



NEWSLETTER

Thursday, 24th May 2018

Week 4 of Term 2

Kia ora koutou, ngā mihi kia koutou katoa,



WOW! What a wonderful opening night. It is amazing seeing all of our tamariki up on stage and performing with such confidence and engagement. Each and every child did an amazing job. We are so proud of you all!

A huge thank you and aroha to all staff members. Your passion, creativity and commitment is outstanding. We are fortunate to have such a wonderful team!

I would also like to make some special mentions - Grant Sullivan for the use of his equipment, time and expertise. It is greatly appreciated.

Also a huge congratulations to Peter. Your skills and expertise help to guide our waka in the right direction and to stay the course. Tino pai rawa atu!

We are happy for children to start at 10.00am tomorrow so that they can get some rest after two big nights!

FAIRPLAY

With the winter sports season well underway it is timely to remind people of the Fairplay expectations. We want all our children to enjoy playing sport.



FAIRPLAY PARENTS/CAREGIVERS & SUPPORTERS

- encourage my child and other children in their efforts in sport
- insist that my child plays within the rules and the principles of Fair Play
- respect my child's efforts regardless of whether s/he has won or lost
- display self-control on the sideline. Be positive, never shout at or ridicule players
- watch my child play and let him/ her enjoy the game
- show my appreciation to people who volunteer their time so my child can play and practice
- remember that my child plays for his/her reasons not mine
- never place undue pressure on my child to play or perform
- give it heaps and don't get ugly

FAIRPLAY CHILD

- play by the rules
- never argue with an official
- work hard to do my best at all times
- turn up to training
- be a good sport and recognise good athletes and good skills by all involved
- remember to thank my coaches, the officials, the other athletes and supporters
- support others in my team when I can avoid putting people down or bullying them

REMINDERS

1. Southern Cross Country here at school next Tuesday for the Year 4-6 student who qualified.
2. There is **NO school** on **Monday 4th June** or **Tuesday 5th June**
3. Paid Union meeting on **Tuesday 19th June** so children need to be picked up by **1.30pm**.



WINTER ILLNESSES

The Health Nurse has sent us a reminder about taking care during winter with the flu season.

How to prevent the spread of illness in the school:

- Sick students or staff should not be at school, sports matches, school productions or camps. This is so they can rest and recover and don't spread illness to others.
- If your child is away sick with flu like symptoms please let us know.
- Make sure everyone covers their mouth and nose with tissues when coughing and sneezing.
- Put used tissues in a covered bin or plastic bag.
- If there are no tissues available, cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve - not your hands.
- Remember to wash your hands afterwards and regularly wash your hands.
- Regularly clean surfaces that are touched a lot e.g. door handles, counter tops, bathroom areas, as viruses can live up to 48 hours on hard surfaces.



Ngā mihi kia koutou katoa

Luana Carroll, Te Tumuaki – Principal

A BIG WELCOME INTO NGAIO CLASS:

😊 Max Doig 😊 Cleo Grose

😊 Dylan Goodwill

2nd SCHOOL PRODUCTION TICKETS

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



Welcome to HAEWAI

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

Thursday 24th 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 in their costumes. Thanks

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

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 OR contact Helen on 022 010 9981 houghtonvalley@kellyclub.co.nz

SPORTS INFORMATION



Southern Zone Cross Country @ Houghton Valley School



Tuesday 29th May 2018 (PP 31st May, 8th June)

Year 4 Girls	Year 4 Boys	Year 5 Girls	Year 5 Boys	Year 6 Girls	Year 6 Boys
10.40am	10.50am	11.00am	11.10am	11:20am	11:30am

TERM 2 EVENTS

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 5 28 th - 1 st 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
Week 6 4 th - 8 th June	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday	Staff Only Day School Closed ----- No Marzipan Session ----- Kelly Club Holiday Program (All Day)		Home and School Meeting @ 7:30pm	No Te-hui-a-kura - No Assembly
Week 7 11 th - 15 th June		BOT Meeting 7:30pm			Te-hui-a-kura - Assembly 2:15pm
Week 8 18 th - 22 th June		Teacher Paid Union Meeting 1:30pm ----- Kelly Club Holiday Program (½ day)			Te-hui-a-kura - Assembly 2:15pm
Week 9 25 th - 29 th June					Te-hui-a-kura - Assembly 2:15pm
Week 10 2 nd - 6 th July			Student Learning Reports go Home		Performance Assembly 2pm End of Term

Pencil these Dates in your Calendars...

The Home and School Association has a number of different events planned for the rest of the year. There is the **Quiz** planned for **early August** (2nd at this stage) and the **School Disco** at the end of **September (20th or 28th)**. And then of course there is the **School Fair on 27th October**.

If you are interested in hearing more about these or being involved, come along to one of our meetings (next one is Thursday 7th June) or contact Megan: homeandschoolsecretary@houghton.school.nz.

Our Class Reps are Getting up and Running

Thanks to everyone who has volunteered to be class rep. Karaka and Pohutukawa are now our only classes without them. There are lots of opportunities to make the role your own but primarily it's another way of keeping families in touch with each other and in the loop with what's happening in the HVS community. One class rep has already set up a Facebook group and organised a parent 'social' evening last term and another an email list to be distributed between families with the aim of getting parents and families together as well as keeping everyone up to date with Home & School goings on.

For more information or to put your name forward please contact melanie.dash@yahoo.co.nz.

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

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, debtapp@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



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

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Kelly Club After School Care • Helen- Cell 022 010 9981 or email houghtonvalley@kellyclub.co.nz

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