



Houghton Valley School Newsletter

Caring, Exploring and Inspiring Together

Ka Manaaki, Ka Rapu, Ka Whakamanawa tahi ai tātou

Wednesday, 25th October 2023

Week 3 of Term 4

HVS Reminders

- Fri 27th Oct – Deliver your Baking to the School Hall
- THIS SATURDAY School FAIR 10am-2pm
Saturday: Deliver Baking direct to Room 1
- Thurs 2nd Nov – Sth Zone Athletics

Kia Ora Whānau,

Only 3 sleeps to go until our Fair. We still need more volunteers!



Our Home and School committee do an amazing job of organising all of our fundraising events but they need all of us to pitch in. We still need at least 10-15 more helpers so if you can spare 1 or 2 hours on Saturday that would meet we can run all of the events and food we have planned.

We are also a smaller school of about 188 children. This necessarily means that providing top quality facilities for our children is more challenging on a per-head basis. However, the population size of our school is something that most of us would see as a positive – an intimate, caring environment in which our tamariki can shine as individuals.

The school donations you pay each year together with the monies raised through Home and School go towards items that are not directly funded by the Ministry.

In recent years, most of our fundraising efforts were focused towards replacing and extending our digital devices, play equipment, swings, chickens, library, classroom furniture and bikes. The list goes on.

We have a core group of hard-working committee members and there is always room for more hands on deck.

Sign Up Volunteers: If you haven't yet signed up to help at the Fair please contact - hvsfair@gmail.com OR principal@houghton.school.nz



We thank everyone for giving their time, support and skills to make this event the iconic event that it is. The manaaki and awhi makes a significant contribution to the additional items we can provide for our tamariki.

Athletics

Yesterday, we were able to squeeze in most of the events before the rain came. A huge shout out to Charles and the rest of the staff for running another successful school athletics.

Well done to all of our tamariki who gave the events their best shot. We have a big group of Year 4-6's going to the Southern Zone Athletics on Thursday 2 November and wish them all the best.

Noho ora ma
Luana Carroll

WELCOME IN MAHOE CLASS TO:

😊 Amelia 😊 Charlie N-B 😊 Zahra 😊 Charlie L
and 😊 Livia in Ngaio plus 😊 Mila in Kowhai

INSPIRE PHOTOGRAPHY – ORDER PHOTOS



PHOTO ORDERS CLOSE This Thursday 26th October 2023 at midnight!

If you need your child's photo code – please email admin@houghton.school.nz

We would like to invite you all to view your pictures at Inspire Photography's online ordering site. This gallery and ordering system is live and working as of now. This gallery will close **at midnight on Thursday 26th October 2023** and orders placed before the fundraising period finished aim to be dropped off at your school by 10th November 23. Orders to be posted will be processed at the same time as the prints that are to be returned to the school. Digital files are purchased as is and retouching requests may incur fees.

The gallery will remain live and online for up to 12 months after the main ordering period closes. Postage and packing fees may also apply as drop off at school is not available with late orders. The school does not receive any fundraising donations on sales after the main ordering period finishes.

To view and order your photographs:

1. Go to our website at <https://www.inspirephotocart.co.nz>
2. [Log in](#) or create an account. This is an important first step as it should save the passwords you use and should stop you having to re-enter the passcode every time you wish to view the images.
3. **Enter the unique codes on the info leaflet(s) sent home with your child(ren) - there are two codes; one for individual/sibling shots and one for groups:** If you have misplaced the codes, please contact the school office admin@houghton.school.nz for your unique code(s)
4. Save the images you would like to purchase to your 'Favourites'
5. Groups code: Save the relevant class groups to your 'Favourites'
6. We recommend adding your images to the shopping cart from your 'Favourites' page - the images should be easier to navigate between from there.

Please check your order confirmation email closely and get in touch if you are unsure about what you wanted to order does not match what you have entered on your order. Incorrectly-ordered prints cannot be swapped or reimbursed. If you require help with the ordering process or have any questions around ordering, then please feel free to call or email us: orders@inspirephotography.co.nz. Kind regards, The Inspire Team.
orders@inspirephotography.co.nz 043848009 Inspire Photography

Houghton Valley School Fair | Sat 28 Oct 10am - 2pm

We Need Your Help!



