

# Hutt Central School

*Empowering our children to meet the future with confidence*

Hutt Central School Newsletter No 2 Term 3 30th July - 3rd August 2018

Kia ora tatou,

## **Disco**

Our student council have been preparing for our school disco on Friday 3rd of August and many of our students are excited about a key social event in their calendar!

Here is some key information about the disco this Friday:

- The disco has a Fluro /Neon theme
- The Junior and Middle disco is for the new entrants, Year 1, 2 and 3 students and is from 5.30 to 6.30pm in the school hall.
- The Senior disco is for Year 4,5 and 6 students and is from 6.45 to 8.00pm in the school hall
- We cater each disco with music and games to suit the student's age bracket and so any pre school age children need to be supervised at all times by parents.
- Tickets are available before and after school from the school office for \$5.00 each.
- Staff members will be at the disco to supervise your children. Feel free to drop them off and pick them up at the conclusion - Junior / middle pick up: 6:30pm. Senior pick up 8:00pm.
- There will be small bags of lollies and glow-sticks available for the children to buy for \$1 so they may want to take some coins.

## **Fundraising Quiz Night**

Thank you to the fundraising committee and everyone from our community for making our Quiz night a great event last Friday. This was a great social event that provided a lot of laughter amongst friendly competition! Congratulations to the winning team and the raffle prize winners.

## **Build and Play**

Over the next two weeks, Hutt Central School will have the 'Build & Play' trailer, from the Hutt City Council on site. Classes will have the opportunity to work with the equipment provided, to build and be creative. The equipment will be only be available during class time with teacher supervision. Available equipment includes, but is not limited to, planks of wood, tyres, rope, saws, hammers, buckets, spades, levels, and nails.

If you or a family member are able to assist your child's class with supervision with this equipment, please see their teacher. We would really appreciate your support with this.

If you would not like your child to participate in these activities, please let the office know.

## **Signmee**

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

**This is a new system for us. In the future there will not be any paper copies of forms that require your feedback coming home. Signing into Signmee promptly will ensure you receive all of these forms.**

**Please ensure that you set up your notifications as soon as possible.**

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

## **Great students**

The following students have had their exciting writing displayed in the Library this week: Maeve Gower, Carter Kurmann, Poppy Wilkinson, Isla Sherring, Mikayla Andrews, Myumi Peiris, Briar Slade, Emily Gruar, Conner Brunt, Arlo Fleming, Olivia Jameson, Finn Bosworth, Jonty Jennings.

## **New Pupils**

Welcome to Anthea Jameson, Harlow Hughes and Thomas Boyer who have started at Hutt Central School this week. It is great to have you here.

## Assembly

Please join us for our School Assembly tomorrow (Friday 3 August) in the school hall at 2:20pm.

## Strike action:

Teachers and principals have voted for a full day Strike on Wednesday 15th August from 7am to 7pm. This is to make it clear to the government that teachers want issues addressed with workload, extra learning support or ways to stem the growing crisis in recruiting and retaining teachers. The NZEI are currently in mediation with the Minister of Education.

We appreciate your support and understand that this will put pressure on some families and we hope the following information will help you prepare should the strike take place on 15 August. The Board of Trustees has decided to close the school on 15 August (if there is a strike) and there will be no supervision for any students available through the school. Alternative arrangements will need to be made for the care of all children on this day. Rainbow Kidz have indicated they will be offering a service in our school hall. Other providers can be found in our community notices section.

## Tackle Rugby

At the request of our students, we will be offering the opportunity to play tackle rugby on Friday Lunchtimes. Students will need a change of clothes and a mouthguard every Friday. If students have the correct gear, I will consider this permission to play. I will be supervising the games. Note: I am offsite tomorrow (3 August) so we will start tackle rugby for this term on Friday 10 August.

Nga Mihi  
Michael Gendall

## Hutt Central School Calendar

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

<b>Week 2 Term 3 2018</b> <b>30th July - 3rd August</b>	Friday 3rd - School assembly in the hall 2.20pm Friday 3rd - School Disco
<b>Week 3 Term 3 2018</b> <b>6th August - 10th August</b>	Build and Play Trailer Wednesday 8th - Board of Trustees Meeting 7.00pm staffroom Friday 10th - Last day for online Scholastic orders
<b>Week 4 Term 3 2018</b> <b>13th August - 17th August</b>	Build and Play Trailer Tuesday 14th - ICAS Maths Exam

## Class Blogs

Room 1	Jan Braddock	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/roomone2018">https://blog.seesaw.me/roomone2018</a>
Room 2	Miss Mahoney	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/teamrua2018">https://blog.seesaw.me/teamrua2018</a>
Room 3	Mr Hastilow	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/teamtoru2018">https://blog.seesaw.me/teamtoru2018</a>
Room 4/5	Miss Tiffen/Mrs Fleming	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/hcskowhanga#!/">https://blog.seesaw.me/hcskowhanga#!/</a>
Room 6	Mr Hodge	<a href="http://centralroom6.blogspot.co.nz/">http://centralroom6.blogspot.co.nz/</a>
Room 7	Mrs Burrell	<a href="http://hccroom7.blogspot.co.nz/">http://hccroom7.blogspot.co.nz/</a>
Room 8	Mrs Ronchetti	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsroom8">https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsroom8</a>
Room 9	Mrs Scott	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/room9schoolcats">https://blog.seesaw.me/room9schoolcats</a>
Room 10	Mrs Butler	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsroom10">https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsroom10</a>
Room 11	Mrs Gould	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/rm112018">https://blog.seesaw.me/rm112018</a>
Room 12	Mr Burgess	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/2018room12">https://blog.seesaw.me/2018room12</a>
Room 13	Miss Smith	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/rumatekaumatoru2018">https://blog.seesaw.me/rumatekaumatoru2018</a>



## 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

### Quiz night

This was a sell-out event, and a really fun night! It was also a fantastic fundraiser, raising just under \$5,000. Thank you very much to the school community for supporting this event, and for your contribution to making this such a success. We'd also like to thank, in particular, Collette Goodfellow, who led the organization of this event; Stu Turner, as quiz master; Cathy Webb, who marked all the answer sheets; Steve Young from Baylands Brewery, Michael Gendall, Karen Clayton and Anita Woodgate for managing the bar; Andrea Spink and Nadine Thomas for all their work on the floor; Penny and Jo for managing ticket sales; and the rest of the Fundraising Committee who contributed in a range of different ways in preparation for and on the night. And of course, a big shout out to all of our sponsors, who are acknowledged separately later on in the newsletter.

The Fundraising Team

### **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](http://scholastic.co.nz/LOOP) before **Friday 10th August**.



### Community Notices



**Rainbow Kidz** will be open and available to care for children in the Hutt Central School hall on the day of the Teachers Strike, **Wednesday 15th August**. For more information and /or to register please contact Sharon on 021 058 7675 or [rainbow.kidz.start@gmail.com](mailto:rainbow.kidz.start@gmail.com) or talk to the staff at Before or After School care in the school hall.

### **Kids on Foot - Out of School Care**

TEACHER'S FULL DAY STRIKE CHILD CARE WEDNESDAY 15 AUG

Petone Central School, 16 Britannia Street, Petone 7AM-6PM \$40-50/day incl 10 hours care, afternoon tea, all activities & transport

\*BRING: WATER BOTTLE, BIG LUNCH, CHANGE OF CLOTHES & SNEAKERS\*

**ENROL NOW ONLINE – [www.kidsonfoot.aimyplus.com](http://www.kidsonfoot.aimyplus.com) CYFS APPROVED PROGRAMME  
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# 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: .....

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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: .....



