



## NEWSLETTER

Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2018

Week 5 of Term 3

**Kia ora koutou, ngā mihi kia koutou katoa,**

We are mid way through the term and we thought it would be a good time to remind our tamariki and whanau about some of our PB4L expectations;

- Keep my hands and feet to myself
- Greet people and with a smile
- Use my manners
- Use respectful language
- Eating my lunch after the bell rings

All teachers have gone over these expectations as we aren't seeing them often enough. These could be useful to include at home too.

We are using special Haewai certificates this term as our acknowledgement to students who get more than 10 Haewai cards. We hope to start handing these out to our awesome students this week!



### **Property Update - New Classroom**

We almost have lift off! We had a meeting this week about the start to our new classroom. We have been told work will start on from Friday 7th September. You won't notice a lot of action until 12th.

Due to the noise and vibrations we will move Rata (room 9) into the Hall on Friday 7th and they will remain there for the rest of the year. We will keep you informed throughout the development.

This means we will have some changes to the bottom entrance;

- No entering into the carpark for drop off, pick up or to turn around
- No parking on the yellow lines on the road
- There will be no parking for staff or community along the field side of the car park
- Students and whanau will enter school through the orange/red gates (this will be unlocked) on to the court area

### **BOT - New Member**

The Board of Trustees are pleased that Teneti Ririnui has agreed to join the board. Teneti has three children at HVS in years 2, 4 and 5. His background is in risk management and assurance and interests include football and music. The Board selected Teneti to fill the vacancy left when Phil Walker resigned.

### **Southern Zone Swimming - Ka mau te wehi**

Congratulations to children who competed in the Southern Zone swimming on Tuesday this week. We had some outstanding results. We are still waiting for the confirmed and completed list of results.

I would also like to thank Matt and Sophia for organising our swimmers. A huge pakipaki for our whanau who helped with transport, supervising, marshalling and supporting.



Well done to the Year 4 boys and girls relay teams came 1st.

Year 6 girls relay – 3rd

## Digital Citizenship and Safety

All of our year 4-6's have their own school email account. The purpose of this account is for them to share learning within the class, the teacher and with whanau. Unfortunately we have found some emails that don't fit into this so we have reminded children of the purpose for these. They are not for party invites or for writing mean emails to other children. We also don't want parents using these emails to contact other parents.

We use a system called Hapara which allows us to monitor all emails that are created on the school email accounts. Teachers go through and check regularly so we can ensure that they are used appropriately. We will be reviewing our cyber safety over the next 2 terms.

## Working Bee - Anniversary of Tremendous

On Sunday 2nd September we are holding our 1 year anniversary working bee in Tremendous area. We would like to tidy this up before the building starts on Room 9. We will kick off at 10am and there will be a sausage sizzle. Bring your gardening gear and come on down to pitch in. Many hands make light work!

## PJs for Patea - Friday 24th August

Remember to wear your PJ's tomorrow and to bring a gold coin for PJ's for Patea!

Ngā mihi kia koutou katoa,

Luana Carroll, Te Tumuaki – Principal



### Reminders

- H&S Quiz Night TONIGHT  
Doors open 7pm start  
7:30pm@ The Pines
- Swimming every Monday

### HVS School Terms Dates for 2018

- Term 3** - Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> July to Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Sept
- Term 4** - Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Oct to Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> Dec
- HV School Fair** -Saturday 27th October

## HVS BASKETBALL TEAM



The HVS Thunder ended their basketball comp on a high note, coming third in their grade after beating Kilbirnie on Monday. Best of all, it's been great to see the team gel, improve their skills and have fun all at the same time! Great effort guys, well done.

## JUNIOR NETBALL FOR YEAR 1 TO 4 – TERM 4 SATURDAYS



**Junior Netball For Term 4 2018 @ EBIS on a Saturday:** Year 1 to 4 players: Motu Kairangi is now accepting registrations for the term 4 MotherEarth futureFERNs netball programme for Year 1 to Year 4 players. Season dates and times MotherEarth futureFERNs will be run over 8 weeks in term 4 at EBIS:

- Saturday, 27 October to Saturday, 15 December – The proposed session times are  
Year 1&2 Programme – 10.00 am to 10.45 am or 11am to 11.45am approx..  
Year 3&4 Programme – 12.15 pm to 1.15 pm or 1.30pm to 2.30pm approx..

Please note: these times may change due to the number of team entries. Teams and individuals need to be registered thru the HVS school office by **FRIDAY 14<sup>th</sup> September 2018**. Cost is \$28 per player for the term, no late registrations.

