



TERM 4, WEEK 5, 2023

Newsletter Issue 34

HVP HAPPENINGS

Week: 6th Nov-10th Nov

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

What a treat we have had with Alan teaching in Rāta class with our Year 6-8. Not only has he been covering Hato Hone/St John's Weaving Wellbeing/Whātua Te Waiora Programme, but he has also been inspiring our tamariki in key areas of learning. What an amazing teacher Alan will make and we wish him well in his continuing career as an educator.

Our Year 4&5 students headed into Invercargill today to Waihopai Primary School for the Science Roadshow. This is NZ's premier hands-on science education programme which includes live shows, hands-on exhibits, that broaden student knowledge and experience; connecting with science and technology and the world around them. This year the Rock theme links to Matai Year 4's Inquiry Learning as they investigate properties of rocks.

Please remember to check out the updates for our Sexuality Education teaching and learning for Week 6 via the additional notice. If you require further information please make contact with class teachers.

Thanks for joining in our fun with Wacky Wednesdays, it certainly has given opportunities for creative thought and inspired ideas for other days! Next week we are holding our Wacky Wednesday on Thursday and it's a uniform showcase. Could be a uniform from a sport, club, trade, job, school or other.

As we reach the end of term, I would like to take the opportunity to revisit the uniform expectations. Our school uniform promotes a sense of pride, responsibility, and identity within the school and our wider community. All students are expected to wear the Hauroko Valley Primary School uniform. It reinforces who we are as a community and helps allow students to feel pride in their school. It also helps prepare students for life after school where many will have to dress smartly for work, perhaps even wear a uniform.

As a BOT & Staff we would like to remind our fabulous community and clarify the expectations of uniform expectations at HVP. The following is available via www.uniformnz.com (apart from the shoes).

- Shoes - black school shoes, these may be sneaker/gym shoes but need to be black.
- Socks - either black or navy blue, or navy leggings and white socks for girls is an option
- HVP Skorts (available from <https://poppetclothing.co.nz/collections/hauroko-school>)
- Shorts as per HVP uniform (not Canterbury)
- Longer pants are available in two styles - cargo/drill and track pant style
- HVP polo shirts
- HVP polar fleece
- Years 7&8 have a leavers jacket option
- School Hats - wide-brimmed bucket style as per our Sun Smart Safety Policy

Gumboots, caps as sunhats, bright coloured sneakers, crocs, odd/colourful/farm socks, sports hoodies, puffer jackets or other items not listed above, are not part of our school uniform unless it's Wacky Wednesday. Please support us in continuing to demonstrate the high expectations that Hauroko Valley Primary School is known for. If you have any barriers to the above, please let us know.

Nga mihi, Julia on behalf of HVP Staff

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 4, 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;

<https://haurokovalley.schooldocs.co.nz>

user name: haurokovalley

password: 6753

What is under review this term?

This term (**Term 4, 2023**) our Board is reviewing **Curriculum and Student Achievement**. Parents and Staff are welcome to review Student Achievement Information, Student Assessment and Achievement, Home Learning, and Distance Learning.

Please note there are subcategories under each of these headings and these policies are found under Curriculum and Student Achievement, as above.

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.



I'm grateful to the students, teachers, and parents of Hauroko Valley Primary for the support during my 4-week teaching practicum. It's been a 20-year hiatus since somebody last called me Mr Reilly, but the advice and support I received from Mrs Harris and Mrs Dobson gave me the confidence to be myself, and I loved teaching at Hauroko. Thank you especially to Rata for an unforgettable four weeks of learning!

Alan Reilly

SOLICITED FEEDBACK

Alan is cool, and he's good at art and mental health stuff. I love my motorbike.



I loved doing the upside down art. It was really good because we didn't know what we were doing, and that made us focus on just the lines and drawing the pattern. In the end, it was a lot of fun guessing what we had drawn. That was my highlight!

I am grateful for MOST things we did with Mr Reilly.




I have loved doing pastel art, maths, and all the other fun stuff we have done with Mr Reilly. Also, the wellbeing has been amazing to learn!




I am grateful for all the fun activities we have done with Mr Reilly for the last 4 weeks. My favourite was the Pastel art. This art has involved many different techniques such as drawing, blending, colours and many other things. This was a fun thing to do as it was cool to see the finished result.




MORE SOLICITED FEEDBACK




I'm grateful for having my Papa teach me. To my surprise, he was actually quite good.




I am thankful for all the amazing things we have done in Rata. It has been an amazing journey, especially the games and juggling. I also am very grateful for the fun volleyball game.



My highlight of the last few weeks was definitely the lateral thinking puzzles as they worked our brains in different ways. The upside down art as it was a fun challenge to learn to do things in a different way.





We started off by talking about ourselves and I enjoyed that. All of the focus activities were awesome, as well as the games.



Thank you for taking the time to teach our class. I wanted to express my gratitude for everything that you have done for Rata.








UNIFORM DAY



THINKING THURSDAY



**THURSDAY 16TH
NOVEMBER**



What different
uniform can you
wear?

HAUROKO HAPPENINGS

TERM 4 DATES

NOVEMBER

- Wednesday 15th November ERO Partner Visit to Hauroko Valley
- Thursday 16th November - Wacky Uniform Wearing (not school uniform, well you could)!

Term 4, Teacher Only Days

Friday 17th November - Assessment

Monday 20th November - NZ Curriculum Refresh

- Tuesday 21st November - Friday 24th November - Swimming with Johnston Waters
- Wednesday 22nd November - Cybersafety John Parsons
- 23rd November - BOT Planning Day
- Friday 24th November - Jonty Carran Tackle 10's Tournament at Otautau Year 7&8 rugby players
- Monday 27th November - Year 4-6 Mitre 10 Tough Kids

DECEMBER

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

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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