

# Newsletter

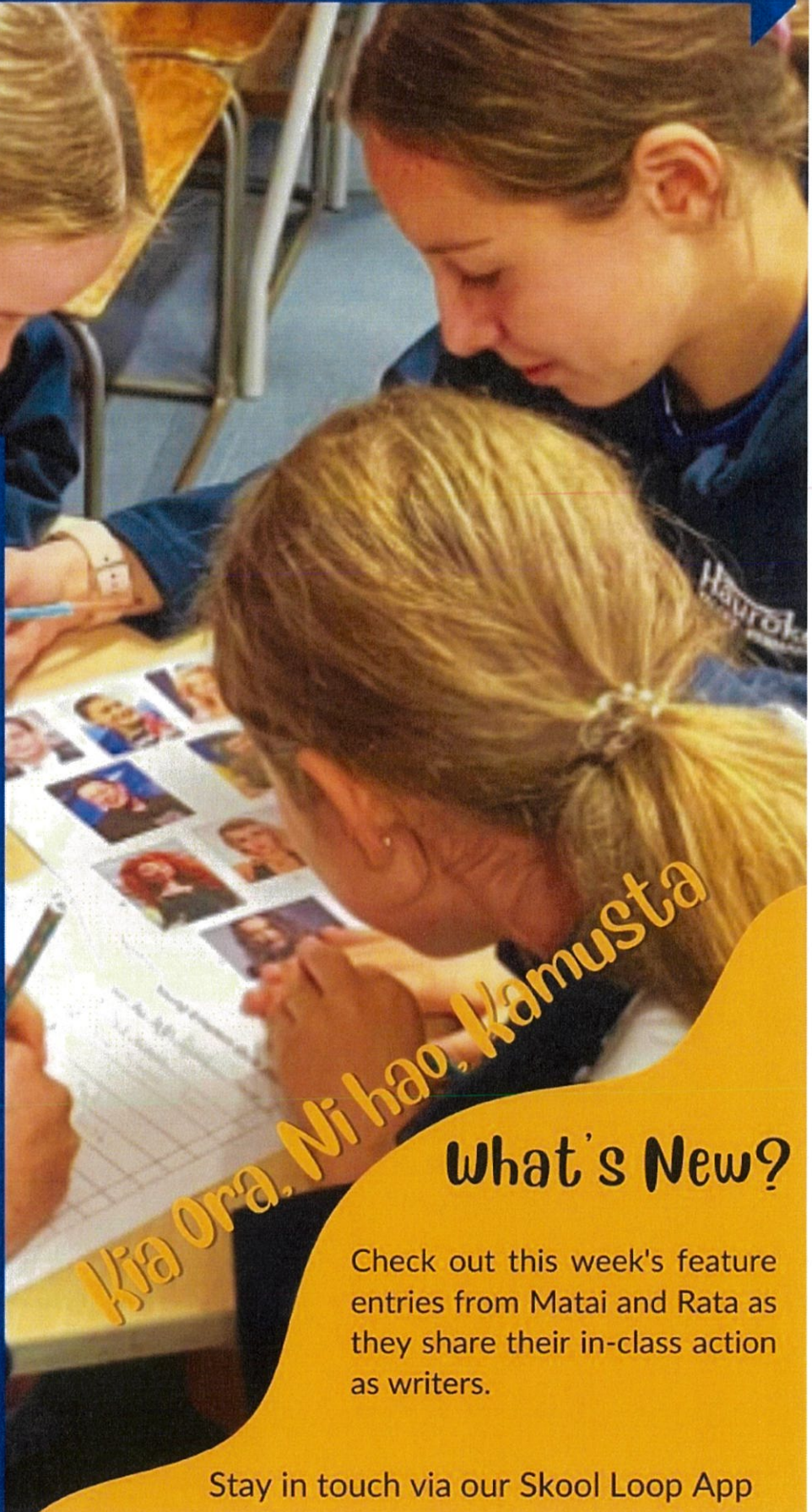
Term 2, Week 7

**Hauroko**  
VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL



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## What's New?

Check out this week's feature entries from Matai and Rata as they share their in-class action as writers.

Stay in touch via our Skool Loop App



# Mrs Waikato's **WEEKLY UPDATES**

## Week of : 13th June - 17th June

We are in the midst of Winter with a polar blast over the weekend. Consequently, we have had lots of time in class during play and lunchtime. Classes have a variety of options for indoors including colouring, board, and card games. Whenever there is a break in the weather, we make the most of the outdoors. Please send a spare pair of clothes in case of a fall in the wet.

