

Our Story  
TERM 2, WEEK 5

**Hauroko**  
VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Week: 28th - 31st May

# HVP HAPPENINGS

Kumusta, ayubowan, kia ora e te whanau,

Welcome to Jett who has joined Kōwhai class. Happy School Days to Lucy, who has started at Hauroko Valley. We look forward to getting to know you and your families.

### Teachers Only Day

Thanks for your support of our staff only day. We completed Professional Learning in Mitey, Sir John Kirwan's Mental Health Programme. Check out the newsletter for more information about the Mitey Programme to support wellbeing.

### Communication

Be sure to have downloaded our Skool Loop App for communication and follow Hauroko Valley Primary School via Facebook. We do our best to keep you updated with events, dates, and any changes along the way.

**Health.** We have had several staff members and students succumbing to cases of illness. You should keep your child at home from school if they are too sick to learn and need time to rest and recover.

You should also keep them at home if they have:

- any symptoms of concern
- tested positive for COVID-19
- another infectious illness and they have been told to stay home by their healthcare provider or public health service.

### Western Cup Year 5&6

This year Western Southland Schools, have joined together at Stadium Southland for the Western Shield. The idea of this was to provide an opportunity for students to play a variety of sports including - basketball, netball, hockey and futsal. Our Year 5&6 students enjoyed competing in teams and against 4 other schools from our Western Southland Cluster. Thanks to Thornbury Primary and Aparima College for the organisation of this event.

### Technology

Thanks to Tui Base Camp for hosting our Year 7&8 learners today as they explored food options in the preparation of fillings for pies.

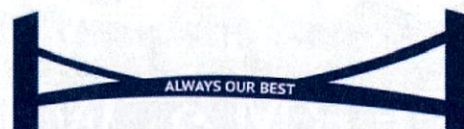
Next week we have Technology at school in Rātā on Tuesday. They are working with felting wool.

### Cross Country

Next week we host our interschool cross country, with Thornbury Primary School and Waiarau Area School in attendance. Our teaching staff has set up the course in neighbouring paddocks, thanks to Sam and Tarn's support. The track is one we have used before, so there is a mix of terrain including grass, stones, mud, cow pats, and a hill or two for our 10+ year-olds. Thanks for supporting training with a change of clothing and footwear. This certainly supports keeping our classrooms clean and also school buses.

Supporters are advised to wear gumboots and warm waterproof clothes. You are welcome to take your child/ren home after our interschool cross country. Check out the menu on offer (included in the newsletter) from our AgriKids team as they fundraise for their journey to Hamilton in July, representing Otago/Southland at the National Grand Final Young Farmers.

On behalf of Hauroko Valley Primary School Staff  
Julia Waikato,  
Principal/Tumuaki



# Humpty Dumpty



**Kowhai have  
created their  
own imaginative  
stories about  
Humpty Dumpty**

Humpty Dumpty played rugby. He scored one try. Humpty Dumpty was happy.  
By Tanner

Happily, Humpty Dumpty was walking on the path but it was a race track! There was a bunch of cars driving on the race track. He was running on the track. There was a loopy loop, Humpty Dumpty ran fast but he cracked. That was the end of Humpty Dumpty.  
By Frank

Humpty Dumpty was sitting in the woods. BOOM! A branch crashed on Humpty. Humpty was broken. Humpty's Mum got heaps of Cellotape. The next morning, Humpty went to the park with his friend Melanie. Melanie pushed Humpty off the monkey bars. He was broken again!  
By Hazel

Happily, Dumpty Bumpy and a dinosaur were on a motorbike. Dumpty Bumpy fell off his bike then SPLAT! Dumpty Bumpy cracked. The dinosaur cooked him up for scrambled eggs, he was delicious!  
By Liam

Humpty Dumpty sat on a chair,  
Humpty Dumpty had a great fear!  
All the King's horses and all the King's men,  
couldn't make Humpty brave again.  
By George

Humpty Dumpty was sitting on a chair. SPLAT! He fell off and died.  
By Goldie

A Scorpious Rex scared Humpty off the wall. SPLAT! The Scorpious Rex cooked scrambled eggs and ate up Humpty.  
By Beau

Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall. A girl pushed him off the wall. The girl went to school and when the teacher saw the girl, she had yolk in her hair. The girl had to have a shower.  
By Ada

Humpty Dumpty was sitting on his friend's wooden wall. After, he had a little nap. When he woke up, he noticed he was broken.  
By Hannah

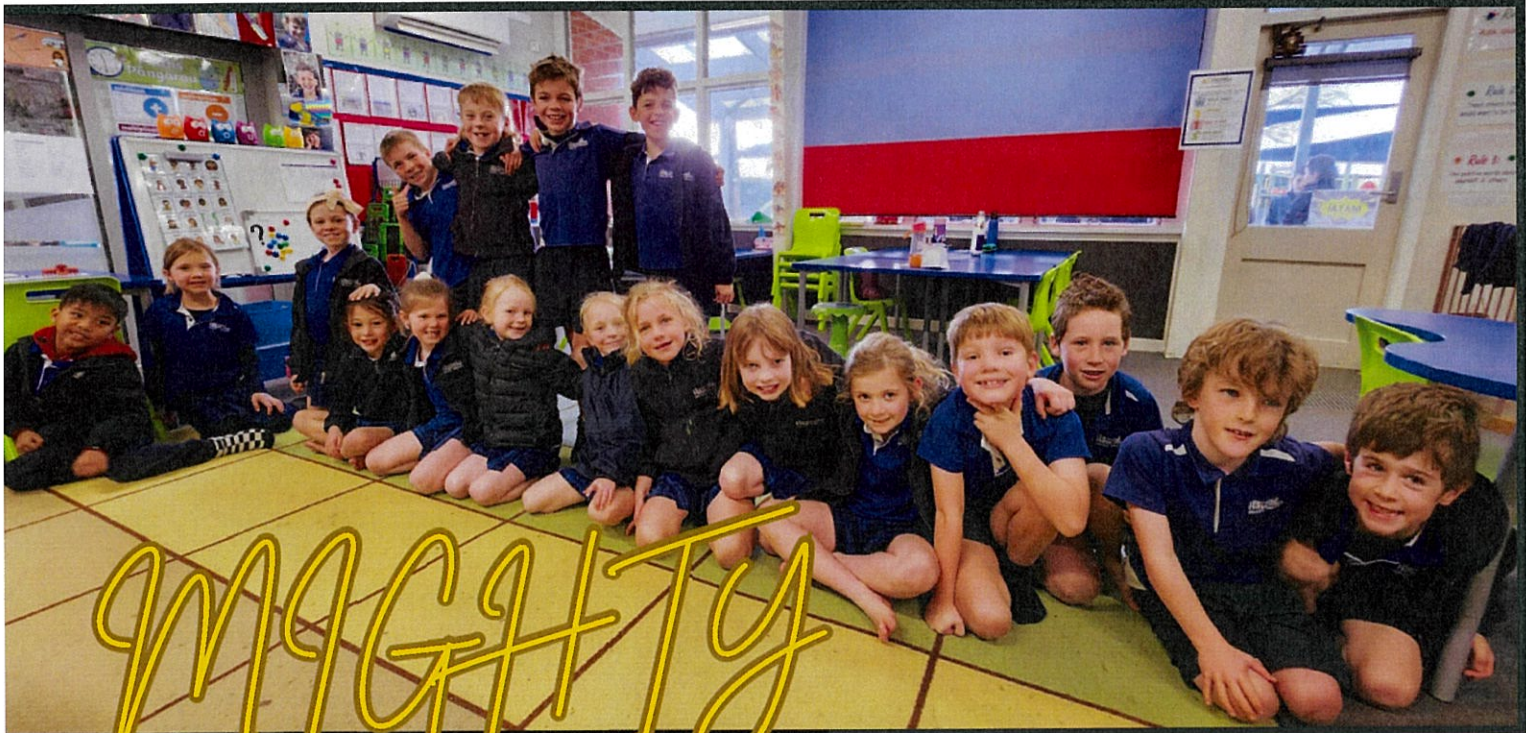
Quietly, Humpty Dumpty's friend pushed him off! He cracked and his Mum tried to put him back together again. But he was Broken.  
By Archie

