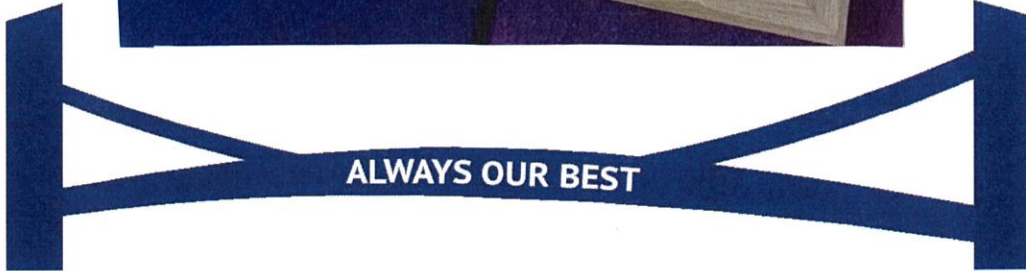
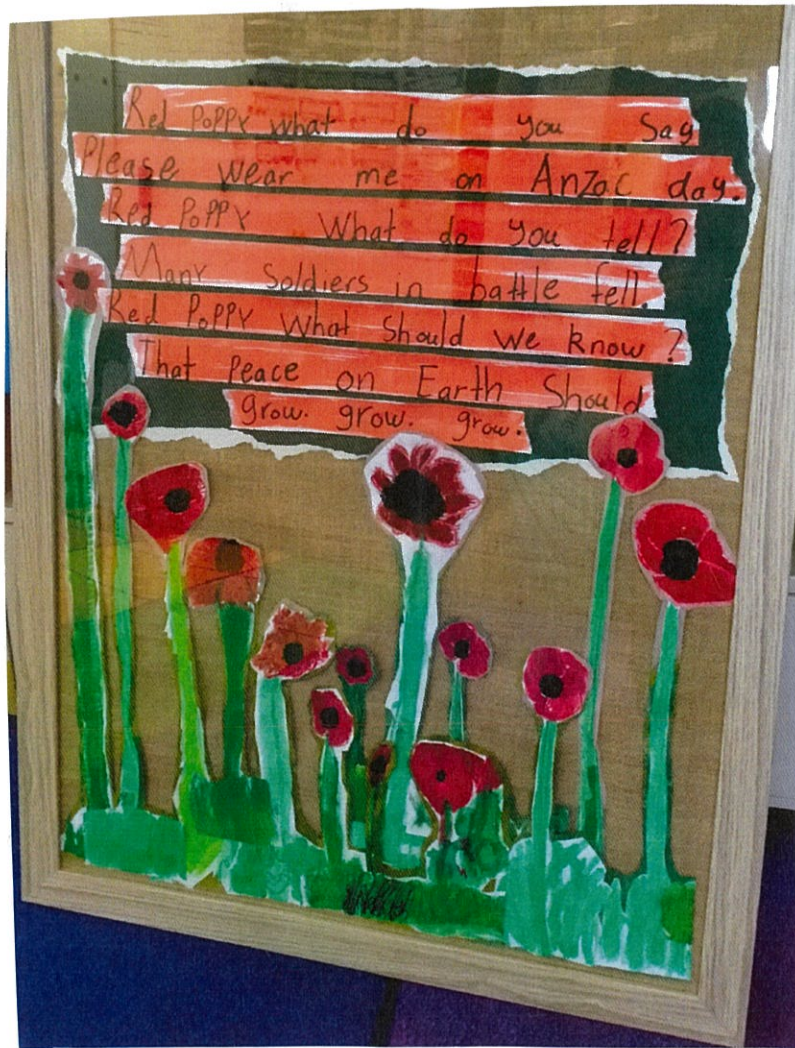




NEWSLETTER

Hauroko

VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Term 1, Week 10, 2022

Kia ora whanau

We may need to readjust some classes due to staffing shortages through until the end of this Term. I apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. As these modifications are made, know that we are doing our best to keep everyone at school safe and in class. However, there will be the odd occasion this doesn't happen as you will be aware teachers and relievers are in short supply!

Great Southern Race

Congratulations to our Year 7&8 boys and girls teams for their efforts and achievements in Year 7&8 triathlon at Stewart Island. Thanks to Real NZ for supporting our students with free ferry rides for the event.

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| 4th | Boys | Harry, Oliver and Finn |
| 2nd | Girls | Addi, Sophie and Erin |

Western Southland Touch Module

Thanks to our Year 5&6 and Year 7&8 touch students for their contributions to our teams in the Western Southland Touch module. Last games were held last week. Thanks also to our Coaches/Managers and families who transported students. We look forward to this returning in Term 4, 2022.

