

Newsletter

Term 3, Week 6

Hauroko
VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Kia Ora

Bonjour

Kumusta

Ni hao

Kia orana

WEEKLY UPDATES

Week of : 29th Aug - 2nd Sept

Kia ora whanau,

Spring is here with our tamariki enjoying the warmer weather enabling outdoor activities. The sandpit is the place to be where Mt Rushmore, a donut, and all sorts of creations have appeared. While a group of avid concertgoers have been viewing the art installation on the field.

This week we've hosted ERO (Education Review Office). In the past this has involved 2-3 evaluation personnel checking our school meets compliance along with robust curriculum systems. There is a different model being implemented and we have been part of the initial trial. Each school is assigned an Evaluation Partner who works alongside our school to support internal evaluation for equity and excellence for all learners over a 3 year period. Our partner is Megan who has a wealth of experience as an Educational Leader in Schools, particularly in Secondary English. She has been on the Teachers Council for 17 years and served on a Board of Trustees, so has a sound knowledge of governance too. We look forward to sharing our assurance and project report with you in the future.

Yesterday Lily E & Sophie G organised a Daffodil Day where all students were invited to wear yellow or green to represent Spring/Daffodils and to support the Cancer Society with donations. Thanks for your support of this fundraising initiative, our school community made \$240 to support NZ Cancer Society. Our tamariki also enjoyed some limbo, a boogie, or dance with a fun mini disco in Rata!

A few students in our Year 6-8 class have been busy completing experiments as part of Science Fair Investigations. They are presenting their boards for judging at the Southland Science Fair next week. Best wishes to Year 5&6 = Paetyn & Sienna, Year 7&8 = Sophie G, Elly, Maddy & Katie.

Next week our Year 7&8 rugby girls including - Lily C, Addi, Sophie, Elly, Lily E, Maddy, and Katie, are combining forces with Waiau Area School rugby girls for four rounds of games. "Waiau Star" is competing against Winton/Limehills on Monday 5th September from 4.30 pm at the Tuatapere Domain. Please come on down to support our team's first game. Thanks to our "Dads" supporting our team with Tuesday and Thursday training, cheers to Chris, Rob, and Damon!

All the best to Paetyn, Lucy, and Harry who are heading to the Area Cluster Speech Finals on Tuesday 6th September in Lumsden. We are proud of your achievements to date and the quality of your written work and delivery continues to impress.

Enjoy the long weekend as our teachers spent today engaging in Professional Learning of Structured Literacy. Thanks for supporting our learning as we develop our skills and knowledge to improve our teaching and learning programmes for all learners.

Nga mihi, Julia



Matai's Writing



A Rumble on Rainbow Candy Mountain
By Stanley Ridley

Gathered on the sharp ridge of Rainbow Candy Mountain, the intrepid gang of candy-lovers felt a sinister rumble. It was violent. It shook us off the ground. Then it stopped. We looked around but there was nothing. Jack, Hadlee and I carried on walking when suddenly...it struck again! Frozen in fear we dropped to the ground. Everything went black! ...

A rumble on Rainbow Candy Mountain
By Della Dobson

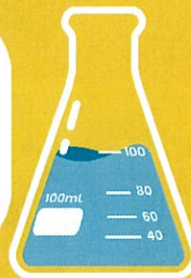
Gathered on the sharp ridge of Rainbow Candy Mountain, the intrepid gang of candy-lovers felt a sinister rumble. We huddled together with fear. Mum, Dad, and Angus and I all whispered "What is it?" Mum said "Volcano? Maybe?" We look around, but nothing was to be seen. In a few minutes, it started again. I look up. The ponds at the top of the mountains were over flowing! It flowed down from the summit, down the cliff, and into the river. We were frozen in fright! ...

A Rumble on Rainbow Candy Mountain
By Layla-Mae Pont

Gathered on the sharp ridge of Rainbow Candy Mountain, the intrepid gang of candy-lovers felt a sinister rumble. Feeling scared, nervous, and anxious, we looked around to make sure we were okay. Suddenly, we saw some pop rocks falling from the summit. We saw a volcano of taffy! My mind was blown!

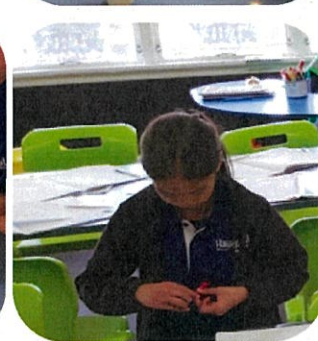
TOTARA'S SCIENCE

SOLIDS - LIQUIDS - GASSES



★ OOBLECK ★

This week we got to make Oobleck. This awesome substance is a non-newtonian liquid. It is both a liquid and solid. It hardens with pressure and softens into a slimy liquid when picked up. So much fun!



★ PUTTING OUT FIRE WITH CO₂ ★

This week, we've been learning about the states of matter. Each have weight, and take up space.

We have looked at 3 fun experiments this week! This experiment involved mixing baking soda and vinegar to create carbon dioxide gas. We trapped the gas inside the glass jar and used it to put out candles. This happens because CO₂ gas weighs more than air and starves the fire of oxygen,



★ DANCING RAISINS ★

This fun experiment also uses carbon dioxide gas. This experiment uses water, lemonade and raisins. Fizzy drink bubbles when exposed to air because there is not as much pressure holding the gas inside. The liquid is unable to hold the CO₂ gas and begins bubbling to the top. The bubbles of gas carry the raisins to the top of the lemonade and "dance".

H.V.P's Happenings

Term 3, 2022

Monday 25th July - Friday 30th September

- 5th September - Waiau Star Year 7&8 Girls Rugby
- 6th September - Area Cluster Speech Finals
- 6th September - Southland Science Fair
- 7th September - Technology Year 7&8
- 9th September - Totara Assembly
- 19th September - Board Meeting 7.30pm
- 21st September - Technology Year 7&8
- 23rd September - Rata Assembly
- 28th September - SMAC Maths Year 7&8
- 30th September - End of Term 3







Reading Feature

There, inside the kennel, Ernie sat upon his chair. And oh, so proud, he read aloud: Adventures start right here! This kennel is full of magic read Ernie with delight. In this, you'll fly, up in the sky. Get packed, you leave tonight! This book has been written by Aotearoa's own Robert Rakete and Jeanette Thomas with illustrations by Kimberley Andrews.



Te Reo Maori

Kai - Fruit/Hua rakau

		
āporo	panana	manarini
		
pītihi	rahopūru	tōmato

NZ Sign Language

Have a go at New Zealand Sign Language

Source: Deaf Aotearoa



HELLO/KIA ORA

PLEASE

NAME



THANK YOU

NO

YES

GOODBYE

ALWAYS OUR BEST

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



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Waiau Swimming Club Tuatapere
is gearing up for our 2022/2023 season
and to help us plan we would appreciate it
if anyone intending to
attend lessons could complete
the following short survey as linked below.
Survey link: <https://forms.gle/JLUM5STcnN8nrLYTA>



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THE SOUTHLAND

BRICK

SHOW

24th & 25th September 2022

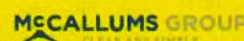
Featuring

Lego Masters NZ Winners, Glenn and Jake

Thanks to Mighty Meats, Invercargill

\$2 entry per person • ILT Stadium Southland • 10am - 4pm Daily

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