



Newsletter  
Term 4, Week 9

**Hauroko**  
VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL





Week of : 12th - 16th December

# WEEKLY UPDATES

Kia ora e te whanau, Ni Hao. 你好。

Thanks to Wayne for providing our Year 8's with an exceptional learning experience painting a landscape at Gallery 65. Our Year 8's have created a masterpiece to keep as a special memento from their time with us at HVP, and a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to paint in an Art Gallery with a professional artist.

A special thanks to Sierra for singing beautifully "Before You Leave" by Six60 as part of our farewell to our leavers. Thanks to Maddi M for creating a superb video of our Year 8 leavers shared via Facebook. Yesterday we held a final whole school assembly to present our Year 8's with their leavers kete. This includes a lei (an HVP tradition) along with Dr. Seuss's book "Oh The Places You'll Go" with words written by staff for each leaver.

We also acknowledged the collaborative actions of a group of our students including Daniel, Sam, Finley, Tomas, Ruby, and Oliver. These students identified a need and took action leading to a positive outcome. We are extremely proud of you and your decision-making as a team.

As part of our Health & Physical Education programmes this week we have completed swimming lessons daily. There is always significant progress with daily lessons. Tumeke mahi to our swimmers for your achievements in our swimming sports. All participants have contributed to the final challenge for our houses. To end 2022 the winning house is - drum roll please -

## Confirmation of classes for 2023;

Kowhai - Years 0-2 - Mrs Kirsty Erskine  
 Matai - Years 2-4 - Miss Paula Ross  
 Totara - Year 5&6 - Mr Matt Pierson  
 Rata - Year 7&8 - Mrs Alice Harris & TBC

# Clifden



Farewell to staff members - Christina, Keri, Jen, and Ray. Thank you for your superb contributions to our Hauroko Valley learners. We look forward to reconnecting with you again soon.

On behalf of our Board of Trustees and Hauroko Valley Primary School's Staff, we wish you joy and peace for the festive season. See you in 2023!



# HVP HAPPENINGS



## HVP Term Dates 2023



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

**Year 7&8 Have A Go Surfing - 9th February**

**Year 5&6 Rippa 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 8 Leavers Dinner Friday 1st December at Brunel Peaks, Blackmount**

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

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







**Kowhai have created Happy Grinches.  
We used pastel for our Grinches,  
then dyed the backgrounds.**

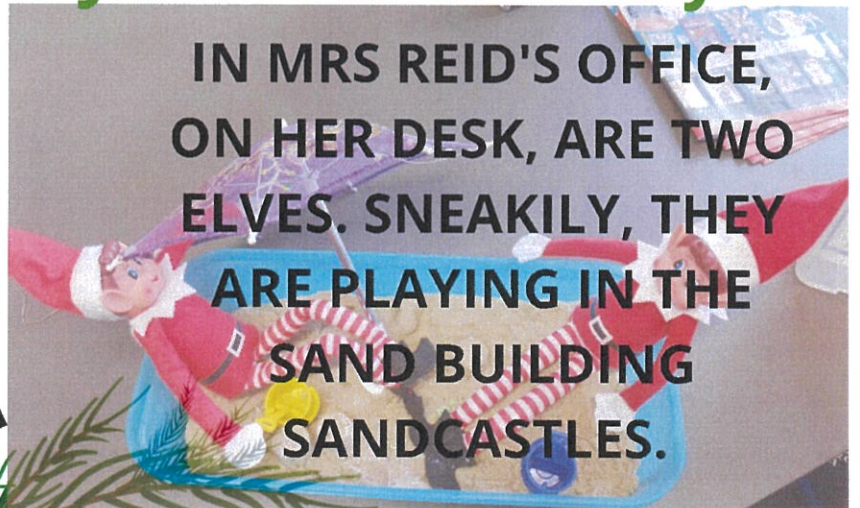
**Mrs Erskine is so proud of the Amazing art works.**

At HVP we have two Elves that sneak around at night time. Kowhai class have enjoyed finding them each day and seeing what they are up to. These elves have inspired us in our writing. We enjoy writing stories about the Elves antics at school



**Merry Christmas Everyone**

**IN MRS REID'S OFFICE,  
ON HER DESK, ARE TWO  
ELVES. SNEAKILY, THEY  
ARE PLAYING IN THE  
SAND BUILDING  
SANDCASTLES.**





# Matai's Green Machine adventure!



On Tuesday, Matai enjoyed a trip to The Green Machine. The children enjoyed sharing what they had learnt so far and learning more about plants and the germination process.



Matai have enjoyed learning about the planting process and I think we have some budding green fingers in our midst.





# TERRIFIC TEAM TOTARA



## SECRET SANTA

This week we celebrated the start of the holidays with our *Secret Santa*. Thank you to all the students who chose such amazing and thoughtful gifts for one another. It has been a true week of giving this week and celebrating our classroom community.

## IDENTITY

We have had a strong focus on exploring what interests and aspects make up our identity over the last two weeks. What makes us unique and how we relate to others. We have created amazing self portraits and posters that show off all of these amazing things that make us who we are..



## HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

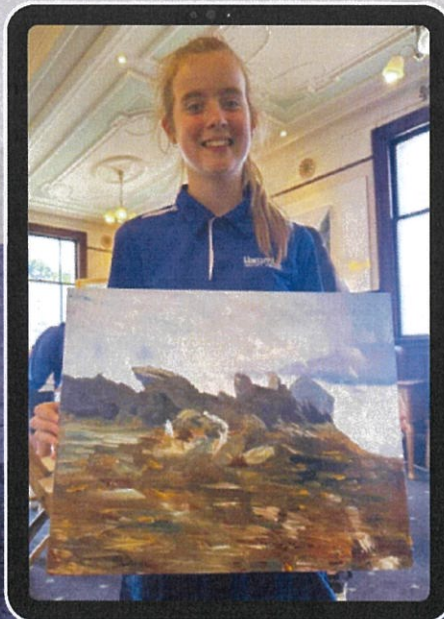
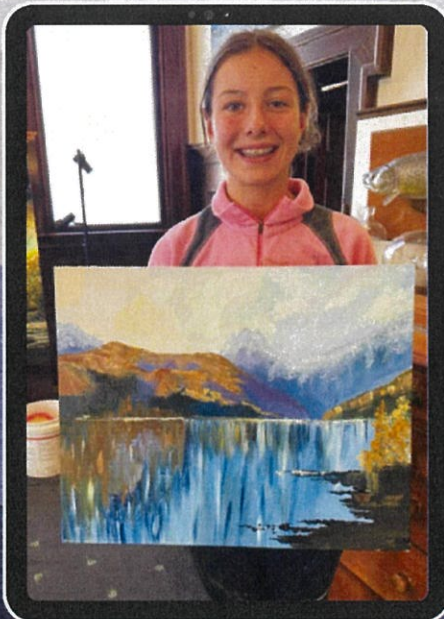
What a truly amazing term it has been over the last 9 weeks. Thank you amazing students of Totara classroom for all your effort this year! Have a happy holiday and an amazing New Year! See you next year!



# Year 8 Masterpieces @ Gallery 65



Thanks, Wayne for providing our learners with a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. They are all so proud of what they have created.





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TO  
YOU OUR

# Year & Leavers

All the best  
for your  
next  
learning  
adventures.

CLASS OF  
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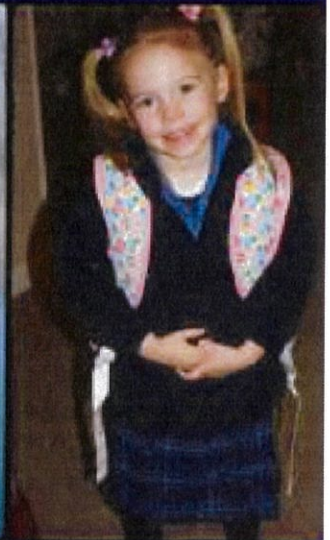
Harry



Ewan



Addi



Oliver



Lily



Sophie



Maddy



Maddi



Finn





# COMMUNITY NOTICES



Is this you?

**Hauroko Valley Primary  
Caretaker/Groundsperson  
2-4 hours per week  
(depending on season)**

## Weekly

- All lawn areas are to be mowed regularly, ensuring a short, tidy appearance (weekly in summer).
- Maintaining the mower in reasonable condition, undertaking regular oil checks.
- Maintain garden edgings, gravel areas, and lawn edges.
- Sweep concrete surfaces and paths (paying particular attention to rubbish accumulations of gravel and sand in the environs of the sandpit).
- Repair any holes in the field and ensure that the play areas are safe.

## Termly

- Clean cobwebs from buildings.
- Clean outside windows once a term.
- Remove grime build-up on brickwork.
- Wash down exterior walls (twice yearly).
- Maintain the tennis court area by chipping and spraying.
- Playgrounds and native areas are kept tidy.

If you are interested in the position, please contact Julia via email at [principal@haurokovalley.school.nz](mailto:principal@haurokovalley.school.nz) to find out more or call 0274621287.

Applications via an expression of interest email before 23rd December 2022 3.00pm.





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