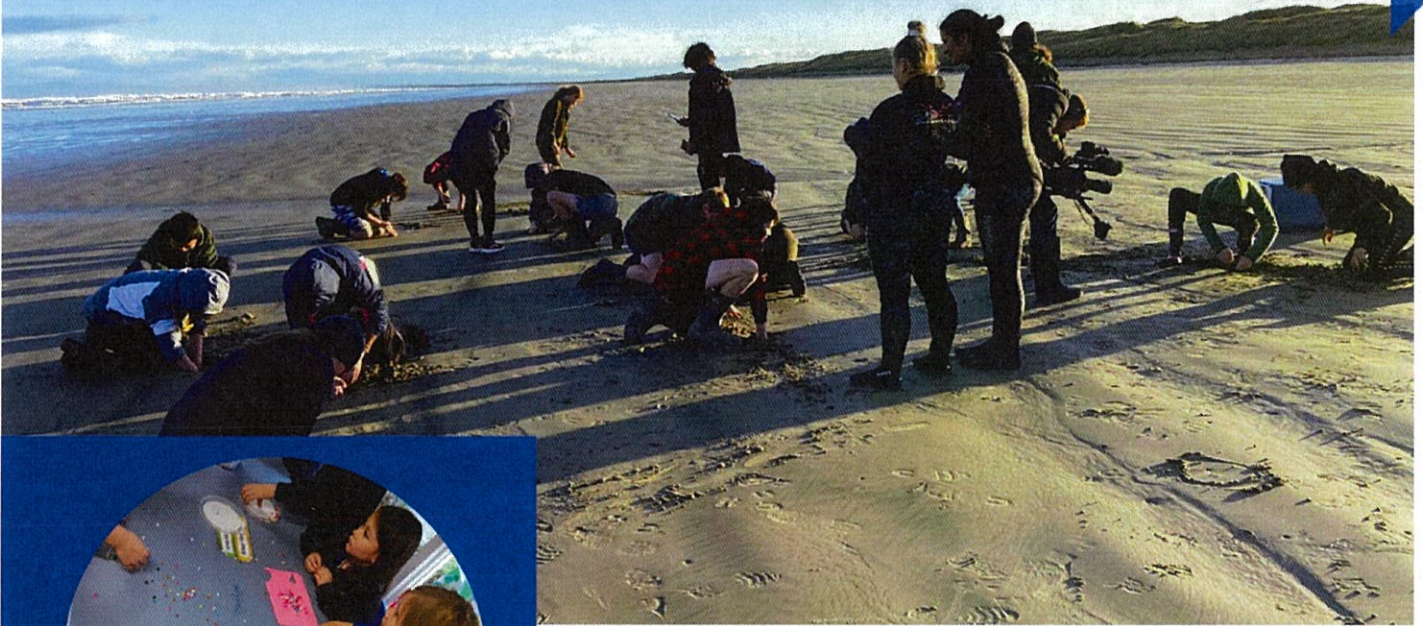


Newsletter

Term 2, Week 3

Hauroko
VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Kia Ora, Ni hao, Bula

This week we feature entries from Matai and Rata classes as they share their learning. Check out the dates ahead, as a few more events have been confirmed.

Apologies for the date confusion for our Inter-School Cross Country. Here is the corrected version;
- Wednesday 25th May
with
postponement
Friday 27th May.

What's New?

Here you will find all you need to know to stay updated with Hauroko Valley's Happenings!

Stay in touch via our Skool Loop App and Facebook page.

Board of Trustee Report

It's been a very funny start to the year as everyone knows, but I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff for the great job they have done in these very trying times.

The board has been very busy with lots of projects being put in place. This is a short note to let everyone know what we have been up to.

Firstly, everyone will have noticed the new fence, but along with this, we have a learning support room being created in the office block. Work will start on this in the very near future.

Probably one of the bigger projects that our school has undertaken in the last few years will hopefully get started in the next few months. This is the transformation of the old pool into a multipurpose area. The ministry will be supplying some of the money for this and the school will have to pay some as well. The fundraising over the last few years will be used for this.

On that I would like to thank the Home and School for all their hard work in organising the fundraising, it is much appreciated. I know it seems like we do a lot of fundraising, but it is needed if we are to run all the programmes and activities to give our kids the best learning experiences so that when they leave they have had a fully rounded education. The extra money is needed as the government funding of schools doesn't cover these things.

