



## NEWSLETTER

Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Week 9 of Term 3

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

Over the past few weeks we have been reviewing our school rules with students and staff and as a result we are making some changes. This review was sparked by the Wellbeing survey we got all Year 4-6 students to complete.

One of the questions were 'Everyone knows the school rules'. The response to this was 44% disagreed or strongly disagreed so we think this is timely that we revisit the rules.

We hope that these changes have positive outcomes for behaviour in our playground and how our students play together and align with our Enviroschools and PB4L expectations.

### Playground changes:

- The field will be open for students to play on for morning tea and lunchtime (unless closed due to the wet weather)
- There will be more teachers on duty
- All kicking games will be played on the field only
- Hand ball games will be played on the court areas

### Reminders of old rules:

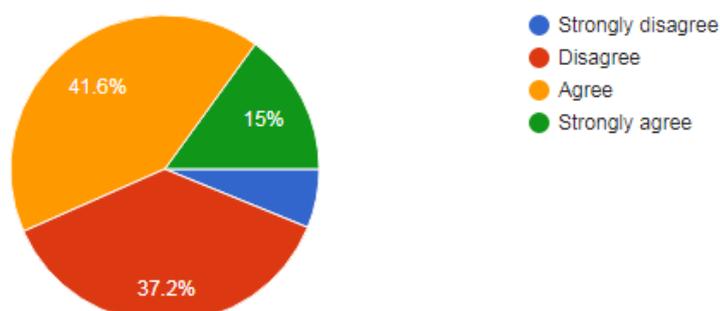
- Rollerblades and scooters and bikes allowed on the bike track at lunchtime only.
- Skateboards and rollerblades on Wednesday - only on bottom court and slope below Dotty
- Own bikes any day of the week on the bike track at lunch
- The top court is a bike free zone

### Protecting our environment:

- Students need to sit down to eat at morning tea and lunchtime so we don't leave any rubbish on the ground
- Stay off the banks to allow plants to grow and prevent erosion (includes gardens, rock retaining walls, banks near worm farms and by the courts towards the road).
- Stay off the flax bushes or any trees with wire base/reminders to stay off.
- You are only allowed to climb the marked trees
- Stay out of the ditch around the edge of the playing field
- We stay within all school fences and not climb over them
- All children outside on fine days. You are welcome in the library if it is open
- All sports gear, rubbish and clothing will be picked up and not left outside

## Everyone knows the school rules about behaviour

113 responses



### Reminders

- 3pm Bake Sale – this Friday
- Last Swimming lesson this Monday
- 5:30pm **School Disco** @SWIS  
Wed 26<sup>th</sup> Sept (note date change)

## **BOT Charter Review - Be part of the Conversation**

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>

## **Property Update**

You may have noticed that the builders have been busy. They are currently putting all of the piles in at the moment. It is great that we are having fantastic weather for the concrete to dry.

One of the issues with the building work has meant that we can't host the mobile dental clinic as the main plug is outside room 9. We will be able to have them back next year.

## **School Dates for 2019**

Term 1 - Monday 4th February - 12th April

Term 2 - Monday 29th - 5th July

Term 3 - Monday 22nd July - 27th September

Term 4 - Monday 14th October - 18th December

(We will have one teacher only day in here too)

## **Performance Assembly and Farewelling Sophia Bridgwater**

On Friday 28th we will be having a performance assembly and a farewell for Sophia Bridgwater at 1.30pm-2.30pm in the hall. We would love to see you all there!

## **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.

## **Term 4 - SUNHATS**



A friendly reminder that in term 4 we all need to wear our sunhats, wide brim. You can purchase school sunhats from the school office between 8.30am - 4.00pm \$18.00.

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  
finish @ 12:30pm

**HV School Fair** -Saturday 27th October

A BIG WELCOME IN NGAIO CLASS TO:



**Josie Millar**



**Joseph Young**

PERFORMANCE ASSEMBLY  
AND FAREWELL TO MISS BRIDGWATER  
FRIDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 1:30PM-2:30PM  
IN THE SCHOOL HALL



## SCHOOL T-SHIRTS ON SALE

### ORDERS in By Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September, please!

#### 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)

## LOUD SHIRT DAY

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**When:** Friday 28th of September.

**Why:** To fundraise for kids who can't Hear, Speak or Talk .

**What:** Wear a superhero costume and bring in a gold coin.

If you bring in a gold coin you will receive a sticker and the best dressed superhero will win an epic prize!



