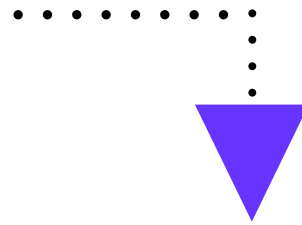
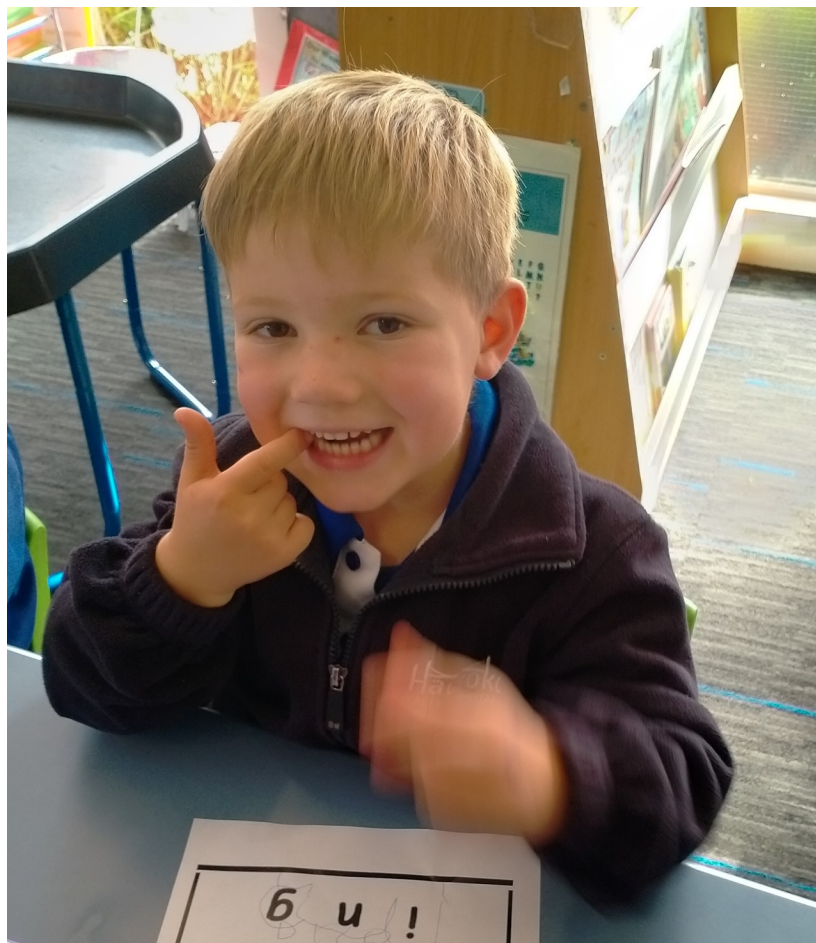


Newsletter



# Hauroko

VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL



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**Term 1, Week 8, 2021****Kia ora e te whanau,**

Welcome to Alex Edwards who has joined Kowhai class and the Orawia bus crew! We look forward to getting to know you and your family as we welcome you to Hauroko Valley Primary School!

**Western Athletics**

Congratulations to our team of track and field athletes who represented HVP with pride as they competed at Takitimu School in Western Athletics. As a Western Southland Cluster there was a lot of reconnecting with cousins, friends or previous HVP students from all schools including (Aparima College, Otautau Primary School, Riverton Primary School, Takitimu School, Thornbury Primary School and Waiau Area School). The support and ability to interact with a variety of people within our Western Southland community was fantastic. Lots of personal bests were achieved along with a great deal of new learning reaching for standards required to compete at Southland.

**Southland Athletic Qualifiers**

Congratulations to the following students who qualified at Western Athletics to represent Western Southland at the Southland Athletic Sports to be held on Saturday 27th March. Good Luck to our track and field athletes for tomorrow.

