



NEWSLETTER

Thursday, 6th September 2018

Week 7 of Term 3

Kia ora koutou, ngā mihi kia koutou katoa,

This weeks weather has been a challenge, especially with the amount of illness we have had. It is important, if your child is sick, that you keep them at home until they are completely better. We have also had a lot of staff sickness this week. We are juggling staff across classes and having to split some classes today due to the shortage of teachers across Wellington.

Please check the symptoms for influenza as there have been reported cases here in Wellington.



Working Bee - Anniversary of Treemendous

A huge mihi out to all of those who came and helped on Sunday. Under the direction of our gardening experts Jill and Karen we were able to clear away a lot of weeds along the Treemendous pathway. Perfect timing for the class build. We were also able to get out all of the playground equipment that was being stored under Room 9 to put outside so that this can be installed later this term.

Enrolments 2019

If you have a child turning 5 in 2019, can you let us know as soon as possible. We are starting to plan for next year. If you need an enrolment form you can find it on our [website](#) or you can pop into the office and ask for one.

Orange Day Parade

Tomorrow, our school patrollers will go on the Orange Day parade to celebrate all of the wonderful work they do keeping our school community safe when crossing the road. We hope the weather is kind to you and that you enjoy your moment to shine!

Swimmers

We want to wish the following students well for next week's Wellington Zone Swimming competition - Samantha Leadbetter, Evangeline Thomas, Tom Gulliver, Fraser O'Regan-Smith, Sylvie Restieaux, Eleanor Jefferies, Zebedee Beri, Jackson Hill and Evan Puddick.

Jos Abernethy - leave

We wish Jos and her whanau a safe and happy trip to Europe. Jos is off to celebrate her father's special birthday. She will be away for the last two weeks of this term.

Rata are on the move

As you know the new classroom will start next week so we are moving Rata into the Hall today and tomorrow. We have attached a letter from the building contractors so if there are any issues for our neighbours you have a contact number.

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

Reminders

- Maori Whanau Hui Tonight
Library 6pm
- Home & School Meeting Tonight
7:30pm
- Swimming every Monday

HVS School Terms Dates for 2018

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

SCHOOL T-SHIRTS ON SALE

You asked for the Chicken, you get the Chicken!

Houghton Valley T-shirts are back and better than ever. Children will soon be bringing home order forms for 2018 Houghton Valley T Shirts. This is a Home & School fundraiser, with all funds being used to make the school even more awesome.

If you are keen, please place your order (and online payment) by **Monday 24th September**. Forms can be scanned and returned to Anna Ririnui goannac@hotmail.com or dropped in to the T shirt order drop-box by the office. [Thanks to Aaron McKirdy design guru]



Whale.

Available in:
arctic blue, or green (men);
navy, or sky blue (women);
sky blue, or green (kids)



Anchor.

Available in:
black, or arctic blue (men);
white, or grey marle (women);
black, or grey marle (kids)



Skull.

Available in:
black, or red (men);
white, or grey marle (women);
black, yellow (kids)



Chicken.

Available in:
black, or yellow (men);
black, or red (women);
yellow, or red (kids)

FROM THE LIBRARY

Second Hand Books for Sale.....

The Library has withdrawn some old books and we'll be selling these for 50c each on the deck outside the Library and Pohutukawa at 3pm each day next week.

Please have small change. Thanks, Joanna

TERM 3 EVENTS

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 7 3 rd -7 th September	Swimming			Maori Whanau meeting 6.00pm in the library <hr/> <hr/> Home & School Meeting 7:30pm	Orange Day Road Patrol Parade in Town
Week 8 10 th -14 th September	Swimming	BOT Meeting		PSW Swimming	
Week 9 17 th -21 st September	School Photos =====	School Photos			
Week 10 24 th - 28 th September	Swimming <hr/> <hr/> T-Shirt Order closes				Last Day of Term

JUNIOR NETBALL FOR YEAR 1 TO 4 – TERM 4 SATURDAYS @ EBIS

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 14th September 2018**. Cost is \$28 per player for the term, no late registrations.

Contact Denise email: admin@houghton.school.nz for further information or checkout the MK netball www.mknetball.co.nz website.

HOME AND SCHOOL INFORMATION

Come along to our Meeting Tonight

Everyone is welcome to our Home and School meetings. They are a chance to meet some of the other school families, hear about what is coming up and add your ideas into the mix. The next one is this evening at 7.30pm in the staff room (Thursday 6 September).

Some big fundraising thanks!

We have two big thank yous for some recent fundraising activity.



