

Hauroko
VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

our place



our stories



TERM 1, WEEK 1, 2025

Newsletter

Issue #1

Week: 3rd-7th February 2025

Kia ora e te whanau, kumusta, ayubowan,

Welcome back to school and the start of our first Term. It is exciting to see our children back at our place, ready for learning. Teachers have spent considerable time during the school holidays setting up their classroom environments and programmes in preparation for our tamariki. Stationery is sorted for children and we look forward to a full first week of teaching and learning next week.

Our scaffolding is finally down and the roof completed. The **MPB** has been lined and painted! The flooring is going in soon, and heat pumps, so we should then be good to go. We can't wait!!

"Know The Learner". At Hauroko Valley Primary School we pride ourselves on the relationships we build with our learners. Each student has received a form that we ask each parent to complete, as part of our yearly update of getting to know our learners. This often provides insightful knowledge to each child, and we value having this. Please complete and return to school before the end of February.

Our **classroom structure** for 2025 includes

Kōwhai - Years 0-2 c/- Mrs Kirsty Erskine - k.erskine@haurokovalley.school.nz

Mataī - Years 2-4 c/- Mr Matthew Pierson - m.pierson@haurokovalley.school.nz

Tōtara - Years 4-6 c/- Miss Holly Hammond - h.hammond@haurokovalley.school.nz

Tōtara - PCT Release Term 1 c/- Mrs Lynelle Woods l.woods@haurokovalley.school.nz

Rātā - Years 7&8 Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday c/- Mrs Sally Dobson - s.dobson@haurokovalley.school.nz and Mrs Alice Harris - Thursday and Friday - a.harris@haurokovalley.school.nz

Teachers are entitled to **Classroom Release Time**, known as CRT. This provides time during the Term for teaching staff to develop programmes, complete assessments etc... anything to support and reduce workload. We look forward to having Christina Vaughan in to cover Kōwhai and Mataī. While Rachel Bell is supporting Rātā this Term, Lynelle is going to be in Totara for CRT.

Please refer to **Hauroko Valley Primary School's Community of Conduct**. This supports us to keep everyone safe within our school community. Read it over, so you know how our school values fit for parents, which is similar to our student and safe values/code of conduct.

Next week we have Massey University in to complete the post-assessment of our learners and their **physical activity**. Your child won't receive a watch, without your permission. A form has been sent home for you to sign, and needs to be back before Wednesday 12th February. It is an opportunity for us to participate in a nationwide initiative gathering information for NZ Sport, Ministry of Education and Health NZ. Thanks for supporting this.

This afternoon we held a **Meet and Greet**, an opportunity for families to get to know others within our school community. We welcome Holly to our teaching team and to Tōtara. It is a privilege to support a Beginning Teacher in their career, we look forward to getting to know Holly and her whanau more.

Next week we have **John Parsons** in to work with each class. He is also available for parents from 7.00 pm on Tuesday 11th February at HVP. This presentation **really needs to be heard!** John is NZ's guru in Cyber Safety. His role is diverse working with schools, police, and various individuals, families or communities to support cyber safety education. The knowledge and experience he shares is invaluable to our students navigating the online world and how we as educators and parents can set parameters for our children, to keep them safe.

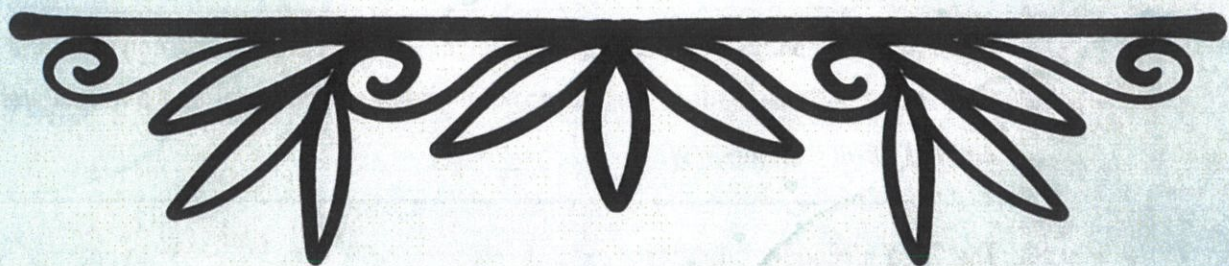
Ngā manaakitanga on behalf of the HVP team,

Julia Waikato,

Principal/Tumuaki



Thank You



Hauroko Valley Primary School

would like to thank each of you who have supported our Stock Donation Scheme.