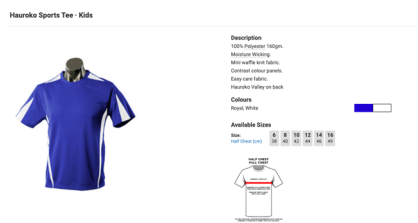
Families and friends attending - please remember a gold coin is required for entry to Southland Athletics for non-athletes.

Name	Southland Athletic Track & Field Event/s		
Flynn Cade	60m	100m	
Tomas Clarke	Long Jump		
Sienna McGregor	Relay		
Hugo Gray	200m		
Cormac Legg	1500m		
Erin King	Discus	Relay	
Elly Hurley	Discus		
Lily Cade	100m	200m	Relay
Hunter Norman	100m	200m	Relay
Finn Reilly	Long Jump	High Jump	Nerf

**Uniform**

An addition has been made to our school uniform providing an alternative option for sports tops. Congratulations to Sophie Gill who initiated this option after discussions with students following on from ideas from others in 2020. Superb student agency and collaboration in action.

These t-shirt style tops are in the same Hauroko Valley School colours (royal and white), with Hauroko Valley on the back as per our singlets. They form part of our sport uniform worn for touch, athletics, cross country, rippa rugby, hockey etc... Our new look sport tops are available online from the Uniform Shop from today. They do not replace our formal day-to-day polo top school uniform.



Thanks for supporting our school uniform as we maintain high standards of presentation aligning with our high expectations for all learners. Please keep up with black shoes whether these are school or sport shoes. We also ask for students to wear school uniform socks of the navy/blue variety.

### **Hauroko Valley Primary School Houses**

Today all students experienced Harry Potter's sorting hat as they were drafted into the following Hauroko Valley Primary School Houses. Families have been placed together to provide a foundation for each house and a legacy contributing to their time at HVP. Going forward this will form part of history in their time at Hauroko Valley. House teachers have been allocated to support houses, although these are not family based so the challenge is on!

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House Name	House Captain	House Teachers	House Colours
Clifden	Hunter Norman	Mr Waikato	yellow/kowhai
Orawia	Nick Cade	Mrs Erskine	red/whero
Takitimu	Jack Horrell	Mrs Templeton	blue/ kahurangi
Waiau	Baxter Erskine	Miss Ross	green/kakariki

Each Term our students will join their house with their siblings, house captains, house leaders and house teachers to participate in a variety of cultural and/or sporting activities.

This Term our House Captains have calculated all results from our combined interschool athletics with Waiau Area School. Our Year 8 Leaders have devised the following points system - 1st = 10 points, 2nd = 5 points, 3rd = 3 points, Participation = 1 point and Record Breaker = 20 points.

Results are as follows;

<b>Hauroko Valley Primary School Houses</b>			
<b>Clifden</b>	<b>Orawia</b>	<b>Takitimu</b>	<b>Waiau</b>
<b>286</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>270</b>
<b>House Captains</b>			
Hunter Norman	Nick Cade	Jack Horrell	Baxter Erskine

Congratulations to Takitimu House who have won our school trophy for the top scoring house for the 2021 Inter-school Athletics. The first winners for our House Cup!

### House Day

On Monday 12th April we are holding a House Day! This is a chance for students and staff to wear/dress up in house colours and for our whanau groups to participate in a range of activities linking to learning.

These Social Sciences/The Arts sessions will provide opportunities for our students to get to know each other while engaging in learning about our people and our place.

The next challenge for the HVP House Cup will form part of this day with houses learning and presenting the following:

1. House Colours (best dressed - innovative/bold)
2. House Chant (led by House Captains and House Leaders)
3. Hauoko Valley Primary School Song (learning of our school pepeha or mihi to introduce)

We have also planned for our new families throughout Kowhai, Matai and also within Totara and Rata classes from 2019-2021 to complete a Lasting Legacy Fence Post. Our school garden features fence posts completed prior to 2019 for several families and we would like to continue with this tradition for HVP. The fence posts represent family including surnames and links to countries of origin, symbols that represent cultures and identity of people and places.

