



## NEWSLETTER

Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Week 8 of Term 3

Kia ora koutou, ngā mihi kia koutou katoa,

# 'He mauri te reo Māori nō Aotearoa māu, mā tātou katoa'



'MAKE TE REO MĀORI AN ESSENTIAL PART OF NEW ZEALAND FOR YOU,  
FOR US ALL'

*Ahakoā iti, ākona, kōrerotia - Learn a little, use a little*

This week is Te Wiki o te reo maori so it is the perfect time to tell you that we are organising a te reo class here at school for our whanau for 2019.

### Maori Language for Beginners Night Course

Ever thought about learning Te Reo Maori? A few years ago a Te Ara Reo Maori for Adult Beginners night course was held from our school for people from the local Houghton Bay community - facilitated by Te Wananga o Aotearoa. Whanau of our Maori students are looking to organise another for 2019.

The course teaches the basics of Maori language including pronunciation, Maori protocols (tikanga), introductions, basic vocabulary and basic sentence structure. It involves attending face-to-face session 1 night a week for 36 weeks during term time - as well as 4-5 other days throughout the year and self-directed learning activities outside of class. The cost of the course and all digitally downloaded resources is FREE for NZ residents.

An information session is being held at the 6.30pm in the school Library, Thursday 18th of October for anyone interested in finding out more about what's involved. It is open to parents and whanau, teachers and anyone in the wider community. The Wananga requires 25 student registrations before the class can go ahead and you must attend the information session to register for the course.

For more information on the course visit [https://www.twoa.ac.nz/Nga-Akoranga-Our-Programmes/Te-Reo-Maori-Maori-Language/Certificate-in-Te-Ara-Reo-Maori-Level-2?sc\\_lang=en](https://www.twoa.ac.nz/Nga-Akoranga-Our-Programmes/Te-Reo-Maori-Maori-Language/Certificate-in-Te-Ara-Reo-Maori-Level-2?sc_lang=en)

If you are interested in attending the information session email [principal@houghton.school.nz](mailto:principal@houghton.school.nz)

### Staffing Updates

We are thrilled to announce that Stephanie Bosch will be the permanent team leader for Year 3 and 4. She will continue to be the Team leader for Years 4-6 until the end of the year.

We are also pleased to announce that Ben Gittos will be working in Kowhai in term 4 when Sophia Bridgwater goes off to have her baby. Welcome Ben. We look forward to having you in our team.

### BOT Charter Review

As part of our charter review the BOT have been having some great discussions with children and staff about what is special about and important about our school. The next step is to get input from whanau and community. As part of this we are doing a survey and would love it if you can spend some time completing it. There are only five questions!

Once we have the survey results we will share them with you and there will be further chances to be part of shaping the charter - Here is a link to the survey - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6LLGX89>

### Reminders

- HVS School Photos Mon 17<sup>th</sup> and Tues 18<sup>th</sup> Sept
- Swimming every Monday this term

## School Dates for 2019

**Term 1** - Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February – 12<sup>th</sup> April

**Term 2** - Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April – 5<sup>th</sup> July

**Term 3** - Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – 27<sup>th</sup> September

**Term 4** - Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October – 18<sup>th</sup> December  
(We will have one teacher only day in here too)

## 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.



## School Photos - Next Week

A reminder that we are having our school photos taken on Monday and Tuesday next week. They will start at 9.00am so children need to be at school on time.

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

## 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

## South Coast Clean up this Saturday

Be part of this combined community groups 9<sup>th</sup> annual spring-clean of our coast!