## FROM THE LIBRARY .....



### Holiday Reading/Red Bags

Next week students and parents can borrow Library books for reading during the holidays.

Come in and fill a red bag to satisfy daily reading requirements for two whole weeks!!

We have books for all the family to share and enjoy. Joanna Librarian

## YEAR 5/6 CAMP FUNDRAISER

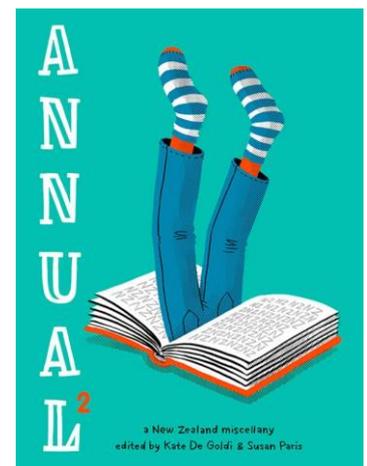
### Annual 2 - Fundraising Book

The 'Annual 2' is a locally produced hard-cover book, containing an amazing mix of fiction, comics, poems, essays, art, and high jinks for 9–13 year olds.

All content is from New Zealand's best writers and illustrators, commissioned and edited by Susan Paris and Kate De Goldi.

Check it out at <https://www.annualannual.com/>, or view a hard copy at the HVS office.

Special HVS price is \$30, and can be ordered [here](#). Would make a great Christmas gift!



## 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.

## WINTER NETBALL COMPETITION

### **Motu Kairangi Netball-Year 5-6 Winter Competition**

HVS entered 2 teams in the 2018 winter season of netball held on Saturdays at the EBIS outdoor courts.

The Wolves team, coached by parents Erica (Tamara's mum) and Ang (Lola Satyanand's mum) of year 4 and 5 players; Frankie, Anna, Clodagh, Holly, Lola Sat, Tamara, Matilda, Scout, and Nynke, with many new to netball.

The Stars; Caitlyn, Izzy, Lily, Lola Storey, Tallulah, Tessa, Paige, and Soifra, a year 5-6 team coached by Michelle and Richard Scott finished 2nd place in their grade.

Big congratulation to all players on their positive attitude, sportsmanship and great improvement and loads of energy throughout the competition. It's a fast, fun game and great to see the kids really enjoying themselves.

Many thanks to Denise for supporting our netballers throughout the year. Denise, along with Yoko (Tallulah's mum) and Katie (Frankie's mum) to write up MK Netballs weekly scorecards, on behalf of HVS. Thank you, this means HVS parents do less of the Saturday Court duties. Huge thanks to our coaches and referees, Erica, Ang, Ali and Richard, for volunteering your time and efforts and making it all such fun. Not forgetting Mr Holmstead, thanks for the Sprite!



## 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.

## LIST OF COORDINATORS FOR SCHOOL FAIR

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](mailto:parr.karen@gmail.com) for general enquiries/information.

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### **Bake Sale**

Bring your coins for the bake sale tomorrow!

This year we are running bake sales to supplement our fundraising efforts. The next one of these is tomorrow (Friday 21 September) after school. Please bring your coins to help us fundraise for school projects. Thanks to Mel, Whaea Monnie, the children and parents of Ti Kouka (room 6) for making this happen.



**School Disco Kids**: Get your dancing shoes and costumes ready for next week's disco

This year's school disco is being held next Wednesday 26 September from 5.30pm-7.30pm at SWIS, (South Wellington Intermediate School Hall, 30 Waripori Street Berhampore). The theme is

***Movies*** so come along dressed as your favourite movie character. There will be prizes for dancing and costumes.



Entry is a gold coin donation. There will be sausages, baking and juice for sale (water for free). We hope to have vegetarian and gluten free sausages available. If you would like these - please let Megan know at [homeandschoolsecretary@houghton.school.nz](mailto:homeandschoolsecretary@houghton.school.nz) so she can order enough.

There will be no glowing things for sale this year as we aim to reduce our impact on the environment.

***Parents: Can you bake something for the disco?***

We will be running a bake stall at the disco. We would appreciate any baking anyone can contribute. If you are able to help, please just drop your baking off to the kitchen at back of the hall on Wednesday morning or bring it along on the night.