Contact Denise email: [admin@houghton.school.nz](mailto:admin@houghton.school.nz) for further information or checkout the MK netball [www.mknetball.co.nz](http://www.mknetball.co.nz) website.

## YEAR 5/6 CAMP FUNDRAISER

**\*\*YUMMY ROTI FOR SALE\*\*** The year 5s and 6s are selling roti to raise funds for their school camp in November, so why not buy a pack and donate money to a good cause at the same time!

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 by **THURSDAY, AUGUST 30**. Delivery is mid-September.

## EZLUNCH

**Fathers' Day gifts from Ezlunch** - It's time to celebrate dads – and how better than to get them something a little different, and not socks! Place an order with ezlunch for delivery 27th August – 31st August and be in the draw to WIN ONE OF TWO \$50 Gift Vouchers to gift to Dad on Fathers' Day. The winners will be notified by email and/or phone on Friday 31st August. Good luck! If you have any queries, reply to this email or call the Helpdesk 8am-4pm school days, on 0800 EZLUNCH (or 09-475 5287) or email [helpdesk@ezlunch.co.nz](mailto:helpdesk@ezlunch.co.nz).

## HOME AND SCHOOL INFORMATION



### **Bake Sale Next Week**

This year we are running bake sales to supplement our fundraising efforts. The next one of these is Friday 31 August after school. Please bring your gold coins to help us fundraise for school projects. Thanks in advance to Miss B and the children and parents of Kowhai (room 2) for making this happen.

### **School Fair**

Now we have our storage sorted, we can start bringing donations of toys, books and clothes to school. Please bring only good quality goods- we end up having to dispose of a lot of donations, especially clothes, after the fair every year. Also, any new items or vouchers for the silent auction are much appreciated. Your donations can be left with Denise, or outside the library/lobby door. Any fair-related questions or offers of help, please contact Karen Parr ([parr.karen@gmail.com](mailto:parr.karen@gmail.com)/ 027 209 4832).



### **HVS Quiz Night is here!**

Thank you so much to everyone who has registered a team - just a reminder that if you haven't paid you are not confirmed. You can pay tomorrow night IF you have already registered, but sorry we cannot accept new teams on the night – so if you do want to come, make sure you email [hvsquiz@gmail.com](mailto:hvsquiz@gmail.com) and I will get back to you with payment deets.

Doors open at 7pm and we hope to finish the quiz by 10.30pm at the latest as we know most of you will have babysitters to get home to. To help make this happen, we are going to start the quiz promptly at 7.30pm, ideally if you could be seated by 7.20pm that would be fantastic.

***The crew at the Pines are amazing but unfortunately they are unable to give cash out on the night so you will need to do a pit stop at an ATM before you arrive...***



If you can't make the quiz but would like to bake some brainfood please feel free to drop any baking off to the kitchen at the back of the hall tomorrow morning...sweet treats are usually quite popular..

We are very lucky to have so many willing sponsors this year – an absolute **HUGE** to the following businesses and individuals who have done amazing things to help out little foxy out this year (also a little indication of the kinds of prizes up for grabs).....

*The Pines • Stagland • Showroom Interiors • LaserForce Wellington • Roxy Cinema • The Childrens Bookshop • Café L'affare • Fidels Café • Havana Bar and Restaurant • New World Island Bay • Flowers Manuela • Shut the Front Door, College St • Kowtow Clothing • Città Design Store • Elements café • Empire Cinema • Brew'd Island Bay • Maranui café! • Sue Dasler pottery • Ohtel Boutique Hotel • Headstart Hair Design Kilbrinie! • Mt Vic Chippery • BigAir Gymnastics • Bay Spa • El Matador Restaurant • Abandoned Brewery • Unity Books Wellington • **Ande and Team Quiz.***

**Entertainment Books for Sale** – Last chance to purchase an Entertainment book – we have them here at Houghton Valley School and are selling Entertainment Books™ for a fundraiser again this year. **We need to sell one more to meet our target.** 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.



