

Hutt Central School

Empowering our children to meet the future with confidence

Hutt Central School Newsletter No 1 Term 1 31st January - 2nd February 2018

Kia ora Tatau,

Welcome back to Hutt Central School for the 2018 school year. I hope that everyone had a fantastic break and that you are all ready for the school year! It has been great to see our returning students and hear about their adventures over the holidays. I have thoroughly enjoyed meeting our new students and share in their enjoyable transition to our school.

New Staff

We welcome Jamie Hastilow to our school this year. Jamie will be working in Room 3 with our Year 6 students. He comes to us from Pokeno School where he has taught for the last two years.

New Students

Welcome to Nikheel Makan, Indie Edmond, Maya Coup, Samuel Bate, Lucas Bancroft, Zara Griffith, Nataya Felise-Robson, Alexis Farmer, Rohan Ram, Alexa Standen, Harleen Chanal, Ciara Jorgensen, Carter Kurmann, Poppy Wilkinson, Skylah Allen, Akhil Adusumilli and Emily Lum. It is great to have you all at Hutt Central School.

Our students are doing a great job of looking after these new students and I ask that you look out for, and welcome their families to our school community.

This year is shaping up to be action packed and exciting for our students. We will continue our development on Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L), as part of this we have developed a new Values token system for our students during morning tea and lunchtimes. This will contribute to a collective reward for all of us when we reach certain levels. Please help us celebrate our values of Respect, Resilience, Responsibility, and Creativity as the tokens directly relate to these.

Friday Assembly

After reflecting on our assembly organisation, we are going to hold our Friday School Assemblies fortnightly from 2:20 pm to 2:55pm starting this week (The assembly dates for this term will be: 2 February, 16 February, 2 March, 16 March, 13 April). Please join us to share and celebrate our success and talents on these dates from 2:20pm. We are going to hold syndicate meetings / assemblies on the alternate weeks.

Managing with the heat

All of our classrooms have air conditioning and we are able to keep our rooms relatively cool for our students. We are giving the students the option of being inside or outside at morning tea and lunchtimes. Please make sure that your children have hats and sunscreen applied when they come to school everyday.

School Picnic

We have organised a school picnic on Friday 23rd of February. Our students are currently making suggestions and planning this day. We will give you more information when this is organised. Please save the date to join us for our picnic.

Reminders:

- ★ Bikes, scooters etc - Please walk bikes and scooters in the school grounds for drop off and pick up.
- ★ Toys / special things - Students are strongly encouraged to leave toys and special things at home - unless being brought to school for class sharing.
- ★ Dogs - Dogs are not permitted in the school grounds between the hours of 8am and 4pm unless they are a working dog or permission has been sought from a staff member.
- ★ Carpark - Please keep out of the car park during drop off and pick up times.
- ★ Expressions of interest forms were given to children today who would like to play touch rugby this term. Enrolments need to be handed into the school office by Tuesday 6th February.

- ★ Subway lunches tomorrow (Friday) Order envelopes are available at the school office and in the classrooms. Envelopes and the correct money (\$5.00) needs to be at the school office by 9.00am on Friday mornings. Note: The cost will increase to \$6.00 from next week (Friday 9 March).
- ★ Thai Lunch Orders from Ban Mai Thai are available on Wednesdays.
- ★ Korokoro Kitchen lunches are available everyday. www.korokorokitchen.co.nz

Please come and see me, email me or call the school to talk with me if you have any questions or queries.
principal@huttcentral.school.nz

I'm looking forward to a great 2018!

Kia ora, Naku noa
 Michael Gendall



Year 5 and 6 2018 Camp

This years camp is being held at El Rancho in Waikanae from Tuesday 20th March until Friday 23rd March (week 8 of Term 1)

We have worked out a cost for the camp of \$185 per child. We have supplemented the original cost with funds raised at our Bring and Buys to help reduce costs. We welcome any payments from now on. Families are welcome to arrange automatic payments with the office staff if required.

