



Houghton Valley School Newsletter

Caring, Exploring and Inspiring Together
Ka Manaaki, Ka Rapu, Ka Whakamanawa tahi ai tātou

Thursday, 24th November 2022

Week 6 of Term 4 2022

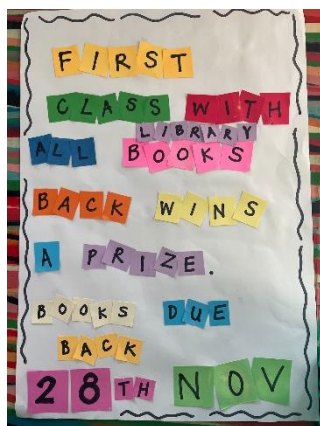


Kia ora Whānau,

This is a final shout out to those who haven't yet had the time to sign up, there is still time! Our Fair is a great event to meet people and get involved.

Thank you to everyone who has signed up. The school is extremely grateful for your time and mahi. The Fair is such an important event for us here and one we value dearly. *BRING ON SUNDAY!*

You can email hvsfair@gmail.com



Library - Closing Monday 28 November

We are closing the library from Monday 28 November to carry out our annual stocktake and to set up the new library space in the Hall for 2023.

As you will be aware, we are finally starting our water proofing project on the library. This requires us to move everything out of the library so that is why we need to close this off earlier than usual.

LIBRARY BOOK COMPETITION - First class with all of their books back wins a prize!

Kura Ataahua

In week 8 (Monday 5 - Friday 9 December) we are running a week of Kaitiaki action here at school. We are looking at how we can contribute to making our kura a better place to learn and enjoy in the outdoors.

Our tamariki and staff have come up with places and spaces that could do with beautifying or enhancing. We would love it if you could come and help or even take a small group on a project. These projects range from planting/weeding to painting, sensory walkways, weaving on the fence etc. If you have any ideas, expertise, materials or want to help please let us know - principal@houghton.school.nz

Here are the dates and times we will be working on our projects so come down and join in:

1. Tuesday 6 December, 9.15-11.00am
2. Tuesday 6 December, 11.30-12.30pm
3. Wednesday 7 December, 11.30-12.30pm
4. Thursday 8 December, 9.15-11.00am
5. Thursday 8 December, 1.30-2.30pm
6. Friday 9 December, 9.30-11.00am

Key Dates for the Rest of the Term

- **2 December**
 - School hui - Karaka, Pohutukawa, Ti kouka
- **7 December**
 - Reports go out to whanau
 - Transition day 1 9.15-11.00am
 - Come and have a chat with your child's teacher for 2023 at 3.00-3.30pm
- **13 December**
 - Performance assembly 1.50-2.55pm
- **14 December**
 - Leavers assembly 9.10am Years 1-5
 - Transition day 2 - 9.30-11.00am
 - Year 6 Leavers assembly 5:30pm
- **15 December**
 - Fun Day
- **16 December**
 - SCHOOL FINISHES at 12.30pm for 2022

Ngā mihi mahana

Luana Carroll

Principal, Houghton Valley School

HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION FAIR UPDATE *COMMUNITY, CONNECTION, CONTRIBUTION*

REMIINDER This Friday, from 3pm. Please come and help us with setting up for the fair. Movie and snacks provided for kids in Harakeke (RM 5).

Any spare time you have is much appreciated!!



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<u>Kelly Club After School Care</u> - www.kellyclub.co.nz Cell 022 010 9981 Janna – Co-ordinator Email houghtonvalley@kellyclub.co.nz	
H&S School FAIR – Sunday 27th November 2022 10am -2pm	