

Hauroko
VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Our Story



Term 4, Week 1, 2024



Newsletter Issue #29

Week: 14th-18th October 2024

Kia ora e te whanau, kumusta, ayubowan,

It's Term 4, daylight saving is here, which means warmer days and longer daylight hours. Please remember we wear sunhats every day throughout Term 4, when outside. All students are expected to wear school uniform sun hats.

Ki o Rahi

Our Year 7&8 students headed to Otautau to compete in the first Western Southland ki o rahi tournament. Based on the Purakau (legend) of Rahitutakahina and the rescue of his wife Tiarakurapakewai. The game is a traditional Maori game that utilises all students and their strengths. Not only is it fun to play, it is exciting to watch. We are growing the game with our Year 5&6 students learning this too. Thanks to parent help transporting and managing teams and to Sally for her organisation. We also give a BIG THANK YOU to Active Southland for their support in learning ki o rahi.

HVP Pet Day

Monday 21st October - rain, hail or shine we are on! This year we have made a few changes to the structure of our pet day. It is being held on a Monday, instead of our usual Friday. The Monday works better for us, as we have several commitments on Friday's this Term. To start our Pet Day we are completing some Highland Game activities including Haggis Hurl, Caber Toss, Tug o War from 9.00 am-10.00 am. This means our students can come to school as per usual (NB: if this works for you and your family) and then our Pet and Craft Judging will take place from 10.30am. It would be best to come from 10.00am-10.15am to set up crafts and pets ready for judging. To follow we have a BBQ for all thanks to the Home and School Team 12.00pm-1.00pm. Certificate presentations follow and then you are welcome to take your child/ren home or they can remain and catch the bus.

Touch

This starts Monday 21st October. Good Luck to all teams and thank you to all managers and coaches for your support so we can have 6 teams entered in the Western Southland module.

2025 AgriKids NZ.

Registrations for the Otago/Southland event open on Monday 21st October. If you would like your child to be part of this exciting opportunity register a team of 3.

Science Roadshow

Our Year 4&5 learners head to the Science Roadshow at SBHS next Wednesday with Mr Pierson. They are looking forward to engaging in a variety of hands-on Science with this National Showcase.

Hump Ridge Camp

We have timetabled two more walks for our Year 7&8 trampers in preparation for the Hump Ridge Track on 4th-6th November. There is also the option of walking on Wednesday evenings each week, see Sally for further information. We invite all parents of Year 7&8 students to attend a camp meeting next week - Thursday from 2.30pm. This will cover all you need to know and also provide time for Q and A if needed.

Please advise if your child/ren are leaving HVP to end 2024. We are currently working on classes for 2025 and this helps us to formulate our combinations.

Congratulations to Miss Slee, who has secured a teaching position in Canterbury from 2025. Although we are sad to see Anna go, we are thrilled to have been part of her beginning journey into teaching. We know she will continue to do amazing things for the learners in her care and they are lucky to have her as their k aiko/teacher.

Ng a manaakitanga, on behalf of the Hauroko Valley Primary School team
Julia Waikato,
Principal/Tumuaki



It only takes two hands to save a life.

On Wednesday 16th of October - Save Your Teddy Day - we saved all of our teddy bears! What a fantastic opportunity to learn from Hato Hone/St John 's Educator Alan, how to complete basic CPR because it only takes two hands to save a life!

Our children practiced making an emergency call by dialling 111, asking for the ambulance and then providing their address. Knowing their address helps immensely, so this is something that can be reinforced at home and school. They learnt to check first if they are okay before starting CPR. This involved using their knuckle to tap on the shoulder. Then our Year 0-4 learners pressed on their teddies chest with straight arms while leaning over the chest on their knees. The song "Baby Shark" was used to guide the rhythm of the CPR movement, which was fun to do! Thanks to Alan for sharing his knowledge and joining us for Save Your Teddy Day, we learned lots!



What?

Hauroko Valley Primary School is committed to providing a safe, and healthy environment, for students, staff, and visitors.

Why?

Our Code of Conduct serves as a reminder to all parents, caregivers, and school visitors, that their conduct must support everyone's emotional and physical wellbeing, and not harm it in any way.

When? Where?

