

Hutt Central School

Empowering our children to meet the future with confidence

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This week our school was represented at Polyfest for the first time. It was a fantastic occasion to be a part of and the students were on a real 'high' throughout the day and during the evening. I would like to thank all of our performers and families for supporting the school for Polyfest.

I was really impressed with the number of students who walked to school for our 'Milo Morning' last Friday. The weather was very wet and not particularly suited to walking, however over 200 of our students earned a milo by walking to school.

In the holidays we have two building projects beginning at our school.

- a. The Dental Clinic is going to be remodelled.
- b. Phase one: Room 1,2 and 3 will be remodelled in the first part of the term, beginning in the holidays. Rooms 1 and 2 will be housed in the Library and ICT suite, Room 3 will be moving to Room 5 for the first part of the term.
Phase two: (Approximately 24 August) Room 4 and 5 will be remodelled. Rooms 1 and 2 move back into their rooms, Room 3 and 4 will be moving into the ICT suite and the Library.
Phase three: The ramp and deck area between Room 13 and Room 1 will be extended during the October holidays.

Please keep away from these areas during the holidays and next term - There will be a cordoned off area which is identified as a hazard site.

Welcome to the students who have started school this week: Hayden Blackler
It is great to have you with us.

Riley Austin-Bryan (Room 6) shared his writing with me this week. He used some excellent words such as 'amazing' and 'erupting' to explain his observation of their science experiment.

Michael Gendall
Principal

Polyfest



Travel Survey

Big thanks to families for taking the time to complete our school travel survey. We have collected some very useful information and we can now use this data to look more closely at our school travel plan.

School Website

Our new website is LIVE. We hope you find it easy to locate any information that you need and enjoy looking at the class blogs for updates from the classrooms. Thanks again to Brooke Nicholson for her stunning photos.

Mid-winter Milo Morning

Our Milo Morning was a huge success, especially given that it was torrential rain and COLD! It was fabulous to see the enthusiasm for active travel from children and families, and the dramatically reduced congestion around the school gates.



Hutt Central School Calendar

Week 10 Term 2 (22 June - 26 June)

- Level 1 Bike Riding Course - Friday 26th

Week 11 Term 2 (28 June - 3rd July)

- Fundraising Meeting - Monday 28th The Butcher & Brewer, Petone 7.00pm
- Regional Cross Country Event - Tuesday 30th June (ppt day Thursday 2nd July)
- Pizza for Lunch Day - Wednesday 1st
- Last day of Term 2 - Friday 3rd

Week 1 Term 3 (20 July - 24 July)

- First day of Term 3 - Monday 20th

Pizza for Lunch Day – Wednesday 1st July



A Pizza lunch day will be held on Wednesday 1st July. Children will be able to order a snack sized pizza for lunch from Hells Pizza. The cost is \$5 per pizza with \$1 from each pizza donated towards school fundraising projects. Order forms will be sent out the week before and need to be returned by 9am Tuesday 30th June.

Extra order forms are available on the school website under newsletters.

Cash only - no change can be given and late orders will not be accepted.

Junior Syndicate Miniball

Congratulations to the Junior Syndicate Miniball teams who have played so well and enthusiastically during Term 2.

Thank you to the three coaches - Kelly Wilson, Keryn Pearson and Craig Webb for the superb work you have done with the Junior Syndicate students.

Please return the Term 3 miniball registration plus payment of \$20.00 by Friday June 26th to the school office if your child is wanting to continue playing next term. Thank you.

Middle Syndicate Miniball

Well done to the three Middle Syndicate Miniball teams and best of luck for the final game on Monday night. Remember to look on the website for the draw. Also a big thank you to the three managers - Rachel Webb, Nicole McEwen and Melissa Marshall. You have done a wonderful job and thank you for offering to continue to manage the teams during Term 3.

Please remember to send the permission slips back to school by Friday 26th June, so that teams can be registered and then a notice will be sent out for payment of \$20.00, which will be due by Friday 3rd July. Thank you.

Senior Syndicate Basketball

Our Hutt Central Aces basketball team had a great season at the Walter Nash Stadium, with an impressive 4th place placing for their grade. Congratulations to the players and a big thanks to their coaches, Mr Gendall and Richard Marenzi. We'd love to continue this great start to the basketball year so if your child is interested in playing next term, please return the permission slips. A notice will be sent out requesting a payment of \$20, which will need to be paid to the school office by Friday 3rd July. Thank you.

Cross Country

Our team of 13 children represented our school and the Southern Zone extremely well last week. They all ran extremely hard, pushing themselves to their limits, making all of us very proud. A special mention must go out to Charlotte Ross (Yr 5) , Catherine Sonerson (Yr 4) and Olivia Buckham who will be racing next week in the Regional Cross Country event held at Trentham Memorial Park. Good luck girls.



**Great SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROJECT TO DO ALONGSIDE
YOUR CHILDREN OR FOR YOUR FAMILY.....**

Visit <http://my-books.com/nz/gift-shop/> - enter the code HUTTCENTRAL in the coupon box to receive 50% of your entire order. Make the most of the great discounts and support the learning at our school. Come in to the office to see some examples of the products that are available. Please share the Hutt Central code with family and friends as the school benefits from every sale that quotes our code. This great discount advantage will close on July 10th and then take the time you need to create.



Community Notices



Alicetown Community celebrates Independence Day

4th July 12pm-4pm Alicetown Village, Victoria Street. American Car Display, Hot Dog Eating Competition, live music and more plus Art & Craft stalls.

Kids Cross Country Series - next event at Memorial Park/Sladden Park, Petone

Athletics Wellington is again running the **Kids Cross Country Series** over the winter months at various venues around the Wellington region. Our next event is Sunday 26 July at Memorial Park/Sladden Park, Petone. Races for pre schoolers though to year 8s. This event has grown in the past couple of years with close to 600 kids at our last event, so come along and have some fun. For more information or to enter go to www.athleticshub.co.nz or email jo@athleticswellington.org.nz or phone 021 976116. Enter by Sunday 19 July to receive a personalised race bib on the day.

ASB Holiday Football Programme - Lower Hutt City AFC

Open to all children aged 5-14 years from all clubs/school who love football. This programme runs from 9.00am – 3pm daily during the school holidays at Lower Hutt City Indoor Astro Turf Gym, Fraser Park. (No need to be out in the cold) \$30.00 per day. Bring shin guards, boots or trainers, snacks, packed lunch and your water bottle. Come and join the fun. You can register for as many days as you wish. To register please go to <https://reg.sportingpulse.com/v6/regofrm.cgi?formID=50512> or contact Stu Dixon on 0223027655

Junior Ranger - Pukaha Mount Bruce



School holiday Programme for ages 6 - 12years Weekdays from 11am to 3.00pm Cost \$25 includes lunch. get a hands-on experience and learn about predator control, kiwi monitoring, native trees, insects and birds. To book a limited space call or email on 06 375 8004 or info@pukaha.org.nz.