



Houghton Valley School

Caring, Exploring and Inspiring Together

Ka Manaaki, Ka Rapu, Ka Whakamanawa tahi ai tātou

Newsletter

Tuesday, 9th June 2020

Week 9 of Term 2

HVS Reminders

- **Tues 16th June 7.30pm** - H&S AGM Meeting
- **Tues 23rd June** - Student Conferences
- **Thurs 25th June** – Student Conferences
- **Tues 30th June** – HVS Cross Country

Kia ora te whanau,

We are excited that we are now at Level 1! We want to thank you all for your amazing work and support during the past 75 days. Our staff have done an amazing job throughout this and I am proud of the work we are doing here as a kura for our learners and whanau!

We want to thank all of the people who gave us feedback on our proposal to keep the drop off the same for the term. We are pleased that you have noticed positive changes too. The amount of stories about growing independence have been lovely to hear and how your child is now looking after their own gear. We have also noticed less lost property which is a great outcome.

We are really proud of how our tamariki have coped through all of the Levels and changes. True resilience in action. We still have a number of children who are still getting used to life back at school and all the changes happening at home and school. To support this we aren't rushing into organising too many things for this term but we want to have some whole-school events that whanau can participate in too.

Pickup is back to normal but we thought we would ring a first bell at 2:45pm so you can come in to classrooms and find out what we have been doing.

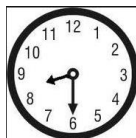
School-wide events we are planning for this term are :

- School Cross Country
- Student Conferences
- Matariki event for the school community



Keeping at Level 1:

- 8.30am drop off (not any earlier)
- Gate drop off in the mornings



The Golden Rules for schools at Alert Level 1

For schools this means:

- If people are sick, they should stay home (phone Healthline or their GP and get tested if they have cold or flu symptoms).
- Continue to regularly wash and dry hands, sneeze and cough into elbows.
- Soap, water and the ability to dry hands should be provided in bathrooms.
- Regularly disinfect shared surfaces.
- Support contact tracing efforts by displaying QR Code posters for the NZ COVID Tracer App
- Stringent self-isolation of those who display relevant symptoms of COVID-19, test positive for COVID-19, have been in close contact with someone who tests positive for COVID-19, or have been overseas in the last 14 days – [Ministry of Health information for self-isolation](#).



Tomorrow we welcome back Rylee. He will be joining Karaka class with Fiona Crossett and the Year 5/6's.

Student Conferences - Tuesday 23rd and Thursday 25th June

We have opened the Conference booking. We have made these slightly longer so we can also talk about mid-year progress. Interviews will be 15minutes long. Students will help to lead their goal setting.

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You need to click on to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and enter our event code - this is unique to HVS.

Term Dates 2020

Term 2 - Tuesday 28 April - Friday 3 July

Term 3 - Monday 20 July - Friday 25 September

Term 4 - Monday 12 October - Friday 18 December (Labour Day Monday 26th Oct)

Teacher Only Days for 2020

HVS Tuesday 27th October

Nga manaakitanga, Luana Carroll

A BIG WELCOME IN NGAIO CLASS TO:

😊 **Elijah Jaquierey** 😊 **Wynne Vanstone**

HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

New Faces Needed

We are looking for someone to take on the role of Home and School Association Chair. At our AGM on 16 June (see below) we elect positions for the coming year; our treasurer and secretary are happy to continue on but our chair can no longer do the role. If you are interested please, talk to Ian about the role: homeandschoolchair@houghton.school.nz.

We also need to consider whether we are going to run a fair this year. And if we do, we need people to come forward to run this; either an individual or a team. So if you are interested in being involved in any way or shape with either the fair or any other Home and School activity; please get in touch: homeandschoolsecretary@houghton.school.nz.

Home & School Association - AGM on 16 June

We would love to see you at our AGM at 7.30pm on **Tuesday 16 June** in the school staffroom. This is where we will elect the positions for the coming year, reflect on the year that has been and look forward to what is coming up. We need a quorum for this meeting, so do come along to help us get the AGM across the line.



HVS SPORTS



Winter Netball – **LAST CHANCE** for Year 5 and 6 netballer to play at EBIS on Saturdays in Term 2/3 part of the Motu Kairangi Netball league. The year 5/6 play a 6v6 game which is fast and provides players with lots of touches on the ball to enhance skill development and enjoyment. If your child would like to play in the HVS year 5/6 team(s) then please email Denise admin@houghton.school.nz to register your interest so we can start to organise team(s), new players welcome. Team registrations needs to be completed by **Friday 12th June 2020**.

We will also be looking for coaches, managers and umpires to assist the team(s). Teams will need to be registered by. First game will this term for a grading game on **Saturday, 27th June 2020**. Then Term 3 will be nine weeks starting from **Saturday 25th July until Saturday 19th September 2020**. Thanks Denise ☺

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Please order and pay **ONLINE** at scholastic.co.nz/loop by Friday 19th June.

Term Events

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 10 15 th -19 th June	BOT Meeting 7pm <hr/> Year 6 Open Day @ EBIS	Home and School AGM 7.30pm All Welcome			Scholastic Book Club Closes
Week 11 22 nd -26 th June		Student Conferences		Student Conferences	
Week 12 29 th June- 3 rd July		HV School Cross Country		Mid Year Summary and Goal reports go home <hr/> Matariki Celebration	Last Day of the Term 2:55pm
Term 3 starts Monday 20 th 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

COMMUNITY NOTICE

Harbour City Hockey has a few places left for girls in its Y7/8 girls' squad and for boys and girls in its Y5/6 squad and Y3/4 squad. We are an inclusive and diverse club and welcome those who are new to hockey as well as experienced players.

All that is needed is a hockey stick, shin guards, a mouth guard and sportsmanship.

The club is able to assist players who are unable to pay fees and families are advised to contact the club via harbourcityjh@gmail.com to arrange support. More information on our website www.hcijh.org.nz/. Sign up via the registration form (late registrations accepted) at

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1_ro8Gwfzwdx0HAqCnurgh6zo4AOSP040ArBhFgCCy8.

The season starts in June 2020 (matches on Saturday mornings) and training will take place on a midweek evening in south Wellington. Please email the club with any questions harbourcityjh@gmail.com.



Suzanne Aubert Scout Group

Located at: St Anne's Hall, 22 Emmett St Newtown

We have restarted Scouts after COVID19 lockdown! Try Scouting at no cost until term 3. So give Scouting a go!

Come and join us on Monday nights:

- Keas (5 to 8 year olds) 6.30 – 7.30pm
- Cubs (8 to 11 year olds) 6.30 – 8pm
- Scouts (11 to 14 year olds) 6.30 – 8pm

For more details either email SuzanneAubert@group.scouts.nz or contact Rob McCullough on 0221771007.

Follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/aubertscouts/

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HVS Facebook page

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go online www.ezlunch.co.nz before 9am to order.

Kelly Club After School Care - www.kellyclub.co.nz

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