First of all thanks to Ande Spencer our quiz co-ordinator extraordinaire (she thanked everyone else last week - so it's our turn). The quiz night raised **\$2,794** which goes towards flying fox maintenance.



Secondly thanks to room 2 for running last week's bake sale. **\$394.50** was raised. Thanks to Ms B, the kids and the parents/caregivers of room 2.

School Fair - Saturday October 27th



LEMONS NEEDED! The Lemonade Stall at this year's HVS Fair needs fresh lemons to make the delish homemade lemon syrup. If you can donate some, please email me (Cilla - Stan & Abi's Mum) at cillabrough@gmail.com.

Also, a heads up, we will need fresh mint leaves, a couple of days before the Fair, but I will put out a mint request early next term.

We need to sell one more Entertainment Book to meet our target! Email admin@houghton.school.nz if you would like a copy!

KELLY CLUB AND KELLY SPORTS

KELLY CLUB OCTOBER HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES - Kelly Club offers full time Holiday Programmes during the October school holidays at Island Bay School from 1st Oct – 12th Oct 2018.

Kelly Club Holiday Programmes focus on giving children aged between 5 and 13 the opportunity to do things they enjoy in a safe, supportive and encouraging environment. The programmes are packed with activities to entertain and inspire children.

KELLY SPORTS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME!—Wellington Indoor Sports Centre, Newtown—1st Oct–12th Oct 18

Let the kids come and try some of their favourite sports; Rippa Rugby, Football, Basketball, Netball, Tennis, Cricket plus 2 trip days and much more!!

Learn new skills, gain self-confidence and make new friends!

Have fun at Junglerama or Jumparama – Jump, Play, Enjoy! or try Ten Pin Bowling!

To book <http://www.kellysports.co.nz/events/3245-Wellington-Indoor-Sports>

For full details and to enrol into our programmes

visit www.kellyclub.co.nz email adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz or call 04 972 7201

COMMUNITY NOTICE



Let it move you Zumba® fitness, for beginners! NEW NIGHT CLASS on now Sep 5th
5 week block course for \$50 in Newtown.

WED 6:45 pm, Newtown Community Centre, Cnr Colombo St \$12 - ends 3rd Oct)

TUES 9:30 am, Miramar Uniting Church, 56 Hobart St. \$12-15

MON 9:30 am Gold class - lower intensity. Wgtn Indian Assoc, Kilbirnie \$3-5

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/natzumba/> Natasha Macaulay 021 258 9580

Houghton Valley Playcentre is having its AGM on Thursday 18th October, 7:30pm till 9:30pm. At HVPC, 84 Houghton Bay Road, Houghton Bay. Welcome to attend.

Artrageous Kids Programme: Mon 1 – Fri 12 October BOOK ARTRAGEOUS OCTOBER

Venue: Poneke Dojo, Prince of Wales Park, Salisbury Tce, Mt Cook, Wellington

8.30am–3:00pm \$69 and after care 3:00pm-5.15pm \$15

Aimed at children aged 5-12 years. Our classes provide a space for all children to explore at their own pace; chaotic or careful, gingerly or with gusto, tiptoeing or tromping. Our aim is to draw out their creativity, not stuff things in! Bookings essential.

Island Bay United Holiday Football @ Wakefield Park -Monday 1st - Friday 5th October 2018 - 9am – 3pm \$35 per day/\$160 week - Bookings are now open for the October

Football holiday programme. The holiday programme is open to all kids aged 5 - 12 yrs and is run by Island Bay United's Coaching and Developing Manager, Martin Garcia and his team of coaches. No previous football experience needed...we cater for all levels and abilities. BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL - Registration is on the IBU Junior club website www.ibujuniors.org.nz. Email queries to ibujuniorsevents@gmail.com

Gymnastics, Tumbling, Trampoline, & Free Running classes in Owhiro Bay! Bigair Gymsports has a vast range of exciting classes for children aged 3 – 15 years, for all abilities! From beginner to intermediate we have GRAVITY BUSTERS classes, to our more advanced TEAM EXTREME and TUMBLING classes. Children will learn extensive personal skills, including increased self-confidence, self-reflection, listening skills, persistence, self-pride, increased self-esteem, all while building strength, flexibility, balance, co-ordination and fitness, plus some pretty amazing skills that kids can be proud of. Bigair Gyms Term 4 Classes, plus fun & active SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME are open for bookings NOW! For more information, please call us on 04 383 8779, email us wgtn@bigairgym.co.nz, or visit our website www.bigairgym.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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