Student Leaders

Here are the 2022 Student Leaders for Hauko Valley Primary School. Each of the following leadership groups have key roles to play within our school. These leaders are organising our first event for the Term - a House Day on Friday 8th April.

To end Term 1, we anticipate introducing a few more leaders to provide leadership opportunities for our students. Each student is an ambassador for our school whether onsite and particularly when out and about. Watch this space for Bus Monitors, Librarians, Physical Activity Leaders, PE, DT and School Values.

| HVP School Leaders Sophie G, Harry, Lily E | | | |
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| Clifden Addi - Captain Katie - Deputy | Orawia Oliver - Captain Sierra - Deputy | Takitimu Maddi - Captain Cormac - Deputy | Waiau Lily E - Captain Maddy - Deputy |

Discovery Time

The final Discovery Time for Term 1, is this Thursday 7th April. We look forward to welcoming our 4 year old friends from Term 2, Week 1 Thursday 5th May 1.30pm-3.00pm. As part of school procedures, we do require an adult to remain onsite while the 4 year old is in attendance at Discovery.

HVP Clubs

This week is the final of our Term 1 Clubs for our Year 4-8 students. Thanks to our supporters, especially those that have run a group for clubs! We are excited to be looking to continue our HVP Club initiative throughout the year. This aligns with our Discovery Time, so we can continue the Play Based Learning into collaboration, problem solving and interactions with others.

If you are available to support us during the time, please let your child/rens classroom teacher know. Anything goes, as we look to provide our students with a variety of options. Also groups can be between 4-12 students depending on the activity. Squash at the Tuatapere Squash Club has been a hit and previously PickleBall at Clifden Hall, and because these are indoors, we would love to offer these sports if there is someone able to continue with this in Term 2.

HVP House Day

On Friday 8th April we ask all students to wear an item of clothing to represent their house colours. You can be as creative as possible! Our students will work in their house groups to complete a variety of activities including house chant, house sign, house dance, fun challenges. This is an opportunity to get to know each other within mixed age groups and also a fun day!

Attitude Presentation

This week our Year 7&8 class attend an Attitude Presentation. Attitude presenters are talented communicators with a passion for working with young people to support their well-being. They dive into the complex teenage world and tell relatable stories, share up to date information and invite young people to reflect on their choices they have been making and the choices they will make in the future. Often Attitude presenters host the National Young Leaders Day as they are entertaining and engaging with a slice of seriousness in context of today's ever changing world. For further information check out via <https://www.attitude.org.nz/>

Year 3-6 Inter School Hockey

Throughout Term 2 and 3 hockey is available to our Year 3&4's and Year 5&6's in the Invercargill Hockey Competition. Please return permission forms in hard copy or complete via the Skool Loop App. These are required back to school by Friday 8th April for registration purposes.

HVP Anzac Day Service

On Thursday, the 14th of April, we are set to have a special ANZAC day service to acknowledge the ANZACS, especially the ones in our area who lost their lives.

Rata class have been working on a special project to commemorate ANZAC day. We have been making life size silhouettes of soldiers, nurses, war horses etc. We have been making them to have on display on ANZAC day at the Orawia and Tuatapere services as well as at our school service.

We have invited a special guest, Ann Robbie to join us for our ANZAC day celebration. Ann is an amazing person who has dedicated her time and energy into the preservation of war memorials in Southland as well as battling a rare cancer. Ann has also been making and selling soldier silhouettes to fundraise for the restoration of the memorials.

We will take a collection during our ANZAC service, the school donations will go towards Ann's fundraising which we will present to her on the day.

All classes will be involved and there will be a celebration of learning. We warmly invite you to join us. The service will most likely take place in the morning, time to be confirmed with our special guest.

I've attached a link about Ann to give you some background into her work.

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=489373699176224>

Also, a stuff article on her latest work.

<https://www.stuff.co.nz/national/128126655/soldier-silhouettes-to-help-fund-restoration-work-on-southland-war-memorials>

Please direct any enquiries or offers of support to Alice - a.harris@haurokovalley.school.nz

Ngā mihi nui

Julia Waikato,
Principal/Tumuaki

Home & School Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 11th May 2022 7.30pm

If you would like to join this team please make yourself known to any of the members of the committee or pop along to the AGM.





