



## NEWSLETTER

Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Week 7 of Term 4

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

The days and weeks are racing by and the 20th of December will be here before we know it. This week our Year 5's and 6's are at camp - El Rancho in Waikanae. Peter, John, Matt and Luana will be there until Friday afternoon. We have our fingers crossed that the weather is kind to us. We will let you know how camp went next week.

*Year 5/6 Camp - Waikanaie Beach this morning!*



### Peter Holmstead Farewell

We are having a farewell assembly on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2pm to say goodbye to a dearly loved teacher and colleague. We will have an afternoon tea in the library, afterwards so you can catch up with Peter before he leaves. If you have any photos you would like to contribute to our photo show then please send them to Denise or Luana. For catering purposes can you please RSVP for afternoon tea to [admin@houghton.school.nz](mailto:admin@houghton.school.nz). We hope you can join us.

### Year 6 Leavers Poroporoaki

We will have the traditional Year 6 Leavers Poroporoaki on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec at 6.00pm. We will have the Kapa Haka group and Choir performing as we want to acknowledge and celebrate all that our Year 6's have contributed to our wonderful kura, so we would like to have as many whanau there to support this. This year we would like it if you stay and have some kai with the leavers so we manaaki them on their journey.

### Year 4-6 Marine Trip

On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December the Year 4-6 students will be taking part in the Taputeranga Marine Reserve's 10<sup>th</sup> Birthday. The event runs from 11am – 2pm and is organised by Mountain to Sea Wellington. This involves a barbecue picnic and activities at Shorland Park in Island Bay. One activity will be creating re-useable bags out of old t-shirts.

We will be walking to and from Shorland Park. We will leave school at approximately 10am and arrive back at school by 3pm. All parents will/have receive an email with more information and details.



### Year 1-3 Trip - HVS Junior Walk to Princess Bay

**Next Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup>**, the HVS Junior School, (Ngaio, Mahoe, Rimu, Harakeke, Ti kouka), will be walking down to Princess Bay via Houghton Bay Road. We would like to take the classes for an enjoyable excursion to explore our local environment and be 'Tidy Kiwi' along the way. Weather permitting, we

would aim to leave school at about 9.15 am and return to school by about 12.45 pm. Because it is near water, we require a ratio of 1:4. If you can come along, it would be much appreciated. Please contact the class teacher directly, as soon as possible, via email to let them know your availability.

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

### Reminders

- Scholastic Book Orders Close Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec
- Home & School Meeting Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 7:30pm

A BIG WELCOME IN NGAIO CLASS TO:

☺ Talia Du Toit ☺ Tadhg Menzies

FROM THE LIBRARY .....



**Scholastic Book Club...**

Thank you for your orders.

Some early orders have arrived and will be available on Monday. Please send your child to school with a bag to put the books in. If you ordered as 'Gifts', the books will be held by Denise for you to collect. You can order up to Sunday, 2 December, and these books will be delivered later (but before end of term). Joanna

MORE YEAR 5/6 CAMP PHOTOS .....



EZLUNCH ORDERS FOR 2018

Last orders for Sushi and Pita Pit for 2018 will be Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec and Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec respectively. Also please note there will be NO Pita Pit on FRIDAY 7<sup>th</sup> December due to school trips.

HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION



**Amazing Bake Sale**

A big thanks to all the children and helpers who made last week's bake sale a huge success. Over \$700 was raised. Well done!

**Help us Plan our Home and School Events for Next Year**

We have had a great year of fundraising; socialising over move-a-thons and quizzes; watching our kids have a ball at the disco; wearing our awesome HV t-shirts; and enjoying our wonderful fair. What shall we do next year?

Come along to our Home and School meeting next Thursday (7.30pm 6 December) and provide your ideas for another great year with Houghton Valley School community. Hope to see you there.

