

Hutt Central School

Empowering our children to meet the future with confidence

Hutt Central School Newsletter No 3 Term 1 11th February - 15th February 2019

Kia ora Tatau,

What a fantastic run of weather we are having. Our students have been spending a great deal of time exploring our grounds (seeking cicada shells) and learning outdoors! Thank you for ensuring they have sun protection each day at school. We have sunscreen dispensers available throughout the school and our students have been very diligent - reapplying throughout the day.

We have had our hoses out during lunchtimes for a novelty shower on very hot days. This has been a great way to stay cool.

As part of our values focus we have looked at the 'kindness boomerang'. Our students have shown a lot of kindness towards each other so far this year by using the values of respect and responsibility in many areas of our school.



New Students

Welcome to Dilpreet Kaur who has started at the school this week. It is great to have you at Hutt Central School.

Assembly

Please join us for our first celebratory assembly tomorrow (Friday 15 February) at 2:20pm in the school hall.

School Donations

School donations go towards providing resources that we deem essential for our students' learning. The Board of Trustees have retained the donation at \$45.00 per term (\$180 per year) per child with a reduced rate of \$160.00 if the total is paid before 31st March 2019.

A statement will be emailed to you in the near future. Thank you to all the families that have generously paid their voluntary donations already.

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.

Note: All sports and activity fees are required to be paid before the season starts or the activity takes place.

School Picnic

We are pleased to let you know that the school picnic will be held on Tuesday the 26th of February. We will be going to Petone Recreation Ground and McKenzie Pool (hope for good weather please!). We decided to stay relatively local so that our whanau can join us. Please save the date to join us for our picnic.

Emergency Contacts

Next week we will send home paper copies of your child's contact details.

Please return this to the office so that any amendments can be made to our records.

If there are no changes required please still return it to the school office with your signature so that we can confirm that the details are correct.

If any of your details or contacts change throughout the year, please let us know.

Emergency Procedures can be viewed: <https://getprepared.nz/organisations/schools/>

It is with great sadness that I inform you of the passing of David (Popo) Manese-Va'a on Saturday 9 February. David worked at our school recently as a teacher aide and with the Afterschool Care. He had a huge heart and gentle demeanor which had an incredibly positive impact on our students and our community. I pass on our sympathies and deepest regards to his family and friends.

Please come and see me, email me or call the school to talk with me if you have any questions or queries. principal@huttcentral.school.nz

Kia ora, Naku noa
Michael Gendall

War Memorial Library

Our classes started visiting the War Memorial library this week. We are so lucky that we can walk and have parents that join us and make it possible. Our senior class sessions are focusing on skills that the students need to utilise the growing range of ways to retrieve information. Ngā Whetū classes were learning how an online session with a 'real' librarian somewhere in New Zealand can work to help them locate specific information that they are looking for. Please check the website to see when your child's class is visiting.



Sanitarium Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon 2019

Registration is open for this 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 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 2019 11th February - 15th February	Friday 15th - School Assembly from 2:20 pm in the school hall
Week 4 Term 1 2019 18th February - 22nd February	Wednesday 20th - Board of Trustees Meeting - Staffroom 7pm Friday 22nd - Touch Rugby Session starts
Week 5 Term 1 2019 25th February - 1st march	Tuesday 26th - School Picnic Friday 1st - School Assembly from 2:20 pm in the school hall

Our School Blogs 2019

Rm2/3 Tāwhai-	https://blog.seesaw.me/tawhai2019
Kowhanga iti	https://blog.seesaw.me/rm62019
Kowhanga nui	https://blog.seesaw.me/kowhanga2019
Rm 7- Ngā Whetū	https://blog.seesaw.me/rm7ngawhetu2019
Rm 8- Ngā Whetū	https://blog.seesaw.me/team8ngawhetu2019
Rm 9	https://blog.seesaw.me/rm92019
Rm 10-Te Ngahere	https://blog.seesaw.me/tengahere2019
Rm 11	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcrm112019
Rm 12	https://blog.seesaw.me/2019room12
Rm 13	https://blog.seesaw.me/room13clevercats
Rm 14	https://blog.seesaw.me/rm142019

Scholastic Lucky Book Club

Book Club is back for the new term and full of some amazing books for everyone to enjoy. Children will bring brochures home over the next day or two for you to look at and purchase if you want.

All orders need to be completed **online** at scholastic.co.nz/LOOP before tomorrow Friday 15th February.

Community News

PETONE RUGBY LEAGUE

Junior & Senior Registration Days & AGM 2019

All Age Grades

Sunday 24th February 11am-12.30pm

2nd Registration Day Sunday 3rd March 11am-12 noon

3rd Registration Day Sunday 17th March 11am-12 noon

Petone Rugby League Club Rooms

McEwan Park - 26 Marine Parade Petone

for enquiries please email petonerugbyleague@gmail.com

or contact Carol Love on 021 086 74356



KIDS CLUB!

Empowerment Classes for Kids

The intention for these classes is to inspire your kids to believe they can do anything. These classes develop creativity, self belief, a growth mindset and confidence. We do this through discussion, activities and self reflection.

When: These classes run for 8 weeks starting on Sunday 24th Feb 2019 and finishing on Sunday 14th

April

Time: 3.30pm to 4.30pm **Where:** Maungaraki Community Corner **Cost:** \$110

Contact: tuiwellnesssolutions@gmail.com or Tui on 0211886863.



