

Hutt Central School

Empowering our children to meet the future with confidence

Hutt Central School Newsletter No 1 3rd February - 5th February Term 1 2021

Kia ora Tatou,

Nau mai, haere mai ki te Kura o Hutt Central School.

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 whanau, and share in their enjoyable transition to our school. Thank you to our fantastic staff for their work over the holiday break to prepare for the 2021 school year and welcome our students to school!

Thank you to our community members who helped to keep an eye on our school over the holidays. We really appreciate you using our fantastic grounds out of school hours.

Our school values of Resilience, Manawaroa; Respect, Whakaute; Responsibility, Haepapa; Creativity, Auahatanga continue to guide how we 'live' at our school. The values have been a fantastic way to ground us as we return to school. Our students will be rewarded for 'living by' our values at school through tokens and our Volume of our Values. I look forward to our collective reward as we get to the bronze level!

School Picnic

We are currently organising a school picnic on Friday the 26th of February. We will be heading to Petone Recreation Ground and McKenzie Baths for the afternoon. We will send home more information closer to the time. Please save the date to join us for our picnic.

Welcome to Bellamy Davey, Alice Sopoaga, Harper Scott, Georgia Waddington, Evie Waddington, Jessica Gellatly, Rex Eaden, Keogh Rangiwai, Kheran Magan, Hadley Johnston, John-Paula Ma'u, Kauri Lewis-Tyler, Roc Blizzard and Kelvin Scott. It is great to have you at our school.

Teacher only Days

The Board of Trustees have approved the following Teacher only Days for 2021:

- Monday 8 March (Week 6 Term 1)
- Tuesday 8 June (Tuesday after Queen's Birthday)
- Monday 30 August (Week 6 Term 3)
- Friday 22 October (day before Labour Weekend).

We are thank you for our community support of our staff for these days. In planning these, we have sought to provide families with an extra day over public holidays or a potential extra day for students in the middle of the term.

'These eight additional Teacher Only Days were allocated in an Accord between the Ministry of Education, NZEI Te Riu Roa and PPTA Te Wehengarua. All schools and kura have been allocated eight additional teacher only days to use between now and the end of 2022. These eight days will not extend the school year'.

Easter Break

Easter falls within the school term this year. The school will be closed on Friday 2nd April, Monday 5 April and Tuesday 6 April.

Board of Trustees

Peet Hoeksma, our Board Chair, resigned from his position at our meeting on 2 December as his son William has now departed our school. He will continue as a board member and chair until our first meeting in 2021. I would like to thank Peet for the work he has put into our Board of Trustees for the current term and half of the previous term. The Board will be replacing Peet. Please let me or the office know if you would like to have a conversation about the role of a trustee.

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.

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 2021!

Nga mihi,
Michael Gendall



DONATIONS FOR BREAKFAST CLUB

Hutt Central School Breakfast Club got off to a great start in 2020 and will continue to operate each school-day morning in the hall from 8.30-8.50am for any children who need breakfast (or company), **starting Tuesday 9th February**

All are welcome! We are grateful to the KickStart Breakfast Club Programme who are generously providing us with milk and Weet-Bix. **We are currently asking for donations of Rice Bubbles and Corn Flakes (preferably large packets) and tinned fruit (preferably larger tins).** Please drop your donations to the Office. We'd also like to once again say thank you to our wonderful team of Breakfast Club Volunteers. If you'd like to join this team, please let Penny or Jo in the office know.

2021 Dates

Term 1 Wednesday 3rd February - Friday 16th April

(Waitangi Day 8th Feb (observed))

(Good Friday Friday 2nd April - Easter Monday Monday 5th April - Easter Tuesday Tuesday 6th April)

Term 2 Monday 3rd May - Friday 9th July

(Queens Birthday Monday 7th June)

Term 3 Monday 26th July - Friday 1st October

Term 4 Monday 18th October - Wednesday 15th December

Hutt Central School Calendar

Visit our website for links to the classes, contacts for teachers and an updating Calendar

<http://www.huttcentral.school.nz/>

Week 1 Term 1 2021 3rd February - 5th February	Wednesday - New school term starts
Week 2 Term 1 2021 8th February - 12th February	Monday - Waitangi Day observed. School closed for the day Friday - Assembly in the school hall 2.20pm
Week 3 Term 1 2021 15th February - 19th February	Friday - Touch Rugby begins
Week 4 Term 1 2021 22nd February - 27th February	Friday - School Picnic- Petone Rec and McKenzie Pool

Our 2021 Seesaw Blogs

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

Room 1	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcroom12021
Tāwhai (Rm 2 & 3)	https://blog.seesaw.me/hctawhai2021
Room 4	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcroom42021
Room 5	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcroom520201
Rm 6	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcroom62021
Kowhanga (Rm 7)	https://blog.seesaw.me/kowhanga2021
Kowhanga waru (Rm 8)	https://blog.seesaw.me/kowhangawaru2021
Rm 9	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcroom92021
Rm 10	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcroom102021
Rm 11	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcroom112021
Rm 12	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsroom122021

Community Notices

Spaces available in our Hutt Central Marrzipan Drama Classes for Term 1!



Marrzipan have gained a huge reputation in New Zealand for the development of shy children, especially those with anxiety, autism and selective mutism. Saying that, this is a class for the super crazy and dramatic types too, as we focus on positive leadership and social skills. Our classes focus on inner and outer self-confidence, and are super fun and exciting for children. Parents are kept up to date with weekly emails about what's been covered in class and why, as well as what you can work on at home. We have two awesome showcases at the end of every term too, so you can see your child's development first hand.

In the event we return to a Level 3 lockdown - no need to fear! Our classes will continue online via Zoom until we can return to school!

Classes will be running on Tuesday Afternoons, 12.30-01.30pm Spaces for our Trial Class on 09/02/2021 are limited, so please get in touch via our website to secure your child's space, or call our superstar Office Team to give you the lowdown on why your child simply MUST give it a go. Head to www.marrzipandrama.co.nz and click REGISTER HERE or call 027 367 3334. See you there!

KIDS YOGA



Ages 5-7 Wednesday 3:30-4:15

Ages 7-10 Thursday 3:30-4:15

Ages 10+ Thursday 4:15-5:15

School Holiday Programs



Eastbourne Library 1st Floor

Mums and Bubs, Kindy Kids, and Family Yoga coming soon

www.kutumbayoga.co.nz
kutumbayoganz@gmail.com



Goodtime Music Academy is taking enrolments for 2021 in-school music lessons now. If you want your child to be a part of these award winning music lessons, and may not want to commit to taking your child anywhere after school, then in-school lessons may be the solution for you. Learn in a group setting, and choose between Drums, Guitar, Keyboard, Ukulele. Or try their 'Intro to Music' course. Please visit

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to enrol and enquire. You can also call them on 04 568 2237. Spaces are limited so get in quick! [ool](http://goodtimemusicacademy.co.nz/learn-at-school) to enrol and enquire. You can also call them on 04 568 2237. Spaces are limited so get in quick!

Goodtime Show Team will be performing for our community on 12 February as part of our school assembly.