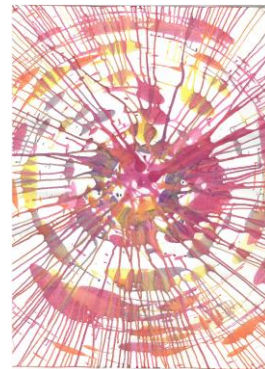


## CALENDAR ARTWORK FOR SALE TREMENDOUS TANIWHAS AND CUTE KIWIS

Stunning cityscapes and marvellous mermaids

Order forms for fabulous gifts created from the children's artwork are coming home today. The orders need to be in by 11.30pm on Tuesday 4th December in order to be back by Friday 14th December so we have the products before the end of term. Massive apologies that the ordering period is so short as it took a lot longer to set up than we initially thought.

Orders and payment can be made **online** (our preferred way). If you prefer to pay by cash or cheque the instructions are on the form and envelopes need to be returned to the office by end of school on Tuesday. You can also upload photos or other pictures of your choice. If there are any questions please email [HVSkidsart@gmail.com](mailto:HVSkidsart@gmail.com) which will be checked daily. The samples are available by the office. If you are interested in ordering cards etc for next year please email. We may be able to run another order if we have enough interest.



### TERM 4 EVENTS

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week 7</b> 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov – 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov		Interzone Athletics	Year 5 and 6 Camp at El Rancho, Waikanae Peter, Matt, John and Luana will be away on camp		
<b>Week 8</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec – 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Scholastic Book Orders Close Sun 2nd Dec			Home & School Meeting 7:30pm	Seniors Marine Reserve Trip Year 4-6 ----- Juniors to Princess Bay Year 0-3
<b>Week 9</b> 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec – 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec					2pm Farewell Assembly for Peter Holmstead ----- School Reports go Home
<b>Week 10</b> 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec – 20 <sup>th</sup> 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 19

**Term 2** - Monday 29th April - 5th July 19

**Term 3** - Monday 22nd July - 27th September 19

**Term 4** - Monday 14th October - 18th December 19

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

## KELLY CLUB



### **KELLY CLUB ISLAND BAY PRE-XMAS HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES**

Pre Xmas Holiday Programme – Mon 17th Dec – Fri 21st Dec 2018 HO HO HO - We're taking over Santa's workshop for the week with lots of Christmas activities planned!

### **Kelly Club Island Bay January Holiday Programme – Mon 7th Jan – Fri 25th Jan 2019 –**

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.

We have some exciting trip days planned: Silverstream Railway, Strike Bowling, Chimpunks plus a Harry Potter Day!

### **Kelly Club Houghton Valley January Holiday Programme – Mon 28th Jan – Fri 1st Feb 2019**

Come and enjoy your last week of the holidays off at Kelly Club. Lots of fun and exciting activities planned.

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**KELLY SPORTS TERM 1** Kelly Sports will be back in Term 1 with their fun and exciting classes. Kelly Sports encourages children to have fun, build confidence and to give sport a go. We believe that sport and physical activity has so much to offer young people; it improves fitness, develops communication skills, team work and gives them a place to channel their energy.

**Back to School Sports!** (Yrs 1-4) – Thursdays 3.05pm-4.05pm - Come and try Circus Skills, Cricket, Football and Dodgeball. It's a great way to try new sports, learn new skills and improve ability. We use games & drills to teach game sense and team play. Learn the fundamental skills for all sports – throwing, running, jumping, striking, balance and many more – all while having a great time!

For full details and to enrol into our programmes

visit [www.kellysports.co.nz](http://www.kellysports.co.nz) email [adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz) or call 04 972 7201.

## COMMUNITY NOTICE



### **Island Bay United Holiday Football @ Wakefield Park**

Tuesday 18th - Friday 21st December 2018

Bookings are now open for the December

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. 9am - 3pm \$35 per day **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)

### **WUJFC JANUARY HOLIDAY FOOTBALL PROGRAMME 2019**

4 days of Football Fun in the summer holidays.

Wellington United is offering our popular Football School Holiday Programme in January 2019. This is a great way to kick off the New Year before school starts. It will be heaps of FUN, and an opportunity for your child to learn new football skills and make some new friends.

The programme runs from Tuesday 22nd January 2019 - Friday 25th January 2019 and is open to all players (Girls and Boys) aged 7-13, regardless of school or club allegiance.

For more information visit <http://www.wellingtonunited.org.nz/junior-holiday-programmes.html>

**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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