



## NEWSLETTER

Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Week 6 of Term 1

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



### **Goal Setting/Conferencing – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> April**

It is time to book in for goal setting/ 3 Way conferences for all students. Students participate in these so please book a time that works for all of you.

You need to click on to [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) and enter our event code -  
- this is unique to HVS.

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### **Property Update**

We met with the Ministry of Education and Mark Young (architect) to discuss and finalise the details for the new classroom (connecting and extending room 9). Once the plans are finalised in the next week or two they will be going out to tender. The next phase depends on availability of builders but we hope they will be able to start on 1st May. We are hoping to have the library back in use for term 4!

A BIG WELCOME IN NGAIO CLASS (RM8) TO:

😊 Agnes Williams

😊 Zayan Hussain and 😊 Aoife Pudney

Ngā mihi kia koutou katoa

Luana Carroll, Te Tumuaki – Principal



## PB4L INFO - HAEWAI

At Houghton Valley School we use HAEWAI to help us guide our learning, teaching and behaviour. We hope that Houghton Valley School is a place where the environment and the people in it are cherished and respected.

**H**appy in our learning, teaching and interactions with one another.

**A**ctive in our learning in and out of the classroom.

**E**ngaged in the learning process and aware of our own learning needs.

**W**ondering by asking questions, seeking answers and showing an interest in the world around us.

**A**chieving by doing our best in whatever we do and feeling success in our learning.

**I**nclusive by creating a learning community where we are open to new ideas and celebrating diversity.

## WOW FAMILY DAY – MOVIN’MARCH MADNESS

Come along to **WOW Family Day** at HVS on the 23rd of March @ 9am,  
to show off your *fancy footwear*.

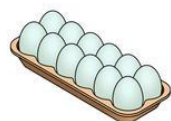
Even if you only walk or wheel one day this month – make it this one!



### HEADLICE

Please check your child’s hair regularly. If you sight head lice please treat everyone in the family together. A combination of correctly applied insecticide and very thorough nit combing is your best bet for getting rid of headlice. Thanks

### HVS EGGS FOR SALE



We have **LOTS** of eggs to sell, so if you would like to buy some  
NOW - a dozen for \$8. Please email Louise ☺  
louise@houghton.school.nz



### HVS SPORTS – WINTER NETBALL TERM 2 AND 3



**Winter Netball** - Year 5 and 6 netball is played at EBIS on Saturdays in Term 2 and 3 in the Motu Kairangi Netball league. If your child would like to play in the HVS year 5/6 team then please email Denise admin@houghton.school.nz to register your interest so we can start to organise team(s), new players welcome. We will also be looking for coaches, managers and umpires to assist the team(s). Teams will need to be registered by **2<sup>nd</sup> April 2018**. Thanks

### TERM EVENTS

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week 6</b> 12 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup> March				Union meetings for teachers	
<b>Week 7</b> 19 <sup>th</sup> -23 <sup>rd</sup> March	BOT meeting at 7.30pm in the staffroom				9am Movin’ March WOW Family Day & Assembly in Hall 2:15pm
<b>Week 8</b> 26 <sup>th</sup> -30 <sup>th</sup> March			Years 1- 3 Te Papa trip		<b>Easter Holidays</b>
<b>Week 9</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Easter Holidays</b>	<b>Easter Holidays - School Holiday</b> Kelly Club Holiday Program @ HVS 9am-6pm	Goal Setting/ Conferences	Goal Setting/ Conferences	Assembly in Hall 2:15pm
<b>Week 10</b> 9 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup> April		BOT meeting at 7.30pm in the staffroom		Home and School AGM	Performance Assembly 2pm <b>End of term 1</b>



## Movin'March Madness!

We're bang smack in the middle of Movin'March so now is the time to walk or wheel this month and be in to win! As well as fresh air, independence, exercise and life's

small adventures up for grabs, walking or wheeling to school over March means you and your children get the chance to win heaps of other great prizes!

Come along to **WOW Family Day** on the 23rd of March @ 9am, to show off your fancy footwear. Even if you only walk or wheel one day this month – make it this one!

**Parents** please send us your photos of your school journey anytime over March and you will go into our weekly draw for a family pass to your favourite Wellington Wild Things destination! Or have a blog about how you may have changed your travel habits and why. We'd love to hear your stories so they can inspire others.

Make sure your children get their **WOW Passports** stamped or signed. When their card is full they'll go in the draw to win one of six \$300 Avanti vouchers from On Yer Bike.

**For those who live further away or who want a short walk or wheel...** Use our Park and Stride (or Walking Pou). It's a great way for younger ones to get to school without the big distances and for older children to be independent and catch up with mates. Our school's Park and Stride spots are the corner of View and Houghton Bay Road (next to road patrol) and from the bus stop on Houghton Bay Road, opposite Hungerford Road (Parents may either need to walk with children or check there is a safe route for older children walking alone or with friends.)

Students can also take part in our design a Poster Competition to reflect the benefits of walking and wheeling. The regional winners will receive a Panasonic Tough Camera!

And if you're up for a family bike ride this month, there's the great family friendly event on **Sunday 25 March 10am-2pm** riding the Rimutaka Rail Trail. This is a chance to learn some local history, pack a picnic (supplemented by a sausage sizzle!) and not worry about the transport side of things. Click here to book your space or get more info.

Don't forget to follow **Movin'March** on Facebook share our memes and check out our parent resources.

Movin'March is organised by Greater Wellington Regional Council and our local council.

## KELLY CLUB HOLIDAY PROGRAM TUESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> APRIL 2018 (EASTER TUESDAY)



Kelly Club will be running an Easter Holiday Programme at Houghton Valley School. Join us for Easter themed Games, Crafts, Sports, Baking and Discovery activities. Book through our website [kellyclub.co.nz](http://kellyclub.co.nz) or contact Helen for more details:

[houghtonvalley@kellyclub.co.nz](mailto:houghtonvalley@kellyclub.co.nz) OR 022 010 9981

**Full Day** 8am-6pm: \$50. **School Day** 9-3:30: \$40.

**Half day** 9am-12:30pm or 12:30pm-3:30pm: \$30.

Home and School meetings are open to all parents. Meetings are generally scheduled for the first Thursday of the month during term time. The meetings are a great opportunity to find out more about what is going on in the community, and how you can get involved if you wish - we would love to see you there!

At our last meeting we agreed on a date for the School Fair, subject to confirming there are no clashes with other events around then. So pencil in **Saturday 27th October**. We are also interested in any ideas or suggestions people have about our current events (school disco, quiz night) or possible new events.



### **Are you interested in role on the Home and School Association?**

We hold the annual Officer Elections at the AGM on 12th April. For those people interested in the taking on the:

**Chairperson** role please contact Chris Taylor [homeandschoolchair@houghton.school.nz](mailto:homeandschoolchair@houghton.school.nz)

**Treasurer** role please contact Monique McDougall [homeandschooltreasurer@houghton.school.nz](mailto:homeandschooltreasurer@houghton.school.nz)

If you are interested in either role get in touch & nominations can be sent through to Megan Taylor our H&S Secretary [homeandschoolsecretary@houghton.school.nz](mailto:homeandschoolsecretary@houghton.school.nz). It would be great for some other community members to take on these roles this year, support will be on hand for all incoming officers from the outgoing officers.

### **Or interested in being a Parent Classroom Rep?**

We are looking for a parent representative for each classroom. It would be up to you what you make of the role but main idea is that you would be building the relationships between the classroom parents. This would involve welcoming new parents who start at HVS and could involve organising catch-ups for the parents to get to know each other. We've heard of this being successfully run in other schools.

If you are interested; please contact Chris Taylor [homeandschoolchair@houghton.school.nz](mailto:homeandschoolchair@houghton.school.nz) or Megan Taylor [homeandschoolsecretary@houghton.school.nz](mailto:homeandschoolsecretary@houghton.school.nz)

### **Remember to get those Moveathon funds in so we can announce the who has won the prize for most funds raised**

Raised funds can be dropped into the office with Denise (in an envelope please!), or deposited into the HVS H&S Account: 12-3481-0049991-00. Please put MOVEATHON as a reference.

***Chris Taylor on behalf of HVS Home and School Association***

## COMMUNITY NOTICES



**Lost Property** A family may have left a scooter at school from last Tues/Weds and it wasn't there on Monday - but we found his helmet on the bottom court on Monday afternoon. Please return to the school if found.

**Houghton Valley Playcentre Boomerang Club** - Friday 23 March 3pm-5pm All past and current playcentre families welcome to come for a play. Bring food for a shared afternoon tea at 3.30pm. Contact Simmonne on 0274272279 with any questions.

**Interested in playing cricket?** Brooklyn Junior cricket club will be running 2 sessions on Sundays the 18th & 25th of March aimed at year 1-3 who are wanting to 'give cricket it a go'. The sessions will be run by Brooklyn junior coaches between 10-11am & all gear will be provided. Any questions give Dan Wilkinson a call on 021-0433997

### **The Rock Academy School Holiday Programme**

Perfect for aspiring singers and musicians. 2 Programmes will be run in April: 16th – 18th April. 24th – 27th April (Excludes 25th – ANZAC Day) For More info, please visit: [www.therockacademy.co.nz](http://www.therockacademy.co.nz) Or email: [geoff@therockacademy.co.nz](mailto:geoff@therockacademy.co.nz)



# Supporting success in your school.

If you are a parent, staff member or member of the school community and you draw down a new ASB home loan of \$250,000 or more, ASB will donate to your chosen participating school:

## \$500

ASB lending criteria and terms apply. Fees may apply. To be eligible for this donation your new home loan application must be received, approved and then documented in a facility agreement, along with the completion of a school donation voucher, between 1 July 2017 and 30 June 2018. A minimum of 20% equity is required in the security property provided to ASB. This home loan offer is only available on loans secured by an owner-occupied residential property. Only one donation will be given per customer. Donations will be made by ASB on behalf of the customer to the chosen school upon full draw down of the new home loan. This offer excludes loans for business purposes and bridging.

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## SCHOOL ABSENCES

Call the school **939-3318** OR email the office [admin@houghton.school.nz](mailto:admin@houghton.school.nz) and/or teacher OR report on website [www.houghton.school.nz](http://www.houghton.school.nz) – click “Contacts” then “Report an Absence”

**Bee Healthy Dental Clinic** • 0800 825 583

**Ezlunch.co.nz** • **Thursdays** • **Sushi** – go online to [www.ezlunch.co.nz](http://www.ezlunch.co.nz) before 9am to order  
• **Fridays** • **NEW Pita Pit** – go online [www.ezlunch.co.nz](http://www.ezlunch.co.nz) before 9am to order

**Kelly Club After School Care** • Helen- Cell 022 010 9981 or email [houghtonvalley@kellyclub.co.nz](mailto:houghtonvalley@kellyclub.co.nz)

**HVS Eggs For Sale** • One dozen is \$8 email Louise [louise@houghton.school.nz](mailto:louise@houghton.school.nz) to place your order

**Houghton Valley School Website:** [www.houghton.school.nz](http://www.houghton.school.nz) **Ph: 939-3318**

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