

Hutt Central School

Empowering our children to meet the future with confidence

Hutt Central School Newsletter No 1 Term 2 30th April - 4th May 2018

Kia ora Tātou,

Nau mai haere mai ki te kura! Welcome back to school for Term 2.

It has been great to hear the student's stories about how they used their time creatively during the term break - from adventures at different playgrounds and in the bush, holidays, lego creations and making crafts. What great experiences our students have had in the last two weeks!

I would like to acknowledge the responsibility shown in the playground this week by Noah Phear and Ayrton Thach. They made sure that there was no glass lying around on the bank area which could have hurt the students playing there during lunchtime.

Assembly

Our school assemblies this term will be held on Fridays at 2:20pm on even weeks. (11 May, 25 May, 8 June, 22 June, 6 July). We welcome our community to join us in celebrating the achievements of our students and to see and hear our students share what is happening in our school.

School Hoodies

In 2017 I received a number of persuasive letters from our senior students asking for us to provide Hutt Central School branded hoodies. With thanks to these students and after research, conversation and design we now have a Hutt Central School hoodie that you can choose to purchase to wear for \$48. There is a sample that you can view in the school office and orders can be made through the office. There is an order form at the end of this newsletter.

Great students

Alex Grant and Nynke Turner shared their EOTC poster with me and we talked through the creative decisions they made to help their work stand out!

New students

Welcome to Grace Grant, Georgia Austin-Bryan, Mikayla Andrews, and Oliver Durney who have started at Hutt Central School this week. It is great to have you with us at Hutt Central School.

Reminders

During term 2 and 3 students do not require sun hats at school

Please help your children to use the designated crossings on Railway Ave, Hutt Road and Victoria street at 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

Nga Mihi

Michael Gendall

Hutt Central School Calendar

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

Week 2 Term 2 2018 7 May - 11 May	Monday 7th - Icas Digital Technology exam Thursday 10th - Fundraising Movie Night Friday 11th - School Assembly
Week 3 Term 2 2018 14 May - 18 May	Wednesday 16th (ppt 17th) - Senior School Cross Country - Sladden Park 10-12pm Wednesday 16th May - BOT Meeting, 7pm, Staffroom.

	Friday 18th - Pink Day- supports inclusive behaviour and our school values Friday 18th - Junior / Middle Syndicate Cross Country
Week 4 Term 2 2018 21 May - 25 May	Friday 25th May - School Assembly

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://hcreom7.blogspot.co.nz/
Room 8	Mrs Ronchetti	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsroom8
Room 9	Mrs Scott	https://blog.seesaw.me/room9scoolcats
Room 10	Mrs Butler	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsroom10
Room 11	Mrs Gould	https://blog.seesaw.me/rm112018
Room 12	Mr Burgess	https://blog.seesaw.me/2018room12
Room 13	Miss Smith	https://blog.seesaw.me/rumatekaumatoru2018



Kia Ora Hutt Central School Whanau,

Welcome back to term 2 at Hutt Central School from the board of trustees (BOT's). We hope all of our tamariki and their families had the opportunity to spend some quality time together and have a very enjoyable holiday.

Looking back, the school had a very busy first term and it was exciting to see those who received awards on the last day and throughout the term. It was also great to hear about some of the outstanding achievements all of our students had made over the term – tino pai everyone.

The BOT's would like to thank the fundraisers and those who attended the very successful car boot sale which made about \$1000 for the school – great work everyone. This term the team have organised a movie fundraiser, 'the breaker uppers' which we know will be another great event to attend.

In regards to BOT's activities, parents and the community can access the web page where you can learn more about all of the BOT members and when the next hui is taking place (remember, these are public meetings and you are most welcome).

Since the last update, the BOT's have now published the new strategic plan along with the school charter and school vision. (Please refer to the school web page for more information). We are delighted that work is already underway with new signage that shares some of this vision 'Whakamana hia ngā tamariki kia tutuki ia rātou ngā wawata me ngā tūmanako', 'empowering our children to meet the future with confidence'. Many thanks in particular to DZine signs, Steve and his team for providing the signage for us, they look fantastic.

In our last board meeting, we continued work aligning our school evaluation with the NZSTA internal evaluation tool. We also examined the process of developing the baseline data that will be linked to our school targets for 2018, whilst continuing to ensure the school's policies are up to date and relevant to our school's needs.