Wellington South Coast Clean-up #SouthCoastCleanup

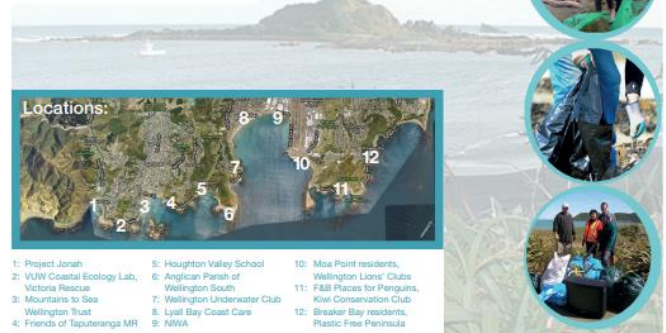
# South Coast clean-up

Saturday 15 September 2018

10.30-12.00 noon

BBQ 12.30 @ Lyall Bay

Thanks to Island Bay Butchery and PAK 'n' SAVE Kibbirnie



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| 1: Project Jonah                            | 5: Houghton Valley School              | 10: Moe Point residents, Wellington Lions' Clubs     |
| 2: VUW Coastal Ecology Lab, Victoria Rescue | 6: Anglican Parish of Wellington South | 11: F&B Places for Penguins, Kaiti Conservation Club |
| 3: Mountains to Sea                         | 7: Wellington Underwater Club          | 12: Breaker Bay residents, Plastic Free Peninsula    |
| 4: Friends of Taputeranga MR                | 8: Lyall Bay Coast Care                |  |
|   | 9: NWA                                 |  |

**Backup day** Sunday 16 September. Check for details in the morning.  
Contact: Helen Kettles | T: 021 150 2879 | E: southcoastcare@gmail.com

Please bring your gardening or rubber gloves (we want to try to use less throw away ones!).  
We welcome groups of more than 6 to contact us as some places need extra help.  
This coincides with international effort to have trash free seas: [www.oceanconservancy.org/cleanup](http://www.oceanconservancy.org/cleanup)

## A BIG WELCOME IN NGAIO CLASS TO:

Ian Hwang

## 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](mailto: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)

## ORANGE DAY PARADE – LAST FRIDAY



## HVS FLOORBALL



### **Floorball Term 4 2018 Year 1-6**

Are you interested in playing floorball in term 4?

- make sure you have signed up with Miss B in Kowhai before the end term 3.

Are you a parent/caregiver that is keen to coach/manage a team?

- please email [sophia@houghton.school.nz](mailto:sophia@houghton.school.nz) or pop in to room 2 to speak with Sophia.

## 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 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.

## LOST PROPERTY



We have a mountain of lost property piling up in the main corridor. The next fine day we will put the clothes out in the courtyard. It could be useful to label coats and jackets as these will be needed over the coming months. Thank you.

**School Disco**

We need parent helpers for the School Disco and there's a change in date:

The school disco date has changed - mark in **Wednesday 26th September**.

The venue is still SWIS.

We also need parent help on the evening: either cooking sausages or manning a food stall or as security detail on the exit points outside (keeping the kids safe). The more help we get the better. Either e-mail Megan on [homeandschoolsecretary@houghton.school.nz](mailto:homeandschoolsecretary@houghton.school.nz) or put your name on the sign-up sheet on the notice board.

**Last Bake Sale for this Term next Friday**

We are running one last bake sale this term on Friday 21st September - remember to bring your coins that day.

**School Fair - Saturday October 27th**

The ponies and petting zoo are booked, the goat is puckering up - who will it be this year????

**HVS Fair flyers and posters**

The HVS Fair flyers and posters are ready for distribution. Please help get the message out there about our great fair by putting a flyer in your car window and at your work or volunteer space! Extra flyers and posters are available outside the school office.

If you would be happy to drop flyers in mailboxes please email [katymacleod@hotmail.com](mailto:katymacleod@hotmail.com).

You can also help spread the message by sharing our Facebook

event <https://www.facebook.com/events/465012087339192/> Thanks for your help!

**Appeal for chutney, jam and other preserves**

Our deli stall at the fair will need lots of lovely preserves and relishes. If you are a pickler or preserver and could make something for the fair, either individually or as a group effort with others, please contact Steph Ford [stephyford@outlook.com](mailto:stephyford@outlook.com). Steph has recipes and can offer advice for those willing to give it a go. Also, please continue to drop lemons to Denise, for either preserving, or for Cilla to make lemonade.

