



Hutt Valley High School News

Te Kura Tuarua O Te Awakairangi

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Congratulations to our 95 athletes who competed at the Hutt Valley Zone Athletics Championships yesterday. This was the first time the Hutt Valley Zone and Girls Zones had combined, so in total 18 schools competed. Hutt Valley High won the Girls Brabin Shield and the boys were second in the Campbell Shield Competition. Individual highlights appear elsewhere in the newsletter.

In other activity in the last week there has been a considerable focus on projecting the school's capacity to do good into the community. One element of that was last Friday's Mufti Day in aid of the Red Cross Tonga cyclone relief appeal. The service council ran the day and raised \$1765 towards the appeal fund. Thank you to those who contributed to that. The Service leaders are also flat out organising the Relay for Life appeal, which is on the weekend of 17 and 18 of March, and is held in Frank Kitts Park in Wellington. That event is a major one, with the relay continuing through the night for the senior students. Thank you to those who have signed up to run, and to the staff who will be supervising through the event. In other community-spirited activity in recent days, the Drama Department have been busy, with two shows presenting outside school. The first was a Music Dept/ Drama Dept production piloted late last year and targeted to play to a target audience of the more senior in our community. "We'll Meet Again" is centred around a series of World War Two songs, and tells of the impact of war on those who remain behind as well as those who serve. The cast presented the show for two performances at a local retirement community and were extremely well received.

In other activity, a drama performance called "Two Nights" was taken to Massey University to present to an open audience of staff and students, joined by a class from Wellington High School. The show is centred on the corrosive impact of pornography on young lives, is staged superbly in order to cover tricky material using techniques

that avoid the explicit while covering a topic that is very much in our community but relatively seldom spoken of. This proved to be a fortuitous timing, for the Chief Censor and some of his staff were at Massey to discuss exactly this topic and they took the opportunity to see the show. They say they were impressed by "such a coherent, powerfully performed piece". A meeting is now planned to see what links our show and the Censor's office can explore to further the messages at the centre of the show that are all about protecting young people from harm.

These works are part of a desire by drama staff to work on shows that are designed to be positive in their style and substance, where cynicism is avoided, the saccharine and swift is sidestepped, and drama's voice is seen to be effective and purposeful in our students' lives. It's a great vision, and the energy and talent it is unleashing are spectacular. Congratulations to all the students whose efforts are spreading the school's capacity to do good in our community, and thank you to the staff whose considerable support is making this possible.

Ross Sinclair
Principal

Term dates - 2018

- Term 1** Thursday 1 February - Friday 13 April
- Term 2** Monday 30 April - Friday 6 July
- Term 3** Monday 23 July - Friday 28 September
- Term 4** Monday 15 October - Thursday 13 December



Looking Ahead

March

13-16	Gateway First Aid Courses
14	Year 11 Art Trip
16	World Vision Leaders Trip
16	Attitude Assemblies
18-23	Year 12 PE Catchpool Camps
19-23	Summer Sports Tournament Week
20-23	Employment Ready First Aid Course
21	Year 9 Social, 7.00 pm
21-28	Suginami High School Visit
23	Year 12 and 13 Japanese Trip
27-28	Gateway Health and Safety Course
27	Year 12 Leadership Trip
28	Wanderer's Cricket Match
28	Year 11 English Language Trip
28	Maori Leadership Day
28	Board of Trustees Meeting, 5.30 pm
30	Good Friday Holiday

April

2	Easter Monday Holiday
3	Easter Tuesday Holiday
4	University of Otago Junior Mathematics Competition

Portrait Photographs

Your HVHS portrait photographs are now available to preview and purchase:

Please go to inphotography.nz/store

Navigate to the HVHS Individual Portrait category under INschool and find the ordering instructions (also as below):

You will be prompted to enter your passcode to view - YOUR PASSCODE is your ID number INCLUDING the two alpha characters on the end. Eg 12345ab (you can find this number on your ID card – this is the same number as your internet log in. Many students have memorized this).

PURCHASE OPTIONS:

Electronic download files for your own printing and sharing purposes from just \$12 (Great value! Straight to your inbox – no shipping required)

Print packages including one 20x15cm and two 15x10cm prints from \$16 (plus p&p - all printed packages will be mailed directly with NZ Post)

Photoshop add on requests are available for an additional cost eg: white background.

For any enquires please email brooke@inphotography.co.nz

Congratulations to:

- ★ Congratulations to **Aryan Sanghvi** 10CVCW won two national titles and 3 silver medals at the New Zealand Roller Sports Speed Skating Championships in Timaru 2018.
- ★ The Supported Learning Centre (SLC) had four first place rankings at AWD Athletics last week:
Girls 50m run - **Ella Davenport** 12.26 secs
Boys 50m run - **Harry Baylis** 9.81 secs
Vortex - **Michael Pitolua** 30.1m
Soft shot - **Michael Pitolua** 19.38m
- ★ The **Senior Mixed Touch Rugby Team** took 1st place at the Senior Tournament on Wednesday. This has seen them qualify for the Regional Tournament on Saturday 17 March in Palmerston North.
- ★ Congratulations to **Abbie Kincaid** 10OCCO who came 3rd in the College Sport Wellington Aquathon U16 section on 5 March.
- ★ **Jemima Jansen** 13FX, **Samantha Chapman** 13FX, **Lisa Philipsen** 13FX and **Bhaavya Mylavaru** 13FX represented HVHS at the Women's Suffrage event at Government House this week (photo below).



