

Congrats Katie & Cormac





Farewell To Our



Year 8 Leavers



Newsletter Issue 39

HVP HAPPENINGS

Week: Mon 11th - Fri 15th Dec

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

This is the last newsletter for 2023, phew, it has been a busy end to our final term!

Our school community has been saddened to hear of Rosanne's passing, We are thinking of Pete, Andrew, Tia, and Felix and their extended families. Rosanne has been an integral part of Hauroko Valley Primary School, serving on the Board of Trustees for several years. As Presiding Member Rosanne led HVP during a challenging time. Her leadership focus, and commitment, to the school were a driving powerhouse in ensuring its growth and continued success today. Not only was Rosie active in the BOT but also as a parent involved in organising or supporting multiple events and leading a love of hockey. I've been fortunate to have spent time with Rosanne, when she interviewed me for the position as classroom teacher at Hauroko Valley back in 2016. I loved opportunities to talk with her, and to glean her intellectual knowledge and passion for education. Her ability to speak off the cuff with such confidence, clarity, and coverage was always impressive. Rosanne was invaluable support as I moved into Principalship with her extensive knowledge and skills. I won't forget her sense of humour and fun, and will always remember her love of family, whenua, and her community.

One of our strengths as a school and community is that we support each other during times of need. It has been amazing to see this time and time again, particularly this year, and makes us all feel very privileged to be part of such an outstanding place with phenomenal people! THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

HVP was full of amazing competitive spirit in our School Swimming Sports. It was a superb way to celebrate our children and their swimming abilities. House points contributed to each participant as well as placings. Thanks to Kirsty for organisation and also to our supporters and parent helpers including previous HVP students for assisting in running this event. We do more with your support, so cheers!

We are extremely grateful to Wayne for spending time with our Year 8 leavers as they created a painting of a favourite scene or memory, as a final memento of their time with us. This is an amazing opportunity as students paint in Wayne's studio gallery with oil paints and the guidance of a Professional Local Landscape Artist, so special!

THANK YOU for your generosity of pantry supplies for the Ronald McDonald Family Room at Southland Hospital. This will be delivered on behalf of Hauroko Valley Primary School earlier next week, in time to fill their cupboards for Christmas.

Farewell to our Year 8 leavers - Elly, Hugo, Sophie, Daniel, Lily, George, Sierra, Cormac and Katie. We wish you every success as you begin your Secondary Education journey. Don't forget to stay in touch and you are always welcome as part of our Hauroko Valley Primary School whanau!

We also say goodbye to Angela and Daniel and their family, as they begin new adventures in Christchurch. All the best to MJ as he heads to Verdon next year.

No matter where you are this Christmas, We wish you health and hope for the year ahead. Meri Kirihimete, kia haumarū te noho, e hoa mā - stay safe my friends.

Ngā mihi o te wā/Seasons Greetings
Julia, on behalf of HVP Staff

KŌWHAI YEAR 0-1



Best All Round:
George



Academic Excellence:
Maddie



Merit Certificate:
Hannah

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Best All Round:
Riley



Academic Excellence:
Memphis



Merit Certificate:
Aoife



Merit Certificate:
Eve



KŌWHAI & MATAI YEAR 2

MATAI YEAR 3

Academic Excellence:

Della



Merit Certificate:

Nelly



Merit Certificate:

Lauren



Hauroko VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Best All

Round:

Layla-Mae



Academic Excellence:

Stanley



Merit

Certificate

Hadlee



Best All

Round:

Jackson



Merit

Certificate

Harper



MATAI & TŌTARA YEAR 4

TŌTARA YEAR 5



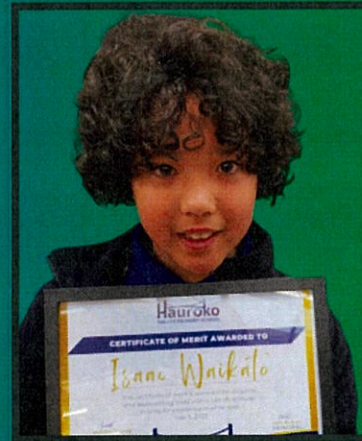
Best All Round:
Finley



Academic Excellence:
Angus



Merit Certificate:
Tori



Merit Certificate:
Isaac

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Best All Round:
Cassie



Academic Excellence:
Louie



Academic Excellence:
Boe



Merit Certificate:
Maddi



RĀTĀ YEAR 6

RĀTĀ YEAR 7



Best All Round:
Tomas



Academic Excellence:
Sam



Academic Excellence:
Briar-Rose



Merit Certificate:
Libby

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Merit Certificate:
Lily Cade



Academic Excellence:
Elly Hurley

RĀTĀ YEAR 8

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*Hauroko Valley Primary
School Sport & Cultural
Award:*

Cormac



Hauroko

VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Hauroko Valley Primary
School Shield:*

Katie



RĀTĀ YEAR 8



Hauroko Valley Primary School Teacher Aide Positions

We have two fixed term Teacher Aide positions, commencing Thursday 1st February and ceasing Monday 16th December 2024.

The hours of work include 26¼ hours per week (5¼ hours daily), starting at 9.00am and finishing at 3.00pm weekdays.

Purpose of Position

A person working directly or indirectly in classrooms with teachers, to support a range of students, by working flexibly within teaching and learning programmes. |

Core Skills

Listening, patience, empathy, encouraging and resilience. Additional skills at this level may include: active listening, calmness and tact.

