



Houghton Valley School

Caring, Exploring and Inspiring Together

Ka Manaaki, Ka Rapu, Ka Whakamanawa tahi ai tātou

Newsletter

Wednesday, 2nd September 2020

Week 7 of Term 3

HVS Reminders

- **Thurs 3rd Sept** – School Photos
- **Thurs 3rd Sept** –H&S Sewing & Craft Evening 6:30pm
- **Thurs 10th Sept** –Home & School Meeting 7:30pm
- **Mon 21st Sept** –BOT Meeting 7pm

Kia ora te whanau,

The school is buzzing this week as we prepare for our Production - '**Kiri the Kereru's Adventure**'. Costumes, props, music and dancing fill classrooms. We are excited to be working on this. We are also working on a number of contingency plans as we can only do our performance at Level 1. Wellington High School (WHS) have been fantastic and given us a date in term 4 if we need to postpone at level 2. We would simply change the date to - Thursday 22nd October

Kiri Kereru's Adventure

This year HVS school production will be held at
Wellington High School's Hall – The Riley Centre

Thursday 24th September
Matinee at 1.00pm
Evening Show 6.00pm

If we are still in Level 2 on Thursday 24th September our backup date is:

Thursday 22nd October (week 2 of term 4)

Door Entry - Adults \$5, Children gold coin and pre-schoolers free.

We have organised transport for our tamariki for rehearsal and the matinee show only!

Change of Date for Teacher Only Date:

We originally planned to have our TOD on Tuesday 27th October but have had to change due to a clash with other schools. We are now having this on Friday 23rd October.

New Librarian

It's my pleasure to welcome Inna to HVS as our new librarian. She is also Hjalmar's mum. She started last week and can be found in the library Monday to Thursday. Welcome to the team for 2020!

We have made this role flexible and fixed term as we are hoping to start some property work on the library soon.





Lulu will be onsite from Thursday 3rd September



School Photos - 3rd September

We have photos tomorrow so we need all students at school by 9.00am. For whanau who want to get photos done with pre-schoolers this will be done from 8.30-9.00am. We ask that you sign in and meet outside the library or in the

library if it is wet.

School Policies Review

We currently have one policy up for review for the community to have input into. This term it is Learning Support. You can find the link to this by using this link <https://houghton.school.nz/publications/>

Ngā manaakitanga, Luana Carroll

A BIG WELCOME IN NGAIO CLASS TO:

😊 **Orla Barrington-Ward**

SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEES NEEDED

The school board would love to hear from anyone who might be interested in being a board member in the near future. Being on the board allows you to contribute to the school direction and be a part of decisions that underlie key aspects of how our school runs. Any parent with an interest in the school can contribute substantially, and you don't need to have any particular professional skills or previous board experience. It's very rewarding and I would encourage anyone who feels they might be interested to contact either me or another board member to chat further. Please feel free to come along to a board meeting or two if you like to get a better feel as to what being a board member involves. Our next meeting is on **Monday 21st September at 7.00pm**.

HVS SPORTS

Floorball for Term 4 2020

If your child has expressed an interest in playing floorball on Tuesday afternoon during Term 4 2020. Details: <http://www.wellingtonfloorball.org.nz/competitions/juniors> Games will be on a Tuesday, between 3:30pm-7pm at the ASB centre from Tuesday 22nd October - 26th November. Younger children have earlier games and older children later games. The cost will be approximately \$25-30 per player (tbc).

The children will need parental support to make this run smoothly. We will require a parent coach for each group of four to seven students in a team. Please indicate on the form if you are interested. Any students wanting to play floorball as part of HVS will need to return this form to Denise in the office
FAO: Lauren P. I hope to keep previous teams as much the same as possible, but it is important to discuss with your children that it is not guaranteed they will be placed in their previous team.

Please ensure this interest form is returned by **Monday 7th September** (next week) so I can register teams Monday 7th Sept EOD.

Floorball Interest Form: <https://houghtonvalleyschool.files.wordpress.com/2020/09/hvs-t4-floorball-interest-form-2020.pdf>

Interzone Cross Country 2020 Results

A huge well done for all that took part in the Interzones Cross Country; it is a big event and honour to represent your school, so ka rawe to mahi!

Those who finished in the Top 10 at Interzones qualified for Regional Level - across Wellington.

A massive **CONGRATULATIONS** are in order to:



Year 4 Girls	Year 5 Girls	Year 6 Girls
3rd Place: Amelie Mitchell	7th Place: Maddi Hill	9th Place: Matilda Wallace 10th Place: Ahanna Tyagi



Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 restrictions, a majority decision across providers has been made to CANCEL the 2020 Regional Cross Country event at Harcourt Park. However, PSW will be organising and offering the top 10 placings from the PSW Inter Zone Cross Country event for **Years 5 - 8 athletes ONLY to race in a PSW Invitational Race on Tues 8 Sept ppmt date Thurs 10 Sept**. Athletes from the other associations across the Greater Wellington region will be invited to race.

A registration will need to be completed by **Friday 4 September** by individual athletes from the list above, who wish to race: Link to registration form below:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1mGLmK42AzMyNaeNNAjxlphCPTtxoJGu1DEi7cfNgUQc/edit?ts=5f48658d> (Will be closed for entries on Saturday 5th September).

This race will be primarily used to identify the athletes that will be selected and invited to be a part of the PSW Inter Regional Cross Country Team to compete against teams from South Canterbury, Canterbury and Tasman regions on Thursday 24th September at Harcourt Park.

ONE spectator per athlete per race will be permitted in an identified area of the grounds and any other spectators wanting to watch will be allowed to do so but in another area **off** the course. Marshalling and drop off and pick up procedures will be the same as Inter Zones.