One day Humpty Dumpty fell off a wall.  
By John

Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall and he turned into a girl. And then he grew wings. He fell and turned into scrambled eggs.  
By Zara

When the children saw Humpty Dumpty they played with Humpty Dumpty. But he got broken and the children cried and the teacher was angry.  
By Bear

Humpty Dumpty sat on the wall and he had a great fall. His mum tried to put Humpty Dumpty back together. He was too broken. He had to stay like that forever.  
By Lachy



# MIGHTY MATAI

## TERM 2 WEEK 5

We have been training hard for our Cross Country race next week! The students have been enjoying the activities provided by Mark Tree from Active Southland. We have been making process goals alongside our training to help us grow our skills.

In Position and Orientation, we have been learning to read and make maps. We have created some pirate treasure maps! These are looking really impressive, especially when we add them onto some tea stained paper.

As part of our Oral Language, Matai class have been sharing items from home that fit our inquiry topic for the term - gadgets!

These are items that are man-made, have moving parts, and have a function. We are getting amazing at identifying these parts from our checklist.

In Digital Technology, the Year 4's and 5's have been learning about coding using programs like scratch, we have also used the Beebot as a whole class for how we can programme directions.





We are delighted to partner with Mitey over the next year to grow and support the mental health and wellbeing of all our students.

The Sir John Kirwan Foundation has designed Mitey with NZ teachers and the University of Auckland to provide an evidence-based approach to teaching mental health education to primary and intermediate aged children.

It is built around the NZ curriculum and embedded into everyday learning, to ensure children are equipped with the age-appropriate skills and knowledge they need to recognise and respond to mental health issues in both themselves and others before they enter teenage years.

Mitey has successfully implemented its approach to schools in Auckland and we are excited to be included.

#### THIS IS HOW IT WORKS

A Mitey coach will work with staff to develop teaching and learning. This will also ensure Mitey is tailored to our school's unique culture and community.

Mental health education will be taught by our teachers in every classroom with the skills, knowledge and understanding of mental health woven into what is already being taught.

Parents and the whole school community are an integral part of Mitey's approach and as with all our learning your engagement and support is a key aspect of educating our students.

#### WHY THE NEED

Mental health concerns and issues amongst NZ youth have doubled in the past 10 years and we all agree that unhappy students don't learn.

Youth suicide rates in NZ are among the highest in the world. Partnering with Mitey allows our school to be part of a transformational change for young people by enabling them to nurture their mental health – and that of others – for the rest of their lives.

The following link will take you to Mitey's homepage  
[www.mitey.org.nz](http://www.mitey.org.nz)

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# CROSS COUNTRY CANTEEN

FUNDRAISING FOR

## THE SOUTHERN BOYS

TO ATTEND THE **AgriKids** GRAND FINAL  
IN HAMILTON

### AMERICAN HOTDOGS

\$4

With Optional Tomato Sauce, Mustard and Cheese

### COLD DRINKS

\$2

Water, Sprite, L&P, Coke, Coke no Sugar

### CONFECTIONARY

\$2

Raspberry Twists, Crunchie Bar, Dairy Milk Bar

### POPCORN

\$1

### HOT DRINKS

\$2

Sachet Mocha, Sachet Cappuccino, Tea, Hot Chocolate



**THANKS FOR  
YOUR SUPPORT**

## DATES & EVENTS

### 2024 Term Dates

**Term 1** - Thursday 1st February - Friday 12th April

**Term 2** - Monday 29th April - Friday 5th July

**Term 3** - Monday 22nd July - Friday 27th September

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

## JUNE

- Monday 3rd June - King's Birthday (Public Holiday - no school)
- Tuesday 4th June - Technology at Rata
- Wednesday 5th June - Interschool Cross Country, hosted by HVP @ Hauroko
- Thursday 6th June - Year 8's to Dunedin
- Friday 7th June - NYLD Year 8's, Dunedin
- Friday 7th June - Year 7's Adventure Southland
- Monday 10th June - Western Cross Country at Otautau
- Friday 14th June Southland Cross Country at Waimumu
- Monday 17th June - Board of Trustees Meeting 7.00 pm
- Wednesday 19th June - Assembly c/- Kowhai
- Wednesday 19th June - John Parsons, Cybersafety for students, families & staff
- Friday 21st June - Technology Year 7&8's at WAS
- Wednesday 26th June - Assembly c/- Rata
- Thursday 27th June - HVP Hangi
- Friday 28th June - Matariki (Public Holiday)

