

Hauroko

VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL



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WEEKLY UPDATES

Week: 31st July-4th Aug 2023

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

Congratulations to our EIS teams representing Hauroko Valley at the Southland Competition. Years 5&6 = Angus, Ruby, MJ, and Jonty. Years 5&6 = Dusty, Tori, Fergal, and Daniel. Years 7&8 = Mac, Sam, Katie, Elly. Year 7&8 = Axel, Louie, Hugo, and Sierra. Each of the challenges involved problem-solving, collaboration and time management while meeting the design criteria. Congratulations to Ruby, Angus, MJ, and Jonty for your First Placing!! Thank you to our transport supporters and to Waianiwa School for hosting this annual challenge.

Well done to our first HVP basketball team including; Year 7 = Jake, Oliver, Tomas, James, Libby, Lucy, Paetyn, Sienna, and Briar, and Year 8 = Daniel, George, Cormac, and Lily who represented HVP in a Western Southland tournament at Stadium Southland. Thanks to Waiiau Area School for supporting our training. We have had some eager students practicing when down at WAS for Technology. Shout out to Korbyn from WAS for your wonderful coaching of our students, who thrived under your guidance! Thank you Sally for leading this opportunity for our seniors.

Our first session of Winter Sport including Year 7&8 girls rugby, netball for (our tournament teams) Years 5-8, soccer, and invasion games was on a warm August afternoon. Thanks to our expert coaches coming in to support our students including Rob and Chris for rugby. We appreciate your support of our students in their skill development.

On Monday 14th August we have our school ski trip. If you make changes to your booking NZSki will charge a \$10 fee that is payable by the family (rather than the school). Thank you to those who have paid. For those who are still to pay, please do so directly to the school by Friday 11th August at the latest.

On the 15th and 16th of August, we have Southlands Netty Festival at Stadium Southland. This year we have organised 4 teams to attend, thanks to each Coach for making this possible. Year 5 = Angus, Dusty, Carter, Ilyssa, Lola, Aydee, Caitlin, and Tori to be trained by Sally. Year 6 = Daniel, Jack, Jonty, Louie, Ruby, Cassie, and Maddi coached by Kate E. Year 7's = Tomas, Sam, Jake, James, Libby, Lucy, Paetyn, Sienna, and Briar with Coach Megan. Year 8 = George, Cormac, Hugo, Oliver, Sierra, Lily, Sophie, and Katie with Kylie as coach. To support each Coach, if you are available to be a Manager let me know.

ICAS Examinations take place from 11th August with Digital Technology and Writing up first. From 14th-18th August we have English (Reading). 21st-24th August is both Science and the Spelling Bee. To conclude this year's ICAS we finish with Mathematics between 28 August to 1st September. Practice papers will be provided the week before for students to go through at school. These can be taken home for follow-up with families.

Enjoy the weekend and the All Blacks game.

Nga mihi,
Julia on behalf of the HVP Staff



Kowhai class

Letter of the week S

A few weeks ago we
learned about and created
Stick Insects out of
straws and pipe-cleaners



YOGA

We start each day with
Yoga. Check out some of
our poses - tree,
flamingo and snake.



HAUROKO HAPPENINGS

TERM 3 DATES

Term 3

- Southland Science Fair - 8th August
- ICAS Digital Technology - Sitting dates 7th-11th August
- ICAS Writing - Sitting dates 7th-11th August
- Southland Science Fair Prize Giving - 11th August
- HVP School Ski Trip - 14th August
- BOT Meeting - Monday 14th August at 7.00 pm
- ICAS English - Sitting dates 14th-18th August
- Southland Netball Tournament Year 5&6 - 15th August
- Southland Netball Tournament Year 7&8 - 16th August
- 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

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),

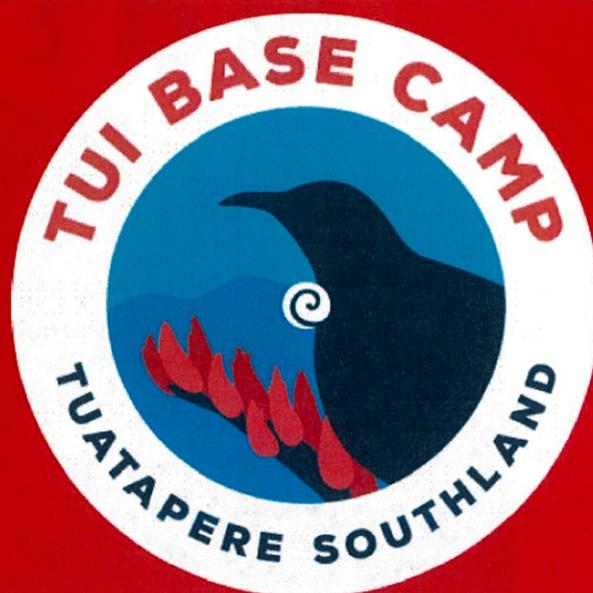
Health & Physical Education, Visual Arts, Dance, Drama, Music, Library, Discovery Time (Years 1-3), French (Years 7&8), Te Reo Maori/Polyfest

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

Westpac:

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COMMUNITY NOTICES



Power Up Community Fund applications are open

Apply now



Meridian.

Got a community project that needs funding?

Applications are open until midnight 24 September 2023.

How to apply

For more information and to apply:

- visit meridian.co.nz/pu-southland
- email community.fund@meridianenergy.co.nz
- call 03 357 9732

THE WELL

Is closing from Saturday 5th August and reopening on Saturday 12th August. We have been open a year and will do a deep clean, will revamp a few things and come back brighter, cleaner, and better.

There will still be the same great food, relaxing atmosphere and good service.

The Bike Track is still open all hours, still free, still to be enjoyed.