

Newsletter

Term 4, Week 4

Hauroko
VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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A photograph of two students, a girl in a pink shirt and a boy in a dark shirt, both wearing caps, standing on a dirt path and looking out over a large, deep blue lake. The lake is surrounded by dense green forest and mountains in the background under a clear blue sky. The girl's shirt has 'HIVE' and 'ALWAYS OURS' printed on it.

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WEEKLY UPDATES

Week of : 7th - 11th November

Kia ora e te whanau, Ni Hao. 你好。

REAP Science with Sue is always a treat for our tamariki. As a scientist, she provides engaging investigations for our children to complete. There is a combination of Science concepts that are thorough in the coverage of Science in the NZ Curriculum. This year we were able to provide opportunities for our Year 8 leavers and our Year 6 group. Next year she'll be back for Science for us.

This week our Year 7&8's had two practice walks with a final trek over Phillips Farm. Thanks to Kirsty and Kaylene for organisation and support of these walks. Thanks to our parent helpers who supported the Year 7&8 Lake Hauroko Look Out Walk, what a beauty of a day rewarded with superb views from the top! The countdown is on for our Hump Ridge Track camp, with excitement growing. Please check in with notices regarding the final organisation for packs, food and also the Hump Ridge Track Customer Declaration.

Thanks to St John Education Officer Alan every class received Basic First Aid training. Coverage was relevant to each year group with our Juniors learning how to ring 111 in an emergency and answering questions by emergency services. Meanwhile our Senior class prepared for Camp by problem-solving scenarios that they could encounter while engaging in EOTC activities or even daily life.

Maddi, Libby, and Tomas attended the Environment Southland Awards Evening at Ascot Park along with the Waiau Rivercare Group. It gives me great pleasure to announce that the following awards were presented to the team for their incredible advocacy for our awa/ the Waiau River.

- Environmental Action In Education Award
- Environmental Action In The Community Award

Today we raised \$200 for I Am Hope/Gumboot Friday - kia ora e te whanau thanks for supporting Mental Health for our Young People. We also were a sea of black and white as we show our support for the Black Ferns Rugby World Cup Final Campaign. Good Luck to our wahine!

Please remember Monday 14th November is a Teachers Only Day (no school/no buses). Our teaching staff is engaged in Professional Learning to support our PD of Structured Literacy to improve our spelling, phonics, and handwriting programmes.

Juicies will be available for all classes next week on Tuesday 15th November for \$2. Orders to the office in the morning with juicies distributed at lunchtime.

Enjoy the weekend and beautiful weather we've had over the past few days.

See you on Tuesday 15th November.

Nga mihi,
Julia on behalf of the HVP Team

On behalf of the Hauroko Valley Primary School Board of Trustees we would like to announce the appointment of Kirsty Erskine as a permanent, full-time teacher at HVP.
Congratulations Kirsty.

ALWAYS OUR BEST

COLLABORATIVE WRITING

DAILY CHALLENGE: TRICKY TUESDAY

SITTING ON THE DOCK OF THE BAY

WHO or **WHAT** is Lofty the giraffe waiting for?

Here's the tricky bit: you **CANNOT** use **any** words beginning with the letter '**G**', including '**giraffe**'!

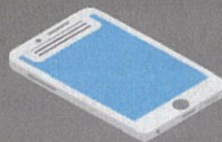
Dive in.

*Wow
writing!*

Lofty my pet, who was rather tall and ~~the~~ spottier than all. Was sitting on the dock of the Bay all alone, calmly ~~was~~ waiting on the side of the shore for his friend Bobby the Babbon. he waited for minutes that turned into hours and hours that turned into days and poor Lofty had had anag he couldn't stand it no more. Bobby the Babbon must be rather scared and lonely, he must not let him ~~down~~ down. so Lofty decided to jump into the Bay he went. the current was strong but Lofty ^{could} not ~~of~~ swim ^{back} it was too rough. he swam to the end back to shore and found Bobby Babbon! waiting for him.

By Layla & Della

Terrific Team



TOTARA



This week in Totara!

We have been writing creative stories attempting to cure nastiness! An exciting activity based on Roald Dahl's story, *George's Marvellous Medicine*.

We have had Alan in class to teach us how to act in an emergency situation! We learned when to call 111, how to safely move a person onto their side, and how to correctly bandage a serious cut.

Our Year 5's have been hard at work on their skits for their Camp Concert! Only one week until Camp!



Totara Class Trip

SCIENCE ROADSHOW 2022

THE ELECTRIC (MAGNET) CHAIR!



