

Hutt Central School

Empowering our children to meet the future with confidence

Hutt Central School Newsletter No 3 Term 1 17th - 21st February 2020

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

Values

This week we achieved the Bronze level of our Volume of our Values which meant we had a celebration. On Wednesday we all had a double morning tea as our celebration / reward for using our values as a school.

Our volume of our values has a lot of tokens for respect and responsibility which is great to see in our school and I thank everyone for living by these values. This week we had a conversation about resilience. Some ideas that we discussed for resilience are:

- Keep experimenting with strategies to work out new learning or problems.
- When we fall over, or if we off the playground, get back up and see if we can carry on.
- When we have been hurt, see a duty teacher who can help fix us up, then carry on playing.

Connections

Making connections with people, places, environments, ideas and learning is our focus for this part of the year. I have been really impressed with the connections our students are making with others in their classes - including their teachers!

This weekend we have 10 staff and some of their families going to the Holi Festival at Upper Frank Kitts Park in Wellington. This is to extend our connections and celebrate the coming together of cultures through colour. Everyone is welcome to join us at the event and base yourselves at our school tent which will be marked with our school flags. If you purchase tickets with the Hutt Central School link: <https://www.dashtickets.co.nz/event/369kfrwqt> we will receive some free colour sachets at the event.

New Students

Welcome to Henna Macaskill who has started at Hutt Central School this week. It is great to have you here.

Great Students

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded Rock Star certificates in assembly last week;- Tahu Tamepo, Bryn Harvey, Grace Grant, Hina-Paige Ma'u, Felix Rose, Rory Henderson, Reuben Sanders, Marley Caine, Madison Hawkins, Shreehan Dahiya, Devesh Rattan, Paige Holmes, Amy Buckham and Troy Blythe, Arlo Fleming and Elizabeth Lloyd, Samuel Astwood, Alexandra Evans, Tomas Hunt, Ruby Penny, Benji Coppard, Braxtyn Kent, Lily Fauvel and Nikheel Makan.

Parent Teacher Interviews:

We will be holding 10 minute interviews on Wednesday 4 March and Thursday 5 March. This is for you to come and meet your child's teacher and share information, aspirations and goals for this year. More information about booking interviews will come home early next week.

School Donation

Thank you to all the families that have generously paid their voluntary donations already. The donations go towards providing resources that we deem essential for our students' learning.

The Board of Trustees have set the donation at \$45.00 per term per child with a reduced rate of \$160.00 if the total is paid before 31.03.2020.

If you would like to pay via the internet our account details are: Hutt Central School 06 0996 0379750 00 When paying by direct credit please include child's name and what payment is for.

Remember to keep your receipts and you are able to claim back the cost from your tax.

We appreciate your support and contribution to the school.

Hoodies and Sun hats

Please see the order form at the end of this newsletter for ordering personalised Hutt Central hoodies and there are sun hats available at the school office to purchase for \$15.00

New School Sports Kit

After consultation with the pupils over the last year we are excited to be showcasing our new school sports kit (shirts and shorts) at Touch Rugby this term. We have balloted the teams who will be able to wear these as we don't have enough for all.

The sports kit is a sublimated shirt and navy shorts. It will be available for you to look at and order at the school office from next week. Order forms will be available with the school newsletter from next week. The set will cost \$50.00 and we are hoping to have a buy back scheme on an on going basis where we will be able to buy and on sell second hand uniforms that are still in good condition.

Building:

Our builders have finished the cloakbay between Rooms 10 and 11 and they are focusing on Room 7 and 8. Thank you again for supporting this progress by keeping clear of the construction areas.

Stihl Shop Lower Hutt

We would like to thank Stihl Shop Lower Hutt for donating a leaf blower to our school. This will help us to keep the school tidy and it will help Craig, our caretaker to keep the leaves away from our new playground matting!



I am more than happy to have a conversation with everyone. Please come and see me, email me on principal@huttcentral.school.nz or call the school to talk with me if you have any questions or queries on 5660059.

Reminders

- ★ Carpark / entrance to school - Please keep out of the car park during drop off and pick up times. Pedestrians, please make sure that you use the new pathway entrance off Railway Ave.
- ★ Please contact the school office if your child is going to be absent.

Kia ora, Naku noa
Michael Gendall

Our lovely little Capital can be a bit wild at times! With our region divided by mountain ranges, dynamic river systems and a 'Y' shaped transport network all precariously placed on top of a number of fault lines...we have to be realistic to the fact that should a major event happen we will need to be ready!

On Saturday 21st of March from 2:00pm-4:30pm we will be teaming up with Transition Towns Lower Hutt to undertake an Alicetown Community Emergency Drill at the Alicetown Community Emergency Hub (Hutt Central School Hall).

