

# Newsletter

Term 4, Week 7

**Hauroko**  
VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL



Kowhai/Matai

How many elves can you  
find in this weeks  
newsletter?

Let Mrs Waikato know!



Week of : 28th November-2nd December

# WEEKLY UPDATES

Kia ora e te whanau, Ni Hao. 你好。

Unfortunately with just 2 weeks to go, we are seeing positive cases of COVID return to our school and community. We are amping up our previous hygiene regimes and mask-wearing is an option for all those wanting to wear them. If your child/ren is unwell, they need to remain at home and keep an eye out for symptoms. Thank You!

Our Year 4-6 students thoroughly enjoyed their Mitre 10 Tough Kids challenge. This event is hosted by Active South. The aim of the day is participation and fun in a "challenge by choice" philosophy that promotes confidence-building and personal achievement. Thanks to our parent helpers for supporting us with transport for frisbee golf and a visit to view the Christmas Trees on display at Stadium Southland as well.

Today our Year 8's engaged in their BIG Day Out. This initiative was started to give our leavers a chance to plan their final "Have A Go" together. Thanks to our Year 8 leavers for collaborating on today's activities with Mrs. Mathieson. All had a fabulous time together completing a range of activities.

Tonight we share our Year 8 leavers dinner for our class of 2022. Our students have the opportunity to speak sharing memories of their time at HVP. Thanks go to Rata Year 8 students and to Alice and Keri for creating superb presentations. This used to be part of our end-of-year prize giving but given we have tripled our Year 8 leavers it would make for a long night! The new format is up to each Year 8 group and their teacher/s to create so it is unique for our leavers of that year. Thanks to the Waiau Town & Country Club for hosting our team this year. We also ask our Year 8 leavers to share their speeches with the school so siblings, classmates, peers, and staff get to hear their memories too.


Next week we head to the theatre or Tuatapere RSA Hall for rehearsals for our production. This is where the magic continues to happen. First is the stage, then the setting, costumes, props, lights, and mics for the cast. These elements support our characters to develop their actions to bring our performance to life.

Friday 9th December is production and prizegiving. For our new families, this involves production where our senior class makes up the cast/crew demonstrating leadership through their strengths, talents, and interests. Each class performs an item at different parts of the production linking to the story. Often we feature students throughout either, speaking roles, hosts, musicians, or solo singers. Generally, production starts promptly at 6.30 pm and is approximately 45 minutes, followed by a brief change into school uniforms by all students.

Then we move into prizegiving which acknowledges students that have shown progress and/or achievement throughout 2022. Class teachers read and present awards to individual students from Kowhai through to Rata. We also present to our Year 8 leavers, an HVP Cultural Award and Hauroko Valley Primary School Shield. After this, we move into speeches from our Home and School Chair, Board of Trustees Chairperson, and Principal before concluding with a shared supper - so please bring a plate (one per family).

Nga mihi,  
Julia on behalf of the HVP Team





Madonna is an Alpaca. She lives on a farm in Manapouri. She is nice, happy and cuddly. Madonna feels soft and fluffy. She is light brown with a little bit of dark brown, her nose is white with black spots. She has big eyes and a long neck.

Shared writing by  
Kowhai

# KOWHAI ALPACA ADVENTURES

We went to the Alpaca farm on Monday. I fed the Alpaca nuts. It kissed me, I was excited.

By Eve Jordan

We went to the Alpaca farm and me and Dara patted Madonna. Madonna was very soft. Me and Dara fed a cool Alpaca and we were fighting the Alpaca.

By William Macpherson

We patted an Alpaca called Madonna. Quietly, Madonna sat down.

By Abby Robertson

I saw Madonna at the farm. She is so lovely.

By Sadie Harris

I went to the Alpaca farm. Nervously, I went into the paddock but I loved it! By Frank Dennison

Me and Mum and Sadie went to the Alpaca farm. I cuddled Madonna at the farm.

By Riley Van Dam

Excitedly, I went to the Alpaca farm. I made an Alpaca sit down when I was feeding it.

By Memphis Hays

Here is 3 Alpacas. They are boys. I am patting them.

By Archie Patterson

When it was our school trip we went to the Alpacas. By Aoife Gow

We went to the Alpaca farm on Monday. In the Alpaca paddock I had fun. By Michael Baldwin

I am going to the Alpacas in the car. I love patting the Alpacas. By Bear de Vries.

I saw a different Alpaca that we could pat on the neck. I liked the colour and I want an Alpaca.

By Hazel Green

# Matai's marvellous writer's

Matai have been working on expansion-three sentences about one idea. They have written about a pet of theirs or they have used one of mine.

I have a Jack Russell called Reggie.  
He is really fast and we like to have races.

I win most of the races.  
After awhile, I get tired and Reggie comes and relaxes with me.  
-Angus Blair Edie

Ziggy is a black Labrador puppy.  
When he was 2 months old he had to go to the vets.  
Unfortunately, he has to stay in his cage for a week.  
-Hadlee Bennett

I have a peach kitten called Marmalade.  
When we got him, he was 2 months old.  
Mrs Erskine wants Memphis to take Marmalade to show and tell.  
-Cohen Hays

Toby is a cute Jack Russell cross.  
He is small, black and white, and 11 years old.  
Sadly, Toby gets slapped by Jess.  
-Jackson King

Goat Goat is a ginger and white goat.  
He eats grass all day long and is very lazy.  
Every morning before school, I have to feed him calf grain.  
-Grace Hewitt

Jess was a tiny tan and white Jack Russell.  
peacefully, she loved to sleep on the couch and grown when we arrived home.  
when someone sat on the couch she would growl, unless it was mum or dad.  
-Layla-Mae Pont

Cass is a dog.  
She is brown, black, and white.  
She loves to chase the lambs.  
Cass is an eye dog and a puppy.  
-Jack Robertson

Bruce growls when lift him up.