## JULY

- Monday 1st - Friday 5th July - Technology Year 7&8's at WAS
- Tuesday 2nd & Wednesday 3rd July - Parent-Teacher Meetings
- Wednesday 3rd July - Science with Dr Sue for Matai
- Thursday 4th July - Science with Dr Sue for Kōwhai
- Friday 5th July - Science with Dr Sue for Tōtara
- Friday 5th July - End of Term 2

# 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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Events | Cancellations | Notices  
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Parent Teacher Interviews

Simple free download:

In Google Play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose our organisation once installed.

## 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

Winton Winter Dash

Sunday 2nd June 2024

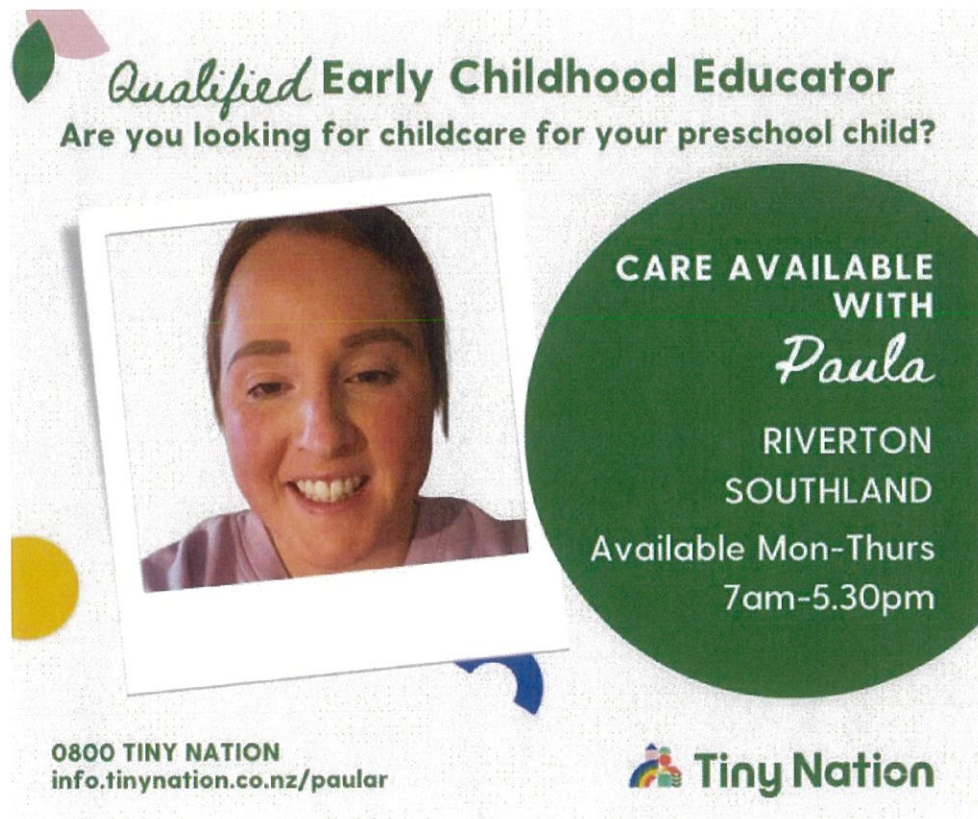
Registration from 11:30am - 1:00pm

\$5 per map, this will be around Central Southland College and Ivy Russell Park.


Great for families. All welcome - help given to those who need it. This could be a great opportunity to practice for our school cross country.

Email: [southlandorienteeingclub@gmail.com](mailto:southlandorienteeingclub@gmail.com)

Website: <https://www.southlandorienteeingclub.co.nz/>




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