORTNIGHTLY **WINTON**

2.45PM - 3.45PM