He is black and white.  
He has a bed in mums room and down in the lounge.  
-Connor Egerton

Izzy is my black and white Boarder Collie.  
When I am on the couch, she lays on my lap-but only mine.

When Izzy is not in her kennel, she likes to chase the lambs all day long.  
-Lauren Naylor

Toby is Miss Ross' Jack Russell. He gets the zoomies when Cory comes home. Toby likes to bark.  
-Stanley Ridely.

My pet Honey likes to sleep all day long.  
She is a Golden Labrador who loves eating.

Honey is ten years old.  
-Oscar Van Dam

I have a Texel cross lamb.  
Her name is Glitter.  
Sadly, she does not have soft, fluffy wool.  
-Nellina Patterson

Marshmallow is a duckling. It has white and little bit of yellow on its wing. When they are happy, they nod their head. During the morning Marshmallow quacks until we come and let them out.  
-Della Dobson

Mango is the colour ginger.  
Mango has a sister named Bubbles. Mango likes to run and sleep on my bed.  
Mango likes big cuddles and she gives big cuddles.  
-Rachael Baldwin

Jess is Miss Ross' cat.  
She is black and white, very small, and very cheeky.  
Mischievously, Jess taps Toby on the bottom when he walks past.  
-Georgia Hammond

Biscuit is my pet lamb. He is a Texel lamb and has a black face. Biscuit has a blue collar and fluffy wool.  
-Alfred Patterson

Jess is Miss Ross' cat.  
She is black and white.  
While she is cute, she is a ratbag.  
-Jack Macpherson.

Cookie is a black, brown and just a little bit of white, tabby cat.  
She likes to sleep behind the curtains, by the window, and on the chair.  
She loves to sleep, eats lots of food, and play outside.  
-Angela Lu

Pumpkin is a tiny black and grey cat.  
She sleeps like a fluffy ball on the bed.  
When I go to pick her up, she scratched me.  
-Harper Deans

Roger is a golden Labrador with arthritis.  
Amazingly, he's 12 years old and of course he loves food.  
When Roger is inside, the main thing he hates is that cat.  
He is the most cuddliest dog on the land.  
-Jake Gray

# HVP HAPPENINGS



## Term 4, 2022

**Monday 17th October - Friday 16th December**

5th December - KSOM Lessons

5th-9th December - Production Rehearsals

8th December - KSOM Lessons

9th December - Western Rural Women Presentation at Assembly

9th December - End of Year Production & Prize Giving from 6.30pm

12th - 16th December - Swimming Lessons at Tuatapere Community Pool  
(transport provided daily)

15th December - KSOM Lessons

16th December - HVP Swimming Sports & Last Day of 2022

## HVP Term Dates 2023



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

Year 5&6 Rippa Rugby Tournament - 1st March

HVP & WAS Interschool Athletics - 7th March

Western Southland Athletics - 13th March

Blackmount Trail Ride, Home & School Fundraiser - Saturday 11th March

Southland Athletics - Saturday 25th March

**Public Holidays** - Waitangi Day Monday 6 February. Easter: Good Friday, Easter Monday & Easter Tuesday

**Term 2: Monday 24th April – Friday 30th June = 10 weeks**

Year 7&8 Deep Cove Camp - 18th-22nd May

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

**Term 3: Monday 17th July– Friday 22nd September = 10 weeks**

HVP Year 7&8 Ski Camp at Coronet Peak - Wednesday 29th, Thursday 30th & Friday 31st

August and HVP SKI Day - Friday 31st August

**Public Holidays** - None

**Term 4: Monday 9th October – Friday 15th December = 10 weeks**

Year 5&6 Borland Lodge Camp - Wednesday 6th-Friday 8th December

**Public Holidays** - Labour Day – Monday 23 October




**YEAR 5&6 CAMP FUNDRAISER!**

**\$2**

**JUICIES!**


**Wednesday Lunchtimes**




**YUM**

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

**Please place your order at the School Office**



**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



# Hauroko

## VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL



Have you heard  
about our Stock  
Donation Scheme?



*Stock  
Scheme*

Hauroko Valley Primary School fundraiser through  
our Stock Donation Scheme.

Looking for people to donate calves or finish.  
Contact: Brendon 0274409933



# COMMUNITY NOTICES



JOIN US FOR

## Christmas in the domain

Bring a picnic blanket, picnic, enjoy some entertainment, sausage sizzle, activities, chocolate wheel. Santa Parade 7:30pm

23  
December

at 7pm  
at the Tuatapere Domain

### Christmas at the Domain

The Tuatapere Santa Parade is to be held on the 23rd December 2022 at the Tuatapere Domain.

We are wanting to make this a real family night full of entertainment, food, where families bring a picnic blanket and enjoy a picnic.

If you are involved in a school, class or group that would like to provide entertainment on stage as individuals, groups, dancers, singers, musicians we would love to hear from you.

If you are involved in a group that would like to sell food, run the chocolate wheel or if you have any other ideas we would love to hear from you.

Please register your interest with John 027 412 2925

How many elves  
did you find?