The school is due for its 10-year maintenance upgrade so this should see some much-needed upgrades. Hopefully, this will entail a new roof and windows which will modernise our wee school.

As always if you have any questions don't hesitate to contact any member of the board, we are more than happy to discuss our school's goals or answer your questions.

Yours sincerely,

Richard

HVP Board of Trustees Chair

Mrs Waikato's WEEKLY UPDATES



Week of : 16th - 20th May

This week our Year 7&8s Education Outside The Classroom opportunity was a 'once in a lifetime' experience. They spent time with Terressa Kollat, NZ's most unlikely TikTok star with hundreds of thousands of followers and millions of views. Aotearoa is famous, not because of TikTok, but because what she does is so unique. "TikTok is just another way to reach even more people, bring awareness to conservation efforts, and show others that the hunting and gathering lifestyle is for them too". Rata class spent time at Oreti Beach digging for toheroa, which is a favourite NZ seafood delicacy from the 1900s. It was vastly over-harvested and collecting was banned in the 1970s, so for our tamariki to be part of this was very special. To conclude their kai moana gathering, the team joined Terressa and her whanau for a feast including mussels, mutton birds, paua patties, crayfish and other incredibly generous delicious morsels. Thank you!

Our Young Farmers - "The Blazing Pitchforks" including Harry, Ewan and Oliver are busy fundraising to support their journey to the 2022 National Young Farmers Finals to end this Term. The trip to Whangarei/Northland gives them an opportunity to go head to head with the top Agri Kids Year 7&8 teams from throughout NZ. We are incredibly proud of their achievement in securing a spot in the Grand Final as one of the top 3 teams from Otago/Southland. Their next step is fundraising for flights and, accommodation. Please support their fundraising efforts through American Hotdogs available weekly as a tasty lunchtime treat!

We look forward to catching up with our friends and family at Thornbury for our Interschool Cross Country with Thornbury and Waiiau Area School. See you on Wednesday 25th May when we celebrate our student's fitness after training daily over the past few weeks.

Next week Kowhai class head to Bill Richardson's Transport World for their lunch and visit as part of their prize package thanks to More FM and Transport World. "Design A Dream Vehicle" was a superb display of collaboration, creativity, and technological design all by our youngest learners! Have a great weekend and keep warm whanau.

Key Competencies

TRUMP

Managing Self

We are learning how to;

- bring everything we need to school for learning - home reading diaries, spelling notebooks, maths flashcards, a change of clothing, mouth guards (for some), water bottles, and sometimes even guitars or hockey sticks!
- take everything home to end each day.

HVPS - Values

Village - our people

Thanks to our parent helpers who supported Ann Robbie and our Year 7&8 students to clean up and clear the view of the War Memorial at the Historical Clifden Suspension Bridge.

Thank You to the crew of parents who joined the team at Oreti Beach for the gathering of kai moana and the amazing feast to follow!

We are always grateful to you each and everyone for your support for our children and programmes.

