

## Newsletter Issue 7 WEEKLY UPDATES Week of: 13th - 17th March

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

What an epic event - "The Blackmount Trail Ride!" We had 442 riders register for a range of trails to impress with views over unique farmlands nestled amongst the Takitimus. Thank You to each and everyone of you that supported Hauroko Valley Primary through this special fundraiser. If you wanted a cap, t-shirt or hoodie of the BTR please go to uniformnz to make your order - blackmount.uniformnz.com

Congratulations to our largest contingent of athletes who competed at Western Southland Athletics. Our students represented with pride and many impressed with their achievements. Special mention to Flynn and Lily who qualified in over 4 events. Qualifiers from here, represent Western Southland at Southland Athletics on Saturday 25th March. We look forward to seeing who will make Southland Honours Board. Well done to the following;

12 year olds - Hugo, Cormac, Daniel, George

11 year olds - Lily, Elly, Oliver, Jake P, Sienna, Libby, Briar, James

10 year olds - Fergal

9 year olds - Flynn, Isaac, Angus D, Finley

8 year olds - Georgia, Jake G

Thanks for supporting our NZEI Industrial Action. Unfortunately, we have had to take a stand and we do so with serious consideration to the obvious interruptions to our families. The main issues are resourcing, relativities (both with secondary schools and within the primary sector), principal wellbeing and workload. For teachers we're focusing on schools struggling to attract and retain great teachers.

Teachers and principals are facing immense pressure thanks to enormous workloads and more responsibilities without any additional staffing or time. There aren't enough resources available for supporting children with additional learning needs. Teachers and principals need time to teach, and time to lead. Remember too that all this stops principals from doing the very best for the children and communities that they work for.

All the best to our three teams heading to Rakiura/Stewart Island on Monday 20th March for The Great Southern Race/triathlon. For our tamariki it is a highly sought after opportunity and rightly so.

Year 7 mixed - Libby, Tomas, Sienna

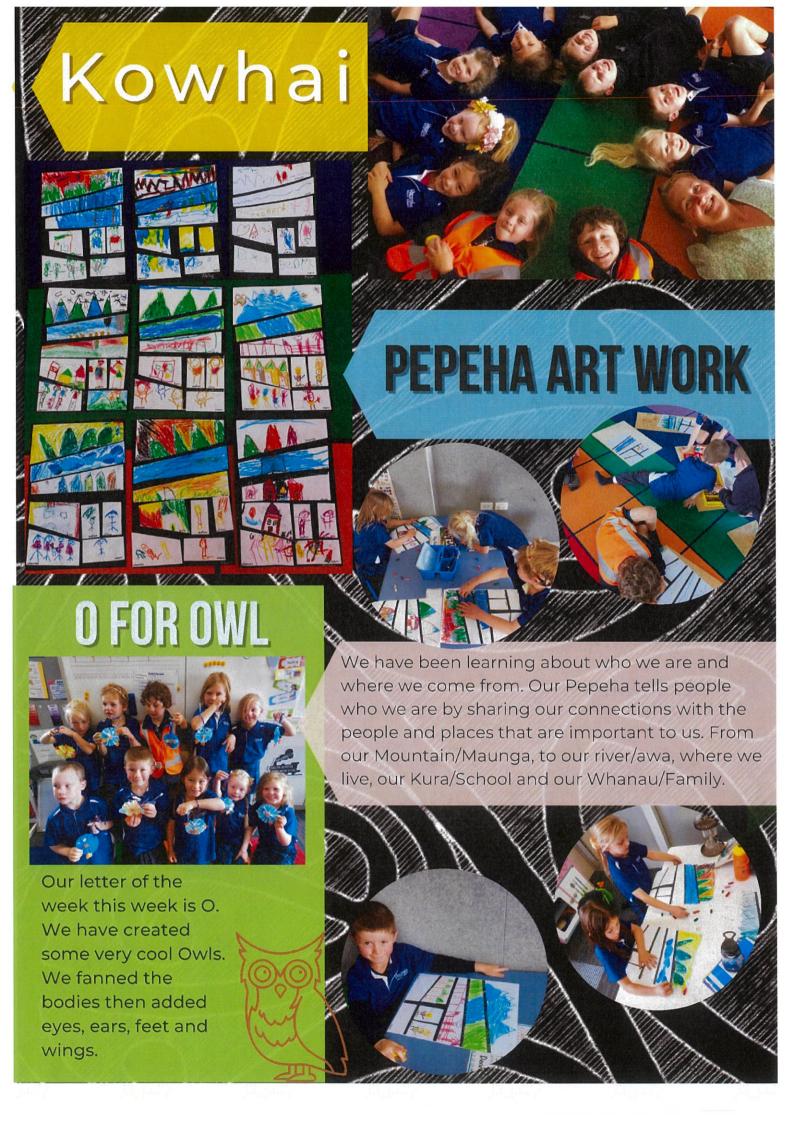
Year 7&8 mixed - Sierra, Lily, Jake

Year 8 boys - Hugo, George, Cormac

Thanks to the following parents for supporting our students - Kylie, Kate G, and Kaylene.

