



# Houghton Valley School

## Newsletter

*Caring, Exploring and Inspiring Together*

*Ka Manaaki, Ka Rapu, Ka Whakamanawa tahi ai tātou*

Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Week 10 of Term 2 2022

### HVS Reminders

- Fri 8<sup>th</sup> July – Last Day of Term 2 2022
- Mon 25<sup>th</sup> July – First Day of Term 3 2022

Kia ora Whānau,

We have had a few busy weeks here at HVS and it has been exciting to see most of our children return to school. We are also starting to see a lot of our whanau organise or go on overseas holidays to see family. We ask that you let us know.

Mid Year reports went out on Tuesday so pop into the Parent App and have a read.



Reports

### Student Goal Conferences

We will have Goal setting conferences early in term 3 - 2 and 3 August. You can go in and book interviews

You can access this through the Parent App - Interviews.



School Interviews

Bookings:	<b>Open</b>
Event code:	<b>sp5kp</b>
Teachers:	8
Bookings:	0
Parents:	0
<a href="#">Booking link and QR code</a>	

### SAVE THE DATE - PRODUCTION TERM 3

We have finally been able to get a date for our Production at Wellington High School (WHS) -

**FRIDAY 16 SEPTEMBER!**

Please note we are having it on a Friday due to WHS needing their performing centre for NCEA assessments as COVID has meant that they have to change their timetable.

We will have two shows - matinee at 1.00pm and night show at 6.00pm. More information will come out next term.

Our student script writers have started so we can't wait to see what it is all about...

### Staffing Farewell Morgan

We want to acknowledge the wonderful work and contributions that Morgan has made to HVS. In the two and half years she has been with us she has made a huge impact. Morgan has led our junior team and Student Inquiry. We wish her and Nick all the best in Auckland!

**FAREWELL**

### Contact Details

As we head into the end of term 2 we know some whanau have moved or things have changed recently. Please make sure we have your current contact details:

- Address
- Email addresses
- Phones numbers
- Emergency contact details

## **Kahui Ako Second Super Hui - Monday 1 August 2pm**

Monday 1 August we are participating in second and final Super Hui at WHS on Whakahaere Tikanga a Te Tiriti o Waitangi/ Embodying Te Tiriti o Waitangi in your teaching practice with Janelle Riki Waaka.

### **This means school will close early on Monday 1 August at 2pm.**

Kelly Club will start at 2pm on this day if you need After school care.

There will be no staff at school from 2.15pm

## **COVID UPDATE**

We have seen a slowdown in cases in the past 2 weeks which is reassuring but we do still have positive COVID cases and we are starting to see whanau who are needing to isolate themselves as household contacts as they are now on their second round of COVID.

You may have heard that we have had another surge countrywide so please take care. It reminds us that this is not over yet.

We continue to ask our Years 4 -6 to wear masks. The ministry is providing student masks for term 3 to help slow the spread as they are warning us of another surge in schools.

Please contact us if you have any questions or if you need any support.

We will have the Mobile Dental Clinic onsite from Monday 25th July for a couple of weeks.

Ngā mihi mahana

Luana Carroll

Principal, Houghton Valley School

## **2022 HVS BOARD OF TRUSTEE ELECTIONS**

*Nominations are open for the election of THREE (3) parent representatives to the school Board of Trustees. If you did not receive a nomination form by email this week, you can pick one up from the school office, or download it from the school website.*

*Nominations need to be received by **noon on Wednesday 3 August 2022.***

*You may provide a signed candidate statement and photograph with your nomination. As nominations are received, there will be a list of candidates' names kept at the school office, which you can view.*

*If more than three nominations are received, a voting election will be held. All eligible voters will be sent a voting form. Voting will close on Wednesday 7 September 2022. The electoral roll is held at the school. If you wish to view the roll, please contact the school office.*

*More information on the role of the Board is on the New Zealand School Trustees Association website ([www.nzsta.org.nz](http://www.nzsta.org.nz)).*

Emily Faith

Returning Officer

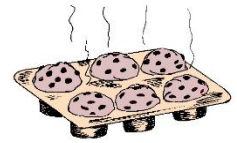
Email: [botsecretary@houghton.school.nz](mailto:botsecretary@houghton.school.nz)

## HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION COMMUNITY, CONNECTION, CONTRIBUTION

### **A big thank you to our sausage sizzle and bake sale helpers**

It has been wonderful this term to be able to have two bake sales and help out at the school's wonderful Matariki evening. A big thank you to those who helped out with the sausage sizzle at Matariki. And to Harekeke and Rimu classes for their amazing work at last week's bake sale.

