



# Houghton Valley School

Caring, Exploring and Inspiring Together

Ka Manaaki, Ka Rapu, Ka Whakamanawa tahi ai tātou

## Newsletter

Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Week 11 of Term 2

### HVS Reminders

- **Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> June** – Student Conferences
- **Tues 30<sup>th</sup> June** – HVS Cross Country 9:20am
- **Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> July** – Matariki Celebration 5:00pm
- **Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> July** – Last Day of Term 2 2:55pm

### Kia ora te whanau,

It has been wonderful seeing so many of our whanau for Student Conferences. It has been rewarding to hear about the progress and growth our tamariki have made so far this year, especially with all of the challenges and changes the first 2 terms have brought.

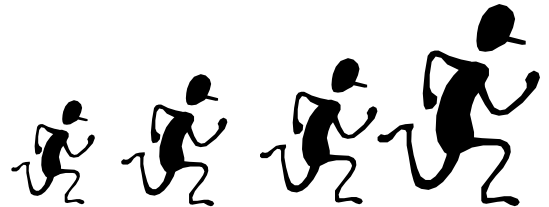
A summary of the goals and mid year comments will be sent home on Thursday 2nd with students. We are looking forward to seeing everyone else on Thursday.

### Cross Country

Next week we have our annual Cross Country school event. We have our fingers crossed for fine weather.

We ask that next week students bring;

1. a change of clothes and footwear
2. A bag to put their wet or dirty clothes
3. extra food and water
4. warm jacket



If you are able to help out with marshalling please let Denise know and we can give you a job on the day.

[admin@houghton.school.nz](mailto:admin@houghton.school.nz)

### HVS Cross Country - Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June (Ppt Day Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July)

Juniors		Middles				Seniors			
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3 Boys	Year 3 Girls	Year 4 Boys	Year 4 Girls	Year 5 Boys	Year 5 Girls	Year 6 Boys	Year 6 Girls
9:20	9:30	9:40	9:50	10.00	10.10	10.15	10:20	10:25	10:35



### Matariki Evening - Rain or Shine!

On Thursday 2nd July we are hosting a whole school Matariki evening. Home and School are doing a sausage sizzle (\$2) from 5.00pm. Then at 5.30pm we will do some waiata in the Hall. From here we will go out for a night walk into the forest and a long other tracks around school. We will all come back to the Hall for a hot chocolate. **We ask that you bring your own cup!**

If it rains we will still go ahead but will leave out the walks.

To assist us with our planning can you please RSVP to Denise - [admin@houghton.school.nz](mailto:admin@houghton.school.nz)



Ngā manaakitanga, Luana Carroll

## A BIG WELCOME IN NGAIO CLASS TO:

😊 **Mason Scott**

### HVS HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION working together to support and build our school community

Last week Home and School had a great AGM with some new faces from the junior school, as well as a good turn-out from staff and the Board. Thanks to all of you that came along. Heartfelt thanks to Ian Long who stepped down as chair after two years.

Picking up the reins from Ian we have Kate Mitcalfe and Michael Restieaux as our new co-chairs. They join Dougal Wylie (Treasurer) and Megan Laking (Secretary) as the Association Officers. All school whanau are members of the Association.

There was excitement as we looked ahead to the shortest day. Home and School will be doing a sausage sizzle at the school's Matariki event on Thursday evening. It was great to hear that we have a team of coordinators lined up for our Fair in November. This is a community highlight and we hope to have the date confirmed soon. We are also planning a quiz night and a school disco later in the year. Busy times.

If you would like to get involved or you have other ideas on things that we could do (or perhaps you would just like to meet some other parents, as well as teachers and members of our Board) then please come along to the next Home and School meeting. All welcome.

#### Dog Training Fundraiser



One of the wonderful members of our school community is offering outdoor dog training from the start of term 3 and donating 25% of the money to Home and School. There will be six weeks of classes covering a range of topics. It will cost \$20 per class, \$35 for two or \$100 for all six. If you are interested, fill out the attached form:

<https://forms.gle/z9JstQFYpc6Z2QfB8>

#### Term 2 Events

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week 11</b> 22 <sup>nd</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup> June		Student Conferences		Student Conferences	
<b>Week 12</b> 29 <sup>th</sup> June- 3 <sup>rd</sup> July		HV School Cross Country (PP Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> July)		Mid Year Summary & Goal Reports go Home ===== <b>Matariki Celebration</b> 5:00pm @ HVS	Last Day of the Term 2 2:55pm
<b>Term 3</b> starts Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2020					

### SCHOOL PATROL



We are waiting to restart school patrol as soon as possible, before and after school.