Your contributions enable us to provide for all of the children at our school. We are proud of the resources and opportunities we can give our learners. Thanks to people like you!

This fundraising is organised by our dedicated HVP Home & School Team.

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 EDTC 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

DATES & EVENTS

Term 1 - Monday 3rd February - Friday 11th April

Term 2 - Monday 28 April to Friday 27 June

Public holidays: King's Birthday - Monday 2 June &
Matariki Friday - 20 June

Term 3 - Monday 14 July to Friday 19 September

Term 4 - Monday 6 October - Friday 19 December

Public holiday: Labour Day - Monday 27 October

FEBRUARY

- Tuesday 11th February - John Parsons CyberSafety NZ Expert 7.00pm
- Wednesday 12th February - Technology starts for Years 7&8
- Friday 14th February - Matai Assembly
- Monday 17th February & Tuesday 18th February - Life Education Bus
- Wednesday 19th February - Year 7&8 Technology
- Friday 21st February - Secondary School Triathlon Year 7&8 at CSC, Winton
- Friday 28th February - Kowhai Assembly

MARCH

- Friday 7th March - Western Athletics
- Monday 10th & Tuesday 11th March - Bike Safety
- Friday 14th March - Rata Assembly
- Saturday 15th March - Blackmount Trail Ride
- Friday 28th March - Totara Assembly
- Monday 31st March - HVP School Photos

SAVE THE DATE

- Deep Cove Year 7&8 Camp - Monday 9th June - Thursday 12th June
- Borland Lodge Year 5&6 Camp - Wednesday 3rd December - Friday 5th December

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 \$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

Term 1 starts February 10th 2025



For riders age 10+

LEARN TO RIDE

Come along and learn how to ride a track bike on New Zealand's first indoor velodrome

Now taking registrations for Term 1
03 219 9325
office@cyclingsouth.org.nz



Monday's 4-5pm

\$100 per term
Includes track and bike hire, coach & certificate

Winton Football Club

Senior Football training is under way: for all men and women wishing to play senior football for the Winton Club this year please make contact with the club via the

Facebook page or email
wintonfootballnz@gmail.com

Or the men can contact
Cody 027 9454709 and the women Steph 027 3159087.

Winton Bridge Club

Those interesting in learning the game of Contract Bridge are welcome to contact Wendy on 027 427 0447 or email winton.bridge@xtra.co.nz for more information or to register for the course of ten lessons which commence on Wednesday 19th March 2025.



2025

HIGH PERFORMANCE FOOTBALL ACADEMY

SOUTHLAND FOOTBALL ARE CREATING HIGH PERFORMANCE ACADEMIES FOR BOTH BOYS AND GIRLS FROM UNDER 12 TO UNDER 15 AGE GROUPS

SATURDAY 15TH & SUNDAY 16TH FEBRUARY
SOUTHLAND FOOTBALL - 199 ISLINGTON ROAD, TURNBULL THOMPSON PARK.

TIMES: U14/U15 - 9am to 10:30am
U12/13 - 10:45am to 12:15pm

***PLAYERS MUST ARRIVE 15 MINUTES BEFORE SESSION START TO REGISTER AND HAVE APPROPRIATE TRAINING GEAR ON**

Register your interest today by emailing
leigh@southlandfootball.org.nz

SUCCESSFUL PLAYERS:
WILL RECEIVE A TRAINING KIT AND RECEIVE GUIDANCE ON NUTRITION, PSYCHOLOGY, GYM PROGRAMS & MORE!



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Hauroko Downs Twenty20 Ltd
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Western Heights Farm Ltd
Waitahu Limited
BIRCHGROVE HOLDINGS LIMITED



Enrolment at this school is governed by an enrolment scheme, details of which are available from the school office.

The board has determined that one place in the new entrant level is likely to be available for out of zone students next term.

For students seeking enrolment within this period, the deadline for receipt of applications for out of zone places is 14th March 2025.

If the number of out of zone applications exceeds the number of places available, students will be selected by ballot. Parents will be informed of the outcome of the ballot within three school days of the ballot being held.

