

30 January 2023

Kia ora Whānau,

Only one sleep to go! A quick update of key items to kick start the year ahead. We can't wait to see you tomorrow!

Library Waterproofing and Remodelling



During the holidays, our top court area was asphalted. We have also had the builders set up the area they need to start phase 1 of our property work for 2023. You can see that the library has been blocked off so the roof can be waterproofed. We ask that you are careful as you move around school. Teachers will be showing the tamariki on day 1 so they are aware of all of the changes for the first 2 terms.

Bus 23 - Melrose: Part of Hornsey Rd closed during works

Buses detour from Newtown via Russell Tce to Houghton Bay Rd.

Shuttles run from Monday 30 January

Bus 23 detours via Russell Terrace (at the roundabout after Newtown Shops) to Houghton Bay Road.

Shuttle vans run all stops from 6920 Riddiford Street at Donald McLean Street to Melrose, turnaround at 7930 Hornsey Road (near 48), and run all stops to Newtown ending at 7018 Riddiford Street at Hall Street.

Stop 6930 closed.

Note: The detour route 23 does not go past the Zoo, since it travels via Russell Terrace. Please transfer at Wellington Hospital Stop C to use the [free shuttles to the Zoo](#).

[For more information](#)

Sunhats

Children need their hats for tomorrow and the rest of the term so dig them out of the beach bag, car or bedroom today for their school bag.

We have new ones available from the school for \$18. If your child needs one please phone 939 3318 or email - admin@houghton.school.nz Denise and she will organise it with your child and send you an invoice.

School T-shirts

Our newly designed t-shirts have finally arrived and are available to purchase.

Due to the unique design, change of supplier and rising costs these t-shirts are more expensive than our previous one. We are selling these at cost.

They are available from the school office for \$43. If your child wants one please phone 939 3318 or email - admin@houghton.school.nz Denise and she will organise it with your child and send you an invoice.



Meet the Team for 2023

			
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Swimming

We start swimming on Thursday 9 February, week 2. Years 1/2 leave at 9.00am, Years 3/4 leave at 10.00am and Years 5/6 at 11.00am.

It is important that they bring their own towels, goggles and togs.

Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions or things for the teacher to know to support your child.

School Fees, Stationery and Donations

In the next few days you will receive an invoice for your child/ren's school donation, activity fee, stationery and swimming. The stationery has arrived and will be given to students tomorrow in their classes.

Nga manaakitanga

Luana Carroll

Tumuaki, Houghton Valley School