This week our Current Event Hot Shots & High Flyers headed to the Young Einsteins Challenge in Winton. Superb teamwork was demonstrated as students navigated through the various challenges. Congratulations to Year 5&6 Paetyn, Sienna, Maddi and Oliver & and Axel, Briar, Lucy, and Tomas. Along with Year 7&8 Elly, Sophie, Addi, Harry and Cormac, Finn, Hugo, and Maddy.

Today our 9 (Fergal, Cooper, Lily, George, Hugo, Cormac, Daniel, Lily, and Harry) Western Cross Country Representatives raced at Waimumu. We are incredibly proud of your achievements and teamwork in supporting each other and our Western Southland Cluster School runners.

Good News - the Waiiau Rivercare Group is on track to meet with the Parliamentary Select Committee in Wellington at the end of July. Tomas, Libby, and Mrs. Templeton are excited about their preparations for this amazing opportunity.

Please save the date Friday 1st July for our End of Term 2, Matariki Sharing of Learning. We look forward to hosting you for this special occasion, especially now we can get together. Our "Under The Stars" will conclude with some kai (soup and cheese rolls) provided.

Our Home and School team are gearing up for a fundraiser to support our school. This one involves ordering a mix suitable for lawns, fruit, and veges. Stay posted for more information coming home soon!

Nga mihi, Julia

## Key Competencies

### Managing self

Self-management is our ability to manage our behaviors, thoughts, and emotions effectively in different situations.

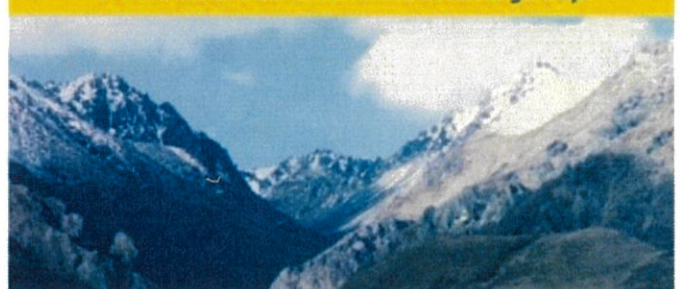
### Looks like/Sounds like

- using initiative
- setting personal goals
- being responsible for my actions
- managing my time effectively
- organising my resources for learning
- being motivated
- taking pride in my work

## HVPS Values

### Perserverance/Te manawanui

I am brave with a positive "can-do" attitude. I solve problems & work hard. I am determined to never give up!





# Mighty Matai

## OUR RED, WHITE AND BLUE SENTENCES

Southland's weather is very wet, very soggy, and cold. - Layla, Della, and Rachael

Miss Ross's class is very big, messy and clever. - Flynn, Jake, Alfred, and Jack R

Miss Ross's class is very big, extremely noisy, and super smart. - Tori, Stanley, and Georgia

Southland's weather is cold, rainy, and sometimes windy. - Aydee and Isaac

## RED, WHITE, AND BLUE SENTENCES

We have been working on perfecting the Red, White, and Blue sentence.

The function of a Red, white, and blue sentence is an information delivery sentence.



Miss Ross's class is very big, loud, and crazy. - Jackson, Angus, and Mason

Miss Ross's class is very big, very loud, and messy. - Lola, Connor, Angela, and Hadlee



# *The Sea*



*By  
Erin*

**I stare at the waves that seem to be fighting as they  
crash upon the sandy shoreline.**

**I remove my shoes and socks then I walk across the  
sand leaving footprints in my wake.**

**I head closer to the vast blue water and watch as its  
coolness hits my legs with a crash causing it to fly up  
and splatter onto my face. With a quick lick, a salty  
taste is left in my mouth.**

**The sensation of the sound and the smell are hard to  
explain. A tornado roaring, but yet its really just the  
waves frothing back and forth. The smell is intense,  
but yet seems fresh and salty at the same time.**

**I stand and absorb it all.**



# Endangered Animals



By  
Finn

The wind blows through the grass, with a rustle and a hiss.

The blotchy yellow sky slowly dips to sunset;  
bathing everything in warm light.

Scattered acacia and bush-willow trees cast their  
long and lonely shadows over the dried grass.