If you can help email: [miriam@houghton.school.nz](mailto:miriam@houghton.school.nz)

## KELLY CLUB AND HOLIDAY PROGRAM

### KELLY CLUB ISLAND BAY JULY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Kelly Club Holiday Programmes focus on giving children aged between 5 and 12 the opportunity to do things they enjoy in a safe, supportive and encouraging environment.

This programme are packed with activities to entertain and inspire children. We have some exciting days planned: Rainbow Day, Cartoon Day, Crazy Day plus some exciting trip days to Laser Force, Island Bay Marine Centre, Space Place plus we are going to the see the movie Trolls 2!

To enrol [www.kellyclub.co.nz](http://www.kellyclub.co.nz), email [islandbay@kellyclub.co.nz](mailto:islandbay@kellyclub.co.nz) or ph. 022 198 6316

### FOOTBALL MORNING HOLIDAY PROGRAMME (Yrs. 1–6) Wests Rugby Clubrooms, Wilton

(all weather indoor surface). Children aged between 5 and 12 can come along and improve their technique, knowledge and skills. We will focus on the core skills of control, dribbling, passing, tackling and shooting but MOST importantly having as much FUN as possible! Week 1 - Tues, Wed, Thurs 9.30am-12.30pm, Week 2 – Tues, Weds, Thurs 9.30am-12.30pm

### NETBALL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME – NORTHLAND MEMORIAL HALL (NEW VENUE!)

Come along and grow your child's confidence at the Kelly Sports Netball Holiday Programme.

Years 1-4 - Learn the basic fundamentals of netball in a fun and engaging environment. Learn the key skills and understanding of the game, ball handling, co-ordination, speed and accuracy.

Year 5-8 - For those already playing 7-a-side netball and those wanting to get a head start and advance their technical and tactical knowledge of the game.

We use fun drills and games to develop and challenge young players focusing on the key skill areas for their level of development while also having fun!

Week 2 - Tues, Weds, Thurs 9am-12pm.

### KELLY SPORTS TERM 3

Kelly Sports will be back in Term 3 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. Play Like a Sports Hero! (Yrs. 1-4) – Thursday's 3.05pm-4.05pm - Come and try 2 weeks of: Netball, Hockey, Ripa Rugby and Football. 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.

Your child will 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 [adminwqtn@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:adminwqtn@kellysports.co.nz) or call 04 972 7201.

## COMMUNITY NOTICE

**Artrageous July Holiday Adventure: 6 – 17 July 2020** Aimed at children aged 5–12 years. Our classes provide a space for all children to explore at their own pace; chaotic or careful, gingerly or with gusto, tiptoeing or tromping. Our aim is to draw out their creativity, not stuff things in! **Bookings essential. [BOOK NOW!](#)**

**Venue: Poneke Dojo, Prince of Wales Park, Salisbury Tce, Mt Cook, Wellington**

**8.30am–3:00pm \$69 and after care 3:00pm–5.15pm \$15**



**Wellington Harrier Season Open Day** Saturday 27th June - Where: Meet at the Wellington Harrier Clubrooms on Alexandra Road Mount Victoria at 2 pm. New members are welcome, we have social and competitive members.

We have Saturday club runs, club races and there's an interclub competition. We also assist with training for primary/intermediate age children competing in the schools cross country competition. For more information please contact.

**Winter Basketball Camps** Improve your game and have fun at our winter basketball camps. Our Hoop Kids and Junior College Winter Camps offer a safe and fun environment for your child to make new friends, get fit, and build confidence. Your child will learn fundamental basketball skills at their own pace and ability. Our professional staff and coaches will make sure your camper has a great time and improves their game. Register now to secure your place! HOOP KIDS WINTER CAMP Have fun and develop fundamental basketball skills. Open to girls and boys of all abilities from Year 3 - 8. Date: Mon 6 - Wed 8 Jul 2020, Time: 9am - 3pm, Venue: ASB Sports Centre

## Houghton Valley School Dates for 2020

	Start	End	Exceptions
<b>Term 2</b> <i>(12 weeks)</i>	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	
<b>Term 3</b> <i>(10 weeks)</i>	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	
<b>Term 4</b> <i>(10 weeks)</i>	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec 20	<b>Labour Day</b> Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> October <b>Teacher Only Day</b> Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> October – <b>No School</b>

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<b><u>Bee Healthy Dental Clinic</u></b> • 0800 825 583	<b><u>Ezlunch.co.nz</u></b> • Thursdays • Sushi • Fridays • Pita Pit go online <a href="http://www.ezlunch.co.nz">www.ezlunch.co.nz</a> before 9am to order.
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