We will require approximately 10 parent helpers/caregivers to come on camp with us for the entire four days. If you feel you are able to spend a fun filled action packed time with us at El Rancho, please indicate on the letter that was brought home this week and **return this page to the office by Monday 5th February.**

If more than the required number of parents/caregivers offer to come to camp then we will run a ballot.

Once we have determined which parents/caregivers are coming with us we will send out additional camp information to them. All Parent helpers will be required to complete and submit a police vetting form as this can take over a month to be processed

SportZone After School Football

This is a weekly 1 hour football session from 3.15 to 4.15pm on Mondays at Hutt Central School.

Registration forms are available at the school office or go online to SportZone.org.nz for more information and enrolments. The cost is \$35 per player per term. Players of all abilities and levels of enthusiasm are welcome.



Before and After School Care-

Rainbow Kidz will be offering both before and after school care in our school hall this year. Enrolments can be made at www.rainbowkidz.co.nz or email Sharon Cooper at rainbow.kidz.start@gmail.com. For more information please phone Sharon on 0210587675.

Important Dates

The term dates for 2018 are as follows:-

- Term 1 31st Jan - 13th April
- Term 2 30th April - 6th July
- Term 3 23rd July - 28th September
- Term 4 15th October - 14th December

Dates of interest :-

- Waitangi Day — Tuesday 6 February
- Good Friday — Friday 30 March
- Easter Monday — Monday 2 April
- Easter Tuesday — Tuesday 3rd April (NZ School holiday)
- ANZAC Day — Wednesday 25 April
- Queen's Birthday — Monday 4 June
- Labour Day — Monday 22 October

Alicetown Walking School bus - Fitzherbert Street side

We currently meet on the corner of Fitzherbert and Buckley Streets at 8.30am every weekday morning. We walk rain, hail or shine and parents choose what days they'd like to walk the children to school. We'd love more children to join us, so please text Catherine on 021 152 6557 if you're interested!



Sanitarium Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon

Some of our children have expressed interest in this years Weet-Bix TRYathlon. If you would like your child to participate in this event we invite parents / guardians to register your child from home and link to our School Group as follows:

To register go to: <https://registration.tryathlon.co.nz/Home/Event/28>

and link to our School Group: Hutt Central School

Event Details

Date: Thur, 15th March 2018 Location: Hutt Rec Ages: 7yrs - 15yrs

Earlybird Discount Closes: Midnight, 15th Feb 2018

Online Registration Closes: Midnight, 8th March 2018



The Sanitarium Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon is designed for Kiwi kids aged 7-15 years to help them stay active and healthy through a programme of participation. The series has been running since 1992 and is a rite of passage for Kiwi kids, to date over 300,000 Kiwi kids have given it a TRY. Open to Kiwi kids of all sporting abilities the Sanitarium Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon is a fun day out for kids, parents and families. Participants get to swim, cycle, and run their way around age appropriate courses.

For further details please go to www.tryathlon.co.nz

Hutt Valley Badminton Association 2018 Term 1 Year 5/6 Interschool Competition



- Games to be played at Naenae Badminton Hall, 25 Vogel Street, Naenae
- Teams will consist of two players – boys, girls or mixed
- Format for the Competition will be two singles and 1 doubles per player per tie
- All games will be on Tuesdays 4-6pm
- Commences Tuesday 27 Feb 2018 and will run for 5 weeks (last game 27 Mar 18)
- Each team will need a Manager to accompany the team to the games
- Players should wear sports clothes i.e. tee shirts, shorts and sneakers
- Racquets will be available
- Entry Fee: \$45.00 per team
- Players **under Year 5** can be included in a team provided they are able to serve over the net.