Many thanks to all who made it possible for our team to race; your support is much appreciated. Good luck for the Invitational Regional Race (details to be emailed to whanau)

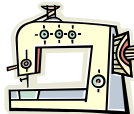
Nga mihi mahana

Lauren Peatfield lauren@houghton.school.nz

Sewing and Craft Evening

You are invited to join the super arty and talented Kirsty White and Aleksandra Alagh for an evening of sewing & craft this **Thursday 3rd September**

Come along from 6.30pm in the school hall. You'll learn some fun new skills and also help prep some items to sell at our fair. We will be making Kids Capes, coin purses, felt monsters... and more! Everyone is welcome, so please come along for as long as you are able. Chocolates and other munchies provided.



A big call out to sewers with their sewing machines. We would really appreciate you coming along.

Please let me know if you can attend (hvsfair@gmail.com) so we can keep within the Level 2 guidelines.

Home and School - Thursday 10 September at 7.30pm in the staff room - all welcome!

It has been a year of many bumps in the road for our Home and School activities. But also a year that has highlighted the importance of social connections. Come along and support our next Home and School meeting. We would love to see you there.



Calendars

The kids have been doing some amazing art work at school. Some of this has been used to make calendars, cards, and diaries that are available for purchase. All proceeds from this go to Home and School and help us contribute towards our school environment. You will shortly receive an online order form. Sales are open from **4th September to 9am 21st September**. Any questions about this, contact Megan at homeandschoolsecretary@houghton.school.nz.

HVS School Fair ~ SUNDAY 1st November 2020

HEADLICE

Please check your child's hair. If you sight head lice please treat everyone in the family together. A combination of correctly applied products and very thorough nit combing is your best bet for getting rid of head lice.

Houghton Valley School Dates for 2020

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

Term 3 Events

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 7 31 st Aug – 4 th Sept				9am School Photos All day <hr/> Sewing & Craft Evening in School Hall 6:30pm	
Week 8 7 th – 11 th Sept				Home & School Meeting 7:30pm	<i>POSTPONED @ Level 2</i> Te-Hui-a-kura Harakeke, Kowhai & Rimu 9.00am
Week 9 14 th – 18 th Sept					
Week 10 21 st – 25 th Sept	Calendar Art Order Close ===== BOT Meeting 7pm			HVS PRODUCTION DAY Venue Wgtn High School - Shows at 1pm and 6pm <i>(no Sushi this day)</i>	2:55pm Last day of the Term 3

KELLY CLUB HOLIDAY PROGRAM & SPORTS



KELLY CLUB OCT 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: ***Pirate Day, Wheels Day, Safari Day plus some exciting trip days including Wellington Zoo, Awesome Bounce, Laserforce and going to see the movie The Secret Garden!!*** ***Click on the link to see the activity planner*** - Kelly Club Island bay Activity Planner

Kelly Club is available at the following centres: ***Island Bay School, Churton Park School, Amesbury School, West Park School, West Rugby Clubrooms Wilton, Kelburn Normal School,***

To enrol www.kellyclub.co.nz, email adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz or ph. 04 972 7201

KELLY SPORTS TERM 4

Kelly Sports will be back in Term 4 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.

Back to School Sports! (Yrs 0-4) – Thursday's 3.05pm-4.05pm! - Come and try the following sports: ***Football, Basketball, Cricket, Ultimate Frisbee and Fun Games!***. 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 email adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz or call 04 972 7201.



2020 ANNUAL
SOUTH COAST CLEANUP

SATURDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER

10:30 - 12:00

BBQ 12:30 LYALL BAY

SPONSORED BY ISLAND BAY BUTCHERY AND PAK'N'SAVE KILBIRNIE



12 LOCATIONS ACROSS THE SOUTH COAST

CHOOSE YOUR LOCAL SPOT!

- 1 PROJECT JONAH • 2 VICTORIA RESCUE • 3 MOUNTAINS TO SEA WELLINGTON TRUST • 4 FRIENDS OF TAPUTERANGA MARINE RESERVE • 5 HOUGHTON VALLEY SCHOOL • 6 GHOST FISHING/OUR SEAS OUR FUTURE • 7 WELLINGTON UNDERWATER CLUB • 8 LYALL BAY COAST CARE • 9 NIWA • 10 WELLINGTON LIONS' CLUBS • 11 F&B PLACES FOR PENGUINS • 12 BREAKER BAY RESIDENTS ASSOC./PLASTIC FREE PENINSULA • * WELLINGTON SEA KAYAK NETWORK •

* IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PADDLE WITH THE SEA KAYAK NETWORK PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN BOAT AND LIFE JACKET AND MEET AT ISLAND BAY.

Backup day: Sunday 20th September, this will be announced on our Facebook Page.

Contact: Lana Young • 021 0234 7490 • southcoastcare@gmail.com • FB: Wellington South Coast Cleanup

Please bring your gardening or rubber gloves (we want to try and use fewer disposable ones!)

We welcome groups of more than 6 to contact us as some places need extra help.

This coincides with international effort to have trash free seas www.oceanconservancy.org/cleanup.



<p>Houghton Valley School Ph: 939-3318 Website: www.houghton.school.nz Principal Email: principal@houghton.school.nz</p>	<p>HVS Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/houghton.school.nz/ School Office Email: admin@houghton.school.nz</p>
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Healthline or COVID-19 Info - 0800 611 116

<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>
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[Kelly Club After School Care](http://KellyClub.co.nz) - www.kellyclub.co.nz
Cell 022 010 9981 email houghtonvalley@kellyclub.co.nz

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