A lone gunshot breaks the peace.

And one after the other,

We lose the exotic and beautiful animals on Earth.





# Run By Sophie

The black cloaked figures from my dreams were standing in the streets surrounding me. Everyone that was shopping had turned to stone; their faces frozen in the moment strained with agony.

Suddenly, three black stallions appeared in front of me blocking out the sunlight, they reared up to the sky threatening to bring their poorly cut hooves down upon me. I let out a shrill whistle and my dappled grey best friend came cantering to my rescue.

I vaulted on and we galloped hard at the horizon. The sun was close to setting and I knew from past experiences that it was no fun to be at the crime scene at sundown. Trees whizzed past and the stars started twinkling through the clouds. Misty started sweating and I brought her down her paces to a walk. First a comfy canter, transitioning into a bouncy trot and lastly a smart walk. Misty was breathing hard and I knew we had to find a hiding place before long or she would fall from sheer exhaustion.

After about ten to fifteen minutes we found a small stream and a nice sheltered place with a clay bank and some old oak trees. I jumped off my trusty companion and took her to a grassy patch beside the stream to rest. I then looked for something decent for me to eat. After foraging for a while, I found some watercress. I sought out my sharpened stick that I had carried with me since the first attack. I rolled up my track pants and waded out into the stream to see if there were any fish. I soon realised that, number one, I didn't need a stick and number two, it would have been really helpful to have had a spare pair of boots. I had found about ten decent sized fresh-water crayfish. I managed to stick three of them with my handy tool and I carried them back to land. Once back on dry soil, I built a small fire. I snacked on the watercress while I cooked the crayfish, and the delicious smell wafted in the air, so much for "doing it rough!" I needed an early night, so I put some leaves in a pile and laid my sword down beside me.



# H.V.P's Happenings

## Term 2, 2022

Monday 2nd May - Friday 8th July  
Friday 24th June - Matariki Public Holiday

- 22nd June Technology Year 7&8
- **Friday 24th June - Matariki Public Holiday**
- 29th June Technology Year 7&8
- 6th July Technology
- 1st July - Mid-Year Reports go home
- 1st July - Matariki Celebration
- 3rd July - 7th July - Parent Interviews
- 5th July - Elgregoe the Magician Year 1-6 at WAS
- 7th-9th July - National Agri Kids, Whangarei

### KSOM - Kennedy School of Music

Thursday's 9.30am-1.00pm  
Individual & Group Sessions  
Private Tuition  
Partnership with Hauroko Valley

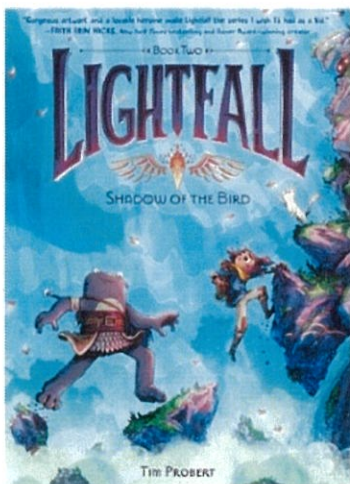
### Discovery Time

4-year-olds & Years 1-3  
Thursday's 1.30pm-3.00pm  
in Kowhai & Matai at HVP



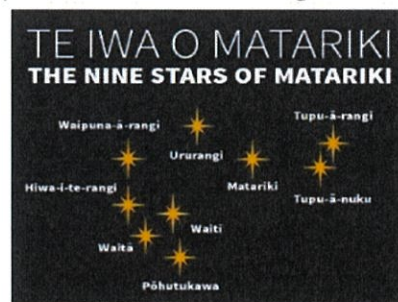
## Reading Feature

Lightfall, the second book in the series with gorgeous artwork included. Bea and Cad continue their quest to stop Kest, the mythic bird who stole the sun. Perfect for fans of Amulet and Avatar the Last Airbender, Lightfall: Shadow of the Bird.



## Te Reo Maori

Matariki is the Māori name for the cluster of stars that signal the beginning of a new year. Matariki is visible in many locations so has lots of names e.g: the Greek name is the Pleiades, in Japan it is called Subaru and in China it is Mao, the Hairy Head of the White Tiger of the West.