**Volunteers - what do you fancy?**

We are getting to that point of placing volunteers on each of the stalls and activities. We will be contacting the main games and activity coordinators this week, and then will need many volunteers to assist in shifts of a couple of hours on fair day - for games, food and other areas. Please contact Karen if you have a preference as to where you would like to work. [parr.karen@gmail.com](mailto:parr.karen@gmail.com) 027 209 4832, or check the list in the entrance lobby (and attached here) to see which coordinator you might contact directly.

**Donations**

Thank you so much to all those who have brought donations of clothes, books and toys into school so far. Items for the silent auction, such as vouchers, art, unwanted (and saleable) household items in as new condition, are all welcomed.

***We need to sell one more Entertainment Book to meet our target! Email [admin@houghton.school.nz](mailto:admin@houghton.school.nz) if you would like a copy!***

## LIST OF COORDINATORS FOR SCHOOL FAIR OCTOBER 27th 2018

Please contact the relevant coordinator if you are interested in helping in a specific area, or contact Karen on 027 209 4832 / parr.karen@gmail.com for general enquiries/information.

<b>BOOKS</b> Rona Carroll - rona.m.carroll@gmail.com	<b>CLOTHES</b> Melanie Dash - melanie.dash@yahoo.co.nz
<b>CRAFT</b> Karen Parr – parr.karen@gmail.com	<b>ENTERTAINMENT</b> Peter Holmestead – <a href="mailto:peter@houghton.school.nz">peter@houghton.school.nz</a>
<b>FINANCE</b> - Kevin Hales homeandschooltreasurer@houghton.school.nz	<b>FOOD</b> Kate Mitcalfe - kmitcalfe@yahoo.co.nz
<b>GAMES</b> Johanna Sanders – <a href="mailto:seminalfilms@gmail.com">seminalfilms@gmail.com</a>	<b>MARKETING</b> Katy Macleod - katymacleod@hotmail.com
<b>SILENT AUCTION</b> Susan Hall - <a href="mailto:susanandmel@ihug.co.nz">susanandmel@ihug.co.nz</a>	<b>TOYS</b> Michele Dockrill - michelledockrill@hotmail.com
<b>WASTE MANAGEMENT</b> Flic Morris - flicmorris@gmail.com	<b>Co-ordinator</b> - Karen Parr 027 209 4832 - parr.karen@gmail.com

### TERM 3 EVENTS

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week 9</b> 17 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup> September	School Photos =====	School Photos =====			3pm Bake Sale
<b>Week 10</b> 24 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> September	Swimming <hr/> T-Shirt Order closes		School Disco @ SWIS (note new date)		Last Day of Term

### 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—1<sup>st</sup> Oct–12<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.kellyclub.co.nz) email [adminwgtg@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:adminwgtg@kellysports.co.nz) or call 04 972 7201

## COMMUNITY NOTICE

**Marrzipan Drama Holiday Workshops** - developing self confidence and public speaking ability in a fun, relaxed atmosphere. 1-5 day courses available running 8.30am-5.00pm for \$60 per day or \$270 for the whole week. For more information check out our website. Spaces limited to 16 per group so your child gets the special attention they deserve! W: [www.marrzipandrama.co.nz](http://www.marrzipandrama.co.nz) E: [workshops@marrzipandrama.co.nz](mailto:workshops@marrzipandrama.co.nz) T: 0272170693



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](http://www.ibujuniors.org.nz). Email queries to [ibujuniorsevents@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:wgtn@bigairgym.co.nz), or visit our website [www.bigairgym.co.nz](http://www.bigairgym.co.nz)

**Bee Healthy Dental Clinic** • 0800 825 583

**Ezlunch.co.nz** • Thursdays • Sushi – go online to [www.ezlunch.co.nz](http://www.ezlunch.co.nz) before 9am to order

**Ezlunch.co.nz** • Fridays • Pita Pit – go online [www.ezlunch.co.nz](http://www.ezlunch.co.nz) before 9am to order

**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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