

NEWSLETTER

Hauroko

VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL



ALWAYS OUR BEST

Term 1, Week 6, 2022**Kia ora whanau**

I hope you managed to get a chance to read our in class action in the Southland App where we share our learning each Term and/or perhaps the Western Wanderer as we feature an article each month. I introduced our Staff and inadvertently missed one name, a very important person - Kirsty. Please accept my apologies for this omission and know you are an invaluable member of our talented team!!

Secondly I am sorry to have said we accept online payment for takeaway lunches on Friday as I thought payment could be made online and then we could pay Tui Base. For us it is easier to receive cash and to pay with this, basically because we don't keep cash onsite to put in for you.

HVP School Uniform

Please remember, we ask all students to wear the correct school uniform from head to toe - this includes Hauroko Valley Primary sun hats, socks and shoes.

Uniform	Top	Bottom
Boys	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Polo shirt • Polar fleece • HVP School sun hat • Blue thermal for cooler months 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>HVP drill pants/trackpants</u> • HVP school shorts (excludes Canterbury or other) • Socks - black, navy, white • School shoes - black (can be sneakers, but not <u>colourful</u>) • Shoes black sandals
Girls	N.B: The HVP singlet and t-shirt is for sport activities only.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>HVP drill pants/trackpants</u> • HVP school skorts • HVP school shorts (excludes Canterbury or other) • Socks - black, navy, white • School shoes - black (as above) • Shoes black sandals

Only Year 7&8 students have the option to wear a HVP School Jacket and alternative/larger sun hat.

Home and School Partnership

During these unusual times, with our whanau mostly remaining off site as we reduce numbers and gatherings, please know we miss you and appreciate opportunities to catch up. Don't hesitate to make contact to follow up on your child/rens learning. Always make contact with your child's teacher first. Our home and school partnership is incredibly valuable as we work together to support your child/ren. All teachers can be contacted via emails or alternatively make contact with Karen in the office to arrange a suitable time.

Home Learning Packs

All HVP students received a home learning pack last week. We ask that these remain intact, unopened and in a safe place. This is part of our preparation in case of the need for students, families and/or classes to isolate. There are a range of Literacy and Numeracy activities included to be completed during this time. We will provide online learning if there are classes off site, providing teachers are well enough to support distance learning.

COVID-19

It remains important that we continue to;

- Remain at home if unwell or showing any symptoms
- Go home if become unwell or show any symptoms
- Year 4-8 students wear masks on school buses
- Year 4-8 students (Totara and Rata) wear masks in class
- Hand washing
- Sanitising
- Ventilation - doors and windows open

We continue to provide additional opportunities for students to complete work outside of the classroom where practicable. Also there are extra outdoor breaks for relief from mask wearing.

HVP has a CO2 monitor that is utilised to check levels in classrooms throughout the day. We also have numerous disposable face masks available to staff and students to enable changes throughout the day. If you pop in and require a face mask - these can be grabbed from our "inside the gate" mailbox.

In the event we have a positive case

Please let me know as soon as possible if you have a child/ren that is positive. We have several actions to complete to thoroughly contact, trace and inform the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Health. It will be a challenging time as we navigate this while preserving privacy of those involved. We appreciate your support and understanding with this.

Professional Learning

Writers Toolbox (Write That Essay)

This is our third and final year on the Writers Toolbox. It is a thorough professional learning journey where staff and students have worked to develop our Writing skills and processes. The accelerated progress we have witnessed within our classes is absolutely amazing. Not only have all staff gained knowledge to further their understanding and teaching. Students have benefited from the structure of writing using 12 sentence styles and utilising these throughout the curriculum when writing.

Healthy Active Learning

Our school is partnering with Active South (previously known as Sport Southland) as part of a nationwide initiative to further develop Health and Physical Education programmes. We have two facilitators working alongside us throughout our 2 year journey. Welcome to Richie and Metiria. Their expertise is going to add value to our H&PE Curriculum, resources and programme with coverage of inclusion, diversity. HAL also fits alongside our school wide wellbeing focus.

Year 7&8 Have A Go Programme

A unique feature of being a Year 7&8 at Hauroko Valley is our "Have A Go" Programme. This provides opportunities for our seniors to experience a range of activities. Each year we seek to experience something new.

To end the week Rata class are heading to Fiordland to cycle the Lake 2 Lake Trail (Manapouri to Te Anau) which is approximately 28 km. Following this they are boating with water ski and biscuiting. Thanks to all parents supporting this day with transportation of students and bikes and accompanying the cyclists. Also to those providing boats. Have a blast!

Ngā mihi nui

Julia Waikato,
Principal/Tumuaki



Te Reo Feature

A beginners kete to learning basic Maori language.

Lots of our classes have been creating their personal pepeha.

A pepeha tells you who I am. It is also a way of sharing my family history and my family tree so that I will never forget

who I am and where I come from.

Check out our school Pepeha.



Introducing Our...

maunga - mountain

awa - river

roto - lake

moana - sea

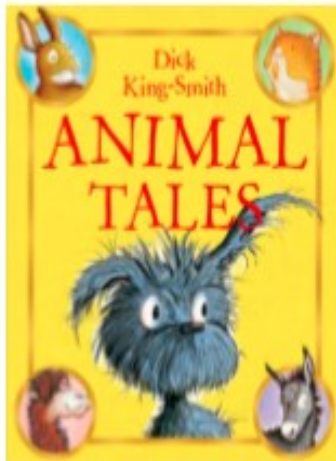
kura - school



Reading Feature

This week our reading feature is a beautiful collection of five of Dick King-Smith's most charming and hilarious animal stories.

Dick King-Smith has several well known books including Babe, The Water Horse and The Hodgeheg.



Week/s	Term 1 , 2022 Events	Date/s
6	Year 7&8 Technology Weaving Wellbeing Year 7&8 Discovery Time Year 1-3 HVP Clubs Year 4-8 Year 7&8 Have A Go Programme	Tuesday 8th March Wednesday 9th March Thursday 10th March " " " " Friday 11th March
7	HVP Board of Trustees Meeting 7.30pm Year 7&8 Technology Discovery Time Year 1-3 HVP Clubs Year 4-8	Monday 14th March Tuesday 15th March Thursday 17th March " " " "
8	Year 7&8 Technology Discovery Time Year 1-3 HVP Clubs Year 4-8	Tuesday 22nd March Thursday 24th March " " " "
9	Weaving Wellbeing Year 7&8 Year 7&8 Technology Weaving Wellbeing Year 7&8 Discovery Time Year 1-3 HVP Clubs Year 4-8	Monday 28th March Tuesday 29th March Wednesday 30th March Thursday 31st March " " " "
10	Year 7&8 Technology Weaving Wellbeing Year 7&8 Discovery Time Year 1-3 HVP Clubs Year 4-8	Tuesday 5th April Wednesday 6th April Thursday 7th April " " " "
11	Year 7&8 Technology Weaving Wellbeing Year 7&8 Last Day of Term 1, 2022	Tuesday 12th April Wednesday 13th April Thursday 14th April

Term/s	2022 Term Dates	Week/s
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

WAIAU STAR JUNIOR RUGBY

Grades: (ages as at Jan 1 2022) D Grade/Ripper – aged 5 to 7, C Grade – aged under 9,
B Grade – aged under 11, A Grade – aged under 13

*All players **must** register online at www.sporty.co.nz
before March 15th. Follow the links, find Waiau Star club.*

Subs \$20

Club supplies mouthguard & playing jersey.
Boot exchange available. Players supply shorts and socks.
Practise C&D Grades Thursday 3.30-4.30 @ W.A.S. Start date TBC.
Practise for A&B Grades & start date TBC.

***We need coaches and managers for these teams,
and a canteen manager. Please contact Jeremy.***

Thanks, any queries to Waiau Junior Convenor Jeremy Gray
027 225 5212 or 03 225 5212 or jk.gray@xtra.co.nz
Information will be posted on Facebook @ Waiau Star Junior Rugby

Winton Football Club Inc

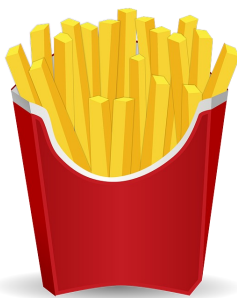
Our 'have a go' session will be held on Thursday 17 March 2022 at 4pm at Moore's Reserve. For ages 4yrs upwards but there is a NZ Football requirement that anyone over 12yrs 3months of age needs a covid vaccine pass which includes any adults involved in the session at this present time. Enquiries can be made to wintonfootballnz@gmail.com

Winton Bridge Club

Enjoy playing cards and enjoy mentally challenging games as well as have time to develop a new interest? - perhaps bridge is for you. A 10 week lesson course starts on Wednesday 16th March 2022 at the Winton Bridge Club. Please contact winton.bridge@xtra.co.nz for the full details. A Covid vaccine pass is required at this stage

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



School Accounts :

If paying accounts by internet banking,
the school details are:
Westpac 03 1748 0030028 000



NEXT CHAPTER PARENTING

Offering

The **PARENT SURVIVAL KIT**

PARENTING COURSE



- *Do you find yourself yelling at your child more often than laughing with your child*
- *Do you feel you have lost touch with your child*
- *Do you feel frustrated and find yourself saying the same things over and over again with no result*

TOPICS COVERED

COMMUNICATION	CHOICES/CONSEQUENCES	COMPLIANCE
EMPATHY	SIBLING RIVALRY	TEENAGERS AND BOUNDARIES
SETTING LIMITS	PAUSE TIME IN	ARE YOU DOING TOO MUCH
PERSONALITY TYPES	PRAISE VS ENCOURAGEMENT	QUALITY TIME



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