Lost Property

We have a lot of lost property at the moment. Please name items - it makes it easy to return.

If your student has lost an item of uniform, please get them to come to the student office and get a lost property form. Even if the item is not named, we may be able to identify it and return it.

Bring a Shirt Day

The Bring a Shirt Day will take place throughout Week 7 - 12-16 March. The Year 12 Te Awakairangi class have organised a school-wide collection of unused warm clothing. Preferably sweatshirts, t-shirts and beanies for the upcoming winter season. The clothes we collect will go to various charities around the Hutt Valley.

These will be collected from mentor time on the following days:

Monday: Year 9
 Tuesday: Year 10
 Thursday: Year 11
 Friday: Year 12 and 13.

Anything warm and wearable will be greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance for your support.

Results from the Hutt Zones Athletics Day:

HVHS won the HV GIRLS Brabin Shield and the Boys were runners up in the HV Boys Campbell Shield. HVHS sent a squad of 90 competitors:

Girls

1500m and 3000m Senior - 1st **Jayme Maxwell** 13LB
 100m Senior - 2nd **Charlotte Wilson** 12RG
 4 x 4 100m relay Senior - 2nd
 3000m Intermediate - 3rd **Nina Simmons** 11PF
 Triple Jump Senior - 3rd **Charlotte Wilson** 12RG
 Shot Put Senior - 3rd **Iorana Taufafu Tafili** 12BT

Boys

300m Junior - 2nd **Taeyeon Ryu** 9GFMN
 800m Junior - 1st **Andrew Hazeldine** 10WSWG
 Triple Jump Junior - 1st **Miraql Lomu** 9BKHH
 Shot Put Junior - 1st **Toelau Siu** 9GAKS
 3000m Intermediate - 1st **Jonathon Roberts** 11TM
 High Jump Intermediate - 1st **Caleb Davey** 11HR
 Triple Jump Intermediate - 3rd **Anton Leitner** 10OCCO
 Discus Intermediate - 1st **Kaleb Sola** 10CVCW
 Javelin Intermediate - 2nd **Kaleb Sola** 10SVCW
 200m and 400m Senior - 2nd **Richard Evans** 12VE
 Boys 800m Senior - 2nd **Peter Hazeldine** 12OA
 Boys 800m Senior - 3rd **Ryan Kelly** 13MN
 1500m and 3000m Senior - 2nd **Peter Roberts** 13GA
 Boys High Jump and Long Jump Senior - 2nd **Jared Taylor** 13LO
 Boys Triple Jump Senior - 3rd **Richard Evans** 12VE
 Boys Shot Put Senior - 3rd **Ezekiel Whitehead** 13KO
 Boys Discus Senior - 1st **Rishabh Gandhi** 13BU,
 3rd **Vatsal Swaminarayan** 13LO

Unwell Students

When a student feels unwell at school:

- They must let their mentor teacher or subject teacher know and then go to the Nurse. We ask that students do not contact parents directly.
- If a student needs to go home the Nurse will contact a parent/caregiver to make arrangements for you to collect them from school, or to get your permission for them to go home independently.
- If you cannot be contacted, the secondary caregiver or emergency contact will be contacted, if still no contact the student will be cared for at school.
- If you know in advance of an appointment and your student needs to leave school early, please use the HVHS App to let us know.

To download the app for free on iPhone or Android click this link. <http://onelink.to/w5btdp>

Uniform

Please take the time to have uniform correct before the cold weather strikes. Please note that the only warm layers that students may wear are the following:

- Plain black tailored straight-legged trousers
- Long-sleeved blouse or shirt
- HVHS beanie
- HVHS black and white scarf
- White thermal undershirts

Black jeans, black ankle boots, black chinos, black hoodies, coloured hoodies, HVHS sports hoodies and coloured jackets are not part of our daily school uniform and we ask that you ensure your child does not wear these items to school. They may tell you that 'everyone' wears them, but we assure you they do not.

We encourage students to wear a school blazer or plain black jacket as their warm outer layer. Blazers have a high resale at the Resource Centre - so you will be able to recoup some of the purchase costs, especially if the blazer is in excellent condition.

School signage and people flow analysis project 2018

The school is seeking to engage the services of a communications company to design some proposals for an integrated signage programme for the school which includes, fire, evacuation, emergency management, chemical storage, departmental/block identification and directional information including the production of both external and internal maps and signposts.

Do you know any companies that you could recommend? Please contact Craig Braun, Executive Officer on craig.braun@hvhs.school.nz