

Newsletter
Term 4, Week 6

Hauroko
VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Week of : 21st - 25th November

WEEKLY UPDATES

Kia ora e te whanau, Ni Hao. 你好。

Wow - two camps in one week - that's a first. Both camps were wonderful opportunities for our children to engage in a variety of learning experiences. Check out this newsletter for Bannockburn Year 5&6 and Hump Ridge Year 7&8 recounts and photos from our students. Thanks for supporting our successful E.O.T.C!

Congratulations to our athletes that competed representing Western Southland at the Southland Primary School Athletic Championships. We are proud of you and your achievements (especially given this was just after our school camps). Outstanding results from - Lily C = 2nd in 800m 10-year-old girls and Lily E = 3rd in the 12-year-old girls relay.

Our senior students in Years 6-8 have completed auditions and. it gives me great pleasure to announce our cast and crew have been selected and rehearsals are underway with an expectation that cast members with lines, will learn these both at home and school. This year, it is going to be vital, given our short time frame. In terms of costumes, the nature of our production (for the cast) will require accessing hunting/fishing/farm clothes. Kowhai, Matai, and Totara will perform an item. part of our whole school production. Teachers will be in touch in regard to supporting children's costumes.

Next week our Year 4-6 students will be attending the Mitre 10 Tough Kids at Rugby Park, Invercargill. They will then head to Queens Park for some frisbee golf and/or a scavenger hunt. As this is slightly weather dependent we may need to make changes at the last moment. Please get permission forms in so we can organise transport.

KSOM - Kennedy School of Music has been scheduled for the next two Mondays and Thursdays due to other commitments.

JUICIES - Available each week until the end of the Term. Get orders into the office for Tropical or Wildberry for \$2. Thanks for continuing to support our Year 5&6 Camp Fundraiser.

Nga mihi,
Julia on behalf of the HVP Team



P.S; Our School Class Photos can be accessed through Photolife - <https://photolife.co.nz/>. It's simple just go to their website and click order online then enter the unique keycode (you will have received from them via email) then open. All orders are through Photolife including payment.

FREE DELIVERY EXPIRES Midnight SUNDAY 4TH DECEMBER*** Your photo order will be dispatched TO THE SCHOOL AFTER THIS DATE and your child will bring your order home.

Orders placed after the above date will automatically incur a \$6.00 Postage & Packing charge and the order will be dispatched to the delivery address you typed in.

Terrific Team TOTARA



Year 4's at school

The Year 4 students back at school were very busy with Mrs Mathieson, inventing their own games! They had to work in groups to design an original game to be played by Totara, Kōwhai and Matai. The games were incredibly creative and very fun to play!

With some left over fruit the Year 4's got to deliver some fresh fruit to the remaining classes here at school. What awesome students!

Bannockburn Camp

We started off camp strong with an exciting blast from the past as the students got to dress up in Victorian clothing and attend Miss Grey's classroom. They got to practice how to link their handwriting, practice their times tables, show off their art skills and experience new behavioural expectations.

After the class we visited the Chinese Settlement, there we tried to save a baby bird, visited the old huts, and find gold in the Arrow River.

At camp the students got to have a go at the confidence course! They flew along the flying fox and tested their metal along the course, it had a rock climbing wall, a tightrope walk and a balance beam path.

Day 1





Day 2

Aquatic Water Sports Centre in Cromwell!

Day 2 was filled with fun, sun and lots of water. We spent the day at McNulty Inlet learning how to kayak, paddle board, and sail boats. Students were tasked with completing relay races and challenges in their boats. We thought the super raft challenge was the best, they needed to combine 5 small kayaks and 3 paddle-boards together to create a raft. They had to work as a team to reach the other side of the inlet while staying together. We ended the day with a round of mini golf with four of us getting holes in ones and a few stroke outs.



Day 3

Up first we had a fantastic learning experience at Jackson Orchard. We learned all about how the orchard is operated and how the fruit is harvested each season. We even got to sample some amazing fresh fruit ice cream! We ended the camp on a high note with the hydro slides - some students giving it a go for the first time! It was truly an incredible trip and thank you to everyone who made it possible!



TUATAPERE
Humpridge
track
NEW ZEALAND **XX**

THANK YOU!