Only **THREE** sleeps to go... We know time is precious. Your help is so appreciated and makes a big difference! Thank you!

AWAY ON FAIR DAY?

There are still ways to help and raise money:

- Bake your socks off for the Bake Stall
- Help set up on Fri 27th
- Donate
- Tell your friends!

DID YOU KNOW?

The fair is our biggest fundraiser of the year. The money we raise helps fund some things our tamariki love most about our school: bikes, chickens, library, playground and the flying fox!



BAKING

It's time, bakers (and non-bakers)! Start your ovens. Plates for your baking will be sent home with the eldest child in every family with drop-off instructions. The Baking Stall and Tea Rooms need your greatest hits - big cakes, little cakes, cupcakes, sherbert, toffee apples, rice bubble crunch, fudge, biscuits, sandwiches or savories for high tea... Baking by HVS families is a crowd favourite and sells like crazy.



VOLUNTEER

If you haven't signed up already, we really need you! Please email hvsfair@gmail.com. Get in quick to nab some great shifts that are still available, like the toilet toss, 10am-12pm. We will also need wonderful people to help set up (from 7.30am) and pack up (from 2pm) on Fair Day.



SET UP ON FRIDAY 27th

Calling all helpers that can help set up from 3pm Friday 27th Oct. Movie and snacks provided for the kids in Harakeke (Room 5) to help free up the adults. Win-win!



DONATE

Thank you for all the incredible donations from HVS families so far! Last day for the Fair Drop Zone is this Friday. Head to the deck outside Nikau (Room 3) 8.30am - 3.00pm with your preloved items in great condition and you'll find the drop zone signs for:

- Clothes
- Toys
- Books
- Plates (in not-so-great condition for the plate smash)
- Plants on Thurs 26th and Fri 27th

(Our volunteers would love it if you could please bring your donations in separate category bags: clothes / toys / books etc.)



SHARE

Tell your friends! Like the posts, share the event and shout about our great little fair on the beautiful south coast. Can you hang a fair poster at your work or business? Email: hvsfair@gmail.com



BYO

We're aiming for a waste-free event so get your reuseable bags, containers, spoons, forks and keep cups ready to go!



THANK YOU!

Kate from the lemonade stand sends a huge thank you to everyone for every single lemon dropped off!

Any questions? Chat to a fair coordinator:

