

# Hutt Central School

*Empowering our children to meet the future with confidence*

Hutt Central School Newsletter  
No 2 19th October - 23rd October Term 4 2020

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

It is great to see the number of students walking or wheeling themselves to school this week as part of the GWRC Walk or Wheel. Our Green Group have enjoyed passing out small rewards to students who have actively made their way into school!

Thank you for supporting Red Nose Day on Wednesday of this week, it was fantastic for our school to contribute to a worthwhile cause.

The Senior Syndicate had a great day on Tuesday for their Athletics. Thank you to our staff for their organisation, thank you to our community who came along in support, and thank you to our students for putting in their best effort for the event.

This weekend is Labour Weekend and I hope you all enjoy the extra day to do something exciting.

## **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.

## **New Students**

Welcome to Oliver Watson who has just started at Hutt Central School this term It is great to have you here.

## **Blessing of our Buildings**

We have 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.

## **Assembly**

Please join us in the school hall for our assembly tomorrow at 2:20pm.

## **Lost Property**

Nearly two weeks into the term and we have a good collection of items in the Lost Property. This can be viewed on the deck outside Room 6. We have had a 'newish' looking scooter turn up in the school grounds over the weekend. Please contact the office if you know about it's owner so the scooter can be returned.

## **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).

Nga mihi,  
Michael Gendall

### Senior Syndicate Athletics Day



It was a stunning day where we were all showing our school values and having lots of fun.  
Tino pai to mahi.

#### 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. Visit the school website to see all information that has been sent home regarding camp-  
<http://www.huttcentral.school.nz/camp-2020.html>

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

Photographs will be available to preview and order online in week 4 with password access.  
Photographs can also be ordered and paid for at the school office.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE TOUCH RUGBY TEAMS ARE THE TEAMS THAT PLAYED IN TERM 1 2020 NOT THE TEAMS THAT ARE YET TO PLAY THIS TERM**

#### Red Nose Day

Thank you to all those who supported our Red Nose Day to raise money for Kids Cure. We have raised \$329.50 which will support research into a wide range of child health conditions including childhood cancers, inherited heart conditions, epilepsy, infectious diseases, cystic fibrosis, sudden unexpected death in infants (SUDI), stillbirth, burns as well as child and adolescent mental health – and many, many other areas of research.



### 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.

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## Sustainability at Hutt Central School

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 4 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](mailto: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/>

<b>Week 2 Term 4</b> 19th October - 23rd October	Friday - Assembly in the school hall at 2.20pm
<b>Week 3 Term 4</b> 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
<b>Week 4 Term 4</b> 2 November - 6 November	Monday to Friday - Year 4 EOTC week Tuesday to Friday - Year 5 and 6 Camp

<b>Week 5 Term 4</b> <b>9 Nov- 13 November</b>	Tuesday - Hutt Interschool Speech comp Yr 4-6- Seussical Musical- some Yr 6 Wednesday SW Zone Athletics- Hutt Rec Thursday - Hutt Intermediate Open morning- Yr 6 chn walking there Friday GALA ( no touch rugby)
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## Our Seesaw Blogs

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

Room 1	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/team12020">https://blog.seesaw.me/team12020</a>
Tāwhai	<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	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/team72020/#!/">https://blog.seesaw.me/team72020/#!/</a>
Rm 8	<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>
Rm 10	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/teamngahere2020/#!/">https://blog.seesaw.me/teamngahere2020/#!/</a>
Rm 11	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/team112020/#!/">https://blog.seesaw.me/team112020/#!/</a>
Rm 12	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/team122020">https://blog.seesaw.me/team122020</a>
Rm 13	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/team132020/#!/">https://blog.seesaw.me/team132020/#!/</a>
Rm 14	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/team142020/#!/">https://blog.seesaw.me/team142020/#!/</a>

## Community Notices



Cricket Wellington are pleased to announce our partnership with the Wellington City Mission and Naenae Old Boys Cricket Club in the inaugural year ensuring we could make this event fees **FREE!**

### Naenae Festival of Cricket - Naenae Park

*Fridays 5pm (30 October – 4 December)*

Programmes:

- Superstar Cricket (4 – 8 years old)
  - An opportunity for young kids to come along and learn fundamental motor skills in a safe and fun environment, using cricket as the motivating factor
- Yeah! Girls (9-12 years old)
  - Cricket, but not as you know it! An opportunity for fun and learning, providing a girls only experience
- Backyard Cricket (all ages)
  - Bring your families and friends along and give cricket a go

To register please scan your registration at the school office.



**COME AND ENJOY THE FUN**

**SATURDAY  
14 NOVEMBER  
10AM – 2PM  
AVALON PARK  
LOWER HUTT  
RAINY DAY? THEN 15TH**

**EVERYTHING ON WHEELS  
BOUNCY CASTLE & KIDS RIDES  
COPCAKES & A FREE BBQ FOR KIDS  
EMERGENCY SAFETY DEMOS  
CHILD RESTRAINT FITTINGS  
AGED & YOUNG DRIVER SUPPORT  
LOCAL COMMUNITY GROUPS  
PRIZES, INFO & GIVEAWAYS**



Get more info and event updates on Facebook - 'Cops with Cakes'.

