

# Newsletter

Term 4, Week 1

**Hauroko**  
VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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# WEEKLY UPDATES

## Week of : 17th - 21st October

Kia ora e te whanau, Ni Hao. 你好。

This Term is always our final sprint to the finish line - it's action-packed and for our students, keeps them engaged right throughout! To support everyone to keep up with activities/events etc... please ensure you have downloaded our Skool Loop App to receive notifications, check our Facebook page and weekly newsletter out on Fridays.

It's that time of year we confirm staffing and classes for next year. If your child/ren is not returning to Hauroko Valley Primary School, please let us know as soon as possible. This does factor in our decision-making for year-level combinations and student placement.

On behalf of the Home and School - thanks for supporting our school's Fertiliser Fundraising. We still have supplies of 5kg Yarra Mila bags available for purchase for \$20. If you require more, please get in touch with Home and School team members. Remember to also **Save The Date for The Blackmount Trail Ride - Saturday 11th March 2023.**

Thanks for joining us at our camp meetings to share Education Outside The Classroom learning and organisation of camp food and parent help. If you are interested in being a parent helper for camps, school trips, etc, we require you to be police vetted. We also require 2 forms of ID to process your police vetting. Police vetting lasts for 3 years - if you think you might need this updated, please contact the office to check. ID can be Passport, Drivers license, Rates bill, Power bill, Phone bill, etc. Any questions, please get in touch.

### Term 4

**Sun Hats** - our school policy to support being sun-safe includes wearing school bucket hats in Term 4. Please ensure your child/ren has these ready to go. Sunblock is provided in classes, however, some students may require their own due to skin sensitivities.

**Interschool Athletics** - congratulations to all HVP athletes for their run, jump and throw achievements at Waiau Area School today. Those students that have qualified for Western Athletics will go through to Takitimu Primary on Thursday 27th October. Confirmation will be based on placings and consideration of distances required to qualify, often this includes 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in events from 9-13 years (unless a heat). Our 7&8-year-olds only qualify in a few activities. Notices will be formulated for home ready for distribution next week.

**HVP Pet Day 2022** - Friday 4th November. All students have been provided with Pet Day Diaries to complete over the holidays (if bringing a pet). Please also refer to the notice sent home in regard to the day's organization and activities. If you didn't receive one please send your child/ren to the office to collect another. This event is a highlight on our calendar as we celebrate our student's learning and welcome our friends and families. We also enjoy seeing our pre-schoolers entering our craft and cooking sections too!

**Production 2022** - Rata Year 8's joined me for a table read of our production idea. This talented team is supporting script writing with the setting, character development, and of course crafting lines for our cast. The ideas were overflowing with humour and tales of adventures. This excited bunch is ready to work their magic and share with their class to build our ideas into a reality. It is a pleasure to lead students so willing to engage in these opportunities!

Enjoy the long weekend, see you Tuesday.

Nga mihi,

Julia on behalf of the HVP Team





# KOWHAI UPDATE

Athletics fun - working on Athletics skill... photos of discus



We have been busy with Athletics practises. Kowhai Super stars have enjoyed learning running, jumping and throwing skills with all the teachers. It is a great fun way to get to know the other teachers in our school. We are looking forward to putting our skills into Action at Athletics day.




