NEWSLETTER

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VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 4, Week 5, 2020

Kia ora whanau,

What an exciting end to the week with a visit by former New Zealand under 20 rugby player, and current Southland Stag and local legend - Flynn Thomas. It is hugely impactful to have a local grassroots player visit to speak with our tamariki. Several of our students play for Waiau Star and have followed Flynn's journey; as he also was part of Waiau Star, Western Southland, SBHS and then was selected to represent his province, the Otago Highlanders and New Zealand. Lots of valuable questions were asked by our children showing depth of thought! Thanks to Alice Harris for organising Flynn's visit and to Flynn for giving of his time and exceptional words of encouragement - readers are leaders! We wish Flynn all the best for his rugby career and University studies in English and History!

HVPs Loose Parts Shed
Tyres and containers are just the beginning of this new loose play experience designed to provide opportunities for our children to create and collaborate. So far we've enjoyed a band of musicians, wheels recreating tractors, trucks and all sorts of vehicles and building towers. There are more bits and pieces to join the shed - we will keep you posted with updates via FaceBook.

HVP Book Fair
All classes have been provided with opportunities to visit and view books as part of our Book Fair. You are welcome to visit anytime as we have set up the book fair in the library. If you would like to make a purchase either of your own choice or from your child/children's wish lists - please record selections and take from boxes under tables and make payment to Hauroko Valley Primary School.

Often we have books that are extremely popular. At the end of the Book Fair, Karen will ensure the display books are allocated and/or order additional copies to ensure all of our students and families receive the books they have selected. Thank you for supporting this initiative as we grow our readers and our library. Be sure to get in quick as pack up will be the end of next week - Friday 20th November.

HVP School Production
Houston we have lift off - our creative juices are flowing! Rata class have been actively involved in modifying the script, creating props, choreographing dance items, learning lines for speaking parts and developing their characters for performance! The challenge now is time as we will be working hard to ensure we are ready for presentation for our end of year production and prize giving; particularly with two camps and Technology among other things. Kowhai, Matai and Totara classes perform an item within our production incorporating all HVP students.

Southland Athletics
Good Luck to - Lily Cade, Cormac Legg, Addi Clarke, Finn Reilly, Hunter Norman, Lucas Templeton and Emma Ward for Saturday 14th November. The team are part of the Western Southland athletes competing at Southland Athletics on the weekend. Enjoy the challenge and chance to complete track and field events at Surrey Park.

Teachers Only Day
Please remember tomorrow Friday 13th November is our final Teachers Only Day for 2020, with a focus on Curriculum Assessment.

Camp Fundraising
Thanks for your support for the Year 5&6 camp to Bannockburn by purchasing a sausage sizzle for Wednesday lunches. These have concluded as our first camp for our Year 5&6 students is next week followed by the Year 7&8 students heading to the Hump Ridge track the week after.

I am keen to trial alternative options for fundraising for 2021. If you have ideas, suggestions or recommendations - please let me know!

Term 4, Week 6
Year 5&6 Bannockburn Camp
We are all set and uber excited for next week with our Year 5's as first time campers and for both year levels and Hauroko Valley Primary School a first with our camp at Bannockburn.

Thanks to our parent helpers ensuring our Education Outside the Classroom opportunities are enjoyable and safe experiences. Jen and I are looking forward to visiting Central Otago with our amazing team of Year 5&6's and parents!

Our first day is spent exploring Arrowtown alongside the experience of the Educator from the Arrowtown Museum. This includes searching for gold! Day two is spent in the water with instructors from Cromwell's Aquatic Centre with kayaking, sailing and paddle boarding. Our final day we explore Jackson's Orchard before heading to Queenstown for a hydroslide and swim at Alpine Aqualand, Frankton. In between these challenges we are cycling some of the Arrow River Cycle Track and from Cromwell to Bannockburn.

Our initial plan was to bring bikes to school or Tuatapere for some cycling practice. However, due to logistics we have opted to take all bikes and evaluate the abilities of students with modifications of tracks and distances to suit individual skills. It is essential that all students bring their own helmets!

Jonty Carran's Tackle 10's
This year we have several rugby players including Nick Cade, Baxter Erskine, Jack Horrell, Hunter Norman, Lucas Templeton taking part in the Jonty Carran Memorial Year 7&8 Boys Tackle 10's Tournament next week. They are part of a combined Western team including Waiau Area School and Otautau Primary School. All the best to our boys for their games along with our Western Team.

General
HVP Board of Trustees
Hauroko Valley Primary School would like to acknowledge and thank Terry Chamberlain for his commitment to the Board of Trustees over the past 3 years. Terry has provided guidance and expertise with responsibility for our schools property portfolio. He has also been involved in all aspects of governance as an instrumental part of Hauroko Valley Primary School's Board of Trustees team.

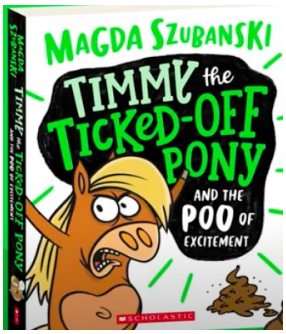
Public Health Nurse
Should you ever require the support of aPublic Health Nurse, we have contact with Karen Robins. She works as part of the Southern District Health Board and Hauroko Valley is part of her area for coverage and support. If you would like to contact Karen via email: karen.robins@southerndhb.govt.nz. Alternatively let Karen in the office know.

