



Houghton Valley School

Caring, Exploring and Inspiring Together

Ka Manaaki, Ka Rapu, Ka Whakamanawa tahi ai tātou

Newsletter

Wednesday, 5th August 2020

Week 3 of Term 3

HVS Reminders

- **Thurs 6th Aug** – Home & School Meeting 7:30pm
- **Fri 14th Aug** – Whole School Assembly 9:15am
Presenting Ngaio, Nikau & Karaka
- **Thurs 3rd Sept** – School Photos – All Day
- **Thurs 3rd Sept** – HVS Quiz Night at The Pines

Kia ora te whanau,

On the last Friday of the holidays, the whole staff met to deepen our understanding about how the brain works and to learn ways to support our learners with additional needs with behaviour and trauma. We invited Kathryn Burkett, Educational Psychologist, to refresh our staff on cognitive processing. All of our staff have an understanding of how the brain communicates its needs and how we can respond relationally. This underpins our plans and ways in which we work with our tamariki. I am proud to say that the support and plans we have reflect the practice you see from our staff everyday, that is, a highly relational approach.

Nathan Wallis is running a Parent workshop around this at Island Bay School on *Monday 31st August*. If you are interested please find the information attached.

Schools Pride Week 2020

As a school and community, the celebration of diversity is at the core of what we do, and our rainbow students and whanau are a big part of what makes Te Kura o Haewai a special place.

For the first time, Primary schools have been included in Schools Pride Week this year. This event is happening throughout Week 6 this term. As a school we are thinking carefully about how to celebrate pride appropriately in a primary school environment. We are keen to hear your thoughts and ideas on this. Please contact me - principal@houghton.school.nz

We have also purchased a number of new picture books, chapter books and non-fiction texts that celebrate identity and gender diversity for the school library, and these will be available for students to issue out shortly. If you have any recommendations of books in this area, for children or parent information books, please email miriam@houghton.school.nz



School Events

It was wonderful to see so many whanau at last week's hui and the Year 1-3 Cross Country. It is lovely to have whanau at school events again this term. We look forward to seeing you at our next hui on the 14th August!

Ngā manaakitanga
Luana Carroll

A BIG WELCOME IN POHUTUKAWA CLASS TO:

😊 Ella Hansen 😊 Jack Coventry

😊 Miller Jenson and

😊 Hunter Jackson 😊 Harrison Smith 😊 Aria Evans

IN TI KOUKA CLASS PLUS

😊 Hineariki Haami IN KOWHAI CLASS

CROSS COUNTRY 2020

HVS Junior Cross Country Results

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3 Girls	Year 3 Boys
1	Eden McKenzie	Joe Carroll	Lucia Heald	Kiaan Tyagi
2	Fonzie Prebble	Harry Adams	Niamh Brennan	Tadhg Pierse
3	Zara Coulter	Eron Bhalla	Henrietta Leemen-Berkahn	Ra Greenfield
4	Arlo Winspear	Freddy Young-Leathers	Harriet Dinniss	Lachie Moore
5	Eli Jones	Joseph Young	Cleo Grose	Max Doig
6	Niamh Pierse	Ned Hema-Sutich	Hineariki Haami	Donavon Kupenga

Southern Cross Country Results



Top 10 placing go thru to Interzone Cross Country

Year 4 Girls	Year 4 Boys	Year 5 Girls	Year 5 Boys	Year 6 Girls	Year 6 Boys
1 st Amelie Mitchell	2 nd Hunter Wylie	1 st Maddie Hill	3 rd Leo McKenzie	1 st Matilda Wallace	3 rd Henri Miller
4 th Ruby Miller			9 th Zac Brister	7 th Ahanna Tyagi	10 th Jaxon Tearikiau-Ford
10 th Renee Laking			10 th Ethan Bell		

Interzone Cross Country



Tuesday 18th August at **Grenada North Park**

(PP1 Thurs 20/8, PP2 Tues 25/8, PP3 Thurs 27/8)



Race Times					
Year 4 Girls	Year 4 Boys	Year 5 Girls	Year 5 Boys	Year 6 Girls	Year 6 Boys
11am	11:15am	12:50pm	1:10pm	1:30pm	1:50pm

Houghton Valley School Dates for 2020

	Start	End	Exceptions
Term 3 <i>(10 weeks)</i>	Monday 20 th July	Friday 25 th September	
Term 4 <i>(10 weeks)</i>	Monday 12 th October	Friday 18 th Dec 2020	Teacher Only Day – Friday 23 rd October Labour Day Monday 26 th October

Home and School - tomorrow at 7.30pm in the staff room - all welcome!

Everyone is welcome to come along to our monthly meeting tomorrow night. This is a chance to meet other parents, teachers and members of our Board. We'll be talking about some upcoming events - our annual quiz night at the Pines, the school disco and, of course, the famous Houghton Valley School Fair. Our teacher-update will include some insights on how HVS is encouraging greater self-regulation in the classroom. No doubt some good tips for us all :)

Hopefully we see you Thursday night in the staff room. If you want to know more about Home and School, please feel free to get in [touch](#).