The Hump Ridge
By George
12 Years
Hauroko Valley Primary



Day 1

At 10:00am we left the school in the rusty Hilux, it was like hell in there; the air con had no go and when opening the window dust would fly in. We could not wait to arrive at the track. We were up and into the bush soon enough. Soon we were on the move through the bush, hours later we arrived at the Water Bridge. We hid away in a small tin shed eating lunch before heading up the steep climb. We climbed and climbed and finally reaches Okaka just beating the rain.
We are in a foreign but cool place.

DAY 2

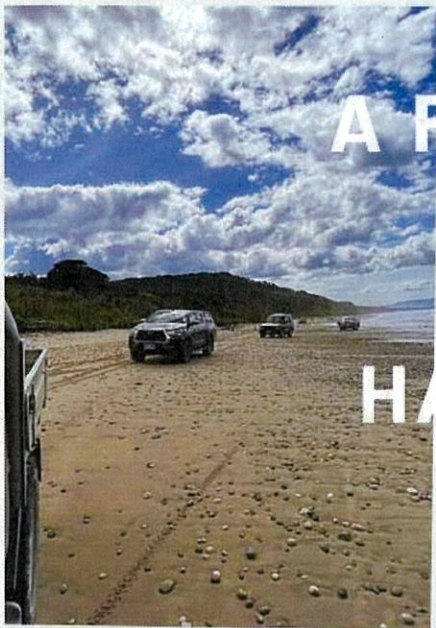
Moss covers the ground, the trees tangle around the boardwalk, a blanket of mist covers the tops of the trees. The boardwalk twists and turns and the trees goes downward to the bottom of the hill. Coming into the valley, the trees become bigger and the track becomes muddy. A large rock grows in sight as we edge closer to Luncheon Rock. As we climbed to the rock, a shower of rain poured down. We then descended, we reached the first viaduct leaning over a gorge with a small stream at the bottom.

Walking under the cloak of the trees, we made it to the final viaduct wrapping over a canyon. 7 hours had passed and we had made it to Port Craig.
We ended the day with a swim in the sea with dolphins.

DAY 3

The waves crash down on the beach below us as we walk to the A frame hut. Up and down the gravel path, hearing little rapids under our feet as we walk along small bridges. Soon enough we made it to the "Blowholes" and small sand hoppers bounced along the sand.

Walking up into the bush and back out in minutes along the wild coast.
Step by step we make it the A frame.



**A FRAME TO OKAKA
BY ADDI
AGE 13
HAUROKO VALLEY
PRIMARY**



Day 1- "Dad please don't get stuck." I said as Mum, Dad, Katie and I bobbed up and down in our seats as we drove through puddles and plowed through potholes. "That's why Mrs Harris said Dad can go first and lead the way so if we get stuck the others will know not to go through there!" said Mum.

After hundreds of potholes, puddles, and hills we finally arrived at the A-frame Hut, pulled on our day packs, said goodbye to some of the parents, and then we were off!

As we snaked along the muddy, wet, hilly track, we talked and talked until the big steep tree root hills came along. They were deadly! A cool Kaka came and decided to follow us until we reached the Water Bridge where we had lunch. At the Water Bridge, we lowered a bucket down into the freshwater that flowed from the mountain and into the river so we could fill up our drink bottles and camelbacks. After we left the bridge, it was boardwalk as far as the eye can see!

Up steps, down steps, uphill, downhill, across one bridge, across another. As we climbed up to Stag Point (for a snack) and Okaka (the lodge) all the scenery changed. The bush thinned out, the plants changed and the stones on the track changed as well! All of the plants were amazing, especially the "Dr Seuss" trees!

When we stopped at Stag Point the view was outstanding. We could see Te Wae Wae Bay, Monkey Island, and almost Lily.E's house and the pain was definitely worth it! After some snacks and a quick photo session, we climbed the last 2 km to Okaka Lodge. We were greeted by Elly and Sierra running up to us and saying that the painful climb was over. They then told us where to find our big packs, so we dumped our day packs, collected our big backs that got flown down by Dale, wiped off our wet, gross, sweaty and stiff socks then slid on some scuffs! Ready to wind down and chillax!