Ngā mihi nui

Julia Waikato,
Principal/Tumuaki

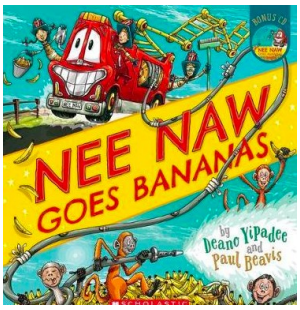
Book Fair Features

Check out this week's featured books which are also available at our Book Fair.



Timmy the Ticked off Pony and the Poo of Excitement by Magda Szubanski
Recommended for 5-8 year olds with humour for children and puns for adults.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oqgcP2qJc9Q

Dav Pilkey, author of Dog Man and Cat Kid, has another series called "Dragons". This features Dav Pilkey's sweet illustrations and will have readers laughing with his sense of humour. This series is just right for younger readers before Dog Man and Cat Kid.

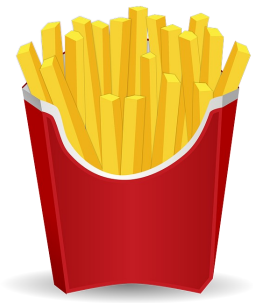


"Nee Naw Goes Bananas" is written by New Zealanders Deano Yipadee and Paul Beavis. This is a favourite of our younger students as a musical story with adventures to entertain.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GQCVSkgBmUM

	Term 4 Events	Date/s
Wheelie Wednesday Bring a scooter, roller blades, skateboards, skates for some wheelie fun on our school tennis court. Helmets are a necessity! If you require further safety protection including knee pads, elbow or gloves - please wear these too.		
6	Year 5&6 Bannockburn Camp “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ Jonty Carran Tackle 10’s Year 7 & 8 Boys at Otautau	Wednesday 18th November Thursday 19th November Friday 20th November “
7	Year 7&8 Hump Ridge Track Camp Cybersafety c/- John Parsons Year 7 & 8 Hump Ridge Track Camp Year 7 & 8 Hump Ridge Track Camp Year 5 Adventure Southland	Wednesday 25th November “ “ “ “ Thursday 26th November Friday 27th November “
8	Home & School Meeting 7.30pm in HVP Staffroom Year 7&8 Technology at Winton “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ Tough Kids Years 4-6 End of Year Reports	Monday 30th November “ Tuesday 1st December Wednesday 2nd December Thursday 3rd December “ Friday 4th December
9	Optional Parent-Teacher Meetings Production & Prize Giving Final Day of Term 4, 2020 Board of Trustees Meeting 7.30pm	Tuesday 8th November Thursday 10th December Friday 11th December Monday 14th December

Term	Dates / 2021	Weeks
1	Wednesday 3rd February - Friday 16 April	10
2	Monday 3rd May - Friday 9 July	9
3	Monday 26 July - Friday 1 October	10
4	Monday 18 October - 15 December (TBC)	9

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
Dagwood (ham or roast beef) $6
Sausage Roll $4
Mince, Chicken, Venison Pie $5



School Accounts
If paying accounts by internet banking, the school details are:
Westpac 03 1748 0030028 000

Have a Go Meet

Hosted By

Riverton Swimming Club

- Non – competitive swimmers
- Not timed
- No placing's
- Fun, give it a go event, with a chocolate fish at the end of each swim

Riverton Swimming Club is hosting a Have a Go Meet. It is to be held on their club night, **Thursday 26th November 2020** at the Riverton Swimming Pool, 18 Napier Street, Riverton.

We ask swimmers to assemble on the seating under the age group signs by 5.50pm and the meet will begin at 6.00pm.

The idea is that children who are learning to swim can put their skills into practise by racing in a comfortable and fun environment. Any non-competitive swimmer who can swim 25m is eligible to **HAVE A GO!**

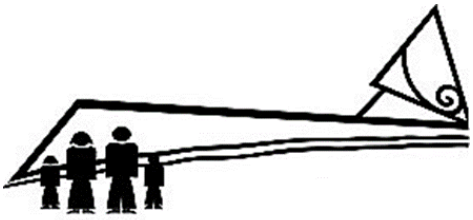
Age Groups (mixed)

Class 1	8 years and under
Class 2	9 – 10 years
Class 3	11 – 12 years
Class 4	13 and over

Events

1. 25m Front Kickboard
2. 25m Freestyle
3. 50m Freestyle
4. 25m Back Kickboard
5. 25m Backstroke
6. 50m Backstroke
7. 25m Breaststroke
8. 50m Breaststroke
9. 25m Butterfly
10. 50m Butterfly

To help us with numbers, please let Katrina know by Monday 23rd November if you intend to enter by emailing:
development@swimsouthland.org.nz



Tuatapere Community Support Worker

With support from Community Business'

Community Christmas Lunch
Christmas Day 25th December
at
Waiau Area School Hall
Time: 12.30pm – 2.30pm

To register your attendance (for catering) please contact Keri Potter 027 7575 983.
Transport available.

Please note there is no cost to attend, this is a gift from the community for the community.