

# Hutt Central School

*Empowering our children to meet the future with confidence*

## Hutt Central School Newsletter No 2 Term 2 20th April - 24th April 2020

### **Kia ora Tatou, Nau mai haere mai!**

This is officially the second week of Term 2 in which we are all 'remote' with our Home Learning. I have had some fantastic feedback about the learning you are doing at home. Thank you for getting onto your learning and thank you to the people at home who are supporting you! There is some fantastic creativity / auahatanga on display on our Seesaw pages which are well worth a look. Please see our photo board below of HCS learning in action from home.

### **Remote / Home Learning**

I would like to thank our staff for their creativity / auahatanga, resilience / manawaroa, and responsibility / haepapa with providing a new form of learning for our children. There has been a great deal of innovation and learning options provided for our students. Please contact them via email with any queries about your child's learning.

In the last two Newsletters we asked you to let us know if you require support with accessing the Remote / Home Learning. Thank you to the families who have contacted us, we are really pleased to be able to support you with hard materials and access to online learning. Our contact is always available if you require support with home learning resources: [admin@huttcentral.school.nz](mailto:admin@huttcentral.school.nz)

The Ministry of Education(MOE) have offered Learning packs which can be couriered to your home. These would sit alongside the Remote / Home learning programme. Please let us know if you would like us to order your children a MOE learning pack. [admin@huttcentral.school.nz](mailto:admin@huttcentral.school.nz)  
Please also visit the MOE sites with [information on the Learning from home website](#).

### **Te Reo Maori**

Our Te Reo phrase this week is: **Kaiawhina pai** (Great helper!)

### **Farewell and Welcome**

On Friday we farewell Julie Barry who is moving to Nelson. We thank Julie for her work with Room 13 and wish her all the best with her impending move to the Tasman region.

I would like to welcome Anneke Corich-Hermans to Hutt Central. Anneke will be teaching in Room 13 from Friday afternoon. We look forward to welcoming her online and in person (when we can all return to school).

### **Re-opening of our School**

The Government's announcement that we will enter into Alert Level 3 at 11:59pm on Monday 27 April has sparked our school site into gear. There has been a number of us on site getting the school ready to go this week!

Thank you for responding to our [communication](#) earlier this week for those of you who require your children to attend school from Wednesday 29 April. Please inform us as soon as possible, we will need confirmation by 9am Tuesday 28 April to inform our planning ([admin@huttcentral.school.nz](mailto:admin@huttcentral.school.nz)).

*Note: The key message from the Government is that if you can, you should keep your child at home. You should only physically send your child to school if you need to.*

## Building Work

Peryer Construction are getting ready to return to our School to continue with the building work. They will be onsite from Tuesday 28 April. Please keep clear of the building site.

## New Students

Welcome to Amohaa Balaji, Isabel Martin, Oscar Eagle, Adelaide Ceniza and Amelia Durney who have all started at Hutt Central School online this week. It is great to have you with us.

## Online Safety

With the increase in digital communication and potential access at home for our children these sites support us to provide safer environments and internet use:

Instructions for the safety settings for specific device(s) a child uses can be accessed directly at [switchonsafety.co.nz](http://switchonsafety.co.nz).

For tips and advice to support online safety: [www.netsafe.org.nz](http://www.netsafe.org.nz).

I appreciate the current situation in our country is challenging for many of us in our community and I pass on my support to everyone in a trying time.

I have been informed that if anyone needs to talk to someone supportive you can call or text 1737 (this is a connection with trained councillors). Have a look at this site: <https://1737.org.nz/>

I am more than happy to have a conversation with

everyone - I am onsite from 8:30am - 3:30pm each day although I will not always be by the school phone - so you may need to email me: [principal@huttcentral.school.nz](mailto:principal@huttcentral.school.nz). If you leave a phone number I will call you when I pick up the email.

Kia ora, Naku noa  
Michael Gendall

## PB4L at Home (Positive Behaviour for Learning)

Here are some ways that you can continue to practice the PB4L values now that your classroom is at home. Maybe you could send photos or video to your teacher of the ways you are showing the PB4L values.



**Check out Hutt Central students learning at home!**  
[Visit our school website for more](#)



**Our Seesaw Blogs**

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

Rm 1 - In rm 14	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/team142020/#/">https://blog.seesaw.me/team142020/#/</a>
Tawhai	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/tawhaiblog2020/#/">https://blog.seesaw.me/tawhaiblog2020/#/</a>



Kowhanga	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/kowhanganui2020/#!/">https://blog.seesaw.me/kowhanganui2020/#!/</a>
Rm 6	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/team62020/#!/">https://blog.seesaw.me/team62020/#!/</a>
Rm 7- in rm 3	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/team72020/#!/">https://blog.seesaw.me/team72020/#!/</a>
Rm 8- in rm 2	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/team82020/#!/">https://blog.seesaw.me/team82020/#!/</a>
Rm 9	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/team92020/#!/">https://blog.seesaw.me/team92020/#!/</a>
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