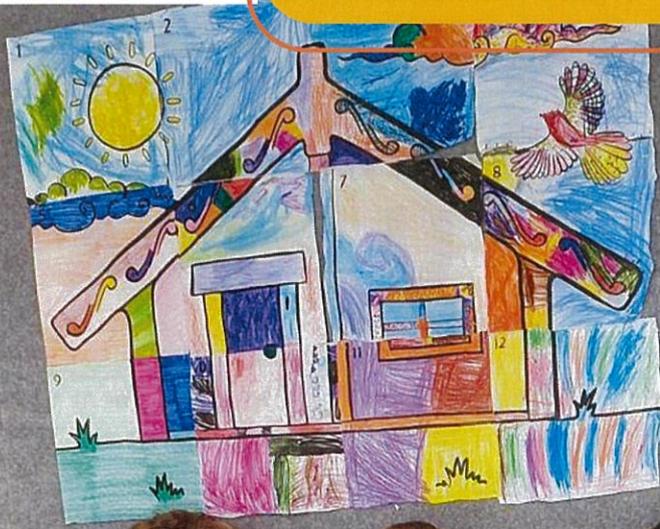


Hauroko
VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

Term 1, Week 3





Week of : 13th - 17th February

WEEKLY UPDATES

Nau mai hoki mai e te whaanau, kamusta, no hao. 你好。

We've completed our first full week for Term 1 and what superb engagement we are seeing in our classes. Kowhai has been working on their pepeha, Matai has been scientists and singers with a ukulele accompaniment. Totara has been taking leadership on Tuesday and Thursday for our daily Jump Jam sessions, with some children training for rippa rugby at lunchtime. Rata has immersed themselves in Have A Go - surfing and their first Technology session with filo for lunch and apple crumble for dessert.

There has been an increase in wasps in and around school, so we enlisted support from Southland's BEE Man, who discovered 7 wasp nests. Fortunately, all have been dealt with and weren't within our fenced area. Please note that 17 wasp nests have been found at Holt Park. There has been significant wasp activity in Otautau. Take care when in the area for Touch.

As part of our Professional Learning teaching staff took part in an athletics session with our new Active Southland facilitator Mark. The focus was "Rethinking Athletics". This nationwide initiative is to increase engagement and maximize learning for all in the development of run, jump, and throw activities through fundamental skill stations. This will build our student's proficiency in shot put, discus, long jump, and high jump all of the field events.

This week Massey University returned to continue their NZ study into Healthy Active Learning. Our school was involved in the initial trial where students wore watch-type devices that measured physical exercise and sleep over 5-6 days. This time around Matai and Totara classes are collecting data on behalf of HVP. Several students have been interviewed with a range of questions about physical activity opportunities. Teachers have also completed a survey and participated in a focus group. Parents also have an opportunity to make a contribution to the study through an online survey. Go to Healthy Active Learning Whānau Survey - via the QR code



Touch Rugby begins again in Term 1 on Monday 20th February. We look forward to seeing our students play, as they represent Hauroko Valley Primary in the Western Touch module. Thanks to those Coaches/Managers supporting each of our teams. We can't do it without you!

I've had the pleasure of reading the Year 7&8 learners letters of application for school leadership roles at Hauroko Valley. We have a fabulous bunch of enthusiastic aspiring learners with initiatives they would like to see at HVP. We look forward to sharing our student leadership structure with you soon.

Nga mihi,
Julia on behalf of HVP Staff



This year we have decided to showcase our fantastic writers for everyone to see. Each class has been given a large photo frame to place a "Writer of the Week" in. Check out this week's fantastic writers for this week in the staffroom window!

Matai

Kowhai

Kowhai Super Star Writers
Using Adverb starts to rewrite our Shared Book - Car Shopping

Surprisingly, there was some chickens inside the old car. By Abbi

Happily, the family went camping in the van. By Sadie

Quickly, the car was going too fast so the police needed to catch them. By George

A family went car shopping. Sadly, the car was too new. They would have to wash it all the time! By Riley

Happily, they liked the van so they brought it. They went camping. By Nazel

The red car is too fast. By Archie

Excitedly, they bought the van. By Frank

The fast car is too fast. The police caught them. By Bear

We are buying the van. Excitedly, they went home. By Maddie

Quickly, the car went down the hill. By Eve

Matai's story



The Big Fight
By Alex Egerton

The dragon blew fire at the knight. The knight had no choice but to fight. The knight stabbed the dragon. The knight defeated the dragon.

Writer!

Totara

Superpewer's
By Maddi Korman

I am a superhero. My name is Maddi and my power is... Teleportation. Ring ring ring yes Maddi speaking. There's an Earthquake in Los Angeles. We need your help! On My way As I arrive there was over 100 people grabbed on and got teleported to England. These People were super lucky, after the earthquake it was the end to rebuild.

Team Totara

Pat

Everyone in Southland knows the name Ann Dobbie and knows how she saved and finding war memorials that would've never been found and restored if it wasn't for her perseverance. Her heart of gold was eager to save the names on these memorials, even finding one thought to be lost forever. Ann was a pure hero, we adored her and her work and would've loved to clean the Orawia memorial with her, even without her we are still working hard and planning to refurbish it very soon. Hauroko kids have a very strong connection to Ann and are deeply saddened to know we won't be seeing her for visits anymore. We are grateful for the time we got to spend with Ann as she was an amazing person to be with. We thank Ann for her investment in our school and her passion and energy to do the right thing.