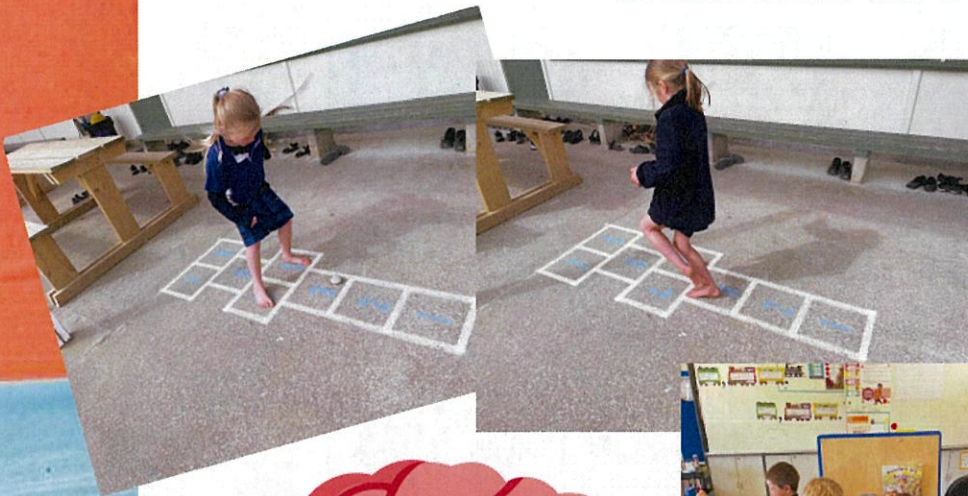




# MATAI

## Fundamental Movement

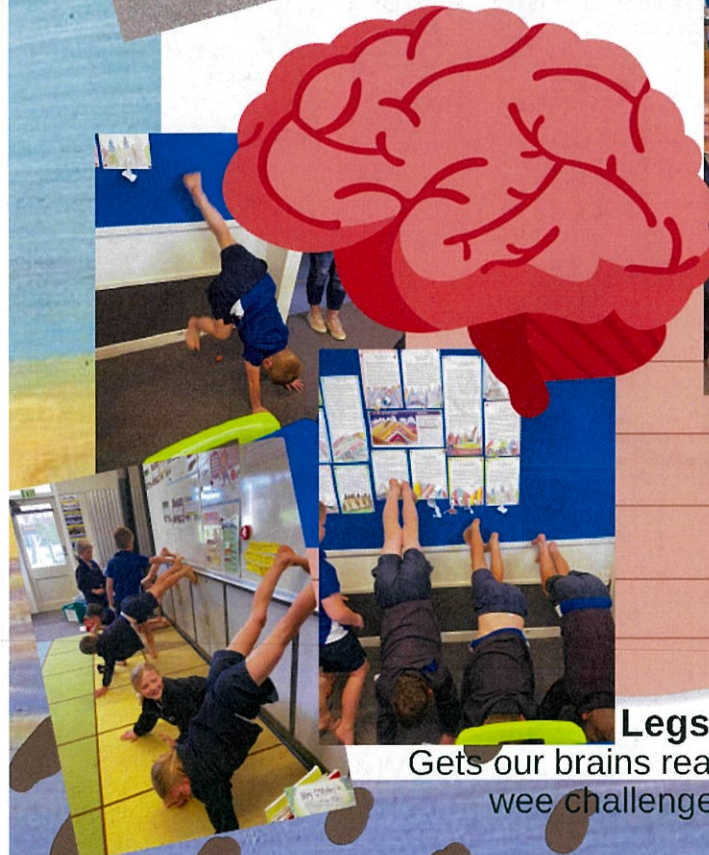
This week we have enjoyed the introduction of Fundamental Movement into our daily programme. Fundamental movement supports our vestibular system to help us learn better and is fun!



**Hopscotch** uses hand eye co-ordination, balance, lateral movements, and development of fine and gross motor skills.

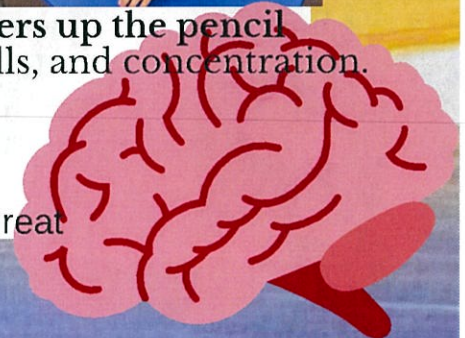


**Walking fingers up the pencil** uses fine motor skills, and concentration.



### Legs up the wall

Gets our brains ready for learning. It is a great wee challenge that we loved doing!





# H.V.P's Happenings

## Term 4, 2022

### Monday 17th October - Friday 16th December

- 24th October - Labour Day/Public Holiday
- 27th October - Western Athletics at Takitimu School
- 1st & 2nd November - Writers Toolbox Professional Development
- 1st November - Western Southland Year 5&6 and Year 7&8 Golf Tournament
- 2nd November - Science Roadshow/Splash Palace Year 4&5
- 4th November - HVP Pet Day
- 14th November - Teachers Only Day/No School
- 16th-18th November - Bannockburn Year 5&6 Camp
- 16th-18th November - Humpridge Track Year 7&8 Camp
- 19th November - Southland Athletics, Invercargill
- 2nd December - Year 8 Leavers Meal at Waiau Town and Country Club
- 9th December - Production & Prize Giving
- 12th-16th December - Swimming
- 16th December - HVP School Swimming Sports
- 16th December - Last Day of 2022

## HVP Term Dates 2023

### Term 1:

**Wednesday 1st February – Thursday 6th April = 10 weeks**

**Public Holidays** - Waitangi Day Monday 6 February, and Easter:  
Good Friday, Easter Monday and Easter Tuesday

### Term 2:

**Monday 24th April – Friday 30th June = 10 weeks**

**Public Holidays** - Anzac Day – Tuesday 25 April and Queen's Birthday – Monday 5 June

### Term 3:

**Monday 17th July – Friday 22nd September = 10 weeks**

**Public Holidays** - None

### Term 4:

**Monday 9th October – Friday 15th December = 10 weeks**

**Public Holidays** - Labour Day – Monday 23 October



# H.V.P.S Ako/Learning

## Key Competencies

### Managing self

Self-management is our ability to manage our behaviors, thoughts, and emotions effectively in different situations.