The sausage sizzle raised \$350. The bake sale made almost \$770. Thank you to everyone who purchased these goodies and contributed to our fundraising.



### **Can you help organise our wonderful school fair?**

The Houghton Valley School Fair is a highlight of the year for our local community (in fact people travel to come to our fair). It is also the key fundraising activity for the school raising up to \$30,000. We are aiming to hold the fair in late November this year (Sunday 27th).

Our previous Fair Coordinator cannot take on the role this year. Could you? There are wonderful task lists and support for questions. Sarah, our previous coordinator, is happy to talk to anyone about what it involves ([sarah.roseleigh@gmail.com](mailto:sarah.roseleigh@gmail.com), 0272101925). Please get in touch if you might be interested.

## KELLY CLUB HOLIDAY PROGRAMME



### **KELLY CLUB ISLAND BAY JULY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**

Kelly Club Holiday Programmes focus on giving children aged between 5 and 13 the opportunity to do things they enjoy in a safe, supportive and encouraging environment.

The July programme is packed with activities to entertain and inspire children. We have some exciting days planned:

**"Manic Monday", Kelly Club Speed Races Day", "Pyjama Party Day", "Bricktastic Day",  
"A Magical Madness day with Zappo the Magician who is coming to Kelly Club with his  
brand new Magical Workshop"**

***Plus trips to: The movie "Lightyear", Laserforce, Ten Pin Bowling!***

*To see the activity plan go to: [Island Bay Activity Planner](#)*

For full details and to enrol into our programmes

visit [www.kellyclub.co.nz](http://www.kellyclub.co.nz) email [islandbay@kellyclub.co.nz](mailto:islandbay@kellyclub.co.nz) or call 022 198 6316

<b>Term 3</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>Week 1</b> 25 July- 29 July	Dental Clinic at School ===== BoT Meeting 7pm				
<b>Week 2</b> 1 Aug- 5 Aug	<b>Kahui Ako Super Hui</b> <b>School closing at</b> <b>2.00pm</b>	Student Goal Setting Conferences	Student Goal Setting Conferences		
<b>Week 3</b> 8 Aug- 12 Aug			SWIS Open Day for Year 6's		
<b>Week 4</b> 15 Aug- 19 Aug				EBIS Open Day for Year 6's	
<b>Week 5</b> 22 Aug - 26 Aug	BoT meeting 7pm				
<b>Week 6</b> 29 Aug - 2 Sept					
<b>Week 7</b> 5 Sept- 9 Sept				School Photos	
<b>Week 8</b> 12 Sept - 16 Sept					<b>SCHOOL PRODUCTION at WHS</b>
<b>Week 9</b> 19 Sept - 23 Sept					
<b>Week 10</b> 26 Sept- 30 Sept					

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<b>Healthline 0800 611 116 OR COVID-19 Info 0800 358 5453</b>	
<b><u>Bee Healthy Dental Clinic</u></b> • 0800 825 583	<b><u>Ezlunch.co.nz</u></b> • <b>Thursdays</b> • Sushi • <b>Fridays</b> • Pita Pit - go online to <a href="http://www.ezlunch.co.nz">www.ezlunch.co.nz</a> before <b>8:30am</b> to order
<b><u>Kelly Club After School Care</u></b> - <a href="http://www.kellyclub.co.nz">www.kellyclub.co.nz</a> Cell 022 010 9981 email <a href="mailto:houghtonvalley@kellyclub.co.nz">houghtonvalley@kellyclub.co.nz</a>	