This day will involve:

- *Understanding how we can work together to respond and help one another out*
- *Getting to know your local community emergency hub*
- *Practice how the community emergency hub might work*

- *Meet some of your neighbours and join us for nibbles and refreshments after*

For more information please contact:

Nickola Loodin: Nickola.loodin@wremo.nz

Otherwise we look forward to seeing you there!



Term Dates 2020

Term 1: 3 February to 9 April

Term 2: 28 April to 3 July

Term 3: 20 July to 25 September

Term 4: 12 October to 16 December

Please note that we are finishing a day later than planned at the end of the year due to Easter and Anzac Day being in added to the school holidays

Family Zone Offer

Here at school, we use a system called Linewize to ensure we have a safe digital system. We are able to filter and view what students are doing on the devices and are alerted to anything that may seem out of alignment with the learning.

We are pleased to announce that we are now able to offer a school-community approach to cyber safety. **Family Zone Insights** is a FREE pack available to all families at the school providing them with powerful insights to view internet usage on devices with Mobile Zone activated. This includes snapshots of usage and detailed reports, along with visibility into installed apps and (where activated by parents) device location.

Please visit the Hutt Central School Cyber Safety Hub to find out more.

<https://www.familyzone.com/huttcentral-nz>

Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon

It's getting closer! Don't forget to register for the Hutt City Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon on Thursday 12 March 2020 at Hutt Recreation Ground, Lower Hutt

Our school has created a School Group which you can join when you enter from home. Search for Hutt Central School when prompted. By linking to our school group it will give us the chance to win some cool prizes.

To enter the TRYathlon visit tryathlon.co.nz

If you have any school or school group related questions please contact Jo Nash on admin@huttcentral.school.nz otherwise, contact the Weet-Bix TRYathlon team directly, email tryathlon@sanitarium.co.nz or phone 0800 WEETBIX



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	https://blog.seesaw.me/team142020/#/
Tawhai	https://blog.seesaw.me/tawhaiblog2020/#/
Kowhanga	https://blog.seesaw.me/kowhanganui2020/#/
Rm 6	https://blog.seesaw.me/team62020/#/
Rm 7- in rm 3	https://blog.seesaw.me/team72020/#/
Rm 8- in rm 2	https://blog.seesaw.me/team82020/#/
Rm 9	https://blog.seesaw.me/team92020/#/
Rm 10	https://blog.seesaw.me/teamngahere2020/#/
Rm 11	https://blog.seesaw.me/team112020/#/
Rm 12	https://blog.seesaw.me/team122020/#/
Rm 13	https://blog.seesaw.me/team132020/#/

Hutt Central School Calendar

Visit our website for links to the classes, contacts for teachers and an updating Calendar
<http://www.huttcentral.school.nz/>

Week 3 Term 1 2020 17th February - 21st February	Friday - Year 3-6 Girls Futsal Tournament Friday - First game of Touch Rugby season Saturday - Holi Wellington Colour Festival - Frank Kitts Park
Week 4 Term 1 2020 24th February - 28th February	Friday- School Assembly 2:20 pm

Community Notices

School Lunches

**Sushi available on
Wednesdays**

**Subway available on
Fridays**

It's simple; all you need to do is register at
www.luncheonline.co.nz
and follow 4 easy steps to get started

- 1 Register an account
- 2 Add member/s including your child's name, school and classroom
- 3 Make a payment so you have funds in your account before you order
- 4 Select your lunch and place an order



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www.luncheonline.co.nz

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info@luncheonline.co.nz

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PROUDLY PRESENT

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WELLINGTON COLOUR FEST
COLOURS.FOOD.FUN.ENTERTAINMENT

Embrace the multicultural vibe from the grassroots



Spend your afternoon at the most awaited colour event of the capital

Hutt Central School would like to celebrate the significance of oneness with colour, food, music, dance, fun and much more.

EVENT DETAILS:
WELLINGTON COLOUR FEST 2020
 SATURDAY, 22 FEBRUARY 2020
 UPPER FRANK KITTS PARK, WELLINGTON.
 11-4 PM.

BOOK NOW AT
[DASHTICKETS.CO.NZ/EVENT/98N61ZFCP](https://dashtickets.co.nz/event/98N61ZFCP)
 AND WATCH OUT FOR OUR COUNTER ON THE DAY.

Make sure you get your Colour Sachets, event T-Shirts (choose your size), Water Guns, and Traditional Bandhani Cloth to get the most on the day.



THIS IS AN ALCOHOL AND DRUG FREE EVENT

Bike the Hutt

Hutt Valley's Festival of Cycling 20 Feb - 1 March 2020

A ten day festival of cycling fun, entertainment and competition across the Hutt Valley for riders and spectators.

Wheel around over 20 events, ranging from kids racing (yep, bring your trike or balance bike!), the ever popular Bike the Trail family day out, cyclocross, road cycling and the rugged Karapoti mountain bike classic to top it all off.

Biketehutt.nz





**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: (*Please circle*) 6 8 10 12

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 the office b. Given to student (Please Circle)

Hoodie distributed/collected on: