



## NEWSLETTER

Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Week 3 of Term 2

Kia ora koutou, ngā mihi kia koutou katoa,

The school is a buzz with singing, dancing and drama! We are only a week away from the Production. Classes and staff are working extremely hard to put the finishing touches to their items. We appreciate all the amazing support we have had from whanau - making costumes, helping choreographing, singing, bringing in materials for props and costumes, coaching our actors and the list goes on.

“Welcome to Haewaii” is the combination of our Social Science unit in term one and our Art unit in term 2. Together they tell our story - He aha to waka? What is your waka? We all come from different places and we all call Aotearoa - New Zealand home.

Each class tells a different story on how and why people and animals have made Aotearoa their home. We know you will enjoy this production. The work and time that has gone into is impressive!

### TICKETS

**These will be available on the night at the door - adults are \$5.00  
and children are a gold coin donation**



### Production Dress Rehearsal

Please remember to let us know if you require us to organise transport to **Wellington High School** for our dress rehearsal practice on **Wednesday 23rd May drop off from 8.40-9.00am** at the bus stop on the corner of Wallace Street.

Email [principal@houghton.school.nz](mailto:principal@houghton.school.nz) if you have any problems with transport. Huge aroha to you all for helping us with this. It is greatly appreciated!

We look forward to seeing you at one of the shows next week.

Ngā mihi kia koutou katoa

Luana Carroll, Te Tumuaki – Principal

# Welcome to HAEWAI

This year's HVS school production will be held at  
Wellington High School's School Hall – The Riley Centre  
on

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May and Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2018**  
**6:30pm to 8pm(approx)**

**Door Entry** - Adults \$5, Children gold coin, pre-schoolers free.

*Note: There is no charge for performing children.*

Please ensure your child is fed, toileted and dropped off at 6.00pm  
**both nights** in their costumes. Thanks

***Please note: No parking in WHS car park due to the Community Education Night!***

## REMINDER "DRESS REHEARSAL" WEDNESDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> MAY – ALL DAY

### Children to be dropped off at Wellington High School

BUS STOP from  
8:40am till 9am

Please remember to let us know if you require us to organise transport to Wellington High School for our dress rehearsal practice on **Wednesday 23rd May**.

**Bring backpacks with morning tea and lunch as normal**

We will be returning at 2:15pm by bus to be back at school by 2:55pm.



Drop off Point – a Teacher will be here to meet your child!

## DRIVEWAYS



### Driving - Dropping off and Picking up

This week with the change in weather we are seeing an increase in 'drop off and pick up' around school. We ask that you drive sensibly and aren't using the staff car park or the driveways on our neighbours at the main entry. We have had some near misses this week. Constable Dann has been up to observe as well to help encourage everyone to drive safely.

## KELLY CLUB HOLIDAY PROGRAMME



Kelly Club will be running Holiday Programmes on **June 5th** & a half day on **June 19th** while the school is closed. Join us for Crafts, Sports, Games, Baking and Discovery Time.

Prices for **June 5th** are \$50 for full session (8am-6pm), \$40 for school session (8:30am - 3pm), \$30 for half session (8:30am-12:00pm OR 12:30pm - 3:30pm).

On **19th June** we're giving you the extra half an hour for no extra cost! Price will be our usual after school care prices. 1:30pm - 4:30pm \$12 and 1:30pm - 6pm for \$19

For more info visit our website [www.kellyclub.co.nz](http://www.kellyclub.co.nz) OR contact Helen on 022 010 9981 [houghtonvalley@kellyclub.co.nz](mailto:houghtonvalley@kellyclub.co.nz)

## LIBRARY



### Scholastic Book Club

Scholastic Lucky Bookclub....

Don't forget, orders close Sunday, 20 May.

Please follow the LOOP payment instructions for online ordering.

Thank you for your orders. Joanna – Librarian

## SCHOOL LUNCHES

Ezlunch orders this term - Thursday Sushi orders available and Pita Pit on Fridays. With two suppliers, this will ensure your kids have a great variety of healthy and tasty school lunches. Order any time **before 9am** on the day or schedule in advance. A full menu, prices and allergy information can be obtained via your ezlunch account. Lunch orders will be delivered to school at lunchtime.



ezlunch orders are made online through [www.ezlunch.co.nz](http://www.ezlunch.co.nz) One account for the whole family!

## TERM 2 EVENTS

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week 3</b> 14 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup> May					<b>No</b> Te-hui-a-kura – No Assembly
<b>Week 4</b> 21 <sup>st</sup> -25 <sup>th</sup> May		National Young Leaders Day for Year 6's	<b>9am Production Dress Rehearsal</b> (drop off at Wgtn High School)  <b>6:30pm 1<sup>st</sup> Night Production @WHS</b>	<b>6:30pm 2<sup>nd</sup> Night Production @ WHS</b>	<b>No</b> Te-hui-a-kura – No Assembly
<b>Week 5</b> 28 <sup>th</sup> -1 <sup>st</sup> June		Southern Zone Cross Country for Y4-6 @ HVS		Postponement Southern Zone Cross Country for Y4-6 @ HVS	Te-hui-a-kura - Assembly 2:15pm
<b>Week 6</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Queen's Birthday Public Holiday</b>	<b>Staff Only Day School Closed</b>  <b>Kelly Club Holiday Program (All Day)</b>			<b>No</b> Te-hui-a-kura – No Assembly
<b>Week 7</b> 11 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> June		BOT Meeting 7:30pm			Te-hui-a-kura - Assembly 2:15pm
<b>Week 8</b> 18 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>th</sup> June		<b>Teacher Paid Union Meeting 1:30pm</b>  <b>Kelly Club Holiday Program (½ day)</b>			Te-hui-a-kura - Assembly 2:15pm
<b>Week 9</b> 25 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> June					Te-hui-a-kura - Assembly 2:15pm
<b>Week 10</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> July			Student Learning Reports go Home		Performance Assembly 2pm  <b>End of Term</b>

## SPORTS INFORMATION

### Results from HVS Cross Country 2018

Top SIX Year 4 to 6 boys and girls represent HVS at the Southern Zone Cross Country



	<b>Year 4 Girls</b>	<b>Year 4 Boys</b>	<b>Year 5 Girls</b>	<b>Year 5 Boys</b>	<b>Year 6 Girls</b>	<b>Year 6 Boys</b>
1	Maddie Hunt	Marco S-L	Nynke Keizer	Will Cleaver-Paris	Tallulah Farrow	Jackson Hill
2	Matilda Wallace	Henri Miller	Emily Cregeen	Phoenix Pecko	Izzy Wallace	Fraser O'R-Smith
3	Rosie Bucyk	Patrick Guelland	Sophie Barton	Stanley Brough	Mia Camara	William Witcombe
4	Ahanna Tyagi	Jaxon T-F	Scout Childerhouse	Anand Han	Lily Scott	Lockie Sainsbury
5	Rewa Ririnui	Zebedee Beri	Hannah Cregeen	Ben Farrelly	Omara Scobie-Cook	Finn Spicer
6	Malia Heald	Rupert Kofoed-Waller	Annie McKirdy	Samuel Young	Catalina S-L	Tom Gulliver

	<b>Year 1</b>		<b>Year 2</b>		<b>Year 3</b>	
1	Lucia Heald	Charlie Ririnui	Amelie Mitchell	Rza Johnson-Satti	Maddie Hill	= Ethan Bell = Jaxon McFarlane
2	Kiara Alder	Colton McFarlane	Ruby Miller	Hunter Wylie	Astrid de Ridder	Louis Taylor
3	Eva Calvert	Donavon Kupenga	Gwen O'Calloghan	Etienne Du Toit	Indi Brown	Zac Brister
4	Harriet Dinniss	Kiaan Tyagi	Renee Laking	Harry Barton	Nina Mcaulay	Otto Childerhouse
5	Henry Leemen-Berkahn	Ra Greenfield	Edith Prebble	Otto levers	Sabine Hill	Te Maihi Mitcalfe Matthews
6	Hattie Storey	Tadhg Pierse	Emily McKenzie-Beever	Matthias Sprenger	Lolita Marsland	



### Southern Zone Cross Country

#### @ Houghton Valley School

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2018 (PP 31<sup>st</sup> May)



## HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

### Introducing the new Home and School Chair

A massive thanks to Chris Taylor for his incredible work as Chair of the Home and School for the past three years - they're big shoes to fill but I'm looking forward to ensuring we keep up the good work.

Caroline and I have two girls - Dara in year 2 and Siofra in year 5. They love it here and we love being part of the community, so playing a role in the Home and School is a no brainer.

The funds raised through the fair, the quiz and other events are critical to the success of the school. Our biggest priority right now is to get a team to run the fair this year, so please get in touch if you're keen to know more or have an idea you'd like to share (see more below).

All the best, Ian

### Wanted - Fair Co-ordinator



Our school fair is our biggest fundraising event of the year, raising just over \$25,000 which helps with all those extras around the school. It's also a really fun day out enjoyed by the community.

We need a new fair co-ordinator (or a group of people prepared to work together on this). There is lots of information on what needs to be done and the previous fair co-ordinator would talk you through what it all involves.

If you are interested, please contact Megan: [homeandschoolsecretary@houghton.school.nz](mailto:homeandschoolsecretary@houghton.school.nz)

**HVS Home and School Association**



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**\*\*Poneke U10 Comedy Night Fundraiser\*\*** See one of New Zealand's favourite comedians Gish on Wednesday, June 7, at the Poneke Clubrooms/The Hub, 7pm start. Tickets \$30, contact Deb Tapp, [debapp@gmail.com](mailto:debapp@gmail.com).

**Qualified Child Restraint Technician** Did you know we have our own Qualified Child Restraint Technician in the Houghton Valley area? Sonya Kooiman who attends HV Playcentre with her boys is qualified to give advice for the most appropriate child restraint for your child/ren as well as installing them. If you have a question or need help installing a seat give her a txt or email at 0274262337 [rorie.sonya@xtra.co.nz](mailto:rorie.sonya@xtra.co.nz)



**CLOTHES Wanted:** Brr, it's got chilly, and while most of our children are fortunate enough to have warm clothes to keep them dry and warm through the winter months, there are some children who don't. So if you have any warm winter clothes in good condition that you no longer need and would like to pass on, drop them in the collection box outside the school office. The clothes will be given to two organisations, Kokiri Marae in Lower Hutt and the Kura Kaupapa in Seatoun, who work closely with families and can pass them on to those they know need them. Any questions feel free to contact Laura Vasquez at [kiwilaura@gmail.com](mailto:kiwilaura@gmail.com)



The National Library invites families to celebrate the first birthday of the He Tohu exhibition at a Whanau Day. There is something for everyone!

Attend the speaker series to learn about the three documents that shaped Aotearoa New Zealand or take a tour of He Tohu in either te reo or English throughout the day.

Enjoy contemporary music in te reo, hip hop, kapa haka, pasifika music, storytelling and 3D printing, plus lots more. Get creative in the arts & craft spaces, **suitable for all ages**.

- **Date:** Saturday, 19 May, 2018 • **Time:** 10am – 2.30pm • **Cost:** FREE No bookings required.
- **Location:** Te Ahumairangi (Ground Floor), National Library, corner Molesworth and Aitken Streets, Thorndon • **Contact Details:** [events.natlib@dia.govt.nz](mailto:events.natlib@dia.govt.nz)



Let it move you, Zumba® fitness. **First class free** for beginners, New classes start now! Groove to gorgeous tracks from around the world. Bollywood to Latin, Hip hop to pop. Zumba Gold (less jumpy) Monday 9:30am - Indian Assoc hall 48 Kemp St. Just \$2!



Wednesday 7 pm \$12-15 and Thursday 12:10 pm \$5-7 - Newtown Com Hall, 7 Colombo St. Tuesday - Miramar Uniting Church at 9:30 am 56 Hobart St \$12-15 <https://www.facebook.com/groups/natzumba/> Natasha Macaulay 021 258 9580

**INSTEP DANCE STUDIO** Houghton Bay and Island Bay. Taking new enrolments for term 2 for ages 3-18 years in ballet, jazz and contemporary dance. FREE TRIAL classes available in all levels and genres. See our website for more information. [www.instepdancestudio.co.nz](http://www.instepdancestudio.co.nz) or contact 0212027750 / [instepdance@hotmail.com](mailto:instepdance@hotmail.com) to enrol or book a free trial class.

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

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

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