"Tea is ready," the parents called while we were all sitting in the main cabin and slowly we all trickled through to the kitchen to collect our tea- spaghetti bolognese, macaroni and cheese, and delicious pasta salads.

After tea, we all had to perform our skits. Some of them were hilarious and wild! Soon after, Matt and Andy spotted a young stag down in the clearing, so quietly we walked out onto the deck to get a good look. It glared at us as we chatted amongst ourselves then he calmly went back to eating!

For dessert, we had cream rice with gooey chocolate sauce and sliced tin peaches. It was so good! That night we mostly ate carbs for tea to get us through day 2 and worst of all; us girls were on dishes!

When it came to lights out, two of the rooms were pretty quiet, just a little chatter amongst ourselves but the 3rd room on the other hand was pretty annoying! 'Ding dong ditching,' people talking really loud, making conga lines in the hallway and doing silly dances. It was mayhem! Surprisingly, it wasn't the boys or my room but it was the other room of girls!

The morning came and 'donk, donk, donk,' was what we woke up to. It was the boys next door hitting the wall. Once we were up, we were up, and it was only 6:45! Thanks to the boys.

Slowly my room adjusted our eyes to the bright light, dressed ourselves and one by one we headed out to the main cabin for some breakfast. Good old bacon'n eggs on toast! BUT us girls were still on dishes, oh well it was the boy's turn at Port Craig and we looked forward to that!

HVP HAPPENINGS

Term 4, 2022

Monday 17th October - Friday 16th December

- 28th November - KSOM Lessons
- 30th November - Mitre 10 Tough Kids Years 4-6
- 1st December - KSOM Lessons
- 2nd December - Year 8 BIG Day Out, Leavers Dinner 6.30 pm
- 5th December - KSOM Lessons
- 8th December - KSOM Lessons
- 9th December - Western Rural Women Presentation at Assembly,
End of Year Production & Prize Giving from 6.30pm
- 12th - 16th December - Swimming Lessons at Tuatapere Community Pool
(transport provided daily)
- 15th December - KSOM Lessons
- 16th December - HVP Swimming Sports & Last Day of 2022

HVP Term Dates 2023

Term 1: Wednesday 1st February - Thursday 6th April = 10 weeks

Year 5&6 Ripa Rugby Tournament - 1st March

HVP & WAS Interschool Athletics - 7th March

Western Southland Athletics - 13th March

Blackmount Trail Ride, Home & School Fundraiser - Saturday 11th March

Southland Athletics - Saturday 25th March

Public Holidays - Waitangi Day Monday 6 February. Easter: Good Friday, Easter Monday & Easter Tuesday

Term 2: Monday 24th April - Friday 30th June = 10 weeks

Year 7&8 Deep Cove Camp - 18th-22nd May

Public Holidays - Anzac Day - Tuesday 25 April and King's Birthday - Monday 5 June

Term 3: Monday 17th July - Friday 22nd September = 10 weeks

HVP Year 7&8 Ski Camp at Coronet Peak - Wednesday 29th, Thursday 30th & Friday 31st

August and HVP SKI Day - Friday 31st August

Public Holidays - None

Term 4: Monday 9th October - Friday 15th December = 10 weeks

Year 5&6 Borland Lodge Camp - Wednesday 6th-Friday 8th December

Public Holidays - Labour Day - Monday 23 October



YEAR 5&6 CAMP FUNDRAISER!

\$2

JUICIES!