General Support

To follow structured programmes, lesson plans and activities and make minor adaptations or create activities.

Additional Support

Directly support students wellbeing, health and safety with specific health, behavioural and/or other needs.

Te Ao Maori

Developing familiarity and ability to function on an informal basis.

Provisions as per the Support Staff in Schools' Collective Agreement (SSSCA) 2022-2024.

Please apply via email to the principal@haurokovalley.school.nz.

Please include any qualifications or knowledge, experience or skills that contribute to the position.

Due Monday 18th December 2023, by 5.00pm

HAUROKO HAPPENINGS

DATES 2024

2024 Term Dates

Term 1 - Thursday 1st Feb - Friday 12th April

Term 2 - Monday 29 April - Friday 5 July

Term 3 - Monday 22 July - Friday 27 September

Term 4 - Monday 14th October - Monday 16th December

FEBRUARY

- Wednesday 31st January - Teachers Only Day
- Thursday 1st February Start of Term 1 - Welcome Back
- Monday 5th February - Teachers Only Day/No School
- Tuesday 6th February - Waitangi Day
- Saturday 10th February - AgriKids
- Monday 19th February - Life Education Trust
- Tuesday 20th February - Life Education Trust
- Wednesday 21st February - PD Structured Literacy
- Friday 23rd February - Southland Secondary School Triathlon

MARCH

- Monday 11th March - HVP School Photos
- Saturday 16th March - Blackmount Trail Ride
- Saturday 24th March - Southland Primary School Athletics Champs

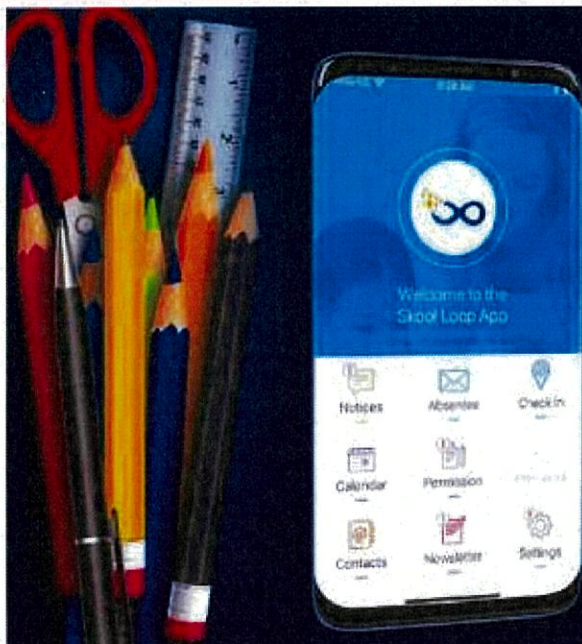
Save The Date



**Saturday 16th March
2024**

SCHOOL NOTICES

School accounts have been emailed out. We would really appreciate payment by 31 December 2023 as this is the end of the school financial year.



Stay “in the loop” with our communication app!

Events | Cancellations | Notices
Newsletters | Permission slips
Instant notifications | Absentees
Parent Teacher Interviews

Simple free download:

In Google Play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose our organisation once installed.



School Account

If paying accounts by internet banking, please do so to

Hauroko Valley Primary School

Westpac:

03 1748 0030028 000



COMMUNITY NOTICES

2024 PLAY ACTIVATION

HULA HOOPS
BALL SPORTS
GIANT GAMES
STILTS

AND SO MUCH MORE

LOCATIONS

Athol - Thursday 18th January
Sports shed

Tokanui - Monday 22nd January
Tokanui Primary School (bring your wheels and togs)

Waikata - Wednesday 31st January
Pump track (bring your wheels to the pump track)

Ohal - Monday 5th February
Ohai Marae (bring your togs)

11am-2pm
Free play and kai
No registration required

Bring the whānau & come along to our **FREE** Play Activation with Active Southland.

Enjoy games, fun, laughs & kai. Tell us how you have been active over the summer and go in the draw to win some cool prizes!

Any questions, please contact
jenna@activesouthland.co.nz

SDC SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Get #ActiveAS with our #FunAS Holiday Programme

\$6 PER CHILD

5-12 YEARS

10AM - 3PM

LOCATIONS

Te Anau - Wednesday 17th January
Mossburn - Friday 19th January
Wyndham - Tuesday 23rd January
Tuatapere - Thursday 25th January
Riverton - Friday 26th January
Winton - Monday 29th January
Riversdale - Tuesday 30th January
Rakiura - Friday 2nd February

To register, visit our event page on our website:
www.activesouthland.co.nz

TUTAPERERE COMMUNITY FOOD DRIVE 2023

S.P.O.T in conjunction with the Tuatapere Community worker support trust invites our local community and surrounding areas to join in another FOOD DRIVE for 2023

On the 15TH of December at 6.30pm, we will be traveling around the Tuatapere Township collecting non-perishables food items for our Community Worker to distribute to families over the Christmas period.

If you could please have these items clearly visible by your letter box or bring out When you hear us coming near for us to collect and to say thank you.

We will have a space at our local Four Square supermarket to place items in if you find you may not be home, also a drop off point at Hauroko Valley Primary and Waiiau Area School before the 13TH December.

WE S.P.O.T WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU ALL AND MERRY CHRISTMAS