This time next week our Year 1-4 students are attending Mr Yipadee or Deano who is famously known for being an author and musician of "Nee-Naw" and "Stinko-saurus". His shows are incredibly entertaining and we can't wait. Thanks to WAS for their invitation.

Nga mihi, Julia on behalf of the HVP Staff





## School Photographs Monday 27 March



On Monday the 27th of March MG photography will be at school to capture your school portraits. Class groups individual photographs and sibling photographs will be taken during school time.



From 1:30pm Megan will be at school to capture family groups including siblings who are not yet at school. These photographs will be taken as families arrive, so a wait maybe involved.

Uniform or Mufti encouraged

Class photographs are \$15 each A4 Laminate Individual prints from \$15 each 5"x7" print Packs from \$35.

Ordering can be completed Online, or by making an appointment at MG Studio's in Te Anau.

Orders close on the **6th of April 2023.** (late order fees apply)



## **Hauroko Valley School**

Our school has been working with School Docs to create a website for our policies and procedures. We invite you to visit the site to support us with our Term 1, 2023 review of policies and procedures.

## **Schooldocs Policies:**

This is a comprehensive core set of policies that have been well-researched and follow the Ministry of Education National Administration Guidelines. Policies are monitored by SchoolDocs and updated, modified, or created in response to changes in legislation, significant events, Ministry guidelines, reviews/requests from schools, and regular reviewing from the SchoolDocs team.

### Link to School Docs to review.

We invite you to visit the site at;

htpps://haurokovalley.schooldocs.co.nz

user name: haurokovalley

password: 6753

## What is under review this term?

This term (**Term 1, 2023**) our Board is reviewing Legislation and Administration Policy and Parents and Staff are welcome to review Student attendance, Enrolment, and Uniform and dress code.

Please note there are subcategories under each of these headings and these policies are found under Health & Safety and Welfare Policy.

To review these policies, please log onto our school docs website and follow the instructions below.

- 1. Visit the website as above or go to https://schooldocs.co.nz and then;
- 2. Type in Hauroko Valley Primary
- 3. Select Hauroko Valley Primary as our school
- 4. Enter the username and password (as above)
- 5. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
- 6. Read the Policy.
- 7. Click the 'Start your review button' at the right-hand top corner of the page.
- 8. Select the reviewer type "Parent".
- 9. Enter your name (optional).
- 10. Submit your ratings and comments.

## HVP HAPPENINGS

## Term dates 2023

## Term 1

Wednesday 1st February - Wednesday 5th April = 10 weeks

- Technology 20th March
- The Great Southern Race (triathlon) 20th March
- Southland/Otago Agrikids 25th March
- Southland Primary School Athletics 25th March
- HVP School Photos c/- Megan Graham Photography 27th March
- Kowhai Assembly 31st March

Teachers Only Day - Thursday 6th April
Public Holiday - Easter: Good Friday 7th April

## Term 2

Teachers Only Day - Monday 24th April
Public Holiday - ANZAC Day: Tuesday 25th April
First Day of Term 2 - Wednesday 26th April



HAUROKO VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

\$2.00

## ICE COLD ICE COLD

**WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIMES** 

Choose between Tropical or Wildberry,



SEAT THE SUMMER HEAT WITH A NICE COLD

REAT ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS FUNDING FOR OUR

YEAR 5 & 6 SCHOOL CAMP AT BORLAND LODGE!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Please place your orders in Totara Classroom before or on Wednesday each week.

## 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



## School Account

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



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

## **Templeton Flax Mill**

Heritage Museum

## **OPEN DAY**

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March 1:00pm - 4:30pm

Enjoy our demonstrations, weaving flax, rope making!

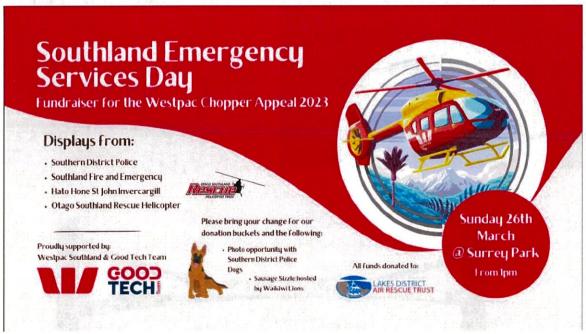
'Coffee Cat' for coffee

Children under 15 free, Adults 5\$ Cash



## Southland Ski Club Raffle

Be in to win! Tickets for an exciting raffle are on sale until March 30. Tickets cost \$5 each for three draws. First draw is a family weekend skiing/boarding package at The Southland Ski Club Lodge and Coronet Peak. Second and third draws are family accommodation packages; one for up to three nights at a riverside bach near Millers Flat, and one for two nights at the Southland Ski Club Lodge on Coronet Peak. Tickets are available from Mrs Woods, on a Wednesday, at school.



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Sunday 2nd April 2023
11am
Tuatapere Domain

JOIN US FOR SOME GREAT FAMILY FUN.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE LUNCH
PROVIDED

**WEAR WHITE** 



PER FAMILY