



NEWSLETTER

Thursday, 15th November 2018

Week 5 of Term 4

Kia ora koutou, ngā mihi kia koutou katoa,

NO SCHOOL tomorrow due to TEACHERS STRIKE

CHARTER HUI - Next Wednesday 21 November 6pm til 7pm - PLEASE COME ALONG!

The BOT are close to finalising a new Charter for the school. This is a key event for the school - the Charter gets refreshed only every 3 or 4 years. It sets out the vision and values that we consider represent our school. We have been consulting with whanau, tamariki and community on this and are pulling together all the ideas we have heard.

We want to make sure we represent our school community's as best we can. Please join us on Wednesday 21st November for a hui so that we can present what we have heard and get your feedback on our ideas. We will be providing food and supervision for the children so please bring them along. RSVP to admin@houghton.school.nz



Scooters and Bikes

Over the past 2 weeks we have had a lot of scooters and bikes left at school overnight/ for a few days. Unfortunately, some have been stolen or damaged. We ask if you are going to leave your wheels at school that you lock it or put it inside the PE shed, otherwise we can't promise it will be there the next day.

If you have any information on any of the missing bikes/scooters please let us know at the office.

Teachers Strike Update There will be no school for students on Friday 16th November as school will be closed.

Nau Mai! Haere Mai Ki Te Kura O Haewai!

Thursday, November 22nd, 9:00am - 11:30am

We are opening our doors to the Houghton Valley Community

You are a valued and special member of our wonderful Houghton Valley Community so we would like you to come and see what goes on in our amazing school as well as taking part in some fun outdoor activities.

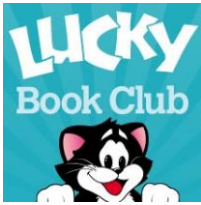


Activities include:

- Kapa Haka performance
- Visiting classrooms
- Helping contribute to activities around the school - planting, gardening, bikes
- Morning tea
- Whole school singing

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

FROM THE LIBRARY



Scholastic Book Club...

This is our last one for the year. It offers wonderful ideas for Christmas gifts and summer reading.

The brochure will be sent home on Monday 19 November. On-line orders ONLY (no cash) are to be made by Sunday 2 December, and the items will be delivered to school before the end of the year.

HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION



Our Fundraising efforts this Year

We have had a successful fundraising year. The school fair has raised round \$27,000; the disco raised around \$770; the bake sales have raised around \$1,700; the Entertainment Book brought in \$143; the Moveathon \$2,350; the Quiz Night \$2,279 and T-Shirts almost \$1,900. An amazing job by all those involved.

Thanks to Teachers and Children for their Eco-crafts

Home and School want to recognise the work the teachers put in both before the fair (eco-crafts with the children) and on the day. It makes the fair a special event with their involvement. The children also did a fantastic job with the eco-crafts. Thanks!



One Last Bake Sale

Rata is going to put on the last bake sale for the year. The focus will be fundraising for the Year 5/6 camp. Bring along your coins after school on Friday 23 November at 3pm.

Extra T-Shirts Available

We have a few T-shirts left over from the Fair. Please email Anna Ririnui goannac@hotmail.com or text 02108458118 if you'd like one. Adults \$25, children \$20.

We have:

Men's: Green whale design, XL; yellow chicken L;

Women's: Whale in navy L, and Whale in sky blue L; red Chicken L and S

Children's: Anchor in black s10; Chicken in red s8.



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)

TERM 4 EVENTS

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 5 12 th Nov – 16 th Nov					Strike DAY No School
Week 6 19 th Nov – 23 rd Nov			BOT Charter Hui 6-7pm in the Hall	Community Open Morning 9.00am-11.00am	Rata Bake Sale 3pm
Week 7 26 th Nov – 30 th Nov		Interzone Athletics	Year 5 and 6 Camp at El Rancho, Waikanae		
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			Year 6 Leavers Farewell 6.00pm	Last Day of Term Finishing at 12:30pm	

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)

KELLY CLUB



Seniors Camp - 28th - 30th Nov

Kelly Club will be operating through this period as usual and with the Seniors away on camp, we thought it would be a great opportunity to celebrate our younger students. The theme for that week will be "Time Travel" and we'll be doing lots of fun stuff like building time machines, making a time capsules, making cookie clocks and keeping the kids active playing lots of time travel games like freeze tag! If you haven't tried Kelly Club already, be sure to come along and join in the fun. Enrol at www.kellyclub.co.nz or contact Genevieve on 0220109981.

Last Day of School: 20th December

Kelly Club will be running a half day holiday programme this day - you can enrol on our website as usual www.kellyclub.co.nz.

21st December:

We will not be operating a programme at HV for this day, however, there will be a programme operating at Island Bay School.

January Holiday Programme:

We will be operating a Holiday Programme at Island Bay School and Wilton, where Gen will be running the programme. Week 4 of the holidays sees us back at Houghton Valley for a full week long holiday programme. Please come along and help us make this a fun week with lots of great activities and trip days planned. Details will be released in the next week and you'll see our planner up around the school.



After School Care at Houghton Valley School

Our Aftercare Programme is focused around various activities including sports, cooking, arts and craft as well as structured 'free-time' after a busy day at school. These activities are incorporated into themes that give children the opportunity to extend their learning outside of the school classroom.

KIDS' HOME AWAY FROM HOME!

With half session to 4.30pm
Full sessions to 6pm

To Book - www.kellysports.co.nz, email: houghtonvalley@kellysports.co.nz, or phone 022 010 9981

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Lost Bike: A bike has gone missing from the back of the Karaka class. It was left there on Tuesday 6th November but has not been seen since. It is a black Specialized bike with a green and black frame. If anyone sees this around the area please contact Barry 021 2255229.

CHOCOLATES FOR SALE: Jackson Hill (year 6) will be representing Maranui Surf Lifesaving Club at the national surf lifesaving champs at Mt Maunganui in March, and is raising money to get there. He's selling \$2 bars of Whittakers chocolates in a variety of flavours. If you are keen to support him and buy some, please see Jackson or let Deb (his Mum) know, debtapp@gmail.com!

Marzipan Drama: Is your child shy? Do they feel intimidated by the idea of public speaking and performance? Do they sometimes find it difficult to make eye contact? Do they just need dedicated time per week to just be CRAZY?! Come and join the revolutionary self-confidence programme - Marrzipan! We run awesome classes at schools, which focus on key life skills and public speaking ability. We play fun engaging games and perform at the end of term once to parents and once to the school. All scripts are original, engaging, educational and HILARIOUS. You can sign your child up for a Trial Lesson via our website www.marrzipandrama.co.nz (we have contact numbers on there too, should you prefer to talk to a human!)

Calling All Crafty Children

Koru Hub – gifts & wellbeing in Island Bay - is having a community market day on Saturday, November 17th 10-2pm. As part of this we will have a table set up where children can sell things they have made. If you would like to find out more about this email Emma at info@koruhub.co.nz

DELIVERERS WANTED

Delivers wanted (for immediate start) in you local area, to deliver community papers to letterboxes (MUST be 10 YEARS OLD or OLDER) Want to earn some pocket money? Call today. Please contact: Michelle McGuire (Manager) 970 0439/027 230 6191 Email: michelle@genxbuilder.co.nz

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