



NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, 7th June 2017

Week 6 of Term 2

Houghton Valley School Website: www.houghton.school.nz

Term 2 Calendar

Week 6	Thurs 8 th June Fri 9 th June Fri 9 th June Fri 9 th June	7pm 12:30pm 2:15pm	Home and School Meeting Lunchtime Burgers start - \$3 each (cash only) Assembly – Junior School (Rm5,6,7,8) in Ngaio class (rm8) H&S T-Shirt Fundraiser closes today!
Week 7	Mon 12 th June Thurs 15 th June Fri 16 th June	All Week 8am	Book Week Property Information Breakfast @ HVS Character Parade for Book Week
	Sat 17th June	10am-2pm	Working Bee@ HVS (PP Sunday 18th June)
Week 8	Tues 20 th June		Interzone Cross Country (PP Thurs 22 nd June)
Week 9	Tues/Wed/Thurs 27 th -29 th June	Times TBA	3-Way Conference <i>(with Teacher/Parent(s)/Child – 15 minutes slots)</i>
Week 10	Wed 5 th July Fri 7 th July		H&S Quiz Night @ The Pines Last Day of Term 2 2017

Tremendous Trees Makeover – Saturday 12th August

Term 3 - Week 2 every Monday - Swimming Lessons

- **ASB Banking days are FRIDAYS**
- **Bee Healthy Dental Clinic – 0800 825 583**

Sushi available Thursdays – go online to www.wrapitup.co.nz before 9am on Thursday to order

Kelly Club After School Care – Melissa Cell 022 010 9981 or email houghtonvalley@kellyclub.co.nz

Kia ora koutou, ngā mihi kia koutou katoa, Dear Parents, Caregivers and Children

The builders have had the clearance to work fully on the remodel from today so we're expecting builders on site daily and some big changes over the coming weeks. We had a meeting with the Ministry of Education liaison people yesterday and have some promising progress on planning for Rooms 3 and 4. If all goes to plan we're expecting the project to begin in the September holidays. I hope you'll take the chance to join the Board and me at our property breakfast information session next week. We will give you an overview of how school property is managed and some of our upcoming plans. Join us for coffee and a snack; we have a brief presentation then there'll be time for discussion and questions.



The bugs are still rampant with continued bouts of illness across the school and sadly a number of staff have now been affected. We really appreciate your support with hand-washing and nose blowing practice. Please keep your children at home if they're unwell and don't send them back to school too soon. All this will help us combat the spread.

Burgers are go! We're very excited that burgers are starting up this week. Thank you so much to everyone who has added their name to the list. The burger choice on a Friday is very popular so thank for making it happen. I'd also like to take the chance to say thank you to all the school patrol helpers. We really appreciate your contribution, especially now the winter weather is here! We've had lots of other help this term already too, with trips and various maintenance tasks so thank you, please know your efforts are appreciated.



Nga mihi nui

Raewyn Watson, Principal/Tumaki

BURGER LUNCHES THIS FRIDAY @ 12:30PM



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



How to Order: Each Friday between 8:30am and 9am, children ordering to line-up on Karaka deck (Room 4) to place your burger order. Cash only, please.

(Wholemeal Bun, beef pattie, cheese, lettuce, carrot, onions, beetroot, mustard, tomato sauce & mayonnaise)

A BIG WELCOME TO NGAIO CLASS :

😊 Amy Joli

BOOK WEEK 12 - 16 June



NB: Parents are invited to watch the character parade and view class work on Friday 16 June between 9am and 11am.

Classes will be focusing on specific books, authors, illustrators etc during Book Week. Friday will be character dress up day! Start thinking about your costume now. Costumes must reflect a character from a book. Extra points for originality and effort!

Joanna Librarian



LUCKY BookClub Books

Please send children to the Library with a carry bag to collect their books. Thank you for your orders. Joanna



Bike Safety

A few issues have come to light so we'd love your help to avoid future problems. Please help ensure your child's safety when riding bikes by:

Helping them learn to tie shoelaces firmly - *loose laces get caught in the chain.*

Tying long hair back - *loose hair gets caught in the helmet straps- ouch!*

Avoid wearing dresses and skirts that are long enough to reach the chain - *fabric, especially if flimsy gets caught around the chain.*

ASSEMBLY Schedule for Term 2 2017

Due to the hall being used as classrooms we will be making the assemblies into smaller groups as below for this term. They will start at 2:15 on Fridays.

Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9
Junior,	Middle,	Senior,	All-Hall

Junior = Ngaio, Mahoe, Ti Kouka and Harakeke (rm 8,7,6 &5) **will be in Ngaio class.**

Middle = Rata, Pohutukawa, Kowhai and Rimu (rm 9, 1,2 & 10) **will be in the Hall.**

Senior = Nikau and Karaka (rm 3 & 4) **will be in Room 3 or 4 TBC.**

WORKING BEE

Working Bee



TERM 2 WORKING BEE - JUNE 17TH

We have received hundreds of native plants from the city council for our school grounds, and need lots of helpers to prepare the ground, put in the plants (or dig holes so that children can put in the plants), mulch, and generally tidy up the school grounds as we go. We also have 2 metal benches to paint, and various other odd jobs.

When: Saturday June 17th. Postponement date Sunday 18th - check the website on the day.

Time: From 10am (to run no later than 2pm, but come and go when you please)

Bring: Spades, trowels, old clothes, children, bikes, neighbours, etc etc



If you could let us know you are coming that helps us plan, but otherwise just turn up on the day :) contact Karen for more information: parr.karen@gmail.com 027 209 4832

Home & School - Next Meeting

Next H&S meeting is on this Thursday 8 June 7.00pm HVS Staffroom - please do come along!

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**QUIZ NIGHT** – Houghton Valley Quiz - Wednesday 5 July @ The Pines

Tickets for the quiz will go on sale next Wednesday 14th June and there will be full details on how to purchase them in next weeks newsletter.

In the meantime, here's what you need to know - teams/tables of 6, \$90 per team.

The quiz night is always a cracker night and this year we have some awesome prizes lined up so start sorting out your team and get on Wikipedia!

**Friday Lunchtime Burgers – Term 2 Roster Full - Thanks**

Huge thanks to Melissa and Sasha for volunteering to take on the burger coordination role!

Term 3 Burger Roster: We are looking for volunteers to fill the cooking roster for Term 3. This requires 2 parents each Friday, from 10.30am-1.30pm. The Term 3 roster is up on the board next to Denise's office – we need to fill in all the spots. Please sign up if you can help or email admin@houghton.school.nz

HVS Fair 2017 - Stuff

Reminder that we are happy to start receiving clothes, toys and books for the fair. If you are having a clean out please start dropping stuff off near the office at school.

Fair Coordinator Required

We still haven't found a fair coordinator for 2017. The fair is the most important fundraising event in the school year; but can't take place without a coordinator. We are really keen to help put together a committee of helpers to share the load and make sure the fair still goes ahead. Please let us know if you would be interested in helping out on that basis. Organising gets going in term 2. If you want to hear more about what is involved, please contact Susan Hall homeandschoolsecretary@houghton.school.nz or Karen Parr parr.karen@gmail.com

Home and School T-Shirt Fundraiser**Be Quick: We are only accepting orders until Friday 9 June 2017.**

Home and School are selling T-shirts this year to raise funds for the school. We have three different designs on offer - octopus, trees, anchor.

Kids T-shirts are \$20 each and available in sizes 6-16. Adults T-shirts are \$25 each and available in sizes XS - XXL.

You can view the T-shirts for:

Men: <http://www.ascolour.co.nz/5002-paper-tee.html>;

Women: <http://www.ascolour.co.nz/4002-wafer-tee.html> and

Kids: <http://www.ascolour.co.nz/3006-youth-tee.html>

Kids sample T-shirts are outside the office in sizes 6, 8, 10 and 12.

The order form is attached to this newsletter and will be available on the HVS website. Order forms can be dropped in the box at school outside the office, or scanned to katymacleod@hotmail.com.

Note: Payment is to the HVS HOME AND SCHOOL bank account 12-3481-0049991-00.



SPORTS INFO



Results from HVS Cross Country



	Year 4 Girls	Year 4 Boys	Year 5 Girls	Year 5 Boys	Year 6 Girls	Year 6 Boys
1	Islei Jaillet	Will Cleaver-Paris	Izzy Wallace	Jackson Hill	Maaike Day	1= Harry Cregeen
2	Emily Cregeen	Phoenix Pecko	Tessa George	Fraser O'R-Smith OR	Leah Sumner	1=Stanley Legge
3	Nynke Keizer	Stanley Brough	Mia Camara	Gus Cenac	Lucy Downes	1=Fenn Restieaux
4	Sophie Barton	Sage Meredith	Lily Scott	Zebedee Richardson-Lane	Alexia Stanton- Barnett	Joe Wood
5	Scout Childerhouse	Tommy Penfold	Romi Sullivan	Tom Gilliver	Laetitia Bachler	Suavek Goodfellow
6	Siofra Long	Ben Farrelly	Alice Williams	Nico Halazs	Lily Hegglun	Manawa Mitcalfe Matthews

	Year 1 Girls	Year 1 Boys	Year 2 Girls	Year 2 Boys	Year 3 Girls	Year 3 Boys
1	Gwen O'Callaghan	Rza Johnson Satti	Maddie Hill	Jaxon McFarlane	Ahanna Tyagi	Henri Miller
2	Ruby Miller	Hunter Wylie	Astrid de Ridder	Benjamin Young	Matilda Wallace	Jaxon T-F
3	Amelie Mitchell	Harry Barton	Indi Brown	Leo McKenzie	Maddie Hunt	Zebedee Beri
4	Renee Laking	Eitenne Du Toit	Lolita Marsland	Zac Brister	Rosie Bucyk	Gaston Holden
5	Emma Adams	Kester Scott	Evie Fry-Hall	Sven-Askel Mikkelson	Natasha Horrocks	Austin Coom
6	Sian Walker	Reuben Pearman	Armanhi Barrett	Sam Freemantle	Rewa Ririnui	Rupert Koefed-Waller

JOB ADVERT

Cleaner – Casual At HVS

Our cleaner Dave is keen to have some assistance with the school cleaning. This would involve between five and ten hours per week. Timing is to be arranged, but work hours would fall between 3.30pm and 8.30pm with some weekend hours a possibility if preferred. We may also require full cover for Dave at times during his leave periods (four hours a day up to 25 hours per week), so flexible availability is an advantage. For details on wages and a job description please contact Raewyn. principal@houghton.school.nz

COMMUNITY NOTICES

FREE CLASS FOR HOUGHTON VALLEY PARENTS If you feel like moving and want to have a blast come try Zumba® for free! For beginners. Thurs we are in the Newtown Community Hall, Cnr Colombo and Rintoul Sts at 12:10pm - 12:55 pm \$5-7. Miramar classes are at 9:30 am Tues and 7:30pm Wed - 14 Park Rd \$12-15 <https://www.facebook.com/groups/natzumba/> Text Natasha on 021 258 9580.

House wanted for sitting Ideally from early September until end of January. Shorter periods of up to 1 month willingly considered. Contact Michael or Ciandra. 029 2480824

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