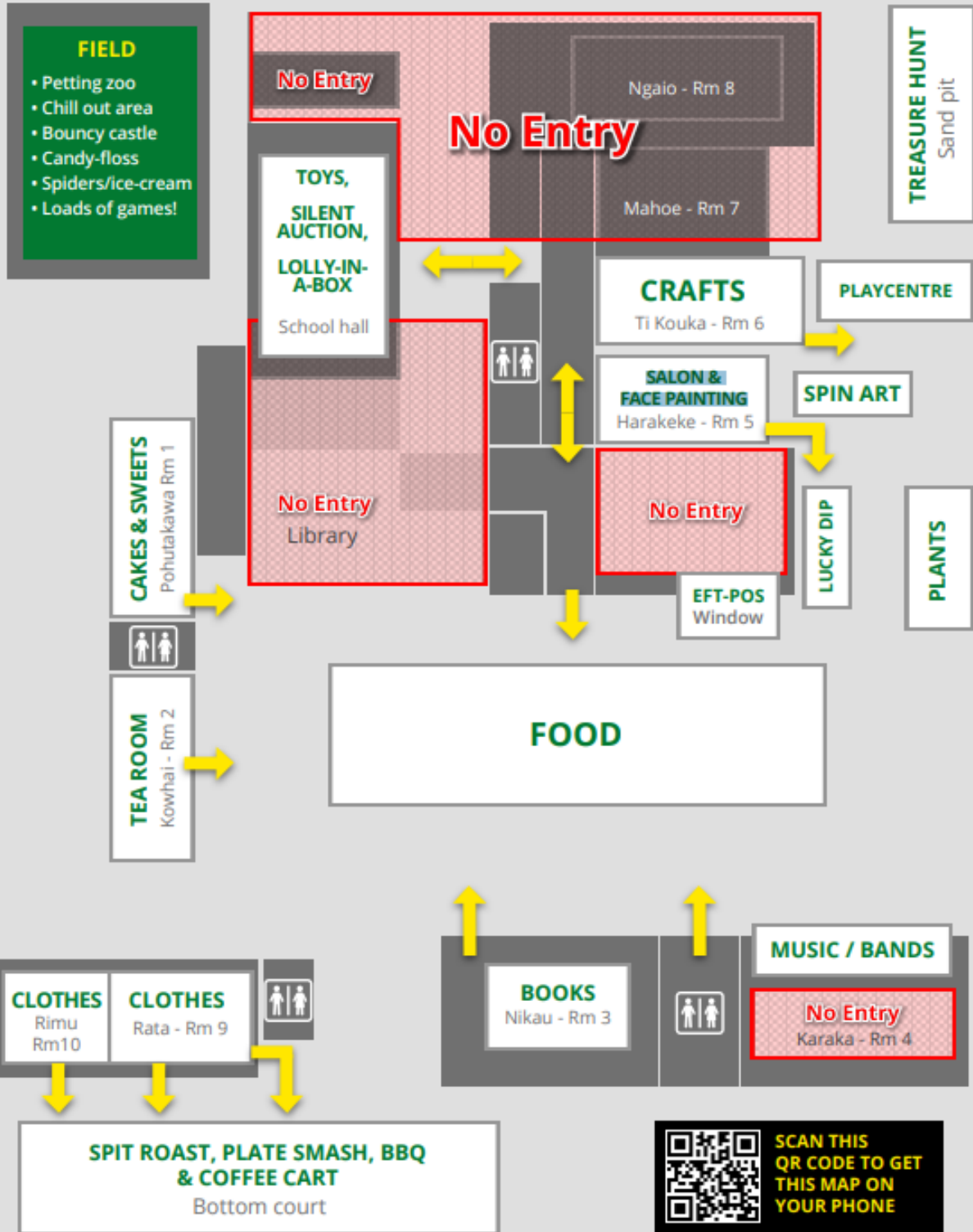
Books	Fenella Rich	Food	Flic Morris
Clothes	Nell Winton	Games	Ian V & Kath B
Toys	Anna-Marie Miller	Logistics	Anna Barlow
Crafts	Kirsty White	Comms	Emma G
Entertainment	Lee Prebble	Volunteers	Nicola Du Toit
Finances	Luke C-G	Waste	Sarah Graydon

Get in touch: hvsfair@gmail.com





FAIR MAP 2023



Term 4 Events

Term 4	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 3 23 Oct – 27 Oct	Labour Day Public Holiday No School	HV School Athletics 9:30am-2:30pm			3pm Setup for the Fair – <i>Can you Help??</i>
<p>This Saturday 28 October H&S School Fair 10am-2pm <i>If you can help on the Friday afternoon or Saturday contact Anna</i> <i>Email: hvsfair@gmail.com or contact the school office asap. 😊</i></p>					
Week 4 30 Oct -3 Nov				Southern Zone Athletics Year4-6	
Week 5 6 Nov – 10 Nov					
Week 6 13 Nov – 17 Nov					Teacher Only Day – No School
Week 7 20 Nov- 24 Nov					Dental Clinic Onsite
Week 8 27 Nov – 1 Dec			Year 5/6 Noho Marae	Year 5/6 Noho Marae	Year 5/6 Noho Marae
Week 9 4 Dec- 8 Dec					
Week 10 11 Dec – 15 Dec			Year 6 Leavers Assembly 5:30pm		Final Day for 2023 finish School at 12.30pm

Houghton Valley School Information	
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<u>Bee Healthy Dental Clinic</u> • 0800 825 583	<u>Ezlunch.co.nz</u> • Thursdays • Sushi • Fridays • Pita Pit - go online to www.ezlunch.co.nz please order before 8:30am
Kelly Club After School Care - www.kellyclub.co.nz Cell 022 010 9981 Eden – Co-ordinator Email houghtonvalley@kellyclub.co.nz	
HVS School Fair – Saturday 28 th October 2023 – 10-2pm Put this date in your DIARY	