

# Houghton Valley School

*Caring, Exploring and Inspiring Together*

*Ka Manaaki, Ka Rapu, Ka Whakamanawa tahi ai tātou*

## Newsletter

Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> December 2019

Week 10 of Term 4

Kia ora whanau

Final BOT Newsletter for 2019

The Board of Trustees wants to wish you and all our staff a very restful, well-earned break, an enjoyable festive season, and (hopefully) a still, warm summer! We wish all the very best to our departing staff on their new adventures and challenges. And we will look forward to seeing old and new staff, and families back in the New Year.

One thing to note before the break is that you will see some interim signage going up on the school grounds in the coming days, to warn of potential health and safety risks. We are very lucky with our surroundings here at HVS. As you know the grounds are accessible, and popular with families and the community outside of school hours. We are really happy to encourage the use of the grounds, but we ask that you also ensure your kids are safe if they are here over the break. Some equipment, most notably the flying fox and adventure playground, present risks to people visiting the grounds, especially unsupervised children.

Please ensure that age appropriate decisions are made about allowing unsupervised kids at the school outside of school hours; and that younger kids are supervised on any equipment that poses risks.

That aside, we want to thank everyone who has contributed to HVS during 2019, and wish you a safe and happy holiday. Ngā mihi o Hineraumati | Enjoy the summer break

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