ALWAYS OUR BEST



HAUROKO VALLEY PRIMARY  
SCHOOL PRESENTS

# UNDER THE STARS

MATARIKI | MAORI | NEW YEAR

FRIDAY 1ST JULY |  
FROM 5.30PM-7.00PM

COME JOIN US FOR A SHARING OF LEARNING AND SOME  
KAI TO FINISH - SOUP & CHEESE ROLLS PROVIDED



# Matariki

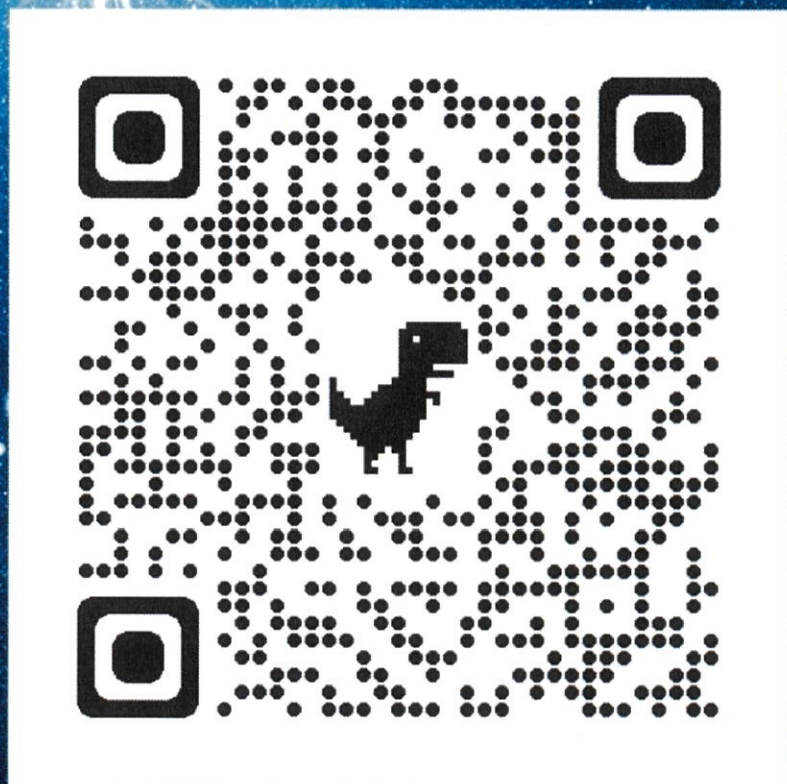


Follow the QR  
code to  
find out all about  
Matariki.



This year Aotearoa  
will celebrate  
Matariki or the  
Māori New Year as  
a national holiday.

Take the Matariki  
quiz to find how  
much you know  
about Matariki.



Thanks for sharing Christina



agri-nutrients  
**Ballance**

Together,  
Creating the Best  
Soil and Food on Earth

**Hauroko**  
VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

**FUNDRAISER**



**YaraMila**  
COMPLEX

*5kg*

PERFECT  
FOR LAWN  
FRUIT &  
VEGES

**\$20**

ORDERS VIA HVP STUDENTS



**Farmlands**



# General

## LUNCH ORDERS



### 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



## HVP SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

### School Account

If paying accounts by internet banking, please do so to Hauroko Valley Primary School  
Westpac:  
03 1748 0030028 000





# COMMUNITY

## Notices

**FRIDAY 24<sup>th</sup> JUNE**

**FREE ENTRY**

- LIVE STAGE ENTERTAINMENT
- DISPLAYS
- FOOD VENDORS AVAILABLE
- FIREWORKS!!!

AT THE WAIMUMU  
FIELD DAY SHED  
2pm-6.30pm

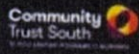
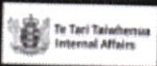
**Come and enjoy  
the festivities.**

Join us in celebrating

# MATARIKI

This event is brought to you by the Hōkoria Rūnanga, Lower Mātaura Valley Kahua Ako and Gore Kids Hub.

This event is supported and made possible by the following generous organisations:



**GO RURAL  
CITY  
RE LIVING**



WENSLEY'S CYCLES  
Duathlon & Multisport

## WINTER SERIES

Sunday 19 June 2022  
Sunday 17 July 2022  
Sunday 21 August 2022  
Sunday 18 September 2022

### TERETONGA PARK

Pre race registration from 9:30am  
Race start time 10:00am  
Race categories for all abilities

For more details visit  
[www.southland.triclub.co.nz](http://www.southland.triclub.co.nz)