Please see or email Mrs Campbell if you are interested in your child playing

campbells@huttcentral.school.nz

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY IS MONDAY 19 FEBRUARY 2018

Hutt Central School Calendar

Visit our website for an updating Calendar <http://www.huttcentral.school.nz/>

Week 1 Term 1 2018 31 January - 2 February	Friday 2nd - School assembly in the hall starting at 2.20pm
Week 2 Term 1 2018 5 February - 9 February	Tuesday 6th - Waitangi Day - School closed
Week 3 Term 1 2018 12 February - 16 February	Friday 16th - Touch Rugby begins Friday 16th - School assembly in the hall starting at 2.20pm
Week 4 Term 1 2018 19 February - 23 February	Friday 23rd - School Picnic

Class Blogs

Room 1	Jan Braddock	https://blog.seesaw.me/roomone2018
Room 2	Miss Mahoney	https://blog.seesaw.me/teamrua2018
Room 3	Mr Hastilow	https://blog.seesaw.me/teamtoru2018
Room 4/5	Miss Tiffen/Mrs Fleming	http://kowhanga.blogspot.co.nz/
Room 6	Mr Hodge	http://centralroom6.blogspot.co.nz/

Room 7	Mrs Burrell	http://hcroom7.blogspot.co.nz/
Room 8	Mrs Ronchetti	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcroom8
Room 9	Mrs Scott	https://bloq.seesaw.me/room9schoolcats
Room 10	Mrs Butler	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcroom10
Room 11	Mrs Gould	https://bloq.seesaw.me/rm112018
Room 12	Mr Burgess	https://blog.seesaw.me/2018room12
Room 13	Miss Smith	https://bloq.seesaw.me/rumatekaumatoru2018

Community Notices



The Heart Foundation's Big Heart Appeal ...

is happening on Friday 23 and Saturday 24 February 2018 and we need your help! The success of our Big Heart Appeal street collection depends on generous people like you, who give 90 minutes or more of their time to collect much-needed funds for the Heart Foundation.

Why 90 minutes? Because every 90 minutes, another New Zealander dies from heart disease. With your help to shake a collection bucket, we can make more life-saving research into heart disease possible. We need thousands of collectors to shake a bucket and collect donations in our communities. Make it a team effort by getting a group of friends and family together!

Please sign-up to collect for 90 minutes or more at the Big Heart Appeal street collection on Friday 23 and Saturday 24 February 2018 at heartfoundation.org.nz/volunteer

Or call Annette on 04 472 2780

We appreciate your big hearted support!



'The Major Minors Children's Choir are now taking new members for 2018! Our 40 strong, non-auditioned community kids choir is looking forward to an exciting year. Scholarships also available. For more information see our website: majorminors.instantcore.com, www.facebook.com/ChoirMM or contact Joanne 027 566 7672 or hvkidschoir@gmail.com – Come sing with us!'

New Year, New Habits!

Kids and Teen Yoga classes for Term 1 beginning in February and enrolling now - Come to one of our 'Taster' classes and give it a go!

Yoga is a form of movement that can be gentle or athletic and is non-competitive. It builds strength of body and mind, balance and flexibility. The yoga teachings include principles of compassion for self and others, discipline and self-study. Kula Kids Yoga classes are playful, imaginative and weave games, song, and story into the practice of the poses. Yoga for older students fosters positive self-awareness and teaches tools to safely manage stress.

Contact Jeanne of Kula Kids Yoga with questions or to book

kulakidsyoga@yahoo.com

[facebook.com/KulaKidsYoga/](https://www.facebook.com/KulaKidsYoga/) Kulayoga.gettimely.com



Sport Wainuiomata Triability Triathlon

on Saturday 17 March - \$5 per child
<https://www.sportwainuiomata.com/what-is-triability>

The TriAbility Triathlon is an inclusive multisport event that supports people of ALL abilities in a competitive environment. Distances to choose from:

- Super Sprint: 300m swim, 9km cycle and 3km run/walk/wheel
- Super Sonic: 50m swim, 2km cycle and 400m run/walk/wheel (for children, but open to all)

KIDS DOMAIN

SCHOOLS BACK ENROL NOW!!!

win
Subsidies

established
since 2002

free school
pick up & drop
off *on
availability

school holiday
programmes

experienced &
trained staff

2018 BOOKINGS

before & after school care

WEB: www.kidsdomain.biz
 www.facebook.com/kidsdomain

phone 0274749573