

Hutt Central School

Empowering our children to meet the future with confidence

Hutt Central School Newsletter No 2 Term 1 5th February - 9th February 2018

Kia ora Tātou,

I hope that everyone made the most of Waitangi Day this week. Whilst a day away from school has changed our routine it was great to celebrate an important day for New Zealand! Our students have talked about some of the history behind Waitangi Day which they might choose to share at home.

This week our students have continued to 'live by' our values of Respect, Resilience, Creativity and Responsibility. It is great to see the Volume of our Values increase as we show our values during morning tea and lunchtime. The Volume of our Values is a measuring container for our Value Tokens. It was designed and made by a group of our students and it will be displayed in the office.

Assembly

We have changed our School Assemblies this year to be held on alternate Friday afternoons. We made this decision in order to refresh our assembly organisation to be in line with school systems that allow students to celebrate and share their achievements. As we held an assembly last week, there will be no assembly this week.

New Students

Welcome to Rylan Aplin. It is great to have you join us at our school.

School Picnic

We are pleased to let you know that our school picnic will be held at Avalon Park on Friday 23rd of February. This will be a great day for you to come and join us at the park. We encourage all family members to come along.

Reminders

- ★ Please ensure that your child has a sunhat everyday.
- ★ 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

Naku Na

Michael Gendall



Year 5 and 6 2018 Camp

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

The cost for the camp of \$185 per child. We have supplemented the original cost with funds raised at our Bring and Buy days in 2016 and 2017 and we would like to thank Pelorus Trust for a grant towards transport costs. . We welcome any payments from now on. Families are welcome to arrange automatic payments with the office staff if required.

The ballot for parent helpers was completed on Monday with an extension ballot of waitlisted people completed today. We have a total of 14 parents coming with us to El Rancho. Thank you to everyone who offered to support us for the

camp. All those who put their name forward have been sent an email. If you have not received one please let the office know.

There is a letter being sent home today for permission to go to camp. Please get this letter back to the office as soon as possible. There will be another letter coming home Week 3 with the Camp Kit List and information about your child (medical, dietary etc) that we need from you. We will be having a parent meeting for any parents keen to find out more about the camp on the 28th of February in Rooms 2/3. All parents coming to support us on camp need to be at the meeting if at all possible.

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 Central School Calendar

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

Week 2 Term 1 2018 5 February - 9 February	
Week 3 Term 1 2018 12 February - 16 February	Monday 12th - Fundraising Meeting 7:30 pm at the Gardens (the old Station Village) Monday 12th - Touch Rugby Managers Meeting 5:30 Pelorus House Hutt Park Friday 16th - Touch Rugby begins at Hutt Park Friday 16th - School assembly in the hall starting at 2.20pm
Week 4 Term 1 2018 19 February - 23 February	Friday 23rd - School Picnic - Avalon Park

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://hccroom7.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



Community Notices



Maungaraki Tennis Club Open Day

Sunday the 18th of February from 1.00pm to 3.00pm.

Kids and adults are welcome to come have a go. Rackets are provided if you don't have one. Come check out the club and enjoy a sausage sizzle.

Korokoro Kitchen

On the menu next week we have:

Monday - free-range chicken pie

Tuesday - crumbed fish wrap

Wednesday - Valentine's day pizza

Thursday - Beef skewers with homemade pita

Friday - pea and ham croquettes



To receive the weekly newsletter sign up on the website www.korokorokiktchen.co.nz.

It's a great reminder in the weekend to sort lunches for the week.

Play football at Stop Out in 2018

Juniors – individual age grades for 7th- 14th grade

First Kicks – 4-6 years

Open Day - Sunday 11th Feb 1pm to 4pm at Club rooms, Hutt Park

For more information on playing football and Stop Out and how to register can be found on our website:

www.stopout.org.nz.

The football season runs from 7 April to 25 August. Trials for 9th-14th grade are in mid-February and pre-season training starts in March. New players are welcome. For more information email Tania at

juniors@stopout.org.nz



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