Looking ahead the BOT's have now endorsed the building condition assessment process to commence (funded by the Ministry). This will allow us to assess our buildings' condition and will assist with the planning of what we need to prioritise with funding from the Ministry. In the meantime, the BOT's have already endorsed the following building projects for the school, based on the core principals of a safe, sanitary, fit for purpose and sustainable learning environment:

- The refurbishment of rooms 7 and 8 including composition boards, floor coverings, insulation and joinery.
- Replacement of the roofing above reception, the library and offices.
- Construction of the cloakbay at the end of room 10
- Advance the development of the foot entry to the main entrance of the school including boardwalk

and path by the car park.

- Upgrade to the mains power board.

This work will form part of the 10-year property strategy and the 5YA property plan, helping support quality teaching and our learning programmes. Of course, there are many more projects we would like to see happen and we will continue to examine what further funding we can obtain for our school.

In the meantime, thank you for your attention and we do hope you have a very safe and enjoyable term 2.
Wayne Goodfellow, Board Chairperson

Fundraising Entertainment Book / Digital Membership

Please return all books to the school office urgently if you are not intending to purchase it.



If you wish to keep the book or buy a digital copy you can pay directly to Entertainment Books on their secure online facility

www.entbook.co.nz/1053z62 or pay by cash or eftpos at the school office. You can order additional books in the same way.

Whittaker's Chocolate Fundraiser

Your child has come home today with a box of Whittakers Creamy Milk Chocolates - Yum!

The sale price for the bars of chocolate is \$2.00 per bar and \$72.00 in total for the box.

We suggest you sell to your family members, colleagues in the workplace, at a busy sports field, or to friends and neighbours. If your children are involved in the selling of the chocolates, they should do so under adult supervision, especially if selling door to door.

This is our major fundraising activity for the year and we need 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 \$7000.00 for the school.

Should you experience difficulties in selling or do not wish to participate in selling the chocolates, please return the unsold portion of the box with the money for those sold to the office as soon as possible.

There will be prizes for the first, second and third best sellers - so when you have sold your box and returned the money, please come back to the school office and ask for another box.

Fundraising activities such as this make a vital contribution towards improving facilities and resources for the benefit of all our children. With your help and support we know that this will be a successful fundraising campaign.

We will be running the chocolate fundraising campaign from Week 1 Term 2 until Week 4 Term 2.

Could all money and unsold chocolates please be returned on or before Friday 25th May 2018.

Thank you and happy selling,

Your Fundraising Committee



You are invited to a Hutt Central School Fundraising Event featuring
a screening of

'THE BREAKER UPPERS'

from the producers of BOY and HUNT FOR THE WILDERPEOPLE.

Light House Petone - Thursday 10th May

Start 8.30pm - Arrival from 7.30pm

**Tickets \$20 each - available at the school office before 9.00am
Monday 7th May. There will be no door sales available.**



Fundraising Gala

Gala Talent

We are wanting to reach out to our school community to see if there are any talented musicians, band members, DJ's or soloist amounts us. We will be having live entertainment at our school gala and looking

for established musicians who might like to perform on the night. If you or anyone you know may be interested please speak to Penny or Jo at the school office who can forward your information onto the Gala Committee.

Sponsorship Support

We are also wanting to connect with people who may be in a position to assist us with corporate sponsorship. Maybe you work somewhere that we might be able to contact? We would love to chat with you more about options. If you could talk to Penny or Jo and the Gala Committee will be in touch.

Community Notices



SportZone
After School Football
For Kids Year 1-4

Monday - Mt Cook School - Hutt Central School
Tuesday - St Joseph's Upper Hutt
Wednesday - Eastern Hutt
Thursday - Rata St School
Friday - Avalon Primary

A weekly 1 hour Football session from 3:15 to 4:15 for players of all ages and abilities at the venues listed:
To Register, fill in this form and return to the school office or online at www.SportZone.org.nz
Cost is \$35 per term per player

Name: _____ DOB: _____
Mobile #: _____ Venue: _____
Email: _____



Hutt Central School Hoodie



Size 6 -14 & S-5XL

\$48.00each

Sample to view in school office.

See ordering details below



HUTT CENTRAL SCHOOL HOODIE ORDER FORM

Name of student:

Date:

Room Number:

Size of Hoodie:

Printing required on back (i.e. first name, surname or nickname):

Signed:

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Office use only:

Paid: \$.....

Date:

Order batch date:

Order to be: a. Picked up from office b. Given to student (Please Circle)

Hoodie distributed / collected on: