



Houghton Valley School

Newsletter

Caring, Exploring and Inspiring Together

Ka Manaaki, Ka Rapu, Ka Whakamanawa tahi ai tātou

Thursday, 29th September 2022

Week 10 of Term 3 2022

HVS Reminders

- Fri 30th Sept – Bake Sale 3pm
- Fri 30th Sept – Last Day of Term 3 - 2:55pm
- Mon 17th Oct – First day of Term 4 2022 with Sun Hats

Kia ora Whānau,

This is a quick newsletter to say 'ngā mihi nui' for a successful term. We have appreciated your support through another roller coaster of a term.

What a way to end the term - Production, a fabulous disco organised by our amazing Home and School team and tomorrow we have a bake sale!

We wish everyone a safe break and look forward to kicking term 4 off with the start of Aotearoa NZ Histories with Tūrangawaewae me te kaitiakitanga - Our Place here at Haewai.

If you have any expertise and knowledge of our area, please get in touch as we would love to have whānau involved with our learning programmes next term contact your child's teacher.

Enrolments for 2023

We are starting to look at numbers for 2023. It is really helpful if we know about any new enrolments, especially for our 5 year olds. We also like to know about whanau who are leaving HVS so we can get an accurate picture of our number throughout the school.

Enrolment of Out of Zone Students Houghton Valley School

Enrolment at Houghton Valley School is governed by an enrolment scheme. From time to time, the Board of Trustees may determine that there are a limited number of spaces available for out-of-zone students. The out-of-zone ballot for the Houghton Valley School 2023 year is open and will close Friday 28 October 2022 (12 noon) and will be drawn Tuesday 1 November, 2022.

We have spaces for new entrants (10), Year 4 and 5 students (5) in 2023.

Applications must be made on the HVS Enrolment Form available on our website or email admin@houghton.school.nz or call ph: [04 939-3318](tel:049393318) for more information.

Supporting our Staff



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We, the School Board from

proudly back teachers and principals.

As representatives of the school community, we believe that tamariki are taonga and every child deserves to reach their full potential. The Tomorrow's Schools Review identified that primary schools receive significantly less funding for staffing than secondary schools, meaning that they are experiencing a staffing crisis. There are too many children in each class, and there are not enough teacher aides and specialists, including counsellors to support the learning and wellbeing of our children. More staffing is needed to alleviate the multiple competing demands that are currently stretching principals thin.

We support the pathway outlined in the Pūaotanga Report to achieve fully staffed schools by 2030. We stand alongside teachers, principals, whānau and other educators to secure the political support to make this happen.

School Board Presiding Member signature:

Principal signature:

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Term 4 Events and Dates

Term 4	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 17 Oct-21 Oct	Sunhats needed at School		Hikoi of Haewai Whole School 9.30am-2.00pm		
Week 2 24 Oct-28 Oct	Labour Day Public Holiday No School	BOT Meeting 7.00pm		National Shake Out	
Week 3 31 Oct-4 Nov		School Athletics ===== Home and School Meeting - 7.30pm			School Athletics -PPT
Week 4 7 Nov-11 Nov				Athletics Southern Zone	
Week 5 14 Nov- 18 Nov	Camp Year 5/6				
Week 6 21 Nov-25 Nov					Sunday 27 Nov H&S Fair is on
Week 7 28 Nov-2 Dec		Wgtn Interzone Athletics			
Week 8 5 Dec-9 Dec	Make our school beautiful - Week!		Reports go out to Whanau ===== Transition Day 1		
Week 9 12 Dec-16 Dec			Transition Day 2 ===== Leavers Assembly 9.10am Years 1-5 ===== Year 6 Leavers Assembly - 5.30pm	Fun Day	Final Day 2022- finish at 12.30pm =====

Ngā mihi mahana
Luana Carroll,
Principal, Houghton Valley School

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<u>Kelly Club After School Care</u> - www.kellyclub.co.nz Cell 022 010 9981 - Janna email houghtonvalley@kellyclub.co.nz	
H&S School FAIR – Sunday 27th November 2022	