Her funeral was a beautiful ceremony shared with tears and remembrance of what a great life she led. Though it was cut short due to cancer, Ann lived it to the fullest giving to the community and her friends and family. Her QSM was well deserved and we were very fortunate to be able to have had the opportunity to see it.

Love Ely Hurley.

While Mrs Erskine was away, Kowhai had fun creating masks with Mrs Woods.

On Monday morning we decided it was a great opportunity to scare the school. Quietly, we crept into each class to give them a scare. Totara were the most afraid, Mrs Dobson hid under her desk and Mrs Reid tried to run away from us.



Kowhai Class

We have started off the term with a hiss and a roar in Kowhai class. In Mathematics we have been working on Statistical Investigations. We have been researching what month everyone's birthdays are, how everyone gets to school and of course favourite ice cream flavours. We have created tally charts, pictographs and bar graphs to show the results of our investigations.



HVP's 2023 Major Fundraiser

Our Home & School team needs your help.

If you can support us with trail marking before Saturday 11 March, get in touch now. If you can help on 11th March with marshaling, registrations, and cooking - let one of our Home and School team know.

This is a fantastic day out and your help makes it! Thank You!

A HAUKO VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL FUNDRAISER



BLACKMOUNT TRAIL RIDE

SATURDAY 11 MARCH

2 MAIN LOOPS WITH ENDURO DIVERSIONS **PEEWEE & YOUTH TRACKS**

COUNTRY-STYLE HOT COOKED LUNCH INCLUDED **1750 CLIFDEN BLACKMOUNT RD**

4 WHEELERS AND SIDEXSIDES ALLOWED ON MAIN LOOPS **PAY ON THE DAY CASH ONLY!** **REGISTRATION FROM 8AM TRAILS OPEN 9AM**

FAMILY 1 ADULT & 2 UNDER 15'S \$100	ADULT \$60	UNDER 15 \$40	MINI \$15	PASSENGER SIDEKICK ONLY \$30
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HVP HAPPENINGS

HVP TERM DATES 2023

Term 1

Wednesday 1st February - Thursday 6th April = 10 weeks

- Technology at Waiau Area School - 20th February
- Home & School Meeting - 20th February
- Life Education Bus - 21st February
- Life Education Bus - 22nd February
- Southland Secondary School Triathlon (Year 7&8) - 24th February
- Technology at Waiau Area School - 27th February
- Te Tiriti o Waitangi Day Whole School - 28th February
- Year 5&6 Ripa Rugby Tournament - 1st March
- Totara Assembly - 3rd March
- HVP & WAS Interschool Athletics - 7th March
- Blackmount Trail Ride, Home & School Fundraiser - 11th March
- Western Southland Athletics - 13th March
- Matai Assembly - 17th March
- HVP School Photos c/- Megan Graham Photography - 20th March
- Whole School attending STRIKE Percussion Performance - 24th March
- Southland/Otago Agrikids - 25th March
- Southland Primary School Athletics - 25th March
- Kowhai Assembly - 31st March

NB: Teachers Only Day - Thursday 6th April

Teachers Only Day - Monday 24th April

Public Holidays

Waitangi Day is Monday 6th February.

Easter: Good Friday - 7th April

**HAUROKO VALLEY
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

\$2.00

ICE COLD
JUICIES
WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIMES

Choose between
Tropical or Wildberry.



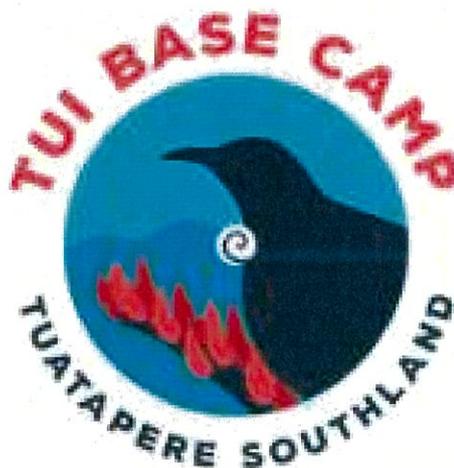
BEAT THE SUMMER HEAT WITH A NICE COLD TREAT!

**ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS FUNDING FOR OUR
YEAR 5 & 6 SCHOOL CAMP AT BORLAND LODGE!**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

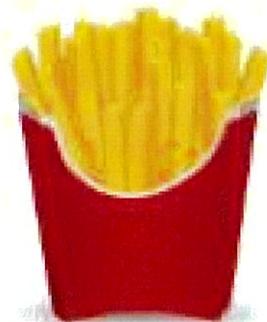
**Please place your orders in Totara Classroom
before or on Wednesday each week.**

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



School Account

If paying accounts by
internet banking,
please do so to

Hauroko Valley Primary School

Westpac:

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COMMUNITY NOTICES



Southland Ski Club Raffle

Be in to win! Tickets for an exciting raffle are on sale until March 30. Tickets cost \$5 each for three draws. First draw is a family weekend skiing/boarding package at The Southland Ski Club Lodge and Coronet Peak. Second and third draws are family accommodation packages; one for up to three nights at a riverside bach near Millers Flat, and one for two nights at the Southland Ski Club Lodge on Coronet Peak. Tickets are available from Mrs Woods, on a Wednesday, at school.