Mighty Matai

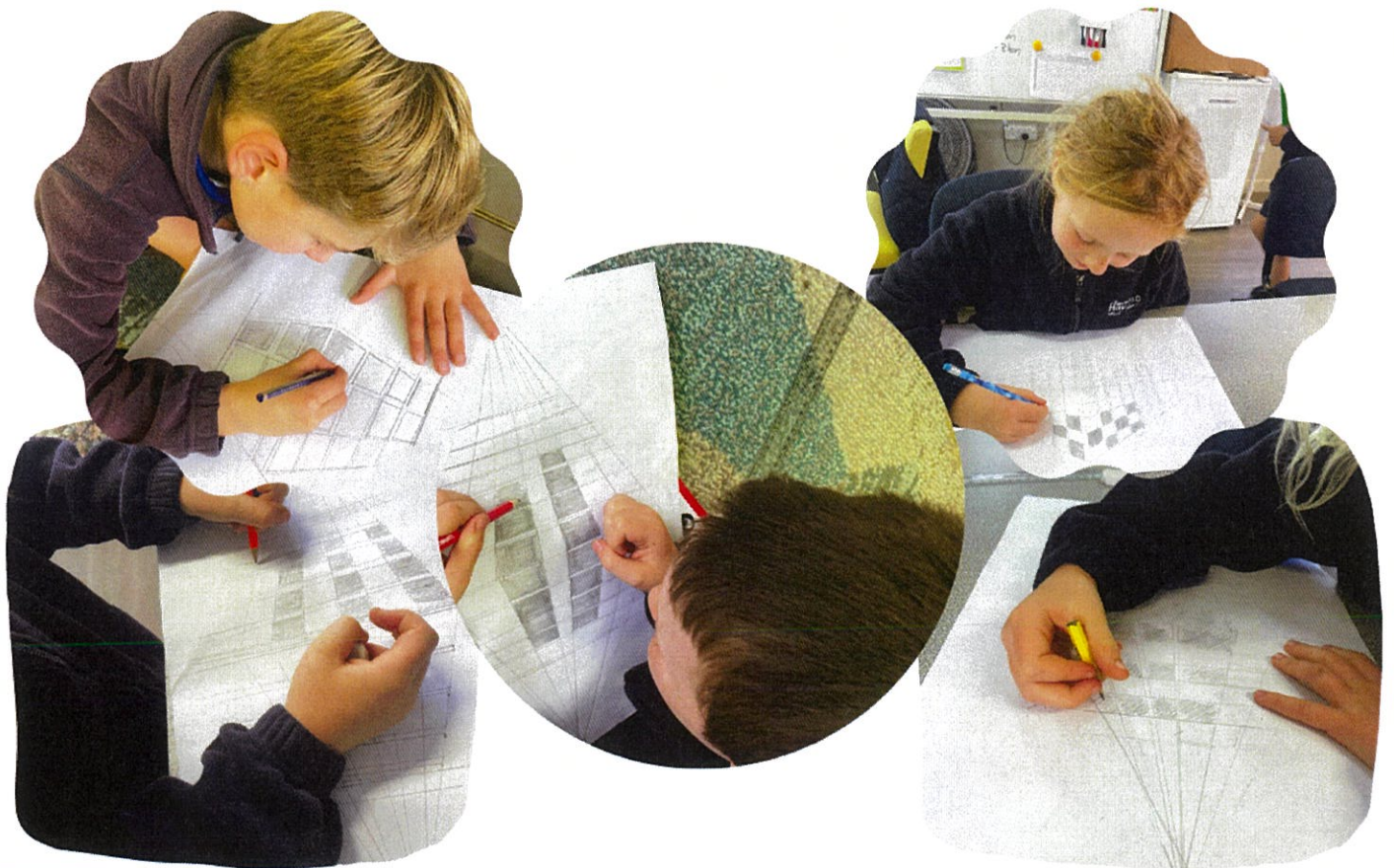
In Matai we have been learning about Dinosaurs. We have learnt some valuable research skills along the way. We have learnt the difference between fact and opinion, how to use a venn diagram, and to highlight certain information. We are now going to take our learning into the Tuatara. This will then take us into our Matariki celebration. A busy welcome for our new pupil, Layla, who joined us at the beginning of the term.

We have been training hard for Cross Country. We have done speed training and long slow distances. The children are feeling fitter and are recognising the difference from when we started training.


Last week we really enjoyed learning New Zealand Sign Language and then sharing it in assembly. Matai know how to answer "how are you?" say thank you and please, ask "how are you?" and say "good afternoon Miss Ross" We have added in the sign for "and" so we can now add in two feelings to answer "how are you?"

The year 4's have been doing some graphic drawing.

They are finding it challenging but are beginning to see their buildings take shape. We are looking forward to seeing the finished product.



Rata

A portrait of Maddi Martin, a young girl with short brown hair and glasses, smiling. She is wearing a blue collared shirt.

Snow

By Maddi Martin

The soft, white blanket of ice drapes over my surroundings, blocking my vision from the grass that was once green.

The frosty air creeps up my winter jacket; its snake-like body sneaks into the smallest of crevices; sending a shiver down my once warm body.

The smell of a fire wafts into my nostrils as I watch the smoke spew out of the chimney, like dry ice out of a witches cauldron.

The little piece of snow lands gracefully on my tongue as the icy truth hits my taste buds.

And, the sound of snow crunching as I take a step through the white wonderland seems to follow me wherever my frosty feet go.

A portrait of Addi Clarke, a young girl with blonde hair, smiling. She is wearing a blue collared shirt.

Rain

By Addi Clarke

I feel the cold tears of the clouds cry when Mother Nature is upset. They reflect off my cool skin but get tangled up in my jumper.

I can see you but only just. Your glistening raindrops are a dead giveaway when they catch my eye as they dance gracefully then merge together to form a puddle.