POWER OF SURFACE TENSION

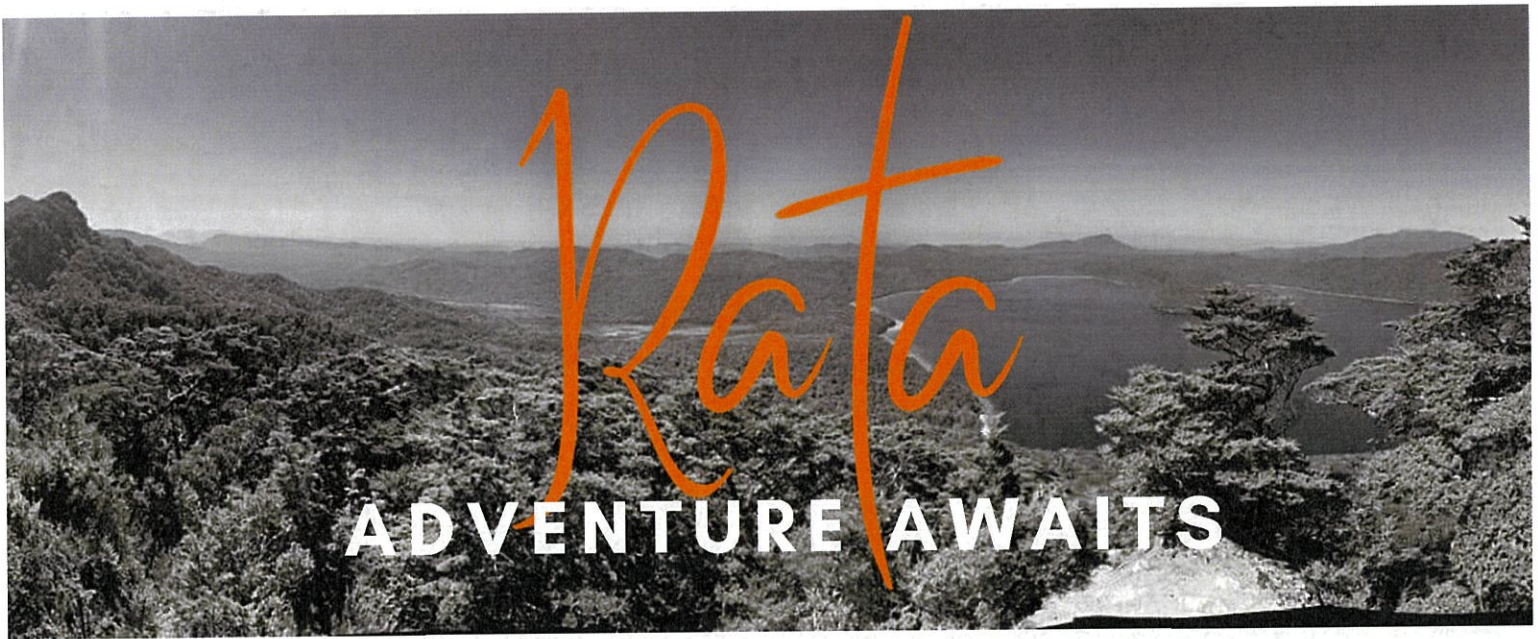
Last week we had our fantastic trip to Invercargill. We had an amazing time at Splash Palace, Queens Park & the Science Roadshow. We learned how electricity flows through a completed circuit and different kinds of conductors and insulators. We learned all about the water cycle and how fresh water is recycled all around the world. There were also many amazing interactive exhibitions to try out.



Awesome Interactive Experiences!



Thank you to all of our parent volunteers for making this trip possible!



Lake Hauroko

Rata class tackling the Hauroko Lookout walk! Blessed with beautiful weather, we got stunning views of the lake and were even able to spy the Hump Ridge which we are doing next week.

Look Out Walk

From the top, you could see both Lake Hauroko, Takitimu Mountains, Foveaux Strait and Princess & Kaherekoau Mountains. What an achievement and the first of many!



H.V.P's Happenings

Term 4, 2022

Monday 17th October - Friday 16th December

- 14th November - Teachers Only Day/No School
- 15th November - Rata Packs need to be at school
- 16th-18th November - Bannockburn Year 5&6 Camp
- 16th-18th November - Humpridge Track Year 7&8 Camp
- 19th November - Southland Athletics, Invercargill
- 21st November - Kowhai Class Trip
- 21st November - Home and School Meeting 7.30pm
- 22nd November - HVP School Class Photos
- 24th November - Southland Primary School Golf Championships
- 30th November - Tough Kids Years 4-6
- 2nd December - Year 8 Leavers Meal at Waiau Town and Country Club
- 9th December - Production & Prize Giving 6.30pm
- 12th December - Board of Trustees Meeting 7.30pm
- 12th-16th December - Swimming Daily This Week
- 16th December - HVP School Swimming Sports
- 16th December - Last Day of 2022

HVP Term Dates 2023

Term 1:

Wednesday 1st February – Thursday 6th April = 10 weeks

Public Holidays - Waitangi Day Monday 6 February, and Easter:
Good Friday, Easter Monday and Easter Tuesday

Term 2:

Monday 24th April – Friday 30th June = 10 weeks

Public Holidays - Anzac Day – Tuesday 25 April and Queen's Birthday – Monday 5 June

Term 3:

Monday 17th July – Friday 22nd September = 10 weeks

Public Holidays - None

Term 4:

Monday 9th October – Friday 15th December = 10 weeks

Public Holidays - Labour Day – Monday 23 October



YEAR 5&6 CAMP FUNDRAISER!

\$2

JUICIES!



YUM

All money raised goes towards the Year
5&6 Bannockburn Camp!

Please place your order at the School Office

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Choose between  
Tropical or Wildberry.

Beat the summer heat  
with a nice cold treat!





# 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





# SAVE THE DATE

## HVP FUNDRAISER

c/- Home & School

Blackmount Trail Ride

11th March 2023



## CAMP

Deep Cove 2023

Year 7&8

18th May - 22nd May



## CAMP

Borland Lodge 2023

Year 5&6

December