



TERM 4, WEEK 8, 2023



Newsletter Issue 37

HVP HAPPENINGS

Week: 27th Nov - 1st Dec

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

Happy School Days and welcome to Beau who joins Kōwhai class. It is wonderful to have you join the Blackmount Bus and also Hauroko Valley Primary.

Thank you to Clifden Rural Women for supporting our Year 8's. Lynley, Marilyn, and Wendy visited Rātā class to present each of our leavers with an Edmonds Kids Cook Book. We love how you give back and provide a practical text for our students to take with them.

The Mitre 10 Tough Kids, is a highlight for our Year 4-6 students. Students tackle the obstacle course with enthusiasm as individuals and with their school. Shout out to Mega Mitre 10 and Active Southland for providing us with this PE opportunity! Thanks to each parent who was able to support our EOTC through transport. The frisbee golf was also a hit with some talented frisbee throws shown on the Queens Park Frisbee Golf Course.

Mataī ventured out to follow up on in-class action with a visit to Gemstone Beach, Orepuki, and to Te Hikoi/Riverton Museum. They made discoveries on the beach, finding several precious stones. The visit to the museum enabled our tamariki to find out what the stones actually were. Also, Matai was able to see the storybook "Violet's Scarf" display. Thanks to fabulous parents for supporting our adventurers.

Kennedy School of Music treated us to a concert of our students who have been learning to sing or play an instrument. It was amazing to see so many of our students sharing their learning with us - we had drummers, and guitarists - acoustic, bass and electric, drums, keyboard, ukulele, and vocals. We are delighted to have partnered with KSOM hosting three tutors, Davi, Devin, and Marcus each week for our tamariki. Hauroko Valley certainly has talent!

This evening is our Year 8 Dinner where we celebrate each of our leavers - Cormac, Daniel, Elly, George, Hugo, Katie, Lily, Sierra, and Sophie. Brunel Peaks, Blackmount hosts our leavers and their families for Year 8 speeches, as part of their graduation celebration. It has become a special time for our Seniors and a lovely way to farewell each of them.

Today each learner has been provided with a copy of their report to end 2023. We report on attendance with a % across Terms 3&4. If you have any queries in regard to the %, then we can generate an individual printout. Comments are written by classroom teachers to indicate what students can do, (progress and achievement) followed by next steps. These comments are for Reading, Writing, Maths, and General (NZC Key Competencies and HVP School Values, Health and Physical Education, and/or The Arts Inquiry including Science, Social Sciences, and Technology. You can see where your child is tracking against the New Zealand Curriculum as per year level.

Next week we have allocated Monday 4th December and Tuesday 5th December for parent-teacher interviews. Please make a time via our Skool Loop App. If these times, don't work and you would like to catch up with your child/ren's class teachers, please just make contact.

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Next week our Year 5&6 students are heading into Borland Lodge from Wednesday 6th December - Friday 8th December. It is one of my favourite camps for our learners because it's right on our back door. We explore the flora and fauna through a few nature walks, and create, collaborate, and problem-solve through Adventure-Based Learning and Bush Craft. There is an exploration of the Clifden Caves with History, Geography, and Science as a part of Adventure Southland's package. Alongside this our tamariki experience kayaking, abseiling (down), and rock climbing (up) thanks to the skilled expertise of Adventure Southland facilitators. Kai Pai Pie Fundraising last term has contributed to the costs of the camp. Thank you to our family and friends for their support with food, transport and the EOTC onsite at Borland Lodge.

Next week is Week 9.

This is to keep you up to date with Week 10 happenings. To not confuse everyone we've gone for no school uniform for most of the last week, apart from Carols in the Caves/Prize Giving and Thursday for the Turf opening.

Monday 11th December

- Rehearsal at the Caves.
- No school uniform.
- Please bring all donations for the Southland Ronald McDonald House either before today, or today.

Tuesday 12th December

- No uniform is required, so these are clean and ready for tonight's Carols in the Caves & Prize Giving.
- Rehearsal at the Caves
- Carols in the Caves. 6.15pm all students in attendance and **wear correct, clean and tidy school uniform.** 6.30pm start with Carols, Prize Giving and then head back to Hauroko Valley Primary School for supper. Please all bring a plate to share.

Wednesday 13th December

- No uniform is required.
- Year 8's painting with Wayne & Mrs Dobson and a morning tea with Mrs Waikato at Tui Base Camp. Please wear old clothes for painting.
- Hauroko Valley Primary School Swimming Sports 1.00pm-3.00pm. Our Year 8's would like to challenge our staff and parents to a relay, so if you're keen come about 2.30pm. Also if you are around to help out that would be awesome as we do need time keepers etc...

Thursday 14th December

- Wear school uniform.
- Hauroko Valley Primary School Turf Opening 1.30pm.
- Thank You afternoon tea for all parent volunteers after the above in the Staffroom.

Friday 15th December

- No uniform is required.
- The final official day of school. However, this day is for cleaning and moving rooms. We encourage you to keep your child/ren at home, particularly if they are in Kōwhai, Mataī, or Tōtara. Rātā is welcome to come and help until 12.30pm. Staff have a Christmas lunch so no one will be able to remain at school.

