

NEWSLETTER

# Hauroko

VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL



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**Term 1, Week 2, 2022****Kia ora e te whanau,****Welcome Back** to school! It is exciting to reconnect with our tamariki,We warmly welcome new students and their families to Hauroko Valley Primary School. **Happy School Days** - Riley and Eve.**2022 Staff Updates****Farewell**

We wish Lorin all the best for her new employment opportunities in Rural Regional Services. In her time with us, Lorin was a highly valued teacher aide supporting staff and students in learning and programmes. Thanks Lorin for your mahi for HVP.

Terrence is changing focus from the classroom as he joins the Western Southland Cluster as a Learning Support Coordinator. He will continue to provide support to our school in this new role, while being based out of Otautau School.

**Welcome**

Here is the line up of staff for 2022.

We welcome Christina to HVP as she joins Kowhai Class each Friday. Not only is Christina an experienced Early Childhood Educator, she is also a local! Christina brings a wealth of expertise to our early learners and school with her extensive knowledge of curriculum. She has passions that have already been shared with HVP as part of the Waiau River Care Group and their presentation for 2021 Miharo and their quest to Wellington to present to the Select Committee.

For Term 1, Totara class will have mostly the dynamic duo of Melissa Kean and Lynelle Woods. Both are experienced teachers and know many of our students, staff and/or families. Melissa will be in from Term 1, Week 3 Tuesday and Wednesdays with Lynelle on Thursday and Fridays each week. On Monday Totara will have either Mr or Mrs Waikato. Although there will be 3 teachers in a week in Totara, all are experienced and bring their strengths to their teaching time with tamariki and that is a huge plus!

The teaching position in Totara for our Years 4-6 will be readvertised as permanent full time to start from Term 2, 2022.

<b>Class</b>	<b>Year/s</b>	<b>Teacher / s</b>	
Kowhai	1&2	Kirsty Erskine	Christina Vaughan
Matai	2-4	Paula Ross	
Totara	4-6	Melissa Kean	Lynelle Woods
Rata	7&8	Alice Harris	Keri Mathieson

**2022 Support Staff****Office Manager** Karen Reid**Teacher Aide** Dale Egerton**Teacher Aide** Nicole Wallace**Cleaner/s** Dale Egerton & Karen Reid**Caretaker** Ray Laurie

## HVP School Uniform

We are proud of our school uniform and have high standards of expectations for all students to wear these each day. Please only wear uniform regulation black shoes - these can be black school shoes, black sports shoes or black sandals - just black please! It is important that we keep our high standards of uniform as part of our school culture. Not only at school, but also when in uniform within the wider community.

## School Buses

Thanks for your patience and understanding as we have worked to tweak some teething problems with bus routes. This year we have two bus companies providing transport for our tamariki and that in itself is a challenge.

Please be aware when accessing our main car park when entering/exiting and also parking as bus drivers navigate their way. I'm positive we will manage these changes. Refer below as departure times have altered and this means quicker getaways for students on Blackmount and Feldwick/Orawia.

BUS RUN	Blackmount	Feldwick/Orawia	Lillburn/Motumote	Eastern Bush
Transport Provid-	South Bus			Go Bus
Driver	?	Sharyn	Coke or ?	Russell
Driver Cell				
Departure	3.00pm-3.05pm	3.05pm-3.10pm	3.15pm-3.20pm	

## St John Wellbeing Programme

We are delighted to have been offered the opportunity for our Year 7&8 students to engage in St John Community Education's - Whātuaia te Waiora Weaving Wellbeing Programme. This is a positive mental health module which aims to enhance wellbeing for Year 7 & 8 students.

Whātuaia te Waiora Weaving Wellbeing gives children the opportunity to weave positivity into their daily lives through a range of activities in a variety of areas. These areas include identifying and using their authentic character strengths, boosting positive emotions, developing and nurturing positive relationships and connections, building practical resilience skills (including mindfulness) and developing self-efficacy through empowering beliefs.

St John Educator Alan Reilly will be working with Rata students each week throughout Term 1 mostly Wednesday mornings 9.00am-10.00am in class. Thanks to Alan and St John for making this possible.

## Year 7&8 Technology

Our Senior Class (Years 7&8) have Technology from Term 1, Week 3 (next week) each Tuesday of this Term. This is a change from our usual as we are utilizing WAS staff available for Woodwork during Term 1. A friendly reminder to wear suitable footwear when in the Technology - Hard Materials Block.

Please be at Hauroko Valley Primary School by 8.30am to ensure transportation to Waiau Area School. Students will return to HVP approximately 3.15pm-3.20pm. If you have made other arrangements (walking to/from, pick up/drop off), please advise either Keri or Alice. Either Keri or Alice will accompany students to support the Technology Curriculum Delivery of Hard Materials.

## AgriKids 2022

This year's AgriKids is back and in real life! We have 3 teams entered to compete in this challenge on Saturday 12th February at Waimumu. Good Luck to the following students/teams. Thanks to Team Managers Marion Breach and Sheryl Horrell for supporting our teams in the competition.

1. Daniel, Finley and Maddi
2. Sam, Oliver and Tomas
3. Ewan, Oliver and Harry The Blazing Pitchforks

## **Touch Teams**

The Western Southland Touch Module for Term 1 is catering to Years 5-8 students to adhere to Red Setting restrictions. If your child/ren is in Years 5&6 or Year 7&8 and they would like to join a Touch team representing Hauroko Valley Primary School please complete the notice and return to school before Friday 11th February.

## **Kennedy School Of Music**

It is exciting to have the opportunity to bring KSOM out from Invercargill to provide tuition for our students in individual or group sessions learning either drums, guitar, ukulele or keyboard.

Please refer to the separate notice with all of the information you need to know. Get forms back to the office by Friday 11th February so we can confirm with KSOM.

## **HVP Clubs**

From Term 1, Week 4 we are looking forward to bringing back clubs for our Year 4-8 students. This year we have 60 Year 4-8 students so will require about 8-10 club groups so we can include our Year 4 students.

If you have a talent, a passion or a skill that you would like to share with us please let Totara or Rata teachers know. You could be a parent, a grandparent or community member that would like to support our HVP Clubs.

Most activities take place at HVP and involve an afternoon, some groups kick off at 1.00pm while others from 1.30pm and all conclude at 3.00pm. This usually lasts for 6-8 weeks giving our students opportunities to complete tasks/activities new to each session or to complete a project within this time frame.

This year we do require mask wearing during this time and proof of vaccination if on site.

## **COVID-19**

Please note the following about establishing COVID-19 Guidelines for Hauroko Valley Primary School

The Ministry of Health advises cabinet of changes to national alert level or traffic light settings and respective broad guidelines.

The Ministry of Education (MOE) is advised of any changes to alert levels or settings at the same time as the rest of the country i.e: at the public Government press releases/bulletins/announcements.

The MOE then works through the recommendations made by Cabinet/MOH before notifying schools of these changes.

Schools received updated bulletins 4-24 hours after Cabinet announcements. These include very specific guidelines for schools to implement.

Generally I (Julia - Principal), sometimes Richard (BOT Chair) and at times HVP's Board of Trustees then work through all the guidelines and interpret them to our specific context. This includes any/all of the following - size of the school, students/staff, year levels, bus transport, events and activities etc...

The HVP Guidelines are then updated and shared with everyone. At Hauroko Valley Primary School we endeavour to be as pragmatic as possible in meeting the very specific MOE guidelines, keeping our students and staff safe, while acknowledging and being responsive to the diverse needs of the community.

To date our school team has successfully managed the school through two rounds of lockdowns, and the current red level will be no different.



Our guidelines are developed from the information we receive from the MOH and MOE. It is our responsibility to understand them and apply them to our unique people and place.

Please remember social media is not the appropriate medium to answer your queries. This platform is public and can cause unnecessary concern amongst our community. In most cases, the answer is with the school. If you have any queries or concerns, please get in touch with me immediately - [principal@haurokovalley.school.nz](mailto:principal@haurokovalley.school.nz). If I'm not able to answer your query, I will find out and get back to you.

In regard to the mask wearing it is a requirement for Year 4-8 students and staff to wear masks in class. However, we have been advised to recommend our Year 4-8 students wear masks in class.

Nga mihi nui,

Julia Waikato  
Principal/Tumuaki



## Te Reo Feature

A beginners kete to learning basic Maori language.

### The Māori alphabet

The Māori alphabet is made up of ten consonants and five vowels.



### What are the lines above the letters?

The lines are called macrons, they indicate the a vowel is pronounced short or long.



### Consonants

Most consonants sound similar to the English sound but there are several that need special attention and practice.

**r** is very short and slightly rolled

**wh** is pronounced as 'f'

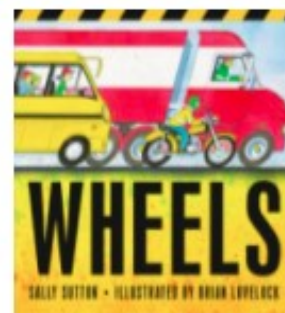
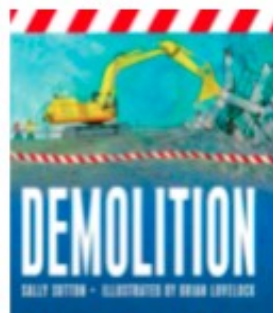
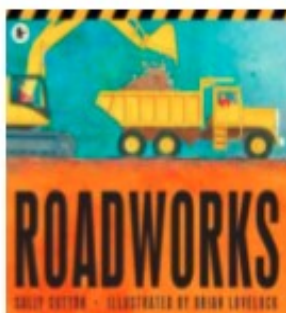
**ng** is pronounced as the 'ng' in the word sing

## Reading Feature

This week our reading feature includes books written by talented duo Sally Sutton and Brian Lovelock.

Each story includes rhythmic text and bright illustrations.

Full of shout-aloud noise words bringing alive roadworks, demolition and wheels.

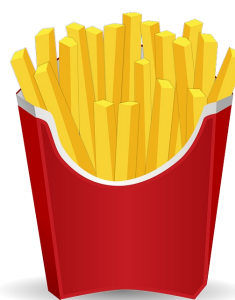


Week/s	Term 1 , 2022 Events	Date/s
2	Waitangi Day Observed St John - Weaving Wellbeing Year 7&8	Monday 7th February Wednesday 9th February
3	HVP Board of Trustees Meeting 7.30pm Year 7&8 Technology St John - Weaving Wellbeing Year 7&8 Discovery Time Year 1-3 Western Swimming Sports at Riverton	Monday 14th February Tuesday 15th February Wednesday 16th February Thursday 17th February Friday 18th February
4	Home & School Meeting 7.30pm Year 7&8 Technology Life Education Bus Life Education Bus Discovery Time Year 1-3 Weaving Wellbeing Year 7&8	Monday 21st February Tuesday 22nd February Wednesday 23rd February Thursday 24th February Friday 25th February
5	Year 7&8 Technology Weaving Wellbeing Year 7&8 Discovery Time Year 1-3 Southland Regional Agri Kids	Tuesday 1st March Wednesday 3rd March Thursday 4th March Saturday 6th March
6	Year 7&8 Technology Weaving Wellbeing Year 7&8 Weaving Wellbeing Year 7&8 Discovery Time Year 1-3 Blackmount Trail Ride - HVP Fundraiser	Tuesday 8th March Wednesday 9th March Thursday 10th March Friday 11th March Saturday 12th March
7	HVP Board of Trustees Meeting 7.30pm Year 7&8 Technology Discovery Time Year 1-3 <b>Western Athletics</b>	Monday 14th March Tuesday 15th March Thursday 17th March Friday 18th March
8	Year 7&8 Technology Discovery Time Year 1-3 Southland Athletics	Tuesday 22nd March Thursday 24th March Saturday 26th March
9	Weaving Wellbeing Year 7&8 Year 7&8 Technology Weaving Wellbeing Year 7&8 Discovery Time Year 1-3	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	Tuesday 5th April Wednesday 6th April Thursday 7th April
11	Weaving Wellbeing Year 7&8 Last Day of Term 1, 2022	Wednesday 13th April Thursday 15th 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

### 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




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**Save The Date**



**Blackmount Trail Ride**  
**Saturday 12th March 2022**

Major fundraiser for Hauroko Valley Primary School, benefitting all HVP children.

Please come join in this fun, family day out in a stunning landscape - supporting our little school to make a BIG difference for our children.

We need support with setting up the course/marketing the track before the event. On the trail ride day we need help with people on the track, marshalls and registration. If you are available to help please contact any of the following HVP Home and School Team;

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