### Looks like/Sounds like

- using initiative
- setting personal goals
- being responsible for my actions
- managing my time effectively
- organising my resources for learning
- being motivated taking pride in my work

## HVPS Value

### Perserverance/Te manawanui

I am brave with a positive "can-do" attitude. I solve problems & work hard. I am determined to never give up!



## Whakatauki

This whakatauki or maori proverb is one of my favourite.



Performing Arts is also something I fav!

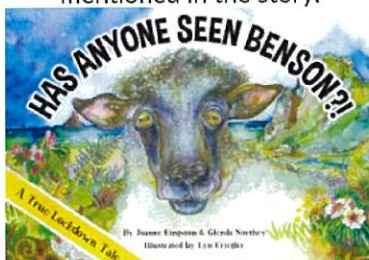
This time of year with our school production, it is a perfect opportunity for our tamariki to share their unique talents.

Each "idea" for production over the past six years has been created by our senior students (at that time) and what they as individuals and a group have to offer.

Yesterday Mrs Reid and I had the first glimpse into the creative talents we have in our children as writers, readers, and actors sharing confidently their thinking. It was totally entertaining and we can't wait to see this unfold and share it with you all soon enough!

## Reading Feature

This is a wonderful community story that has adventure and spirit and is perfect for animal lovers too. There are many watercolor illustrations with lots of details. Benson's expressions are captured from running away with glee, to a fierce expression during a standoff with a policeman. Extra features include detailed map locations and short snippets of information about the historic places mentioned in the story.



ALWAYS OUR BEST





**YEAR 5&6 CAMP FUNDRAISER!**

**\$2**

**JUICIES!**

**Wednesday Lunchtimes**

**Starting from This  
Week!**

All money raised goes towards the Year  
5&6 Bannockburn Camp!

Please place your order at the School Office

Choose between  
Tropical or Wildberry.

Beat the summer heat  
with a nice cold treat!





# 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





# COMMUNITY NOTICES



ADVENTURE SOUTHLAND LTD



**ADVENTURE SOUTHLAND'S JUNIOR ADVENTURE RACE**

23 & 24 NOVEMBER 2022

James Hargest Junior and Senior, SGHS, SBHS and Verdon on Thursday the 24th and all other schools on Wednesday the 23rd November

TIME: 9:00AM REGO, 9:30AM RACE START

LOCATION: SANDY POINT GOLF CLUB, INVERCARGILL

PRICE: \$40 PER TEAM

TEAMS: YEAR 7/8 OR YEAR 9/10

THE RACE INCLUDES DISCIPLINES OF MTB, TREKKING, KAYAKING & NAVIGATION - REQUIRING A TEAM OF FOUR. THIS WILL APPROXIMATELY BE A 5-HOUR ADVENTURE RACE, FOLLOWED BY A PRIZEGIVING AND BBQ. COMPETITORS MUST USE THEIR OWN BIKE.




## The Southland Society of Model Engineers

Proudly Present Our 2022...

### THE GREAT LITTLE TRAIN SHOW

Model and Hobby Displays featuring Planes, Boats, Trains, Rc Buggy's and Retailers - Outside Train Rides only \$2.



**Labour Weekend 22nd - 23rd October**  
10am to 4pm Both Days



**SSME Club Grounds & Badminton Halls**  
**Surrey Park, Invercargill**

**Children \$2.00 (up to 14yrs) Adults \$8.00 (15yrs and older)**

**2 Adults or a Family (2 Adults and up to 3 children) \$15.00**

**EFTPOS AVAILABLE FOR ENTRY TO SHOW**

Swimming Lessons with Graeme Laing at Blackmount Pool  
Tuesday 3rd January - Saturday 7th January 2023

A fantastic week of lessons with renown coach Mr Laing, a huge boost for kids water confidence and skills.

Please contact Kate  
BY DECEMBER 1ST

with your child/rens name and age  
if you would like them to participate, or for further info.

jk.gray@xtra.co.nz 0274 139 124




Come and join  
**KSOM MINI TONES**

THURSDAY AFTERNOONS  
2:30PM-3:00PM  
0-3 YEAR OLDS  
\$6 PER SESSION




REGISTER@KENNEDY SCHOOL OF MUSIC WWW.KSOM.NZ - INFO@KSOM.NZ



# Quiz night

WEDNESDAY 9TH NOVEMBER 2022

VENUE- TUATAPERE GOLF CLUB

TIME - 7.30 PM

\$5 PER PERSON, UP TO 6 IN A TEAM

S.P.O.T ARE RAISING MONEY SO THAT WE ARE ABLE TO HELP OUR COMMUNITY THAT ARE IN NEED FOR HELP WITH MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES.

WE WILL HAVE AUCTIONS ON THE NIGHT THAT ALSO INCLUDE AN AMAZING NIGHT AWAY FOR UP TO 10 PEOPLE AT A MYSTRY LOCATION IN WESTERN SOUTHLAND



Prizes for the raffle table  
would be appreciated

Any questions please contact  
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