The Code of Conduct applies:

- to all conduct, speech, and action, and includes emails, texts, phone calls, social media, or other communication.
- while on school grounds or at another venue where students or staff are assembled for school purposes (such as EOTC Activities, School Camps, Ski Trip, Sports Events - netball, Hockey, Ripa Rugby, Touch, Polyfest, Productions, Have A Go, Social Science or Science & Technology Fair, HVP Speeches, Cluster Speeches)

Standards of Conduct

Hauroko Valley Primary School expects parents, caregivers, and visitors to;

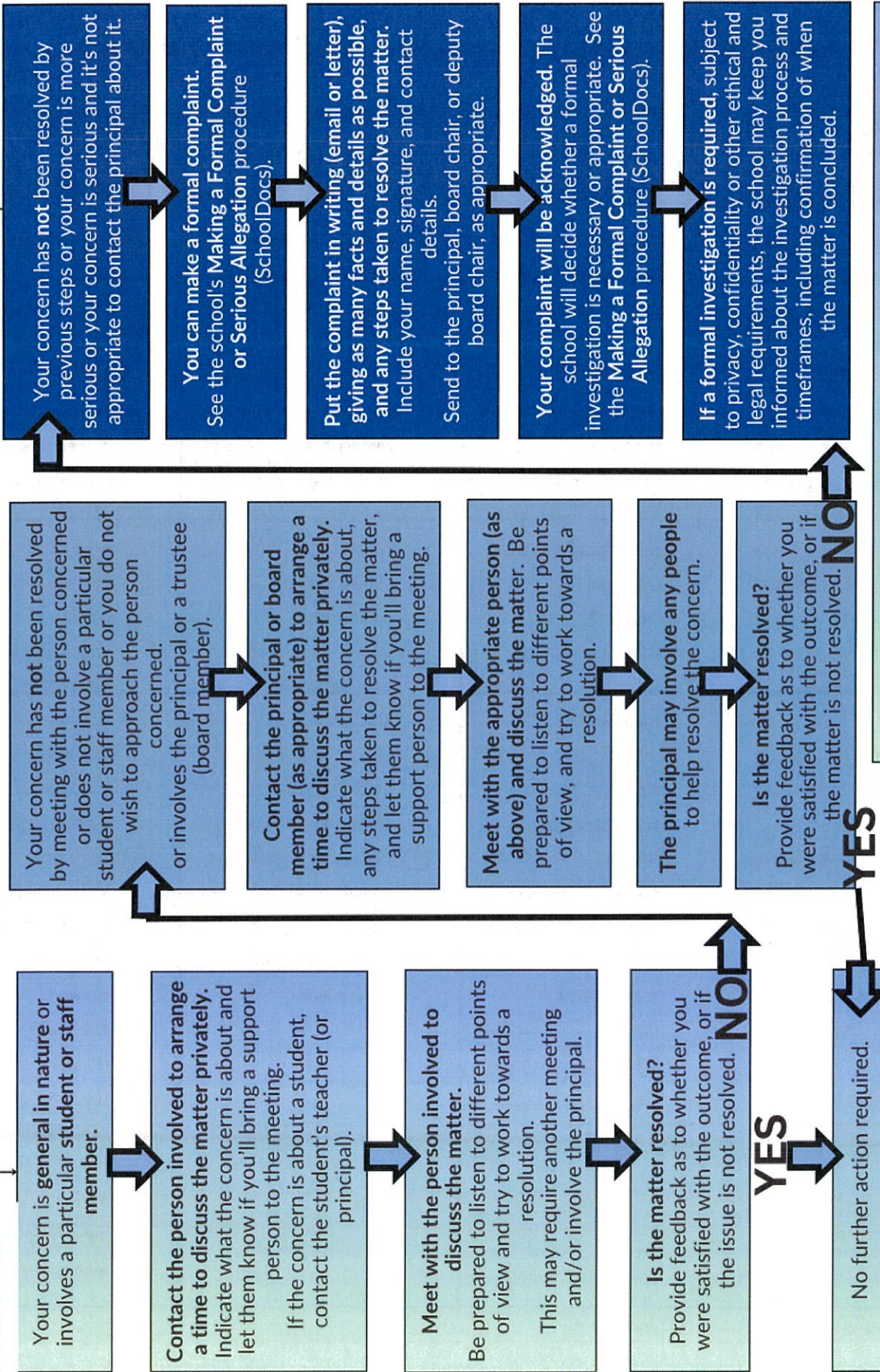
- treat everyone with respect
- work together in partnership with staff for the benefit of all students
- respect and adhere to the Hauroko Valley Primary School values
- set a good example for students at all times
- follow school procedures to handle any concerns or complaints
- adhere to school policies and procedures and any legal requirements - school docs.