### TERM 3 EVENTS

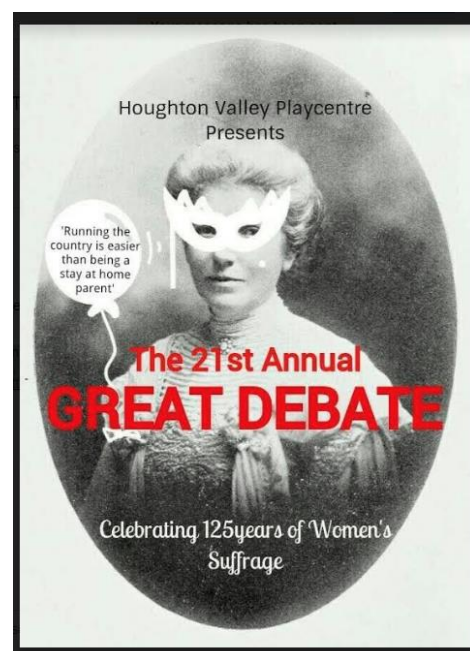
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week 5</b> 20 <sup>th</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>Swimming</b>	Southern Zone Swimming	Road Patrol Training 9-11am	<b>Home &amp; School Quiz Night @</b> The Pines 7:30pm	PJ's for Patea Fundraiser Gold Coin
<b>Week 6</b> 27 <sup>th</sup> -31 <sup>st</sup> August	<b>Swimming</b>			Roti Orders Close Today	Bake Sale 3pm (Room 2)
<b>Week 7</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Swimming</b>				Road Patrol Parade in Town (Year 6)
<b>Week 8</b> 10 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Swimming</b>	BOT Meeting		PSW Swimming	
<b>Week 9</b> 17 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup> September	School Photos & <b>Swimming</b>	School Photos			
<b>Week 10</b> 24 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Swimming</b>				Last Day of Term

### COMMUNITY NOTICE

**South Wellington Intermediate School (SWIS) Open Evening** are having their open evening for parents and families on Tuesday 4th September. The evening starts at 6pm in the school hall with introductions and information about the 2019 school year. Families will then have the opportunity to walk around the school to meet the teachers and see what happens in the different classrooms. Students will also be attending the open day on Friday 31st August with the school. If you have any questions please contact Rauru Walker on [rauru.walker@swis.school.nz](mailto:rauru.walker@swis.school.nz).

**Houghton Valley Playcentre Great Debate** - Join Houghton Valley Playcentre on 30 August at the Pines for the Great Debate. Local politicians and personalities will be debating whether "Running the country is easier than being a stay at home parent". Fun, food and corny jokes for just \$25 a ticket - all proceeds going to the cheeky tamariki at our local playcentre. For tickets go to <https://great-debate2018.lilregie.com/booking/attendees/new>, HVPC facebook page or email [hvpc.greatdebate@gmail.com](mailto:hvpc.greatdebate@gmail.com).

**Springboard & Platform Diving at Kilbirnie Pool** - Wellington Diving Club runs introductory diving classes for kids aged 5 years and up (plus separate Young Adult training sessions). Try something new - visit our website and arrange to come along for a 30min Trial Lesson! After-school sessions available on Tues/Wed/Thursdays and we cater for kids of any level from beginners to competitive. For more information, please visit our website [www.wellingtondiving.org.nz](http://www.wellingtondiving.org.nz) or call/text Barbara on 027 485 8888.



## SWIS ART SHOW

**South Wellington Intermediate Art Show:** Briefly the show features artists with a connection to Wellington alongside student art. Lots of great featured artists this year such as Max Patte, Ans Westra, Lisa Walker & John Drawbridge and lots of local artists too.

The event starts with a ticketed gala opening on **31st August** from 7pm-9pm tickets are \$22 including a complimentary drink, the show is also open during the day on 1st and 2nd September with free admission. We're fundraising for tiered seating for a performance space. We also have an opportunity to tour Max Patte's studio in Miramar the following day (Saturday 1st September 2pm-4pm) and see his work in progress for an additional \$15.

Tickets can be bought via facebook or I am happy if you put my email in the school newsletter and I can organise them. There are door sales too. Our facebook page is here <https://www.facebook.com/southwellingtonartshow/>



### Attention Parents of Year 6 students!!!

Are you looking for an intermediate school where each learner is empowered to excel?

Are you looking for an intermediate school where we put the "fun" back into the "learning"?

Are you looking for an intermediate school where students are engaged on a voyage to success?

You are invited to come and experience  
**EVANS BAY INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL IN ACTION**

### Thursday 30 August 2018

*During the day:* 9:30 - 12:30 Student-led tours (*no booking necessary*)

*In the evening:* 6:00 - 8:00 Bring your parents for a taster of all the unique EBIS activities (meet at 6:00 in the hall)



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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)

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