Bake Sale - after school Friday 21 August

We have our first bake sale of the year happening on Friday 21 August. A big thanks to Ti Kouka and Karaka classes who are running this one. All goods will be \$1 or \$2. Bake sales are a great opportunity for the children to help promote and run an event. They are also a chance for everyone to stay a bit longer after school.

Dates for your Diary:

- **Bakes Sale;** Friday 21st August
- **Quiz Night at the Pines;** Thursday 3rd Sept
- **School Disco;** Friday 16th October
- **HVS Fair;** Sunday 1st November



HOLD THE DATE! BOOK THE BABYSITTER!

DUST OFF YOUR GOING OUT JEANS!

The Annual HVS Quiz is On!

Details: Thursday 3 September, at The Pines. 7.30pm start.

Cost: \$90 for team of 6

Tickets: Secure your team ticket! Email hvsquiz@gmail.com to book your team in. Team spots are limited so get in quick. New to the community and keen to join a team? Email and we'll make it happen. **Or talk to Anna Ririnui (02108458118)**

Whilst it is a fundraiser event (ticket sales) this year we're just keen to come together as a school community and enjoy each other's company – Fun and Whanaungatanga. So, instead of seeking donations from local businesses for raffles this year we're asking for food donations from our school families, which we will pull together as hamper/prizes for games and spot prizes. Closer to the time we'll put a box in the office for donations.

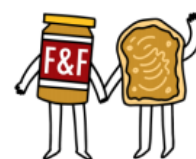
Term 3 Events

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 3 <i>3rd – 7th August</i>				Home and School Meeting 7.30pm	
Week 4 <i>10th – 14th August</i>		Year 6's Visiting SWIS			Te-Hui-a-kura Ngaio, Nikau & Karaka -9.00am
Week 5 <i>17th – 21st August</i>	BOT Meeting 7pm				Bake Sale 3pm
Week 6 <i>24th – 28th August</i>	Pride Week				Te-Hui-a-kura Mahoe, Ti kouka, Pohutukawa & Rata - 9.00am
Week 7 <i>31st Aug – 4th Sept</i>				School Photos ===== Home and School Meeting 7.30pm	
Week 8 <i>7th – 11th Sept</i>					Te-Hui-a-kura Harakeke, Kowhai & Rimu 9.00am
Week 9 <i>14th – 18th Sept</i>					
Week 10 <i>21st – 25th Sept</i>	BOT Meeting 7pm			HVS PRODUCTION DAY Venue Wgtn High School - Shows at 1pm and 6pm	2:55pm Last day of the Term 3

COMMUNITY NOTICE

Junior Rugby Fundraisers: It's for Poneke under 10s (Will, Ethan, Zac and Jaxon's team) Taupo trip 2020. 10 Roti per pack for \$17.00 Orders to Kelly on 027 2929320 or email smithkellyj@gmail.com by 7th August.

Under 12 Rugby Fundraiser: Buy large jars of award-winning Fix & Fogg nut butter from our stand upstairs and for every jar you buy, \$4 goes directly to the Poneke Katipo under-12 rugby team, which is fundraising to go to a rugby tournament in Queenstown in September! (All jars \$11.50 each). For more details, or to place your order, contact Poneke Katipo under-12 manager Deb Tapp on 021 424 116 or email debTapp@gmail.com



Change your Brain, Change your Life!

Mon 31 Aug 2020

Island Bay School - Wellington

'Change Your Brain! Change Your Life!' takes a broader perspective than Nathan's previous talks. This new discussion explores the inherent ability in everyone's brain to be able to change the 'wiring' of their brain and thereby improve their level of happiness, well-being and overall quality of life.

Nathan's message is that we are not subject to the biology dictated by the brain, but rather, it's actually an interactive process – the biology of the brain is also dictated by our thoughts and actions. Or alternatively, our brains are voice activated and we are far more in control of our brains than we realise.

This talk will update you (in Nathan's usual plain, direct, 'southern-man style' kind of way!) on Neuroplasticity - or the brains ability to change itself - and how to do this.

This is the same information Nathan shares with trauma experts and all manner of professionals across New Zealand, Australia and China. This seminar will be of interest to anyone who is committed to self-development and improving the quality of their lives. It will also be of interest to anyone working with trauma, or in roles helping other people improve the quality of their lives.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to hear Nathan Wallis speak.

Tickets can be bought at www.eventfinda.co.nz

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<p>Healthline or COVID-19 Info - 0800 611 116</p>	
<p>Bee Healthy Dental Clinic • 0800 825 583</p>	<p>Ezlunch.co.nz • Thursdays • Sushi • Fridays • Pita Pit go online www.ezlunch.co.nz before 9am to order.</p>
<p>Kelly Club After School Care - www.kellyclub.co.nz Cell 022 010 9981 email houghtonvalley@kellyclub.co.nz</p>	
<p>HVS School Fair ~ SUNDAY 1st November 2020</p>	