



NEWSLETTER

Thursday, 18th October 2018

Week 1 of Term 4

Kia ora koutou, ngā mihi kia koutou katoa,

Welcome back to term 4. The year is flying by and we have a lot to fit in to the next 10 weeks. It is all action around here in preparation for the school fair. On Tuesday night there was a craft evening in the hall and there is the pre-clothing sale on Friday night at 7.30pm. It is really heartening to see all of the whanaungatanga and manaakitanga happening in our school community. It is greatly appreciated.



Reminders

- Te Reo Maori Classes for adults in the school library 6.30pm Tonight
- Powhiri for new students tomorrow at 9.00am
- Fair Pre- Clothing Sale @HV Community Hall tomorrow 7:30pm
- Monday Labour Day-Public Holiday
- Tuesday Kapa Haka festival @ St Pat's College, Kilbirnie, HVS is performing at 11.00am

Student Leadership - Well done!

I would like to congratulate Lily, Izzy, Catalina and Mia for organising the Loud Shirt Day on our school on Friday 28th September. It is fantastic to see our senior students initiating and leading school-wide activities here at HVS. It shows real manaakitanga to those who need our support! We raised **\$168.90**.



Shakeout Day

Yesterday, we had an emergency practice for National Shakeout Day. We were really pleased at how well our children did. They all know what to do - drop, cover and hold!

We were very fortunate to have Jo Horrocks (Jed's mum) who works at Civil Defence National Headquarters come and speak to all of our classes what to do and have to prepare for an emergency. The two key messages were about;

1. Being prepared - having a plan and a grab bag
2. Knowing what to do in an emergency

We would love it if you talked about this at home so your whanau all know your plan, make a plan and what to do if this happened when your at home.

Thank you Nicola for organising this successful Shakeout Day!





Term 4 - SUNHATS

A friendly reminder that in term 4 we all need to wear our sun hats. You can purchase school sun hats 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 2019

Term 1 - Monday 4th February - 12th April

Term 2 - Monday 29th April - 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)

A BIG WELCOME IN NGAIO CLASS TO:

😊 **Cleo McKendry** 😊 **Macklyn Birdsall**
&
😊 **Max McGillen in Mahoe class**

HVS PHOTOS – INSPIRE PHOTOGRAPHY



Hello parents, We would like to invite you all to view your pictures at Inspire Photography's online ordering site. This gallery and ordering system is live and working as of now. To order your photographs:

1. Go to our website at <http://www.inspirephotography.co.nz/> and click on Client Galleries in the menu bar.
2. Click the link to your school and enter in the access code: **aroha444**
3. Create an account or log in to an existing account to place your order via our online process. Add your selected photos to cart, specifying size, quantity, colour and border preferences.
4. The photos are in colour and can also be ordered and previewed in black and white on the ordering system. All the images have been colour-corrected and can be viewed at the studio if you wish. Please contact us for more information.
5. Please check that your child's name is present and correctly spelled on the group photograph; leave a note on your order if any changes need to be made.

Orders placed within the earlybird period will be dropped off at your school by 15.11.18.

This gallery will be taken offline and the Earlybird prices will expire at midnight on Wednesday 31st October- ordering or clearing payments after this date will be charged at our Standard pricing instead, with prints to be collected from the studio, or plus \$6 postage if you would prefer for prints to be sent out to you by standard post.

If you require an alternative method of ordering to our online system please feel free to call or email us and we can assist with placing an order through the online system. This website is not optimised for devices so if you are having problems with ordering, please use a computer to place your order if you can, or contact us at the office once you have created an account and added your preferred image(s) to your favourites.

If you have any questions please let us know, as the more questions we receive the better we become at informing parents about this process.

Kind regards, The Inspire Team. orders@inspirephotography.co.nz 043848009 Inspire Photography

PLEASE BAKE FOR THE KAPA HAKA FESTIVAL!!

Next Tuesday a group of HVS tamariki will participate in the Te Whangaungatanga Kapa Haka Festival being held at St Pat's College. HVS is this year helping out with the kai, so we're asking for whanau to please bring a plate for this. Please bring your plate to Denise's office by 8.30am on Tuesday, and we'll take it to the festival for you.

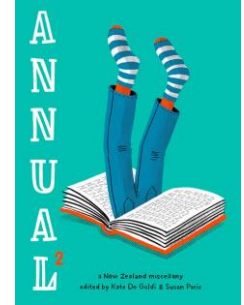
YEAR 5/6 CAMP FUNDRAISER

Annual 2 - Fundraising Book

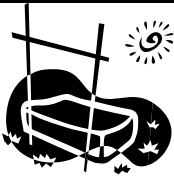
The 'Annual 2' is a locally produced hard-cover book, containing an amazing mix of fiction, comics, poems, essays, art, and high jinks for 9–13 year olds. All content is from New Zealand's best writers and illustrators, commissioned and edited by Susan Paris and Kate De Goldi.

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 SPORTS



Athletics

The whole school is focusing on running, jumping and throwing for the start of term 4. We will be having a celebration day on the **Wednesday 31st Oct from 9.30am -2.30pm**. Please make sure your children have clothes and shoes that make it easy to participate in these activities.

