

Hutt Central School

Empowering our children to meet the future with confidence

Hutt Central School Newsletter
No 12 Term 2 29th June - 3rd July 2020

Kia ora Tatou, Nau mai haere mai,

As we come to the end of a really 'mixed' term two, I thank our community for the support in helping us transition back to school after Covid-19. We are very appreciative of the positive feedback that we have received this term and it has really helped to keep our 'spirits up' during what has been an uncertain first half of 2020.

Our students continue to impress me with their ability to use our values throughout this year. Manawarora / Resilience has been a key value for us this term. On our return from lockdown, there were many situations that we faced which normally wouldn't have provided a challenge. Our Manawarora / Resilience and Whakautē / Respect for each other helped us to work through these challenges.

Parent-Teacher Conversations

Thank you to all of our whanau and caregivers who came and met with us over the last two evenings. This is a key connection that now is really important for the learning of our students. If you were unable to attend this week, please email your child's teacher to organise an alternative meeting.

New Pupils

Welcome to Mahi Fichdiya who has started at Hutt Central School this week. It is great to have you here.

Building work

During the term break, Sam, Billie, Charlie, Nick and Mark, our builders, will be working on the Staffroom roof area and they will start the refurbishment of Room 11 and 12. Please keep clear of the building site over the next two weeks and greet the builders if you are at school.

Please take care of each other and enjoy the next two weeks over the term break. We look forward to everyone returning on Monday 20 July.

Nga mihi,
Michael Gendall



Thank You Brendon Foot Supersite

Brendan Foot Supersite (BFS) has donated a number of footballs for us to use in the school. These have been distributed to classes so that they can be used for lunchtime, morning tea and class PE sessions. Thank you to BFS for their donation.



Request for payment

We have emailed student accounts to you this week. We do understand that many of you will be facing uncertain times financially and do not wish to add to your worries. All donations are on a voluntary basis and any contribution you could make would be appreciated.

Whilst participation in school sports teams is optional, we ask that you please pay the fee for your child(ren) to play in these sports. It is a compulsory fee in which we rely on to cover the team costs.

Year 5 and 6 Camp at El Rancho confirmed

We are so excited to announce that at the last Board of Trustees meeting, the board approved for the school to go ahead with the Year 5 and 6 camp on 3-6th of November. It was very disappointing to not be able to go to camp in Term 1, but El Rancho has been able to give us another slot in Term 4 which is fantastic. We will be following our intended plan. There will be more information coming home in Term 3. Thank you to those who have already paid the \$180.00 cost of camp.

The Year 4 EOTC week will also be happening while the year 5 and 6 students are at camp. This week will have many interesting activities that were also planned for earlier in the year.



It's great to see our tiniball and miniball teams playing and having lots of fun!



FUNDRAISING CHOCOLATES

Your child will be coming home with a delicious box of Whittaker's chocolate bars in the 1st week of term 3. The sale price for each bar of chocolate is \$2.00 per bar and \$72.00 for the entire box.

This is one of our major fundraising activities for the year and we'd love all our families to get behind this and sell their issued box of chocolates. If we sell all of our boxes we will raise over \$7,000.00 for the school!

There will be prizes for the first, second and third best sellers!

The school makes almost \$30.00 for each box of chocolates we sell. If you would prefer to make a donation for this amount or any other amount of your choice, or if you would prefer your child not to come home with the box of chocolates, please let the school office know before the end of term 2.

Thank you

The Fundraising Committee



Week 12 Term 2 29 June - 3 July	Thursday - Parent Teacher Conversations Friday - Last day of term 2- Assembly 2:20pm
Week 1 Term 3 20 July - 24 July	Monday - Term 3 starts Wednesday - Waterpolo starts Thursday- Miniball- yr 5 starts again Friday- tiniball yr 1/2 starts again
Week 2 Term 3 27 July - 31st July	Tuesday - Senior School Cross Country at Sladden park (am) ppt Thursday 30 July Friday - 31st Bring and Buy

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Please let your child's teacher know if you have any problems viewing their individual learning journal.

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Kowhanga	https://blog.seesaw.me/kowhanganui2020/#/
Rm 6	https://blog.seesaw.me/team62020/#/
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Rm 14	https://blog.seesaw.me/team142020/#/

Community Notices

You're invited to StarJam's '1980s Moves and Grooves' Disco!

When: Friday 24th July, 6.30-8.30pm

Where: Moera Community Hall, 105 Randwick Crescent, Moera, Lower Hutt

What: A fun night to celebrate Jammers, their families, friends and the wider community!

The theme is '1980's Moves and Grooves'.

Gold coin donation on entry. There will be snacks available for a small donation.



