



## NEWSLETTER

Thursday, 31<sup>st</sup> May 2018

Week 5 of Term 2

### Talofa lava, welcome



Last Friday you should have received an email about Lara Nemet's resignation. We will be very sad to farewell Lara but excited for her to embark on the next step of her career journey. Miramar Central are very lucky to have her.

We will be farewelling Lara on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July at 9.00am-11.00am as part of our Performance Assembly.

Matt Titcombe will take over teaching in Rata full time for terms 3 and 4. This allows us to provide consistency and continuity for the students in Rata.

With Matt taking on Lara's teaching role, this gives us some time to advertise her position and for someone new to start in Kowhai in Term 4 when Sophia goes on maternity leave.

### Class Changes and New Teacher

Since midway through last term, we have had an increased number of unexpected junior enrolments which means we have no choice but to re-juggle the classes within the junior syndicate for term 3. We will need to move the eldest year 1's in Mahoe into Rimu and the eldest year 1's in Ngaio into Mahoe. Students who are being moved, received a letter yesterday. If you have any questions please feel free to come in and discuss these with me.

We are also currently advertising for another new entrant teacher to start in Ngaio with Jos for terms 3 and 4 due to our high roll numbers. We will let you know who our new teacher is once we employ them. Jos and the new teacher will share Ngaio as a teaching space.

### Reporting to Parents and Whanau - The Removal of National Standards

We will be reporting to parents on students' progress and achievement against the New Zealand Curriculum. All reporting will come via a written report twice a year - July and December.

We have rearranged our report form to include student voice - their learning goals and reflection, key competencies, all curriculum areas as well as reading, writing and maths. We are wanting to give you a broad and balanced view of how your child is progressing across our rich New Zealand Curriculum. These reports will be given to students to bring home on Wednesday 4th July.



### Southern Zone Cross Country

Congratulations to all the students who competed today for Houghton Valley School at the Southern Zone Cross Country. It was fantastic to see each and everyone of you giving it your best.

Well done to the students who have made it through to the Wellington Zones. We are very proud of you and wish you all the best for Tuesday 19th June:

- Year 4 - Marco, Maddie, Matilda, Rosie
- Year 5 - Nynke K, Sophie, Will, Phoenix, Stanley
- Year 6 - Jackson H, Fraser, Izzy W

### Kelly Club - Farewell Helen

We would like to acknowledge the wonderful work Helen has done as the Kelly Club Team Leader. Helen is leaving next week to take up a new position. We wish you all the best for the future.

### REMINDERS

1. There is **NO school** on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June** - *Public Holiday*  
**and**  
**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June** - *Staff Only Day*  
*(Kelly Club Holiday Programme available)*
2. Paid Union meeting on **Tuesday 19th June** so children need to be picked up by **1.30pm**.

## A BIG WELCOME INTO NGAIO CLASS:

☺ **Niamh Brennan**

### LIBRARY



#### **SCHOLASTIC BOOKS**

.... have arrived! I will give out as many as possible today, and will leave the rest with classroom teachers so they can be given out on Friday, just in time for a long, cold weekend!

Please check your child's school bag, and send a recycled bag if they have not already got their books. Thank you for your support. Joanna

### KELLY CLUB HOLIDAY PROGRAMME AVAILABLE TUESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JUNE AS "STAFF ONLY DAY"



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). Theme "Mad Hatter's Tea Party"

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 or Genevieve on 022 010 9981 [houghtonvalley@kellyclub.co.nz](mailto:houghtonvalley@kellyclub.co.nz)

### TERM 2 EVENTS

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week 5</b> 28 <sup>th</sup> - 1 <sup>st</sup> June					Te-hui-a-kura - Assembly 2:15pm <b>Presenting Room 5, Year 5 and 6</b> ----- 3pm Bake Sale
<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>Marzipan Session</b>	<b>No Te-hui-a-kura - No Assembly</b>
<b>Week 7</b> 11 <sup>th</sup> - 15 <sup>th</sup> June		BOT Meeting 7:30pm	Home and School 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		<b>9am - 11am</b> Performance Assembly and Farwell Lara Nemet

SCHOOL PRODUCTION



**Come along to our next meeting (Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June) and find out about our amazing "Fair"**

Everyone is welcome to our Home and School Associations meetings. They are usually at 7.30pm the first Thursday of the month. **BUT...** we have had to move this month's meeting to Wednesday 13th June.