Mini Polo

Minipolo kicks off this week at the WRAC. "GO Maniacs"

Time

4.00pm	Berhampore Tuatara	v	HVS Maniacs
4.30pm	QMC Purple	v	HVS Maniacs

Blue caps

Floorball

Calling all Floorball fans Hello all HVS Floorball coaches,

The draw for Term 4 Floorball is now up. Games start on Tuesday 23 October (so not this week but the week after).

You can check out the time, court, and competition at:

http://websites.sportstg.com/assoc_page.cgi?c=0-11426-0-0-0

Junior Saturday Netball

We have three teams registered, games start on Saturday 27th Oct. Details of draw to follow!

Dates to Diary for Term Four

- Houghton Valley Athletics Celebration Wednesday 31st October (PP Thur 1st, Fri 2nd)
- Southern Zone Athletics Newtown Stadium Tuesday 8th Nov (PP Tuesday 15th Nov)
- Interzone Athletics Newtown Stadium Tuesday 27th November)
- Regional Athletics Newtown Stadium Tuesday 4th December (PP Thursday 7th Dec)

If you have any stories or photos at sports-related events that we can use in the newsletters and are happy to share them with everyone else, please e-mail me on matt@houghton.school.nz.

HOME AND SCHOOL FAIR UPDATE

SATURDAY 27TH OCTOBER 10AM



NEW 2018 EVENT - CLOTHING PRE-SALE

We have had some fantastic clothes donated. Don't forget, this Friday (19th October) is the fabulous clothing pre-sale night. Come along to browse all the best clothing before fair day. Refreshments provided for a voluntary koha. Be the first to see some of the unique pieces we've got, pick up a few styling tips and go home with some great items for your wardrobe. We've got the best of the kid's clothes on sale too! Shopping starts at 7:30pm at **Houghton Valley Community Hall** on Houghton Bay Road (next to Houghton Valley Playcentre). Cash only. Spread the word!!

FAIR - ONLY 9 DAYS TO GO! WE NEED MORE PEOPLE!!

Please keep donations coming right up until fair day, including any new and quirky items for the silent auction, and plants for the plant stall. Plants can be left outside Room 5.

We are at least 20 volunteers short for fair day at the moment, as well as needing people for Friday night set up (straight after school - DVD and snacks provided for children while parents help), and Fair set up from 8am on Saturday. Please sign up on the sheet in the lobby or contact Karen on parr.karen@gmail.com 027 209 4832

CRAFT NIGHT SUCCESS

A big thank you to all those who came to Tuesday's craft night. We made bags, advent calendars, brooches and magnets, woolly bowls (!) and much more to sell at the Fair.



PLANTS Needed

Just a reminder that it would be great to have any potted plants dropped off at school next week. Please could you leave these next to the compost bins. Thanks Caroline MacKay

KISS THE GOAT

--- will be happening again. Marbles can be purchased from next week after school. Victims to be named very soon!



BAKING

The cake stall is always really popular at the HVS fair - thanks to the fantastic baking from the school community. The goodies sell fast, so the more the better! Next **Tuesday 23rd October** all the kids will be given plates, a bag and a label - and we ask that everyone contribute something sweet or savoury for the cake stall or teashop. The cakes and sweets can be delivered to the HALL on Friday, October 26, after school, or to ROOM 2, where the cake stall is being held, on the morning of the fair. There will also be lots of small bags for smaller items like cookies and fudge outside Denise's office - sweets always sell really well, especially fudge, so for all those master sweet makers out there, you can never make too much! Also, if you make anything that is **dairy/egg or gluten free**, please indicate that on the label.

In keeping with the HVS Zero Landfill policy, we are using biodegradable/compostable plates, and, until we come up with a more suitable solution, reusable bags. Any queries, please contact Deb, debapp@gmail.com.

Any fair-related questions, contact parr.karen@gmail.com / 027 209 4832

Next Home and School Meeting

The next Home and School meeting will be **Thursday 8 November (not this week)**. Hope to see you there or at one of the events this week

TERM 4 EVENTS

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 15 th – 19 th Oct	Start of Term4	Craft Night for the Fair 6:30pm in Library		Te Reo Maori Class Information Evening for interested Parents 6:30pm	Powhiri for new students and their Whanau 9am
Week 2 22 nd -26 th Oct	Labour Day Public Holiday No School				School Fair SATURDAY 27/10-10am
Week 3 29 th -2 nd Nov			HVS Athletics 9:30am-2:30pm <i>Early Bird Inspire Photo</i> ORDERS CLOSE		
Week 4 5 th Nov – 9 th Nov				Southern Zone Athletics ===== Home & School Meeting	
Week 5 12 th Nov – 16 th Nov					
Week 6 19 th Nov – 23 rd Nov					
Week 7 26 th Nov – 30 th Nov			Year 5 and 6 Camp at El Rancho		
Week 8 3 rd Dec – 7 th Dec					Marine Reserve Trip – Whole school
Week 9 10 th Dec – 14 th Dec					School Reports go home
Week 10 17 th Dec – 20 th Dec				Last Day of Term Finishing at 12:30pm	

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Wonderplay Drama Classes have places available this term for 5-8 year olds (Thurs) and 9-12 year olds (Weds/Thurs) as well as teens in our famous Wellington Young Actors class (Weds/Thurs). Classes held at Island Bay Community Centre. First lesson is free to try. Please contact Debs debs@wonderplay.co.nz 021-172-2836, www.wonderplay.co.nz

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[Ezlunch.co.nz](http://www.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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