Hauroko Valley Primary School Values

Hauora/Well-being	Village/Kainga	Perseverance/ Te manawanui	Success/
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Speak positively about children, staff, and wider whānau. <input type="checkbox"/> All members of the school community are expected to treat each other with respect, courtesy, and dignity at all times, both in-person and in digital interactions. <input type="checkbox"/> Keep information in the appropriate place; have an awareness of keeping everyone safe and their privacy. <input type="checkbox"/> Follow Hauroko Valley Primary School procedures to handle any concerns or complaints. <input type="checkbox"/> Adhere to school policies and procedures. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Students, staff, parents, and visitors are responsible for their actions and behaviour while on school premises or attending school-related events. <input type="checkbox"/> Honesty, integrity, and ethical behaviour are expected from all members of the school community. <input type="checkbox"/> Actively seek opportunities to collaborate with others, demonstrating openness, flexibility, and a willingness to listen and consider different perspectives. <input type="checkbox"/> TEAM - Together Everyone Achieves More 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Work together in partnership with staff for the benefit of your child/ren (at times groups of students). <input type="checkbox"/> Remain optimistic and resilient in the face of challenges, setbacks, or changes, contributing to a supportive environment. <input type="checkbox"/> If you have a concern or complaint follow our procedure. <input type="checkbox"/> Listen and negotiate; be willing to reach a shared understanding. <input type="checkbox"/> Have a solutions-based approach that contributes to a solution-oriented environment. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> All members of the school community must follow the Health and Safety guidelines, follow emergency procedures, and report any safety concerns or incidents promptly. <input type="checkbox"/> Be a positive role model with interactions in and out of school. <input type="checkbox"/> Actively participate in community activities, initiatives, and discussions. <input type="checkbox"/> Contribute ideas, skills, and effort to enhance the collective well-being and success of the community. <input type="checkbox"/> Have an awareness of the time and place of conversations, and the impact these can positively or negatively impact on others or the school

CONCERNS & COMPLAINTS

Most concerns can be resolved informally by discussions with the people concerned.



NB: Unless there are exceptional circumstances, a **complaint will not be considered unless the correct process has been followed.** You may be directed back to the staff member or principal to follow the process.

DATES & EVENTS

2024 Term Dates

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

OCTOBER

- Monday 21st October - HVP Pet Day
- Wednesday 23rd October - Science Roadshow Year 4&5
- Monday 28th October - Labour Day - Public Holiday - No School
- Tuesday 29th October - Western Southland Golf Tournament

NOVEMBER

- Friday 1st November - Totara Assembly
- Wednesday 6th November - Friday 8th November - EOTC Year 7&8 Camp
- Monday 11th November - Teachers Only Day - No School for children
- Friday 15th November - Kowhai Assembly
- Friday 15th November - Year 8 Leavers Dinner
- Friday 22nd November - Jonty Carran Tackle 10's
- Wednesday 27th November - Mitre 10 Tough Kids
- Friday 29th November - Production/Prize Giving at RSA

DECEMBER

- Monday 2nd December - Tuesday 3rd December - Parent Teacher Interviews
- Wednesday 4th December - Friday 6th December - EOTC Year 5&6 Camp

SCHOOL NOTICES

Tui Base Camp

Friday Lunch Orders

- Sausage & Chips \$6
- Fish Bites & Chips \$5
- Pies \$6
- Chicken Nuggets & Chips \$5
- Chips \$3
- Bacon & Egg Sandwich \$6
- Dagwood (Salmon or Roast Beef) \$6
- Muffin \$5
- Cheese Roll \$3
- Scone \$5
- Sausage Roll \$5



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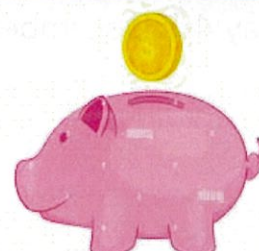
School Account

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

Westpac:

03 1748 0030028 000

To see your child's account, download the Hero App. Register with your email address that we have for you in our records.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

TREASURE HUNT

Staying in Waihōpai this long weekend?

Join us for a splash of fun

Splash n Dash zone

Prizes to be won

Daily treasure hunts

Liquid cafe deals

Saturday 26 – Monday 28 October

splash
palace
Southland Aquatic Centre

liquid
cafe



