



# Hutt Valley High School News

## Te Kura Tuarua O Te Awakairangi

### Dear Parents and Caregivers

The last weeks of term always seem to embrace a flurry of activity and this term is no exception. Last week's sports exchange with Horowhenua was a sizeable event, with eleven teams playing in five sports. Congratulations to those who took part. It was a successful day, and all the more so for the spirit in which games were played. So much goes into arranging an event like this. The day could not go smoothly without all the teacher/parent help on the day, so thanks to you all for making such exchanges possible. The students involved had a great day.

Last week, in the regional Manu Korero competition Nina Winitana 9WG was third in the Junior English section. Haami Ormsby 12HU was second in the Senior English section and was first in the Senior Maori section. Congratulations to both of these students.

The English Department is completing its in-class speech competitions, prior to semi-finals which will identify the three best students in each of the junior, intermediate and senior sections for the finals, to be held in the school library at 7.00 pm on 4 August. The standard of these finalists is extremely high, and we welcome the attendance of those who enjoy compelling oratory.

Monday and Tuesday nights this week saw the Dance Benefit Show at the Little Theatre, organised by Miss Reid to raise funds to further the school's rapidly expanding dance activities. I have received many positive comments, including: "I want to congratulate Miss Reid, the students and the staff for the amazing dance performances at the little theatre last night. I cannot begin to imagine the number of hours it has taken to reach the standard of presentation that we saw. The choreography was fabulous with such a varying amount of dance genre

included. The staff performance was extremely entertaining. Wonderful for the students to see their teachers in a different light. What a large amount of talent the school has and I'm thrilled that my children are able to attend a school that is able to offer such a wide variety of subjects to capture their varying interests." That is a lovely message for those involved to receive.

Ross Sinclair  
Principal

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### Winter Sports

A reminder to all that winter sports subscriptions need to be paid in full by the start of Term 3 if athletes wish to continue playing their chosen sport for the school.

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### Fees - National Qualifications (NCEA)

Please ensure that fees are paid at the school Resource Centre by **20 August 2010**.

**Please note that NZQA will not issue a Record of Achievement or Certificates without payment of fees.**

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### Year 12 Drama Production

28 June –1 July 'Antigone'  
Tickets from the Resource Centre  
Students \$8, Public \$10  
HVHS School Hall



## Congratulations to:

★ Miraculously, the sun shone for us here at HVHS for our sports exchange with Horowhenua College and a great day was had by all involved with the students relishing the opportunity to 'showcase' their skills. Such an event can not run smoothly without teacher/parent help on the day, so thanks to you all for participating and being involved.

The results of the day were:

<b>Netball</b>	Prem 1's - HVHS won 46-11
	Prem 2's - HVHS won 46-11
	Junior A's - HVHS won 22-18
	Junior B's - HVHS won 37-15
<b>Basketball</b>	Senior Boys - HVHS won 102-29
<b>Football</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> XI Boys - HVHS won 2-1
	1 <sup>st</sup> XI Girls - HVHS won 6-0
	Junior Boys - 1-1 Draw
<b>Hockey</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> XI Boys - Horo won 4-2
	1 <sup>st</sup> XI Girls - Horo won 1-2
<b>Golf</b>	Senior boys - Horo by 1 point!

So, clearly a very strong result for HVHS – well done to all those teams not just for the strong results but the high standards shown as representatives and ambassadors of this school.

## Looking Ahead

### June

28-1 Y12 Drama Production 'Antigone'  
30 **Victoria University Year 12 Event**

### July

2 **Senior Reports Issued**  
3-18 School Holidays  
19 **First day for Term 3**  
27 Y9 & 10 Parents Evening (all subjects)  
29 **Wairarapa Sports Exchange - away**

## NATIONAL SECONDARY SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

On Saturday, a group of Hutt Valley High School students competed in the National Secondary Schools Cross Country Championships held up at Waikanae. Waking up bright and early we left school just after 7.00 am hoping for a good days running.

It was great weather for the event with almost 2000 competitors and plenty of support. We were pleased with the sunshine and warmth. We had a great set of results throughout the day in both individual and teams. Brittany Myers and Jenna Reddy were placed well in the top 100 in the Year 9 and U16 Girls races respectively.

In the Year 9 boys Tim McCafferty was placed 44<sup>th</sup> with great support by Jordan Maguren. In a Senior boys field of 234 HVHS had another great result with Cameron Murdoch placing 33<sup>rd</sup> who, with the support of Chris McIlroy (88<sup>th</sup>) and Josh Dunstan Brown (89<sup>th</sup>), finished a credible 12<sup>th</sup> in the three man competition, just behind fellow Hutt Valley school St Patricks Silverstream.

This year we also had a great result in producing the first HVHS Nationals six man team in over 10 years placing 15<sup>th</sup>. This bit of school history was almost tainted by injury, but a big thanks needs to go out to Shaun Baxter for stepping up to replace the injured runner. This only an hour after his own race of 4km. Shaun did a great job to then fill in for the gruelling 6km senior event.

Other thanks need to go to Brig Murdoch for being our Team Manager/Driver. Amanda, Fraser and the parents for making there way up to support the athletes, and finally, Mr Wilby who was spotted cheering our athletes around the course.

## WAREHOUSE STATIONERY 'SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL'

The first 'Support Your School' fundraising campaign starts on Monday 28 June for all in-store purchases, and runs for five weeks. Present the [voucher](#) below with purchases at the Warehouse Stationery checkout **from Monday 28 June to Sunday 1 August** to accumulate BlueBiz Points for our school. We can then redeem these points online for rewards like Warehouse Stationery vouchers to buy much needed school stationery, technology supplies and more.

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