We are going to focus on the Fair. It might seem a while away but we need to start getting organised and hopefully find that wonderful fair co-ordinator(s). Come along if you have any ideas for the fair and/or any interest in being involved - however, big or small (any help is gratefully welcomed). The two past fair co-ordinators are going to talk about what it all involves.



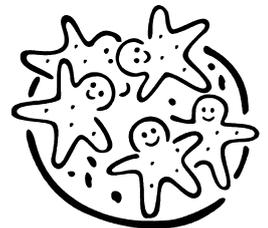
**Entertainment Books for Sale** Houghton Valley School is selling Entertainment Books™ for a fundraiser again this year. Entertainment Books include hundreds of discounts for activities, shops and restaurants around Wellington. The books are \$65 but there are thousands of dollars worth of discounts. To order your book online visit: [www.entbook.co.nz/1097k91](http://www.entbook.co.nz/1097k91). Please pass this link on to family and friends - our school gets about 20% from every sale. Any questions, please contact Kate (Te Maihi's mum) ph 383 5234.

**Bake Sale on Friday!**

Bake sale this Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2018

Karaka class is holding a bake sale after school this Friday to raise funds for school projects.

Bring gold coins for afternoon tea or weekend treats.



**HVS Home and School Association**

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**\*\*YUMMY ROTI FOR SALE\*\*** The Poneke under-12 team is selling roti to raise much-needed funds for their trip to the Gold Coast in July. Roti is locally made, no preservatives, good in fridge for 2 weeks/freezer for 3 months. Cost: \$15 for a pack of 10. Email [debtapp@gmail.com](mailto:debtapp@gmail.com) to place your order now! Delivery the week of June 25.

**\*\*Poneke U10 Comedy Night Fundraiser\*\*** Last chance to 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](mailto:debtapp@gmail.com)

**CLOTHES THANK YOU:** A big thank you for all the warm clothing that has been brought in! It has all been passed on and will be keeping Wellington kids warm through the chilly weather we are having. We are still passing them on if you are looking to re-home items but haven't had the chance yet. They are also always in need of **men's/boys clothing and warm blankets**. All the items get re-homed through Kokiri Marae in Seaview and Seatoun Kura Kaupapa to families they know need them. Any questions feel free to email Laura Vasquez [kiwilaura@gmail.com](mailto:kiwilaura@gmail.com)



# Adelaide 2018 Raffle

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Flights and tickets for two to **LONDON** to see **FLIGHT OF THE CONCHORDS** Live at London Eventim Apollo on 03 July 2018

- Return Qantas flights for two people from Wellington to London, UK (Flights departing 02 July from Wellington, and 09 July from London) (Prize does not include accommodation, transfers, taxes, incidentals or alcohol)

Prize drawn at Adelaide Early Childhood Centre (28 Colombo St, Newtown, Wellington) at **12.30pm on Monday 18 June 2018**. Winner will be notified by phone and email. Updates on the Adelaide Facebook page. Prize winners must be available to fly on the following dates: 02 July 18 from Wellington, and 09 July 18 from London. Flights are non-transferable. Prize value is under \$5,000. If raffle is cancelled, ticket holders will be advised via email and Adelaide's Facebook page with full refund. Organised by C M Gage, 69 Rhine Street, Island Bay, Wellington, 6023. Tickets will range from 0001 to 2500.

**\$10**  
per ticket

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

**HVS School Fair – Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

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