An earthy smell rushes up my nose making it tingle with delight.

I can hear the soft drumming and splashing you create as you dent the earth's surface.

Pitta, Patta, Splish, Splash, Splosh.

I can taste you on the tip of my tongue; as the raindrops punch it.

Earthy, fresh and pure.

Rain.

Rata EOTC



H.V.P's Happenings

Term 2, 2022

Monday 2nd May - Friday 8th July

Monday 6th June - Queen's Birthday

Friday 24th June - Matariki

- 25th May - Interschool Cross Country
- 26th May - Kowhai @ Transport World
- 27th May - Kowhai Assembly 2.30 pm
- 30th/31st May - Year 8 National Young Leaders Day
- 31st May - Year 7 Adventure Southland
- 1st June - Year 5&6 Ripa Rugby Carnival
- 2nd June - Western Cross Country
(N.B: date change)
- 15th June - Young Einsteins Teams Years 5-8
- 17th June - Southland Cross Country
- 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

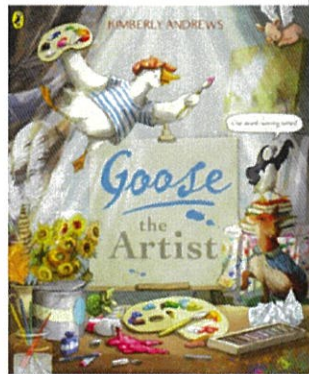
4-year-olds & Years 1-3

Thursday's 1.30pm-3.00pm

in Kowhai & Matai at HVP

Reading Feature

This delightful story is set in the world of Puffin the Architect and her friends. Amazing detailed pictures by Kimberly Andrews.



I can't wait to share this book with each class and see who can spot the spider hidden on every page!

Te Reo Maori

U sounds like the 'u' in glue.

Time for **kura** (school). Learn to pronounce 'u' with things related to your **akomanga** (classrooms).

kura	'ku-ra'	school
tūru	'tū-ru'	chair
tēpu	'tē-pu'	desk
pukapuka	'pu-ka-pu-ka'	book
kēmu	'kē-mu'	games
tuhi	'tu-hi'	draw
muku	'mu-ku'	eraser
ipupene	'i-pu-pe-ne'	pencil case

ALWAYS OUR BEST

AMERICAN HOTDOGS

.....>
OPTIONAL TOMATO SAUCE,
CHEESE AND MUSTARD.

THIS IS A
FUNDRAISER TO HELP EWAN,
HARRY AND OLIVER GO UP TO
WHANGAREI FOR AGRIKIDS
NEW ZEALAND FINAL.

\$4

PRE-ORDER TO SCHOOL
OFFICE BY
MONDAY 24TH MAY.
FOR LUNCH
TUESDAY 25TH MAY.

PLEASE PAY TO
HAUROKO AGRIKIDS
12 3258 0046771 01

Thanks for your support

Inter-School Cross Country

Hauroko / Thornbury / Waiau Area School Cross Country 2022

When: Wednesday 25th May, Postponement Friday 27th May

Where: Thornbury School, 28 Muriel Street, Thornbury

Ages: Run in age groups as of 31st December 2022

Timetable

10.30 am Familiarisation with the course

10.50 am Welcome / Announcements

11.00 am Race 1

Please note for some age groups there are just a few children, so races may be combined. Best to be earlier rather than later so no one misses their race.

Order of Races

1. 12&13-year-old boys and girls combined - 3km
2. 5-year-old boys - 750m
3. 5-year-old girls - 750m
4. 6-year-old boys 750m
5. 6-year-old girls - 750m
6. 7-year-old boys - 1km
7. 7-year-old girls - 1km
8. 8-year-old boys - 1km
9. 8-year-old girls - 1km
10. 9-year-old boys - 1.5km
11. 9-year-old girls - 1.5km
12. 10-year-old boys and girls combined - 2km
13. 11-year-old boys and girls combined - 2km



Participation at Cross Country will earn House Points. Please wear our sport uniform.

Gaining a place in the Top 6 finishers will earn more House Points!

Supporting others, showing resilience or stamina, sportsmanship etc... = House Points!

Which house will take out this challenge?

Western Cross Country Thursday 2nd June, Holt Park, Otatau

**The top 6 place getters in girls and boys 10 years and up
qualify for this event.**

Southland Cross Country 17th June at Waimumu, Gore

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

