

Hauroko

VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL



TERM 3, WEEK 2, 2023



Newsletter Issue 20

WEEKLY UPDATES

Week: 24th-28th July 2023

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

Please note that this Term the office is not staffed from 1.30 pm-3.00 pm daily. If you need to telephone during these hours, you are welcome to ring and leave a message, and we can return your call later. Contacting classroom teachers directly through email will also be advantageous (at this time).

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To help us, please try to make after-school arrangements before the start of the school day. If you do need to get hold of someone urgently, please ring a staff members cell phone.

There is still time to register your child/ren for ICAS - International Assessments, as long as completed before Monday 31st July. Students in Years 5-8 are invited to register online for Digital Technology, English (Reading), Writing, Spelling, Science, and/or Mathematics. Practice papers are provided for students to complete prior to the week of the examinations. The assessments are completed online so a digital device is required to answer the range of questions, within given time frames. We provide one, if your child doesn't have one. All testing is completed during August, with results received within September.

This year our school ski trip has been set for Monday 14th August. Apologies for the short notice, it has been a busy time! The change of day is due to the lack of ski instructors available on Fridays. Choosing a Monday means each of our learners receives a ski or snowboard lesson to support their skill development. If you would like to attend, please complete the paperwork sent home earlier this week, with the eldest or only family member. These are due back to the office by Monday 31st July. To our new families - this is an optional event that you are welcome to attend.

We have been busy in classes and our student leadership team is yet to meet. However, they are planning on a catch-up of Red, Black, and White Day perhaps combined with Daffodil Day. They are also planning a School Disco, which we are all looking forward to.

Nga mihi,

Julia on behalf of the HVP Staff



TERRIFIC TEAM TOTARA

Term 3 Week 2



What's on?

In Totara, we have been practising our speeches in class and are working on maintaining eye contact and keeping a consistent pace. They are sounding incredible!

As part of Pause Breath Smile, we have been learning about the difference between treat happiness and peace-inside happiness - how one is fleeting and the other is long-lasting. How both are ok but moderation becomes key with a balance of these types.

EIS Technology Challenge STEM Activities



In Totara, we have been working on STEM challenges to prepare for the EIS Technology Challenge. We have been learning how to use the force of a balloon or a rubber band to launch a craft across a cable - reaching over 6.5 metres! The task was for us to create a device capable of delivering a secret message to our team on the other side of the cable.

We have also been constructing bridges with the aim to hold a weight of 100 coins! - the catch is we could only use paper, straws, some string, and a bunch of tape.

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),

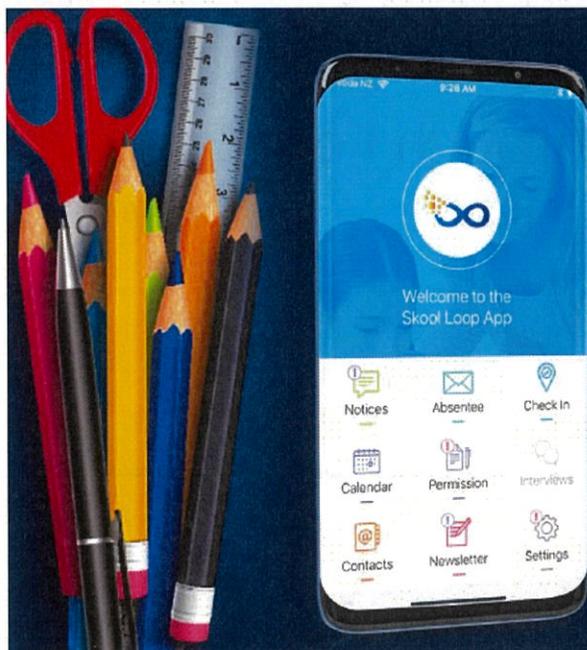
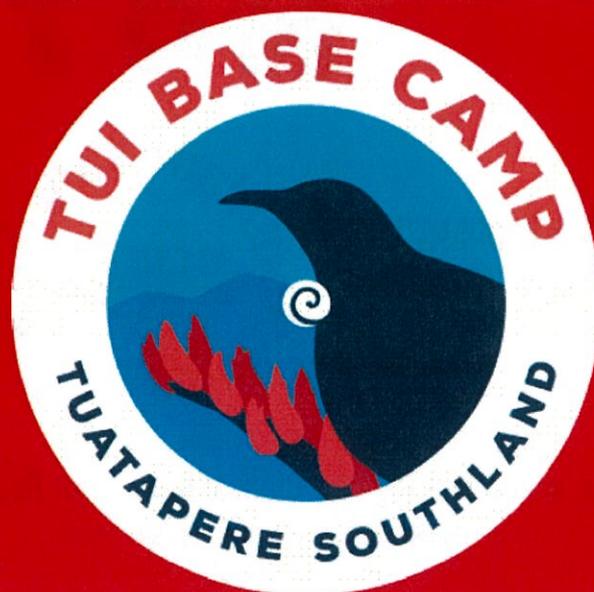
Health & Physical Education, Visual Arts, Dance, Drama, Music, Library, Discovery Time (Years 1-3), French (Years 7&8), Te Reo Maori/Polyfest

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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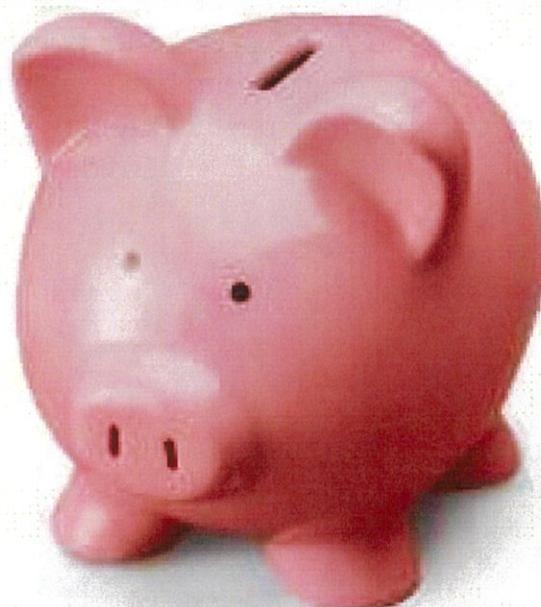
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School Account

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

03 1748 0030028 000



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