

Hutt Central School

Empowering our children to meet the future with confidence

Hutt Central School Newsletter No 1 Term 3 23rd July - 27th July 2018

Kia ora tatou,

Welcome back for Term 3. It is great to see everyone return and I have appreciated the keen positivity of our students and families as we settle back to school!

A major learning focus across the school this term is centred around our Gala on the 21st of September. Our students will be learning at their level about marketplaces, target markets, products and services, finance etc. in order to take an active role in our Gala. Thank you to our fundraising group for their organisation and support for our community to hold the Gala!

Red Riding Robyn Hood

The NZ Playhouse theatre performed an engaging, and at times hilarious show of Red Riding Robyn Hood. Our students were thoroughly entertained and they enjoyed the opportunity to participate as an audience throughout the show. The performers were very professional and talented and we were very fortunate to have them at our school. Thank you to our fundraising group for funding this opportunity for our students.

Kura Ahurea

Hutt Central School have been invited to be a 'pilot school' to trial teaching and learning a newly developed programme for Te Reo Maori which is called 'Kura Ahurea'. This is a progressive programme which is being introduced and trialed in all syndicates. The focus for Term 3 will be on greetings (tena koe, tena korua, tena koutou) fare wells (haere ra, e noho ra) and the creation legend about 'Rangi and Papa'. We welcome families exploring the legend and practising using the language at home to support our school wide focus.

Great students

Lexi Palmer and Nataya Felise-Robson shared some very accurate writing of sentences with me. Laila Macaskill wrote a fantastic poem - it is shared below.

Signmee

Today we have sent all nominated email addresses the first Signmee notice that will enable families to connect to it.

This is our new online service for managing home-school communications. We have chosen to use Signmee as it allows our school to create and send online forms that can be filled and signed by parents without the need for printing and returning. It will allow us to work towards reducing the amount of paper we use in the school while offering our families an up to date form of sharing information.

This is a new system for us. There will not be any paper copies of forms coming home. Signing into Signmee promptly will ensure you receive all forms. Please ensure that you set up your notifications.

Weekly and class newsletters will still be sent as usual through email on our Student management System.

New Pupils

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

Strike action:

We are extremely appreciative of the support that our community has given us around our Paid Union Meetings this year. Last month, primary principals and teachers voted overwhelmingly to reject the Ministry of Education's pay offer. This offer did not address workload issues, extra learning support or ways to stem the growing crisis in recruiting and retaining teachers.

At those meetings we voted to hold strike action on Wednesday 15 August from 1.30pm. Many of us felt that this action did not go far enough to show the Government the seriousness of the workload and underfunding we face in our schools.

There was a strong groundswell for the strike action to run for the entire day, and our union, NZEI Te Riu Roa, is now undertaking consultation with the membership on this possibility. An online member ballot is currently being held.

Our board of trustees are deciding about whether to keep the school open or to close should the strike action go ahead on Wednesday 15 August. You will be informed as soon as a decision has been made.

Pizza Lunches - Term 2

We raised a whopping \$246 this term from all our pizza eaters! Thanks to everyone who participated and a very special thanks to Hells Pizza Petone for all of their support.

Thank you to the parents, caregivers and friends who are coming to test their 'genius' at our Fundraising Quiz tomorrow evening, 7pm, School Hall.

Nga Mihi
Michael Gendall

Red Riding Robyn Hood

We had an amazing performance on Wednesday by the New Zealand Playhouse. Everyone loved their modern day twist on fairy tales. There were so many subtle messages. Thank you so much to the Fundraising group for funding this great performance.



Exciting Writing



BATMAN
setting the scene

The batmobile screeched to a halt. At the only parking slot.
He got out of the batmobile to find he had stepped into a 3 inch puddle.

"Yikes" said batman annoyed in frustration. He opened the shop door and slammed it shut with a thud. It was enough to be heard over the sound of the 1980s music that was playing on a small cassette near the counter bell. He left 2 euros and grabbed a cappuccino and a snack sized blueberry muffin. As he walked to a small table with a old gray chair, he saw a little cup near the counter that had some sugar, salt and 3 mixing spoons he slowly sat down on the old gray chair!

By Myumi Peiris Rm11.

Little Tui
Little Tu
Fly high
In the sky
Little Tui
Little Tui
Be my pet
On my hand
I'll feed you
Little Tui
All day long

Written by Laila Macaskill

Hutt Central School Calendar

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

Week 1 Term 3 2018
23rd July - 27th July

Monday 23rd - First day of Term 3
Friday 27th - Fundraising Quiz Night

Week 2 Term 3 2018 30th July - 3rd August	Tuesday 31st - ICAS English Exam Friday 3rd - School Disco
Week 3 Term 3 2018 6th August - 10th August	Build and Play Trailer Wednesday 8th - Board of Trustees Meeting 7.00pm staffroom Friday 10th - Last day for online Scholastic orders
Week 4 Term 3 2018 13th August - 17th August	Build and Play Trailer Tuesday 14th - ICAS Maths Exam

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	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcskowhanga#!/
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



Fundraising

A major focus across the school this term will be the build-up towards our inaugural **Twilight Gala on Friday 21st September**. Students will begin planning for their class activity/stall over the coming weeks. The money we raise will go towards the purchase of new safety matting for our school playgrounds. This event has the potential to be the biggest fundraising earner for the year. Critical to the success of this event will be the support from the families of our students as well as the wider community. We've set up a separate Facebook page 'Hutt Central School Twilight Gala', and I encourage you to like and follow the page to keep up to date on important information about the Gala.

Please make sure you save the date (Friday 21 September) and invite all of your family and friends! Closer to the time, we will be asking for parent help on the night to assist with the various activities and stalls. However, if you have any musical, dancing or other performance talents and would be willing to perform, please get in touch. Also, we'd greatly appreciate any corporate sponsorship by way of raffle prizes or monetary donations.

All Gala enquiries can be sent by email to fundraiser@huttcentral.school.nz or by messaging the Gala Facebook page.

The Fundraising Team

Hutt Central School Disco

FLURO THEME

\$5 per ticket

The Hutt Central School Disco is on next Friday 3rd August.

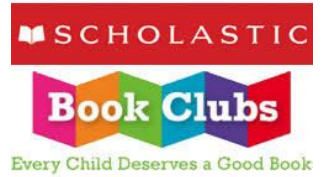
The Junior & Middle syndicate session is from 5:30-6:30pm

The Senior session is from 6:45-8pm

Please note that this differs from the usual sessions.

Tickets will be available to purchase from the school office from Monday 30th August

Scholastic Lucky Book Club



Book Club is back for the new term and full of some amazing books for everyone to enjoy.

Each child will have brought home a colorful catalogue for you to look at.

All orders need to be completed **online** at scholastic.co.nz/LOOP before **Friday 10th August**.

Community Notices



SportZone
After School Football
For Kids Year 1-4

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: _____

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



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**HUTT'S GOT
TALENT**



Hutt Central School Hoodie

Size 6 -14
& S-5XL
\$48.00 each

Sample to view in
school office
See ordering details below



HOODIE ORDER FORM

Name of student:

Date: Room Number: Size of Hoodie:

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

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Signed:

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:

