

# Hutt Central School

*Empowering our children to meet the future with confidence*

Hutt Central School Newsletter No 2 Term 4 23rd October - 26th October 2018

## **Kia ora tatou,**

I have been very impressed with the way our children have conducted themselves in the playground for the start of this term.

Currently, a popular game of choice is Ultimate Tag. This involves a random group of our children (ages, genders and social groupings) playing the same game. The success of the game relies on our children playing respectfully - by taking responsibility for themselves and following the rules. When they lose a game of paper, scissors, rock they have the resilience to know they are only out of the game momentarily and when moving around they creatively avoid others to stay 'free'. This is a great way to see our values in action!

## Sun Protection

Thank you for ensuring that your children have a sunhat at school every day to protect them from our harsh sun! We have installed three sunscreen dispensers throughout our school and the teachers are working with our children to learn how to apply this to give sun protection. It would be great if you could have a conversation with your children to back-up the message to protect yourself from the sun!

## Great Students:

The following students received a Rockstar Award at last weeks assembly: Ruby Cobb, George Gower, Jessica Bowen, Corban Berry, Ethan Brabant, Nikhil Choudhury, Toby Rogers-Munroe, Zoe Holmes, Elise Godfrey, Baylee Packer, Oliver Durney, Londyn Williams, Tom Walker, An Nguyen, Ryan Wollett, Beatrice Jenkins-Wilson, Raidon Taotua, Samuel Astwood, Holly Major, Alison Masters, Troy Blythen and Gus Slater. I'm really looking forward to sharing morning tea with you all tomorrow!

Ava Nash, Tia Henderson, Vanessa Dao, Emmaline Griffiths, Maya Coup, and Mya Eltringham from Room 9 shared their creative stories with me using characters who were the world's worst children.

## Schooldocs - Policy Review Term 4

This term we seek your feedback on our policy: Improving Educational Outcomes for Māori Students. Please visit our Schooldocs website: <http://huttcentral.schooldocs.co.nz> The username is huttcentral and the password is 1866.

In the top right-hand corner of the policy, click on the red button to send any feedback to schooldocs. Click on the green button to send any feedback to me via an email.

Last term we sought your feedback on our Behaviour Management Policy. Thank you to those of you who sent me your feedback. As we work with our Positive Behaviour for Learning focus (PB4L), this policy will be updated termly through Schooldocs. We will also keep a hard copy of the latest update in our procedures folder in the office.

Nga Mihi

Michael Gendall

## **Term Dates**

Term 4 2018 finishes on Friday 14th December

Term 1 2019 Wednesday 30th January - Friday 12th April

Term 2 2019 Monday 29th April - Friday 5th July

Term 3 2019 Monday 22nd July - Friday 27th September

Term 4 2019 Monday 14th October - Tuesday 17th December

## **School Fundraising - Delicious handmade samosas available.**

Frozen samosas are available in packs of 5 or 10 - 5 pack for \$10 or 10 pack for \$20

Please place your orders with payment at the school office before 9 am on Friday 2nd November.

Available for collection at 3 pm on the same day - Friday 3rd November.



## BRING AND BUY

Our final Bring and Buy for 2018 is taking place on **Friday 9th November**. It will start at 11:30 am and finish at 12:30 pm. Everyone is welcome to come

along.

Please bring in home baking, toys, books, games and anything your child doesn't play with anymore.

We earn a lot of money from our baking stall so we really appreciate your cooperation in providing these goodies. If you are bringing in baking we would like it on the day of the Bring and Buy.

Everything else can be brought in at any time and left in your child's classroom.

We do not sell used clothing or footwear.

The money we raise goes towards the next Senior Camp.

Sante will be selling pre-loved Sari's (for \$5 to \$25) with proceeds being sent to a school in India.

Thank you so much for your support of our "World Famous" Bring and Buy.



### Calendars, Cards, Diaries, Mouse Mats and Sketch Pads

Everyone loves a souvenir of their child's art especially when a lot of time and effort has gone into the making of it. These items are always popular and make great gifts for family and friends as well as a keepsake of your child's art.

This year your child's artwork will be on display in the school office foyer from the beginning of term four for two weeks only.

