

Hauroko VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Kia ora whanau

Thanks for your support as we move to a Hybrid Learning Model or as per our COVID-19 Management Plan from Step 2 to Step 3. At this time we have staff shortages and are unable to source relievers so we have allocated a day of home learning for each class. All students have had their take home learning packs distributed earlier this Term. Options for online learning are also available as per class provisions.

Monday Kowhai students remain at home.

Tuesday Rata students remain at home (other than Triathletes heading to Stewart Island).

Wednesday Matai students remain at home.

Thursday All students at school for KSOM Music Classes, Discovery Time, HVP Clubs.

Friday Totara students remain at home.

Great Southern Race

Good Luck to the following students heading to Stewart Island tomorrow as part of the Great Southern Race triathlon for 6 of our Year 7&8 students in two teams..

Boys Oliver = biking, Finn = swimming and Harry = running
Girls Sophie = biking, Addison = swimming and Erin = running

We appreciate the support of our families and in particular Coaches/Managers/Transporters Lou and Jayne. Thanks to Keri for organising our teams for this challenge, a superb first for HVP!

Southland Swimming Championships

Sierra was the only Hauroko Valley student to compete in the Southland Swimming Championships meet in the following events - backstroke, breaststroke, fly and freestyle. We are proud of your achievements - congratulations Sierra!

- Mixed 100 Free Relay Year 7&8 A Leg 4 Finals = 3rd Place
- Mixed 100 Medley Relay Year 7&8 B Leg 4 Finals = 3 Place

HVP House Day

On Friday 8th April we are holding a House Day! This is a chance for students and staff to wear/dress up in house colours and for our whanau groups to participate in a range of activities. Rata class leaders are organising this event. Remember no uniform required instead wear your school house colours!

HVP School Houses	Original of House Names	
Clifden	 Name chosen as Clifden merged with Orawia to form Hauroko Valley Primary School in 1998. The name Clifden identifies significant local landmarks including the Historical Suspension Bridge and the Clifden Caves. Yellow/Kowhai is the colour of the limestone caves. 	
Orawia	 Name chosen as Orawia merged with Clifden to form Hauroko Valley Primary School in 1998. Red/Whero colour chosen to represent the poppies used in remembrance of our ANZAC support shown on ANZAC Day at the Orawia War Memorial. 	
Takitimu	 Takitimu is our mountain/maunga and is a landmark viewed throughout Southland. This mountain range extends to the furthest point of our catchment in Blackmount. Green/Kakariki colour has been chosen to represent the paddocks/fields at the base of the mountain range. 	
Waiau	 Waiau is our mighty river/awa and flows through our catchment area from Tuatapere The Waiau River flows under the Clifden Historical Suspension Bridge Blue/Kahurangi colour has been chosen to represent the water colour. 	

Clifden

Mofid Michael Rachael Oliver Timothy Finley Alex Sophie Griffin George Musa Angela Daniel Katie Abby Jack

House Captain - Addi

Orawia

Jonty Sierra Flynn Lily Harper Louie Boe Hugo Maddie Georgia Archie Neilina Alfred

Takitimu

Della Angus Bear De Vries Hazel Grace Jack Daniel Sam Aydee Elly Jackson

House Captain - Maddi

Waiau

Libby Angus Harry Paetyn Maddy James Sophie Jacqytynn Mason

House Captain - Lily

Totara Teacher

We have secured a full time teacher for Totara starting Term 2, Monday 2nd May, 2022. We look forward to formally introducing you to Mr Matt Pierson from Dunedin. Matt is a Beginning Teacher and is excited to have the opportunity to begin his career with us.

We are extremely grateful to have had Melissa and Lynelle in Totara during Term 1, 2022 to support Totara learners. In the time Lynelle and Melissa have been in Totara they have enhanced teaching and learning programmes for our tamariki, as well as bringing a wealth of expertise to our teaching team. We look forward to reconnecting with you again soon. Thank You.

Kennedy School Of Music

Our students are loving their Thursday lessons with KSOM! Thanks for remembering to bring musical instruments and learning books. These can be safely stored in the library or main administration block for lessons.

KSOM at Hauroko Valley Primary School

We are beyond thrilled to announce our partnership with Hauroko Valley Primary School. We have officially kicked off lessons at this beautiful country school and Marcus and Davi are loving heading out to spend time with the awesome Hauroko Valley students each week.





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

Thanks - Alice.

Ngã mihi nui

Julia Waikato, Principal/Tumuaki



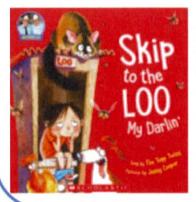
Home & School Annual General Meeting Wednesday 11th May 2022 7.30pm

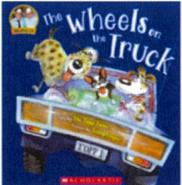
If you would like to join this team please make yourself known to any of the members of the committee or pop along to the AGM.

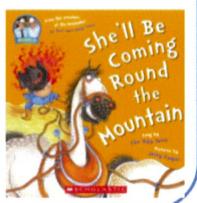
Reading Feature

This week we feature books written by the incredibly talented twins/dynamic duo - NZ Topp Twins.

They are famous for their music and comedy! These are favourites for younger students enjoying the repetition, rhyme and sing a long appeal of well known classic songs.







Te Reo Feature

Speak Maori For Kids shared by NZ on Air.

https://speakmaoriforkids.co.nz/

This is an online platform for learning the basics through engaging videos for lessons.

Perfect for home learning!

Lessons



Week/s	Term 1 , 2022 Events	Date/s	
9	Weaving Wellbeing Year 7&8 Great Southern Race Triathlon Weaving Wellbeing Year 7&8 KSOM Music Lessons Discovery Time Year 1-3 HVP Clubs Year 4-8	Monday 28th March Tuesday 29th March Wednesday 30th March Thursday 31st March Thursday 31st March	
10	Weaving Wellbeing Year 7&8 KSOM Music Lessons Discovery Time Year 1-3 HVP Clubs Year 4-8 HVP School House Day	Wednesday 6th April Thursday 7th April Thursday 7th April Friday 8th April	
11	Weaving Wellbeing Year 7&8 KSOM Music Lessons ANZAC Day Service Discovery Time Year 1-3 Last Day of Term 1, 2022	Wednesday 13th April Thursday 14th 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