2024 Classes

Kōwhai Years 0-2 Mrs Kirsty Erskine

Mataī Years 3-5 Mr Matthew Pierson

Tōtara Years 5&6 Miss Anna Slee

Rātā Years 7&8 Mrs Sally Dobson/Mrs Alice Harris

Nga mihi, Julia,
on behalf of HVP Staff

Kōwhai learning:

Maths in Action

Counting

Number Writing

Fine Motor skills

i-pads

Measuring

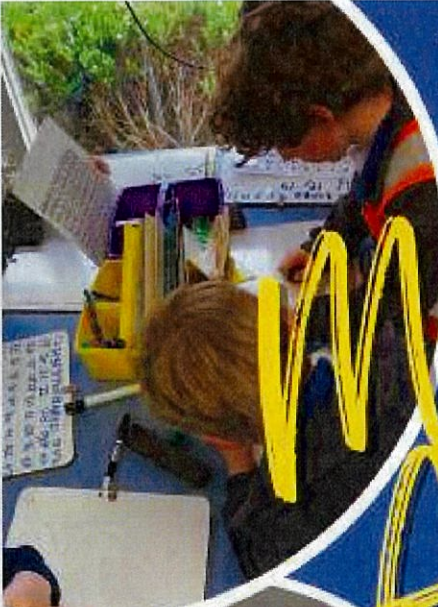
Ordering

skip counting

DURING A MATHS SESSION IN KŌWHAI CLASS WE HAVE A RANGE OF ACTIVITES OUT FOR FREE CHOICE.

While the teacher works with some children, either in groups, or one on one. Children also work on activities based on their individual learning.

Sorting Patterns
+ problems
- problems



Kōwhai learning:

Writing in Action

DURING A WRITING SESSION IN KŌWHAI YOU WILL FIND CHILDREN EVERYWHERE

First we start with Show and Tell or weekend news, then Structured Literacy. Excitedly, we check out the daily challenge on Writers Toolbox. We have flexible seating. Some children lie on the floor, some sit on the floor. Some work at the whisper table. Some children work at desks. Every day is different. But what is always the same is... we have a classroom full of sounds, the sound of words being sounded out. The sound of writing being created. The sound of ideas. The magical sound of writing in action!

WACKY TUESDAY

5th DECEMBER

DRESS IN
CHRISTMAS
THEME.

A dash to the shops for some...

Pantry Items – cereal, muesli bars, snack foods, vegemite, oil,

Grocery Vouchers – to purchase fresh fruit and veg

Toiletries – shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, wet wipes

Drop into HVP by Monday 11th December

WISH UPON A STAR

These are things that we could really use at the Family Room in Invercargill right now – and if you could grant us one of these wishes we'd be most grateful!

We could really use some items for our pantry...

Thank You



Ronald McDonald House South Island

Ronald McDonald Family Room[®]

SOUTHLAND HOSPITAL

And we are always grateful for gift vouchers:

Supermarkets
Warehouse
Briscoes
Prezzy Cards



HAUROKO HAPPENINGS

TERM DATES

DECEMBER

- Friday 1st December - Reports Go Home
- Friday 1st December - Year 8 Graduate Dinner at Brunel Peaks
- Monday 4th December - Parent/Teacher Meetings
- Tuesday 5th December - Parent/Teacher Meetings
- Wednesday 6th - Friday 8th December - Year 5&6 Borland Lodge Camp
- Monday 11th December - BOT Meeting 7.30pm
- Tuesday 12th December - Carols in the Caves
- Wednesday 13th December - 1.00 pm HVP Swimming Sports
- Thursday 14th December - HVP Turf Opening Ceremony 1.30pm
- Friday 15th December - End of Term 4, 2023

2024 Term Dates

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

Term 2 - Monday 29 April to Friday 5 July

Term 3 - Monday 22 July to Friday 27 September

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

FEBRUARY

- Thursday 1st February Start of Term 1
- Monday 5th February - Teachers Only Day
- Tuesday 6th February - Waitangi Day
- Saturday 10th February - AgriKids
- Monday 19th February - Life Education Trust
- Tuesday 20th February - Life Education Trust
- Friday 23rd February - Southland Secondary School Triathlon



H.V.P Turf

Opening

THURSDAY 14TH DECEMBER

@ 1.30PM

ORDER OF EVENTS

- ✓ Welcome
- ✓ Speeches
- ✓ Nic Mitchell &
Rebecca Robertson
- ✓ Sponsors
- ✓ Ribbon cutting

Followed by a game of Hockey
- lets see our H.V.P players in action

AFTERNOON TEA TO CONCLUDE

THANK YOU VERY MUCH TO OUR SPONSORS WHO MADE THIS HAPPEN: MERIDIAN, COMMUNITY TRUST OF SOUTHLAND, TUATAPERE LIONS CLUB, SDC COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP FUND, WAIAU TOWN & COUNTRY CLUB

Save The Date



**Saturday 16th March
2024**

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



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School Account

If paying accounts by internet banking, please do so to

Hauroko Valley Primary School

Westpac:

03 1748 0030028 000



COMMUNITY NOTICES

HULA HOOPS

BALL SPORTS

2024 PLAY ACTIVATION

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)

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

Ohai - 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



TUTAPERE 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 Waiau Area School before the 13TH December.

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

