



Houghton Valley School

Caring, Exploring and Inspiring Together

Ka Manaaki, Ka Rapu, Ka Whakamanawa tahi ai tātou

Newsletter

Wednesday, 27th May 2020

Week 7 of Term 2

Kia ora te whanau, Talofa lava

With the latest update from the Prime Minister none of this affects what we are doing here at school so we will not be making any changes to how we are currently operating. We will review this every two weeks in alignment with government announcements.

This also means that we won't be making any trips out of school during term 2. This will be reviewed later this term in preparation for term 3 events.

The School sports we participate in during term 2 have either been cancelled or postponed until term 3. Once we have more information and details we will let you know.

Students are hard at work throughout the school - some beautiful artwork we can't wait to show you!





Student Conferences - Tuesday 23rd and Thursday 25th June

Our student conferences were meant to happen the week we went into Level 4 so we didn't get to do these. We have rescheduled these towards the end of this term.

With your active participation with learning during our 'Learning from Home' phase we want to make sure we capture your thoughts and ideas.

We are making them slightly longer so that we can provide an opportunity to set goals and to discuss how your child is going. The following week we will send home a summary of the goals and mid year comments. This will act as our mid year reporting.

Home and School - AGM

Later this term the Home and School Committee will be holding their AGM in June. Home and School is currently a small committee – many of our parents from the older classes stepped down at the end of last year after putting in a great deal of effort over a number of years and with their children leaving.

We have a core group of hard-working committee members mainly from the middle classes, and there is always room for more hands on deck. Even if you do not wish to be a full committee member, please feel free to come along to the AGM – that way you can see what we do and share your ideas.

The monies raised through Home and School go towards items that are not directly funded by the Ministry. In recent years, most of our fundraising efforts were focused towards our amazing playground (bikes, flying fox, swings) and having a school librarian.

Start thinking of ideas for the year ahead. We will let you know the date and time next week!

Absences

We ask that you let us know as soon as possible if your child is sick or going to be away. Please use admin@houghton.school.nz or our website <https://houghton.school.nz/report-an-absence/> or phone and leave a message - **04 939 3318**.

Illness and Symptoms

If your child is sick or has any symptoms of coughing, running nose, temperature then they need to stay home. If you are unsure if they should come to school we ask that you ring Healthline.



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This service is able to start again next week - Thursday 4th – Sushi and Friday 5th June Pita Pit.



We wish everyone a happy and safe long Queens' Birthday weekend (school is closed on Monday 1st June).

Fa'amalie atu

Luana Carroll

SCHOOL PATROL STARTS 8TH JUNE



We will be restarting school patrol on Monday 8th June before and after school.

If you can help email: Miriam@houghton.school.nz

KELLY SPORTS



Re-energise and Reconnect After School Sports Programme (Years 1-4)

Thursday's 3:05pm-4:05pm

Get your children (Years 1-4) back into being active, feeling excited about playing sports & having fun with their friends.

This weekly programme gives children skills and confidence in a safe, fun & enjoyable environment. It encourages their enthusiasm for sport & life skills that such involvement brings - giving them confidence to join sports clubs and teams in the future. We have limited spaces available, so please enrol online urgently! Sessions start next **Thursday 28 May 2020!** We would love to see you!

For full details and to enrol into our programmes visit www.kellysports.co.nz email adminwgn@kellysports.co.nz or call 04 972 7201

SCHOOL LUNCHEES TERM 2 2020

WWW.EZLUNCH.CO.NZ

START NEXT WEEK – 4/6 THURSDAYS SUSHI AND 5/6 FRIDAYS PITA PIT

COMMUNITY NOTICE

INSTEP DANCE STUDIO Situated in Houghton Bay, we offer dance classes in ballet, jazz and contemporary. Taking new enrolments now for Term 3 for ages 3-10 yrs in ballet, and ages 5-10 yrs in jazz. Join now for the remainder of the term and receive 50% off. No obligation trial classes available. Contact us for more info at instepdance@hotmail.com, or visit our website www.instepdancestudio.co.nz



Wellington Football Club Does your kid have some pent up energy from the lockdown that needs to be worked off? Register them to play junior rugby in 2020! Training starts this week.

At Wellington Football Club (Axemen Junior Rugby) we cater for all grades from nursery grade (3 and 4 year olds play for free!), through rippa rugby for children up to 9 years of age and tackle rugby for the older kids. Health and safety is of course paramount and our club has been cleared to train in accordance with Level 2 rules. To register your child please email robgordon@windowslive.com. We look forward to you joining our whanau.

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