



**Houghton Valley School**  
**INSPIRATION, CHALLENGE and ACHIEVEMENT**  
**HIRINGA, WERO, WHAKATUTUKITANGA**

## NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> May 2016

Week 4 of Term 2

Term 2 Calendar			
Week 4	Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> May	2:15pm	Assembly - Classes Presenting - Rooms 1, 3 & 5
Week 5	Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> May		ICAS Science
	Tues 31 <sup>st</sup> May	9:15am	HVS Cross Country (pp Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> June)
	Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Noon	<b><i>BOT Voting Closes</i></b>
	Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	3pm	Scholastic Book Club - Issue 3 CLOSSES
Week 6	Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> June	No School	<b><i>Public Holiday - Queens Birthday Weekend – No School</i></b>
	Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> June		Southern Zone Cross Country @ HVS (pp 14 <sup>th</sup> June)
Week 7	Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> June	6pm	HVS Board of Trustees Meeting
Week 9			Three Way Conferences – date to be confirmed
Week 10	Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> July		Last Day of Term 2 2016
Term 3 Calendar			
Week 2	Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> Aug	Wk 2-9	Swimming every Monday
	Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aug		ICAS English
Week 4	Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> Aug		ICAS Maths
	Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> Aug	All day	Regional SportFest - Year 5/6
<b>ASB Banking</b> days is Thursday • <b>Bee Healthy Dental</b> – 0800 825 583			
<b>Sushi</b> available Thursdays – go online to <a href="http://www.wrapitup.co.nz">www.wrapitup.co.nz</a> before 9am on Thursday to order			
<b>Kelly Club After School Care</b> – Phillipa - Cell 022 010 9981 or email <a href="mailto:houghtonvalley@kellyclub.co.nz">houghtonvalley@kellyclub.co.nz</a>			
<b>HVS SWIMMING will be Term 3 Week 2-9 on Mondays</b>			
<b>HV School Fair - Term 4 2016 – Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2016</b>			

### BOT Voting Closes – Friday 3rd June 2016 at Noon

**Kia ora koutou, ngā mihi o te tau hou,**

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Children

Winter has certainly arrived this week. The sudden temperature drop has been a shock and what a spectacular night of thunder and lightning! Unfortunately it has also meant the winter bugs are also going around so please keep your sick children at home to help reduce the spread of nasty colds and flu. There seems to be some tummy bug issues as well.

Thank you everyone who stepped up to join the Board of Trustees. It is such an important role and I know the successful candidates will enjoy learning more about the ‘behind the scenes’ aspects of school and being part of a team moving the school forward. I’ve really enjoyed working with the current team and have appreciated their wisdom and hard work. You will have noticed that this round of elections separates the terms into 18 month and 3 years. This is the starting point for staggered elections, popular in schools to gain more continuity on the board. This will mean in 18 months two board members will stand down and two new ones can come on for three years, then three people change after another 18 months and so on.

You’ll see the instructions for voting in this newsletter. Please read these carefully.

Nga mihi nui

Raewyn Watson, Principal/Tumuaki

### PRINCIPAL’S BREAKFAST – Pango

You should have received an invitation by e-mail if you have a child or children in PANGO Whanau Group. You are invited, with your children, to join me tomorrow, **Thursday 26 May** at 8am in the school library. These breakfast get-togethers are intended to give families the opportunity for an informal chat about school. I provide a light breakfast of tea/coffee and muffins - or similar (and something suitable for the children to drink as well!). Nāku noa, nā Raewyn Watson

## Houghton Valley School - Board of Trustees' Election

All voting papers have been posted to eligible voters.

There are five vacancies on the Houghton Valley School Board of Trustees, three vacancies are for a term of three years and two vacancies are for a term of 18 months.

This postal election is for two vacancies on the Houghton Valley School Board of Trustees for the 18 month term.

Candidates for the 18 month term are:

- Downes, Andrew
- Parr, Karen
- Riddell- Garner, Renée
- Swan, Andrea

The following three candidates are elected for the three year term as the number of candidates is equal to the number of vacancies for the three year term:

- Graydon, Sarah
- Satanyand, Anya
- Walker, Phil.

Candidate statements are included for all candidates with your voting papers and are also on the school noticeboard.

This is a postal election and the voting paper is valid only if returned in the addressed envelope provided. Faxed or emailed voting papers will not be accepted. Voting papers in a different envelope than the one provided will not be accepted.

1. If posting your voting paper, you must use the envelope provided and post to:

Returning Officer, Houghton Valley School, 110 Houghton Bay Road, Houghton Bay, Wellington, 602.

Your vote will not be counted unless the envelope is postmarked before the day of the election 3 June 2016 and received by the Returning Officer not later than 5 days after the date of the election. Ensure that you post it as soon as possible because New Zealand Post has reduced its mail delivery service.

2. If delivering your voting paper please ensure that it is delivered before noon on 3 June 2016 in the enclosed envelope.

It should be taken to: Houghton Valley School, 110 Houghton Bay Road, Houghton Bay, Wellington, 6023.

Voting closes on 3 June 2016 at noon.

If you have any questions about the election process you can email the Returning Officer: Katy MacLeod ([katymacleod@hotmail.com](mailto:katymacleod@hotmail.com))

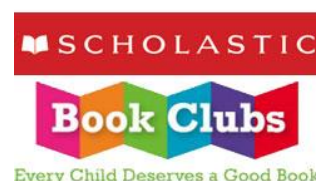
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## Library News....

**Ordering: [mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz](http://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz)**

### Scholastic Book Club Online – Issue 3 – A new way to buy great books!

Flyers for the Book Club are going home today. You have until Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June to order and pay for your books **ONLINE** at [mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz](http://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz) – sign up to club “Register” then choose Houghton Valley School and your appropriate classroom and enter the book code off the catalog. Any queries about the online book call 0800 266 525. Orders will be delivered to HVS and then we will distribute the books to the children approximately two weeks after the orders close. The school receives 20% in reward points to purchase library books for Houghton Valley School.





## Poi Making Workshop

We'd love your help to make poi. We have some but not nearly enough. Gabrielle Harvey is working with a group of children preparing for Dance Splash next term. They need more poi and these would also be useful for kapa haka. Please let Whaea Monnie or Gabrielle know if you can help out. [gabrielle@houghton.school.nz](mailto:gabrielle@houghton.school.nz), [monica@houghton.school.nz](mailto:monica@houghton.school.nz). Thanks



# SPORTS



## HVS Cross Country

On the Tuesday 31st May Houghton Valley School Cross Country will be held (postponement Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> June)

The children have been getting fit and many are reaching their goals in getting ready for this celebration of running.

Parents are very welcome to support and even help especially being a course marshall.

**This is our first big whanau sporting event of the year so remember to wear your whanau colours!**

**The Parent's Gutbuster Challenge will move into its second year. I'm sure you have heard about the wonderful challenge of running GUTBUSTER from your children. Now you can be part of the GUTBUSTER legend!**

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Parents Gutbuster Challenge
9.30am	9.40am	9.50am	10.00am	10.10am	10.20am	10.30ish

**NOTE: Please pack an extra change of clothes for the children to change into after the race.**

## Sports Dates to Diary for Term Two

- Houghton Valley School Cross Country Tuesday 31st May (postponement 2<sup>nd</sup> June)
- Southern Zone Cross Country Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June (postponement 14<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> June)
- Interzone Cross Country Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June (postponement 23<sup>rd</sup> June)
- Regionals Cross Country Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July (postponement 7<sup>th</sup> July)

If you have any stories or photos of sports-related events that we can use in the newsletters and are happy to share them with everyone else, please e-mail me on [matt@houghton.school.nz](mailto:matt@houghton.school.nz).



## Sushi Thursday

You never have to think about Thursday lunches again! Ordering is easy, it's all online.

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Log onto [www.wrapitup.co.nz](http://www.wrapitup.co.nz) and select from 5 delicious varieties and 3 pack sizes.

# Home and School Information

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## Burger Lunches this FRIDAY

**\$3 Healthy BBQ Burgers - every Fridays \$3**

Ordering: Between 8:30am and 9am, children to line-up outside the Library with cash to place their burger order. Cash only.

URGENT: Parent helpers still needed for Term 2 burger roster - Week 7 and Week 10 – please check roster in office foyer!

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## Support the Houghton Valley School - order your Entertainment Membership now



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## Community News



### Movie themed Roller Disco on Friday 27th May 2016

“Lights, Camera and Action”. Children can dress up as their favourite TV, movie or cartoon character and join us at the Kilbirnie Recreation for our popular Roller Disco! “Get your groove on and dance the night away to your favourite tunes, have a bounce on the inflatables, play a few games and top it off with a bite to eat from one of our delicious food trucks.” This is a pre-sale event only. Tickets are available from Monday 9th May at 9am until Tuesday 24th May at 5pm from the Kilbirnie Recreation Centre. Tickets are limited, so get in quick! It is appropriate for ages 4-12yrs.

**YOGA IN THE HOOD** - TUESDAY MORNINGS 9-30AM - HV COMMUNITY HALL - NOWS YOUR CHANCE TO GIVE IT A GO - FREE INTRO CLASS ! JULIE

**Nota Bene Choir** is Wellington's most versatile chamber choir and now we want to sing with you!

Frozen: It's everyone's favourite and even better if you sing along. Bring the whole family and take this rare opportunity to see it and sing it on the big screen. Dust off your Olaf antlers, untangle that Elsa wig. Or get creative...there will be prizes for the best dressed! Please arrive at 1pm, purchase your snacks and be seated by 1:15pm for judging and raffle draw. Film running time: 1h49m. Nota Bene performs 4-5 concerts a year and is raising funds to cover their free annual Christmas concert for the Wellington community. For more information on the choir visit [www.notabene.org.nz](http://www.notabene.org.nz). Please email [notabenenz@gmail.com](mailto:notabenenz@gmail.com) for any questions about this event. See you there! WHEN: Sunday, May 29, 2016 from 1:00 PM to 3:45 PM (NZST) WHERE: Embassy Theatre - 10 Kent Terrace, Wellington, 6011 TICKETS: All ages only \$15

Book at Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/frozen-singalong-tickets-24499549813?aff=es2>

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