Order forms will have come home with each child and are available on SignMee.

Payments can be made via cash, eftpos and online.

**ORDERS AND PAYMENTS MUST BE AT THE OFFICE BY TOMORROW 3 pm**



### School Sports Photos – Thursday 15th November

All children involved will be given a Hutt Central top to borrow for their photo but will need to ensure that they are wearing black shorts and sports shoes.

We will notify you when the photos will be available to purchase online for \$15.00 each.

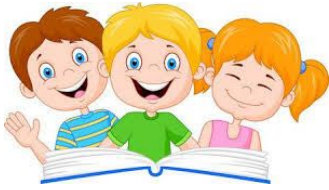
We require parental consent as follows as part of the process. If your child is in one of the sports team listed on the flyer with this newsletter and you do NOT agree to consent, please let us know before the photos are taken.

**I**  I consent that my child's personal details (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). The photograph works (including naming information) will be published to an online gallery (password protected) to supply any ordering party. I am aware that I may access INphotography's complete privacy policy on their website [inphotography.nz](http://inphotography.nz) or request a copy from the school office. I acknowledge that INphotography also retain the rights in their works to:

**L**  **N**  **PHOTOGRAPHY**

a) advertise or otherwise promote INphotography (including publishing online or in print) or conduct its business activities (including back-ups of works supplied. A copy is supplied to Hutt Central School archives)

b) re supply Hutt Central School with any of the works for which they may publish online or in print (example school displays, newsletters)



## 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 colourful 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 2nd November**.

### Hutt Central School Calendar

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

<b>Week 2 Term 4 2018</b> <b>22nd October - 26th October</b>	Friday 26th - No assembly this week
<b>Week 3 Term 4 2018</b> <b>29th October - 2nd November</b>	Monday 29th to Friday 2nd - Build and Play Trailer Monday 29th - Board of Trustees meeting - School staffroom 7.00pm Wednesday 31st - Senior school Athletics Friday 2nd - Assembly in the school hall 2.20pm
<b>Week 4 Term 4 2018</b> <b>5th November - 9th November</b>	Monday 5th to Friday 9th - Build and Play Trailer Friday 9th - Bring and Buy 11.30 in the school hall Friday 9th - Short Assembly in the school hall at the end of the school day.

## 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/hcscowhanga#!/">https://blog.seesaw.me/hcscowhanga#!/</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/room9scoolcats">https://blog.seesaw.me/room9scoolcats</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>



## Community Notices



**Saturday 10 November**  
**Hutt Central School**

**10 – 11** First-timers tryout  
**11 – 12.30** Improve your confidence and skills

Come along and have a go!  
E-bike provided or RYO



## Hutt City Libraries Summer Reading Challenge 2018-19

- International research shows the 'summer slide' (where reading gains slip over the long summer holidays) is a major barrier to ongoing literacy achievement
- Tamariki who have access to books and learning experiences during the long holidays show less of a decrease (or even an improvement!) in their reading levels when they return to kura/school
- The Big Read motivates tamariki to read books and participate in activities. Our friendly librarians are always available to provide support

Any child aged 0-12 years can sign up for the challenge at any of our eight Hutt City Libraries from 1 December.

The entire whānau can join in, this year we have The Little Read for ages 0-5 years; The Big Read for ages 5-12; and Explore, Read, Relax for rangatahi and adults.

It's a great way to support your child's reading and help them maintain the reading achievements they have made throughout the school year, even while on holiday!

More details at [library.huttcity.govt.nz](http://library.huttcity.govt.nz) and at all Hutt City Libraries.

## Sanitarium Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon 2019

Registration is now open for next years Weet-bix Kids TRYathlon!

We had a fantastic turn out last year. The children had lots of fun and really challenged themselves..

If you would like to register your child for this event please do so through their website:

<https://tryathlon.co.nz/>

And link to our School Group: **Hutt Central School**

### Event Details

Date: Thur, 14th March 2019 Location: Hutt Rec Ages: 7yrs - 15yrs

Earlybird Discount Closes: Midnight, 7th Feb 2019

Online Registration Closes: Midnight, 11th March 2019



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.



## 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:** .....



