

Hauroko

VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Newsletter

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WEEKLY UPDATES

Week: 17th-21st July 2023

Nau mai hoki mai e te whānau, kamusta, ni hao. 你好。

Welcome back to school and to Term 3. We extend a warm welcome to Keri who returns to teach at HVP in Mātai. As I write this, there is a lot of excitement today as the concrete was poured for our multi-purpose building. It is exciting to see progress! This has generated a raft of ideas for use!

Our Winter/Spring Term involves poetry recitals and speech presentations. This year it is also our time to return to the Miharo Murihiku Polyfest Stage at Stadium Southland on Friday 25th August, 11.20 am-11.40 am. As in past years, we are going to transport all students to Invercargill on buses. We ask that you arrange for the collection of your child/ren afterward.

Mr Pierson continues as a PCT2 teacher so receives a day release every two weeks. This supports his ongoing professional development. Sally will cover these days throughout this Term.

AgriKids. Wow, our AgriKid representatives performed admirably at the 2023 National Young Farmers Grand Final! We are exceptionally proud of the commitment each child and their family had to build their knowledge and skills leading up to the competition.

EIS Technology Challenge, Mr. Pierson is leading the Technology Challenge for our Years 5-8 students. This challenge used to be known as the BP Technology Challenge. Students in groups of 4 are given a brief to design with certain resources and within a given time frame. It does require students to work together effectively while problem-solving. We are able to send a couple of teams to this event in Year 5&6 and Year 7&8.

ICAS - Dates for the ICAS Examinations/Assessments are as follows. The week prior test papers will be made available for students that have registered to complete. All registrations and payment through the Parent Payment System need to be completed before 31st July.

Netball. We have opportunities for students to play netball in preparation for local Western Southland tournaments and also for the Southland Netty Festival. There are several eager students in Years 5-8 so we are on the lookout for Coaches/Managers. Please indicate if you would be available, just flick a text to Julia and indicate which Year Level either Year 6 or Year 7.

Nga mihi,
Julia on behalf of the HVP Staff





Mighty Matai our Village



Hauora / Wellbeing

We are continuing with our Pause, Breathe, Smile strategies. Students have already engaged in learning some tools in Term 2. Our daily whole school fitness is a highlight with a range of dance or kapahaka movement sequences. We also take time to complete fitness daily with a brief skip, jog, walk, run outside for fresh air and a break between sessions. Active movement supports learning!

Perseverance/ Sticking to It

All Year 2&3 students are learning a poem to present as part of our Term 3 Poetry Recitals. You are welcome to work with your child to select a suitable poem. Alternatively we will support this at school.

The Year 4's are busy preparing a 2 minute speech on a topic of choice. You are also encouraged to help. All typing and cards will be completed at school by Mrs Waikato.



Success / Goals / Progress

Mātai class are eager learners seeking to achieve learning intentions in reading, writing and maths. We use success criteria to support everyone to know what this looks like. Part of this learning at home is home reading diaries being completed to reach targets. Thanks for your support with this!

HAUROKO HAPPENINGS

TERM 3 DATES

Term 3 - No Public Holidays

- EIS Technology Challenge Years 5-8 - 2nd August
- Southland Science Fair - 8th August (prizegiving 11th August)
- ICAS Digital Technology - Sitting dates 7th-11th August
- ICAS Writing - Sitting dates 7th-11th August
- BOT Meeting - Monday 14th August 7.00 pm
- ICAS English - Sitting dates 14th-18th August
- Southland Netball Year 5&6 - 15th August
- Southland Netball Year 7&8 - 16th August
- Week 4 - HVP Poetry & Speech Presentations
- Week 5 - Western Cluster Speech Finals at HVP - date TBC
- ICAS Science - Sitting dates 21st-25th August
- ICAS Spelling Bee - Sitting dates 21st-25th August
- HVP Polyfest - Friday 25th August - 11.20 am-11.40 am
- ICAS Mathematics - Sitting dates 28th August-1st September
- Week 7 - Speech Area Finals in Dipton - 31st August
- Week 9 - Southland Speech Grand Final at St Johns- 12th September
- SMAC Maths Year 8 - Wednesday 20th September - 5.45pm

JULY

AUGUST

SEPTEMBER

Timetable

- 8.50 am School Day Starts
8.50 am-10.00 am #1 Literacy or Numeracy Block
10.00 am-10.10 am Whole School Movement
10.10 am-10.30 am Morning Tea
10.30 am-11.25 am #2 Literacy or Numeracy Block
11.25 am-11.35 am Feed & Read or Fitness & Feed
11.35am-12.20am #3 Literacy or Numeracy Block
12.20 pm-12.40 pm Structured Literacy
12.40 pm-1.30 pm Lunch
1.30 pm-3.00 pm #4 Block includes Inquiry (Science, Technology or Social Sciences),
Health & Physical Education, Visual Arts, Dance, Drama, Music, Library, Discovery Time (Years 1-3), French (Years 7&8), Te Reo Maori/Polyfest
3.00 pm - School Day Ends

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



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COMMUNITY NOTICES

12th August 2023
12pm till 3pm



Taking People of all ages with Special Needs

Or Life long Medical Conditions

For a ride in a Big Rig, Classic Car or Hot Rod

Starting and Finishing at Southern Field Days Site, Waimumu

Coffee and Food

Provided FREE on the day.

Thanks to Bravebeans Coffee, Bogan Bakehouse
& Rapid Relief Team NZ



Raffles available to purchase on the day



Anyone wanting to Volun.....

their Time, Truck or Car to help out on the day
please contact Dianne 027 7732700 or Ian on 0204 335500
Check out our Facebook Page : Southland Hug a Rig Day



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Thank you to those who
support our school
through Fern Energy

Summer Football 5 aside league

The Winton Football Club will be organizing this popular competition again so start forming your teams now – yrs 1-5 and yrs 6-8 sections for primary school and adults section which we will look at having two sections, competitive and social, dependent on entry numbers. The start date will be the first week of term 4 on Thursday 12 October. Entries will be called for later in the term. Any enquiries to 5aside.wintonfootball@gmail.com