



NEWSLETTER

Monday, 23rd July 2018

Week 1 of Term 3

Kia ora koutou, ngā mihi kia koutou katoa,

Welcome back to school for the third term. It is hard to believe we are at the end of July already. It is lovely to see everyone back safely, especially Jill after her holiday. We would also like to welcome Mazlinah who is teaching in Ngaio with Jos. We also have 5 new students who started today. 3 new students in Ngaio - **Josefa, Lyra and Raphael**. We have 2 brothers from Quebec - **Ariel** in Room 2 and **Theo** in Room 4.

We thought it might be useful to have an early newsletter with the key events for the next few weeks.

3 Way Conferences - Term 3

You can start booking in for 3 Way conferences for week 2 of term 3. We have 2 days available Tuesday and Thursday. We are looking forward to setting new goals and identifying next steps from the mid year reports.

You need to go to;

- 1 <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/>
- 2 Click on "Making a booking"
- 3 Enter this code - **3whzk**



Bus - Names for the Afternoon Bus

As you may know, we have a new bus service for school. It is important that we know all the names of students who will be traveling on the afternoon bus so that we can ensure they make the 3.07pm. Now that the bus is no longer a dedicated school bus we need to make sure we are on time and organised. Please contact Denise - admin@houghton.school.nz
We will still take the children up to the bus in the afternoon and supervise them at the bus stop. In the mornings the teacher on crossing duty will be there to supervise them to get to school safely. We will be monitoring how it goes and be keeping Greater Wellington Regional Council informed.

Swimming

Swimming starts next week on Monday. Please remind your child/ren to bring their togs/towel/goggles and hair tie (for long hair).



Look at our new carpet

Ngā mihi kia koutou katoa
Luana Carroll, Te Tumuaki – Principal

Reminders

- Mon 30th July – Swimming every week – Bring togs

HVS School Terms Dates for 2018

Term 3 - Mon 23rd July to Fri 28th Sept

Term 4 - Mon 15th Oct to Thurs 20th Dec

TERM 3 EVENTS

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 23 rd -27 th July	Start of Term 3				Te-hui-a-kura – Assembly at 2:15pm
Week 2 30 th -3 rd August	SWIMMING STARTS	3 Way Conferences Goal Setting <hr/> ICAS English Exam		3 Way Conferences Goal Setting	Te-hui-a-kura –Assembly at 2:15pm and Farewell Assembly for Louise
Week 3 6 th -10 th August	Swimming				Powhiri for New Whanau 9.10am

SWIMMING PAYMENTS – TERM 3 – MONDAYS (STARTING WEEK 2)



Swimming lessons for the whole school begins on Monday 31st July for nine weeks. They will travel by bus.

Payment: The cost for the 2018 swimming programme is **\$55 per child**. This includes transport, pool entry and instructor costs for the 9 lessons.

We would prefer payment to be made by internet banking to the:

Houghton Valley School BOT Bank – ASB - 12-3481-0045763-00 (preferred)

Please use details below and clearly state “HVS Swimming” in particulars column and your child’s name in “reference” column (or similar) however cash or cheque can be paid through the class pot system.

HOME AND SCHOOL - QUIZ NIGHT



HVS Quiz Night - Venue is locked and loaded and we are all go for the 2018 HVS Quiz night.

The date you need to mark on the calendar is **Thursday 23rd August**.

The quiz is the annual fundraiser for our awesome Flying Fox - we are so lucky to have the coolest piece of playground equipment in town so let’s keep it in tip top shape!

A team of six costs just \$90. Once you’ve got your six, nominate one person to email hvsquiz@gmail.com and we’ll let you know how to pay (preferred payment is direct credit into our Home & School account but we will also accept cash). We will confirm your registration and your team’s reference code once we have received payment.

Tickets will be issued on the night but please note there will be no door sales so you will have to get in quick to be one of the 25 teams in the running for the title of HVS Quiz Champions 2018.

We would love to promote your business so if you or anyone you know has something to donate like a Rocket Ship or a Unicorn, please email ande.spencer@gslpromotus.co.nz

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Ezlunch.co.nz • Fridays • Pita Pit – go online www.ezlunch.co.nz before 9am to order

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

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