

Hutt Central School

Empowering our children to meet the future with confidence

Hutt Central School Newsletter
No 1 12th October - 16th October Term 4 2020

Kia ora Tatou, Nau mai haere mai,

Welcome back for Term 4. All of our students appear to be refreshed and ready to go for this term. I have really enjoyed talking with the students about their adventures over the holidays. From bike riding, movies, making huts at home and playing with cousins and neighbours our students have given many great reports from their time away from school!

We have a number of fantastic opportunities planned this term and we wish our Year 6 students a happy and memorable last Term at Hutt Central School.

Thank you to our staff for the work put in over the Term break in preparation for an action packed Term 4!

Shake Out

Today we joined the nation in a Shake Out to remind ourselves about what we do in an earthquake. It was great to hear that our students' had an automatic response when asked to drop cover and hold!

New Students

Welcome to Indie Parson, Isaac Murray, Reid Harvey, Lilla Hajdu-Pa'ifi, Leith Davey, Sylvie Hicks, and Emily Williamson who have started at Hutt Central School this week. It is great to have you here.

Teacher Only Day

On Tuesday 27 October we are holding a teacher only day. (This is the Tuesday after Labour day). This teacher only day is one of the days allocated to us by the MoE to work on planning for 2021. Please note that we will not be open for instruction on this day.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club has started this week! All students are welcome to eat breakfast in the hall from 8:30 to 9am everyday.

Playgrounds

In order to ensure as safer play as possible on our playgrounds we have the following expectations:

- Junior Playground: This is for students who are in Year 1, 2 and 3. If you want to play on this playground and you are older than Year 3, you need to be playing with someone who is Year 3 or younger.
- Senior Playground: This is for students who are in Year 3 and above. Students in Year 1 and 2 are not able to play on this playground (due to the height and nature of the equipment).

Blessing of our Buildings

We have tentatively organised a blessing of our school buildings for Friday 30 October at 9am. This will take place in the school grounds and involve representatives from our Iwi - Te Atiawa, and all of our staff and students. We welcome our community to join us for this ceremony to bring our 'warmth' into our buildings now that our building works have been completed.

Nga mihi,
Michael Gendall

REMINDERS:

Sunhats - All students need to wear a hat at school for Term 4. Can you please ensure that your child has a bucket hat, full brimmed hat or legionnaires hat to wear outside every day. We do have school hats available to purchase from the school office for \$15.00. Students who do not have a hat will be restricted to shady areas.

Camp Meeting

This meeting is for all parents of Year 5 and 6 children attending camp on **Thursday 22nd October at 7 pm**. This is to run over the plan for camp and clarify anything that parents may want to know more about. After this meeting, the parents that are our "Camp Parents" and staying with us all week will meet to go over the organisation further. More Camp information will be coming home regularly via the weekly email.



SPORTS PHOTOS + ROOMS 4 , 6 and the new ROOM 12 CLASS PHOTOS

INphotography will be taking our sports and new class photographs on Thursday 22nd October in the school hall.

Timetable and ordering information is attached with this email. We will welcome any parents who have helped coach or manage these teams to attend the photographs.

- Children will need to wear sports shoes and black shorts. A school sports top will be lent to them for their photos.
- If you do not wish your child to participate in the photograph please let the school office know before photo day.
- Photographs will be available to preview and order online in week 4 with password access.
- Photographs can be ordered at the school office.

Please note that all photograph works (including naming information) will be published to an online gallery (password protected) to supply any ordering party. All works are subject to INphotography's privacy policy and website terms and conditions which may be found on their website at inphotography.nz.

By allowing your child to participate in the photographs you are consenting that your child's personal details (including full name) be given to INphotography which will be used to identify them in any group photograph/s that they are associated to (including as an absentee if relevant).

Red Nose Day on Wednesday October 21st

Now that we're out of Alert Level 2, let's help support this wonderful cause!

Let's support 'Cure Kids'. Bring your **gold coins** to school and receive a red nose to wear.

We also encourage everyone to wear **red clothing** on the day



Hutt Central School Breakfast Club

Thanks to the generosity of our community and our amazing team of volunteers, Breakfast Club at Hutt Central School is underway! We've had a great first week, with many children coming for breakfast and a chat. We've seen awesome responsibility from children serving themselves breakfast and washing their dishes when they've finished.

Please note, children need to arrive at Breakfast Club by no later than 8.45am, so they have time to eat their breakfast and wash their dishes before the school bell rings at 9.00am.



We do not need any more donations at the moment, but we will let you know when our supplies begin to run low. We have plenty to keep us going for a while yet!

If you have any questions about Breakfast Club don't hesitate to drop me a line.

Jo Bate batej@huttcentral.school.nz

Sustainability at Hutt Central School

As part of our Sustainability focus at HCS we encourage children to use active means when getting to and from school. Wellington Regional Council are supporting schools to revisit active travel as Movin' March was cut short with Level Four. So....next week we are embracing Walking or Wheeling to school! If you can....

- Walk, scoot or ride to school every day next week!
- If you live too far to WoW to school, park a block or two away and walk into school.
- Talk to other families in your street about walking to and from school together. A mini Walking School Bus!
- Utilise the Walking Pou on Te Mome Road (Hutt Road end) as a drop off point. This supports a safe entry into the school grounds.



Check out the Regional Council clip that stars our very own Year 6 Hutt Central School students (as New Entrants!) promoting active travel to and from school. See how many you can spot!

[Movin' March: Active Travel to School](#)

And check out the Regional Council Website supporting walking or wheeling to school:

[Walk or Wheel to School Week](#)



WANTED - Stallholders for the Christmas Twilight Gala



We are just 6 weeks away from the Christmas Twilight Gala which will be held on Friday 20th November 2020 from 4-8pm.

The event will be advertised in the Hutt News, via social media and there will be signage around the Hutt and leaflet drops advertising the event. There will be funfair activities, entertainment (including the Christmas Caravan), and market stalls.

The cost of a stall is \$25. Approximate space per stall is 3.5m x 3m. Gazebos and trestle tables (limited) are available for hire. Please contact iris@vidalaw.co.nz if you would like a stall.

Please spread the news to others who might be interested.

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 2 Term 4 19th October - 23rd October	Wednesday - Red Nose Day Thursday - Sports photos Friday - Assembly in the school hall at 2.20pm
Week 3 Term 4 26th October - 30th October	Monday - Labour Day - No School Tuesday - Teacher Only Day - No School Wednesday - BOT Meeting Thursday - EPro 8 Challenge Friday - Blessing of our Buildings, Touch Rugby starts
Week 4 Term 4 2 November - 6 November	Monday to Friday - Year 4 EOTC week Tuesday to Friday - Year 5 and 6 Camp

Our 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/team12020
Tāwhai	https://blog.seesaw.me/tawhaiblog2020/#!/
Kowhanga	https://blog.seesaw.me/kowhanganui2020/#!/
Rm 6	https://blog.seesaw.me/team62020/#!/
Rm 7	https://blog.seesaw.me/team72020/#!/
Rm 8	https://blog.seesaw.me/team82020/#!/
Rm 9	https://blog.seesaw.me/team92020/#!/
Rm 10	https://blog.seesaw.me/teamngahere2020/#!/
Rm 11	https://blog.seesaw.me/team112020/#!/
Rm 12	https://blog.seesaw.me/team122020
Rm 13	https://blog.seesaw.me/team132020/#!/
Rm 14	https://blog.seesaw.me/team142020/#!/

Community Notices

Kia ora all! :)

Experienced singing/performance teacher available for individual lessons. 35min \$35 60min \$50. Casual for fun or competitive training, great for confidence/self esteem/personality development. Based in Te Aro in a lovely comfortable space. Weekdays or Weekend slots avail. Jazz/pop/musical theatre. All ages but specialises in youth. Check out vocal and performance lessons with Jacquie Fee on Facebook for further info and videos! Free consultation - whanau welcome to observe :) Open to have a korero about payment options.

0220976101-jacquiefee@gmail.com <https://www.facebook.com/Jacquiefeesinging>



Junior Water Polo Summer Development Programme

This is a great opportunity for players looking to move from modified flippa ball into the junior version of the game. Parents can expect their children to develop all round physical conditioning, with skills emphasis on eggbeater for movement and passing, along with swimming and shooting.

Summer Programme- Term 4

Age: 10-12 years
Start dates: 3rd November and 5th November (week 4)
Finish dates: 15th December and 17th December (week 10)
Times: Tuesday 5:00 - 5:45pm and Thursday 5:45 - 6:30pm (Girls)
Tuesday 5:45 - 6:30pm and Thursday 5:00 - 5:45pm (Boys)
Venue: Chilton St James (outdoor swimming pool - heated to 28 degrees)
Cost: \$120 per player

Holiday Camp

Age: 10-12 years
Dates: Tuesday 26th January 2021 - Friday 29th January 2021
Times: 5:00 - 6:00pm (Boys) 6:00 - 7:00pm (Girls)
Venue: Chilton St James Cost: \$75 per player

Term 1

Age: 10-12 years
Start dates: 2nd February and 4th February 2021 (week 1)
Finish dates: 9th March and 11th March 2021 (week 6)
Times: Tuesday 5:00 - 5:45pm and Thursday 5:45 - 6:30pm (Girls)
Tuesday 5:45 - 6:30pm and Thursday 5:00 - 5:45pm (Boys)
Venue: Chilton St James Cost: \$120 per player

To register your child's interest please complete this [EOI form](#). For further information contact Matt Claridge on 0223 077525 or mattclaridgeis@gmail.com