

NEWSLETTER

# Hauroko

## VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL



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## Term 3, Week 8, 2021

### Kia ora, ni hao, bula

It was wonderful to welcome everyone back and see our classrooms filled with students and staff. We are straight back into our teaching and learning programmes, picking up where we left off! While at Alert Level 2 several activities and events are unable to happen, due to numbers exceeding gatherings (at this time), so we all wait in anticipation for Alert Level 1.

We extend a warm welcome to Dara who joins Kowhai class today!

Thanks for following Alert Level 2 guidelines. Please remember these continue until further notice. We ask you to continue with drop offs and pick ups from outside the gate. If you need to enter the grounds for any reason, please do so, but sign in and out, sanitize and keep your distance!

### Maori Language Week

This week is Maori Language Week, classes will be engaging with a variety of learning opportunities to further extend their language learning.



### Home Reading Diaries

It has been so exciting to see Home Reading Diaries and catching up with reading nights. Congratulations to those students reaching 200 nights which is phenomenal! We are grateful to Hells Pizza for supporting our readers with a free mini pizza for their amazing reading achievements.

### Year 4-8 Guitar Groups c/- Kate

Guitar resumed today with our guitar tutor Kate. These sessions will continue for the rest of Term 3 on Monday afternoons. Guitars and clearfiles with music are essential items to bring for practices. Fees are \$50 for this term. Please make payments directly to Kate Gray.

### Year 7&8 Technology

Please note there is no Technology this week. Classes for Technology will resume in the Woodwork Room at W.A.S. on Tuesday 21st September and Tuesday 28th September.

### Western Cluster Speech Finals

Good Luck to the following students representing Hauroko Valley at the Western Southland Cluster Speech Finals. In Year 5&6 - George, Tomas, Lucy and for Year 7&8 - Jack, Harry, Maddi. We are looking forward to these presentations along with representatives from Otautau Primary School, St Patrick's School, Nightcaps and Waiiau Area School. These students are presenting their speeches on Tuesday 14th September at the Otautau Sport Complex. Unfortunately while at Alert Level 2 we are unable to invite additional audience members.

### Discovery Time

While we remain at Alert Level 2, Discovery Time is just for Kowhai and Matai classes. We look forward to seeing our 4 year-old friends again soon!

### Year 7&8 French

Our French Language Learning classes return to our timetable starting on Thursday 16th September with Nicole through until the end of Term.

### School Uniforms

It has been fantastic to see so many of our students wearing Hauroko Valley School uniform including socks and shoes. Keep looking good Team HVP and wearing our school uniform with pride - thanks!

### Te Reo Feature

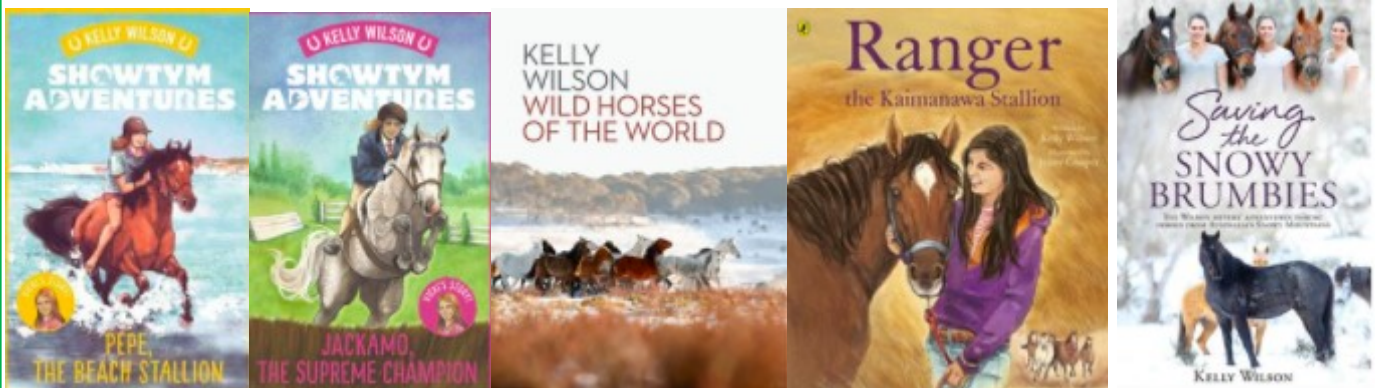
This week is 2021 Maori Language Week - "Kia Kaha te Reo Māori - Let's make the Māori language strong". Join us on our journey to acknowledge and learn Māori language and culture by using and speaking the language.

We often use these words in our daily interactions with each other. Together we are learning the following in reference to subjects - Reading = Panui, Writing = Tuhituhi, Maths = Pangarau,



### Reading Feature

This week we feature one of the Wilson sisters - Kelly Wilson. She is a number 1 best seller, photographer, wild horse tamer, equestrian and adventurer. This range of books are for horse lovers or adventurers as she showcases saving wild horses.



## **Fixed Term Teacher Aide Vacancy**

Hauroko Valley Primary School requires a teacher aide to come on board and assist with the education and achievement of our children.

The successful applicant will have experience in this type of work, have good communication and relationship skills, be professional in and out of the school environment, reliable and fully committed to the successful future of Hauroko Valley Primary School.

This position is for 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> hours per day (9.00am-12.30pm) each weekday for the remainder of Term 3 and Term 4 of 2021.

If you have any enquiries, please don't hesitate to make contact with Julia Waikato either via email or contact the school for further information.

If you are interested then please email the principal with a letter of interest stating your experience and suitability for the position.

email: [principal@haurokovalley.school.nz](mailto:principal@haurokovalley.school.nz)

I look forward to receiving your application.



**Term 3, Calendar of Events**  
**Week 8-10 will depend on Alert Levels**  
**Some events are TBC - to be confirmed**

Weeks	Events	Who Is Involved?	Dates
8	Maori Language Week Western Cluster Speech Finals Discovery Time Assembly TBC	Whole School Only competitors Years 1-3 Whole School	Monday 13th September Tuesday 14th September Thursday 16th September Friday 17th September
9	Technology Technology Challenge Team Discovery Time Tautaki o Te Titi Marae Visit Years 4-8 Assembly	Year 7&8 Year 5-8 TBC Years 1-3 Years 4-8 Whole School	Tuesday 21st September Wednesday 22nd September Thursday 23rd September Friday 24th September " " " "
10	Technology Discovery Time Miharo Polyfest HVP School Disco	Year 7&8 Years 1-3 Whole School Years 1-8	Tuesday 28th September Thursday 30th September Friday 1st October " " " "

Term	Dates / 2021	Weeks
3	Monday 26 July - Friday 1 October	10
4	Monday 18 October - 15 December (TBC)	9

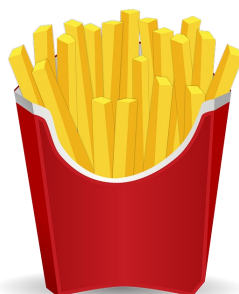
**School Accounts :**

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



**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 Timetable**

- 9am Admin/Session 1
- 10.10am Morning tea
- 10.30am Session 2
- 11.30am Fruit/Vege Break
- 11.40am Session 3
- 12.40pm Lunch
- 1.30pm Session 4
- 3.00pm End of the day.