



## NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2016

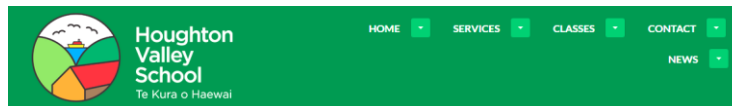
Week 8 of Term 2

Term 2 Calendar			
Week 8	Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	6-7pm	Poi Workshop in the Library TONIGHT
	Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> June	2:15pm	Assembly - Classes Presenting - Rooms 7, 8, & 9
Week 9	Tues 28 <sup>th</sup> June	3:10pm	Three Way Conferences to 8:10pm
	Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> June	3:10pm	Three Way Conferences to 6:10pm (Seniors till 8:30pm)
	Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> July	2:15pm	Assembly - Classes Presenting - Rooms 2, 4 & 6
Week 10	Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> July	7:30pm	<b>QUIZ NIGHT @ The Pines</b>
	Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> July		Last Day of Term 2 2016
Term 3 Calendar			
Week 1	Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> July		First Day of Term 3
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>			

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

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Children

I had a nice time at the Koura Principal's Breakfast last week. Thank you to everyone who got up a little earlier to attend. The next one is planned for week 10, Thursday 7 July for Kakariki. Kakariki whanau will get an invitation soon.



[www.houghton.school.nz](http://www.houghton.school.nz)

Did you know there's now a link on the school website to report an absence? Some parents have already discovered and used this handy notification tool. The link is on the CONTACT drop-down list. The newsletter is also on the website each week so if you lose your copy, look for it in the NEWS drop-down list.

If you're reading this newsletter place your name a piece of paper and place it in the green box outside the office. We have a wee prize for the first four names drawn out.

Please make sure you book your Three-Way-Conference as soon as possible. This is an important opportunity for your child to talk about their learning with their teacher's support.

I still have a bunch of gorgeous knitted vests and hats with matching merino tops for sale. Come and check them out. They make fantastic baby gifts and all proceeds for the fair.

There's been some interest in helping out with the bike track. Let me know if you'd like your name added to Anna's list to help with planning or for when construction gets underway.

Nga mihi nui

Raewyn Watson, Principal/Tumuaki





## **HEALTH & SAFETY SPOT**

**Sickness** has been quite high - there are lots of nasty bugs going around – tummy, sore ears and colds. Please try and keep your children home long enough for them to recover properly.

**Nits** continue to be a problem for many children. PLEASE take the time to check your child's head even if they're not scratching. Treat and recheck. Remember while long hair is easier for nits to transfer head to head, they love clean hair and short hair as much as any other kind of hair!

**Hair** is best tied up at school. Apart from helping avoid nits, long hair easily gets caught in play equipment.

## **THREE WAY CONFERENCES – NEXT WEEK**

Our first round of Three Way conferences, for, teachers, parents and children, for most classes will be on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June from 3:10pm to 8:10pm or Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June from 3:10pm to 6:10pm with 15 minute timeslots. Note: Senior timeslots will go slightly later in the evening.

Go to [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) and enter the parent code: kcx8z

**Online Bookings OPEN** - NOW

**Online Bookings CLOSE** on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June at NOON

Follow the instructions to book a time with your child's teacher. Once booked, you will receive a confirmation email. If you do not have access to a computer, please phone Denise in our office ASAP, so that she can book you in.



## **Poi Workshop TONIGHT**

We are holding our second Poi making workshop on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June in the school library from 6pm-7pm. We will finish making the poi we started last week. We will be learning how to attach the poi to the plait. Materials will be provided. All are very welcome! Gabrielle Harvey is working with a group of children preparing for Dance Splash next term. Some of the children from Year 4 to 6 who chose to participate in Dance Splash which is happening in Term 3 Week 6 in the evening. They need more poi and these will also be used for kapa haka. Please let Whaea Monnie or Gabrielle [gabrielle@houghton.school.nz](mailto:gabrielle@houghton.school.nz), [monica@houghton.school.nz](mailto:monica@houghton.school.nz). Thanks



**LOST PROPERTY** bins overflowing..... please come in and check the blue bin in the foyer to the hall or the black bin down the main block near Ti Kouka (Room 6). Also ask your child to check if they are missing clothes as there are a lot of warm jumpers/jackets which will be needed at this time of year.



# SPORTS



## Interzone Cross Country at Grenada North Park



On Tuesday the 21st of June 13 students from Houghton valley school made the long trek to Grenada north to compete in the inter zone cross country 2016. It was a tough course with lots of toadstools and one massive puddle."It was so boss" Fenn said".It was freezing cold but everyone still had a great time."I was really really nevous"remembers lola room 4.Well done to all the competitors especially Jackson Hill 7th and Fraser O'Regan Smith 8th who managed to get into regional. Lola Crocker competed as well as she got 4<sup>th</sup> place in the Year 6 Southern Zone XCountry – sorry for missing her name last week.

## Sports Dates to Diary for Term Two

- Regionals Cross Country Tuesday 5th July (pp 7th 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).

Look who the HVS Hoops team came across during their game on Monday night at ASB stadium.



## Home and School Information

### HVS Quiz Night - Wednesday 6 July @ The Pines 7:30pm



You've only got two weeks to register your team for the HVS quiz night so get your skates on!

A team of six costs just \$90. Once you've got your six, nominate one person to email [hvsquiz@gmail.com](mailto:hvsquiz@gmail.com) and we'll let you know how to pay (preferred payment is direct credit into our Home & School account but we will also accept cash). We will confirm your registration and your team's reference code once we have received payment.

Then all you have to do is book the babysitter and get on Wikipedia for some last minute cramming.

Not got a full team? That's okay, you can register as an individual (\$15/person) and we'll allocate you to a team on the night – it's a fantastic way to meet others from the community and school.

Tickets will be issued on the night but please note there will be no door sales so you will have to get in quick to be one of the 25 teams in the running for the title of HVS Quiz Champions 2016 (and pick up some great spot prizes).

We would love to promote your business so if you have something you would like to donate like a Ferrari or a Unicorn, please email [ande.childerhouse@gmail.com](mailto:ande.childerhouse@gmail.com)



### 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 orders. Cash only.

## Interzone Photos from Yesterday



## **Community Notice**

**KELLY CLUB July Holiday Programme** – Kelly Club Houghton Valley is offering a full-time Holiday from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> Friday 22nd July. The Programme focuses on giving children between 5 and 13 the opportunity to do things they enjoy in a safe, supportive and encouraging environment. It is packed with variety to entertain, inspire and challenge children and most of all to have fun! Kelly Club offers a variety of options, for full details and to make your bookings visit: <https://www.kellyclub.co.nz> email [houghtonvalley@kellyclub.co.nz](mailto:houghtonvalley@kellyclub.co.nz) or call 022 010 9981

**KELLY SPORTS Term 3** - Kelly Sports will be back in Term 3 with their fun and exciting classes. Kelly Sports encourages children to have fun, build confidence and to give sport a go. We believe that sport and physical activity has so much to offer young people; it improves fitness, develops communication skills, team work and gives children a place to channel their energy.

**Winter Winners (Yrs 1-4)** Thursdays 3:05-4:05pm - Come and try **Football, Netball, Rippa Rugby and Mini Olympics**. Learn the fundamental skills for all sports – throwing, running, jumping, striking and many more. It's a great way to try new sports but most of all to have fun! For full details and to enrol into our programmes visit [www.kellysports.co.nz](http://www.kellysports.co.nz) email [adminwgt@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:adminwgt@kellysports.co.nz) or call 04 972 7201.

**Community Notice:** Jelle, Maaïke and Nynke's dad Stephen has been selected to represent New Zealand at the World Mountain Running Championships in Bulgaria this September. To help get there he and his family are holding a movie fundraiser showing the BFG at the Cuba Lighthouse Cinema on 10 July, 5pm (first Sunday of school holidays). Tickets are \$20. For information or tickets talk to Jelle, Maaïke or Stephen after school one day, email [stephenday19@gmail.com](mailto:stephenday19@gmail.com), or text/phone 0212900734.

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