Wednesday Lunchtimes




YUM

**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

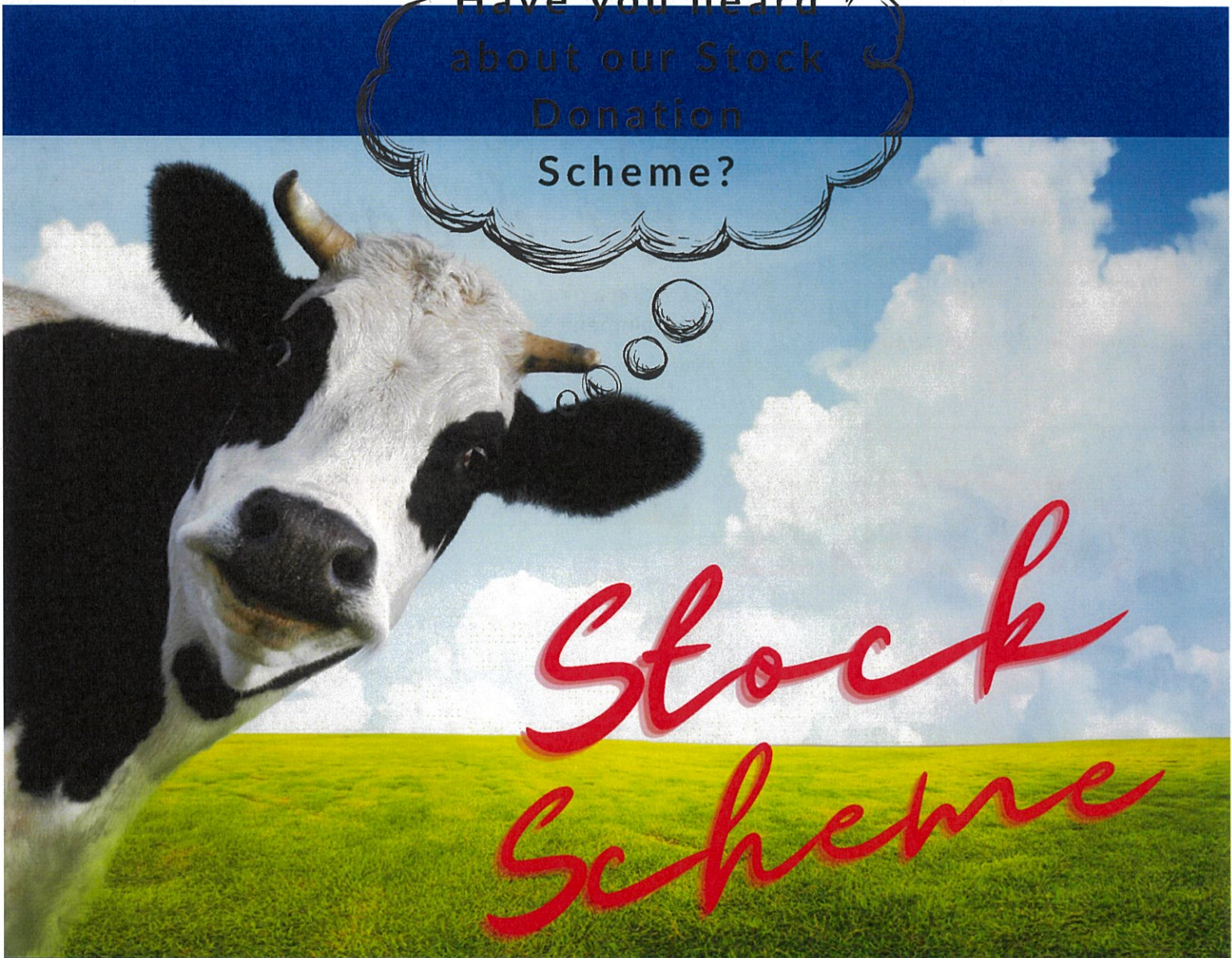
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VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Scheme?



*Stock
Scheme*

Hauroko Valley Primary School fundraiser through
our Stock Donation Scheme.

Looking for people to donate calves or finish.
Contact: Brendon 0274409933

Community Notices

Christmas at the Domain

The Tuatapere Santa Parade is to be held on the 23rd December 2022 at the Tuatapere Domain.

We are wanting to make this a real family night full of entertainment, food, where families bring a picnic blanket and enjoy a picnic.

If you are involved in a school, class or group that would like to provide entertainment on stage as individuals, groups, dancers, singers, musicians we would love to hear from you.

If you are involved in a group that would like to sell food, run the chocolate wheel or if you have any other ideas we would love to hear from you.

Please register your interest with John 027 412 2925



JOIN US FOR

Christmas in the domain

Bring a picnic blanket, picnic, enjoy some entertainment, sausage sizzle, activities, chocolate wheel. Santa Parade 7:30pm

23 December | at 7pm
at the Tuatapere Domain