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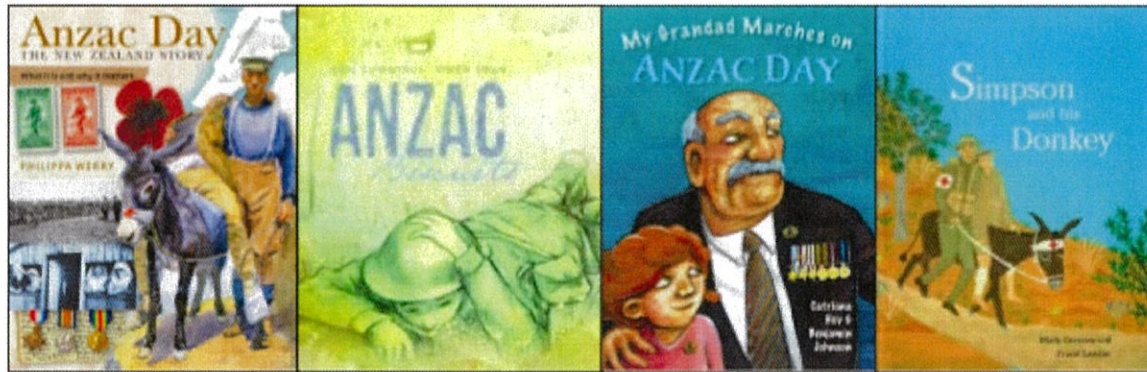
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Reading Feature

It can be difficult to explain to children the significance of Anzac Day in an age-appropriate way. However, there are some beautiful picture books and chapter books available which tell the story of Anzac Day, the ANZACS and the Dawn Service. Here's a selection of books for kids from preschoolers to school aged kids to learn and appreciate the history of Anzac Day.

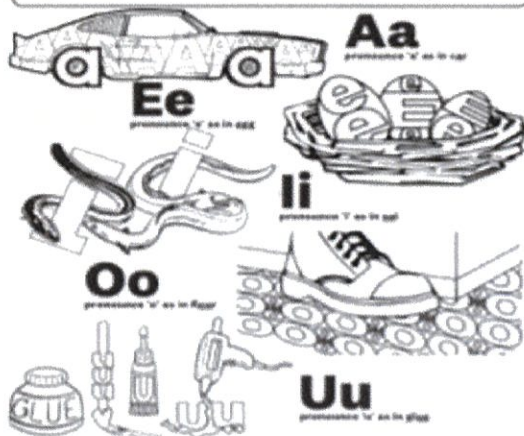


Te Reo Feature

This week we feature a few activities from one of Te Papa's Te Reo Maori Activity Books. You could print this out for learning at home. Focus sound **A/a**.

<https://www.tepapa.govt.nz/sites/default/files/te-reo-maori-activity-book-v2- eng-a4.pdf>

Te reo Māori consists of five vowels (a, e, i, o, u), eight consonants (h, k, m, n, p, r, t, w), and two digraphs - two letters that combine to form a single sound (wh, ng, as in the English 't' sound, and ng, as in stop).



Combinations of vowels (e.g. ai, ao, ia, ou, oa) are common in te reo Māori. To practice them, say each vowel sound separately, then repeat and bring them closer together each time.
Try it: a-i, a-o, i-a, i-o, o-a, o-i

Some vowels have a line above them: ā, ē, ī, ō, ū. This is called a macron. When you see it, lengthen the vowel as if there were two. E.g. Māori is 'Māaori'.

A sounds like the 'a' in car.

Let's use **kupu** (words) related to your body to help you learn the correct way to pronounce 'a'.

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| makawē | 'ma-ka-wē' | hair |
| karu | 'ka-ru' | eye |
| taringa | 'ta-ri-nga' | ear |
| waha | 'wa-ha' | mouth |
| uma | 'u-ma' | chest |
| matimati | 'ma-ti-ma-ti' | fingers |
| wawao | 'wa-wa-wao' | legs |



| Week/s | Term 1 , 2022 Events | Date/s |
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| 10 | Weaving Wellbeing Year 7&8 KSOM Music Lessons Discovery Time Year 1-3 HVP Clubs Year 4-8 HVP School House Day Attitude Presentation Year 7&8 | Wednesday 6th April Thursday 7th April " " " Thursday 7th April Friday 8th April " " " " |
| 11 | Weaving Wellbeing Year 7&8 KSOM Music Lessons ANZAC Day Service Last Day of Term 1, 2022 | Wednesday 13th April Thursday 14th April " " " " Thursday 14th April |

| Term/s | 2022 Term Dates | Week/s |
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| 1 | Wednesday 2nd February - Thursday 14th April | 11 |
| 2 | Monday 2nd May - Friday 8th July | 10 |
| 3 | Monday 25th July - Friday 30th September | 10 |
| 4 | Monday 17th October - Thursday 15th December | 9 |