### Year 5&6 Rippa Rugby Tournament

This week we have received notification of a rippa rugby competition for Southland schools. This is along the lines of the 2020 format where teams competed against each other in provinces. There is an Invercargill, Eastern and Central/Western Tournament. We are competing at Mossburn in the Central/Western area on Tuesday 13th April. The team will consist of 10 Year 5&6 students including 5 girls and 5 boys. Students selected will be announced next week. Practices will need to be daily as we have minimal time to prepare. Bringing mouthguards and a change of clothes is essential for training. If you are keen to be involved in Coaching or Managing please let Terrence Waikato know.

### Year 7&8 Deep Cove Camp

Please check out a camp notice that has been shared via Skool Loop and a hard copy provided to each Year 7&8 student today. This briefly outlines the programme for camp and seeks parent helpers as we complete our pre-planning. We are excited about providing this Deep Cove opportunity for our Year 7&8 students and parents!

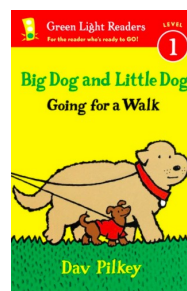
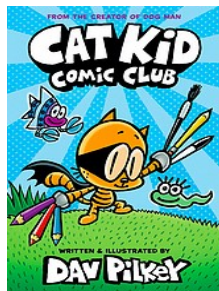
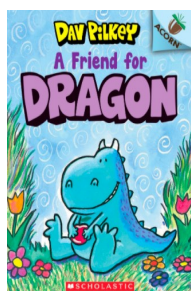
### Ngā mihi nui

Julia Waikato,  
Principal/Tumuaki



### Reading Challenge

Check out these options for reading if you enjoy humour and Dav Pilkey of Captain Underpants fame. He has a range of books for a variety of readers and ages.



Please note there are some changes to dates and additional events have been included.

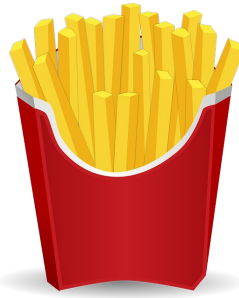
Week/s	Term 1 Events	Date/s
9	Southland Golf Year 1-8 HVP Clubs Year 4-8 Technology Year 7&8 Discovery Time Good Friday, No School	Wednesday 31st March “ Thursday 1st April “ Friday 2nd April
10	Easter Monday No School Easter Tuesday No School <b>Teachers Only Day</b> - No School Write That Essay Facilitators in Classes	Monday 5th April Tuesday 6th April Thursday 8th April Friday 9th April
11	HVP School House Day Year 5&6 Rippa Rugby Tournament Technology Year 7&8 Year 7&8 Attitude Presentation Discovery Time Last Day of Term 1, 2021	Monday 12th April Tuesday 13th April Thursday 15th April “ “ Friday 16th April

Term	Dates / 2021	Weeks
1	Wednesday 3rd February - Friday 16 April	11
2	Monday 3rd May - Friday 9 July <b>Deep Cove Camp Years 7&amp;8</b> - Monday 14th June - Thursday 17th June	10
3	Monday 26 July - Friday 1 October	10
4	Monday 18 October - 15 December (TBC) <b>Borland Lodge Camp, Year 5&amp;6</b> - Wednesday 8th December - Friday 10th December	10



### 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 Timetable

9am Admin/Session 1  
10.10am Morning tea  
10.30am Session 2  
11.30am Fruit/Vege Break  
11.40am Session 3  
12.40pm Lunch  
1.30pm Session 4  
3.00pm End of the day.

### School Accounts : These have been emailed

If paying accounts by internet banking, the school details are:  
Westpac 03 1748 0030028 000



28, 29, 30 APRIL 2021

# APRIL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

9am-3pm. 117 Spey St, Invercargill

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or email  
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2021



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Manual entries at Wensley's, Outdoor World and Sport Southland close on: Friday 26 March 2021, 4.00pm. Online entries close: Friday 26 March 2021, 5.00pm



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