## **School Fair - Saturday October 27th**



There seems to be so much going on at the moment, but the Fair is only 5 weeks away! I'll keep it brief this week, just a plea to keep donations of books, clothes and toys coming please, and the following:

**Craft Night - Tuesday October 16<sup>th</sup>** from 6.30pm (later is fine too) in the School Library

We have planned only one craft night this year so let's make it a good one! We will have several easy to assemble crafts to put together - all you need to do is be part of the production line to make sure we have cool things on the craft stall. Come and learn new skills in a social and fun environment. Friends and neighbours all welcome.

### **Jars for Preserves**

Does anyone have any jars we can use for preserves? If so, please drop in the Fair drop off zone or give us a call and we can collect.

### **Thank Yous**

Go to CSG Technology (formerly Konica Minolta) on Taranaki St for printing our posters for free, and to Hiremaster for 25% off our equipment hire.

### **PRE-FAIR CLOTHES SALE**

On Friday October 19th, there will be a sale of the very best of the clothes donated for the fair. Volunteers often don't get a chance to look at the clothes since we are all too busy on Fair day, but this year we will have a social get-together, with music, drinks and nibbles where we can have a browse through the clothes. 7.30pm onwards at the Houghton Valley Community Hall. More information to follow.

Any Fair related comments or questions, contact Karen on [parr.karen@gmail.com](mailto:parr.karen@gmail.com) 027 209 4832

## TERM 3 EVENTS

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week 9</b> 17 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup> September					<b>3pm Bake Sale</b> Ti Kouka Room 6
<b>Week 10</b> 24 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> September	Swimming - final session for the year <hr style="width: 50%; margin: 5px auto;"/> <b>T-Shirt Order closes</b>		School Disco @ SWIS 5:30pm to 7:30pm (note new date)		Loud Shirt Day Gold Coin =====
					1:30pm-2:30pm Performance Assembly and Farewell for Miss Bridgwater =====
					Last Day of Term 2:55pm finish

## 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 [adminwgtm@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:adminwgtm@kellysports.co.nz) or call 04 972 7201

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Wellington United Junior Football** are hosting their fun and friendly Football Holiday programme in the first week of the school holidays. The cost is \$35 per day per player or \$150 per player for all five days. For more information or to register please visit [www.wellingtonunited.org.nz](http://www.wellingtonunited.org.nz)

**Sunshine Drama** provides a creative and fun learning space for students aged 4 - 13 years of age. Sessions engage imaginative minds, grow confidence & build communication, performance and social skills. For class information or to arrange a free trial class, contact: Jenae 0274380533 or visit [www.sunshinedrama.co.nz](http://www.sunshinedrama.co.nz).

**JOIN MARANUI SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB - CLUB OPEN DAY** SUN, SAND & SURF - Maranui Junior Surf season starts on SUNDAY 4th NOVEMBER 2018. Summer is approaching, so now is the time to register with Maranui Surf Life Saving Club. Junior Surf is a great way for children to make friends, be active and enjoy the beach in a safe environment. Come along to our Registration and Club Open Day on Sunday 23 September, 11am - 1pm. See what's happening at the club this season, meet coaches, lifeguards and athletes, have a look around the surf clubhouse, register and become a member, information on junior surf, seniors and becoming a lifeguard. We look forward to seeing you all. Or join Maranui SLSC today at [www.maranui.co.nz/how-to-join.html](http://www.maranui.co.nz/how-to-join.html)

**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.

**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)

## Robotics and Programming

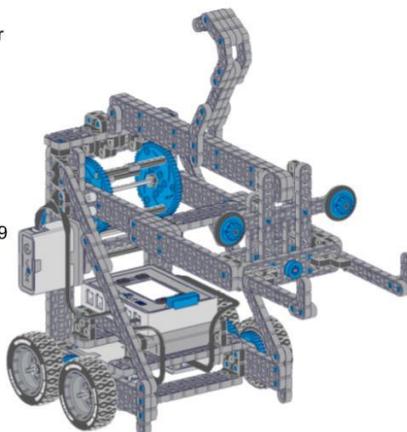
**Participants will get to build, program, and compete with VEX IQ Robots!**

Date: Saturday and Sunday 6-7th October 2018  
9am - 3pm, optional 5pm finish

Cost: \$200 per participant

Open to school students from year 5-9 (ages 9-13)  
Spaces are limited - morning tea provided

Venue: Victoria University of Wellington, Kelburn Campus, Alan Macdiarmid 102 (AM102)



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