

Hutt Central School

Empowering our children to meet the future with confidence

Hutt Central School Newsletter No 3 Term 2 13th May - 17th May 2019

Kia ora Tatau,

Values

We always strive to 'live by all of the school values' when we are at school. This term we will have an emphasis on the value - responsibility. We were very pleased with our students showing responsibility for themselves and their buddies during our poroporoaki assembly last Friday. Everyone listened well with great participation in our waiata to show Andrea our respect for her and the work she has done with our school.

Getting to and from school safely

We are really pleased to see a large number of students responsibly walking, scootering and biking to and from school. Please check that you are wearing your helmet (you have to wear a helmet when you are on your bike and we recommend a helmet is worn when you are on your scooter) and make sure that you are keeping safe around roads, driveways and other people.

We have had some near misses around driveways recently. Please help us to increase our student's awareness of hazards and risks around driveways. This is particularly important with the number of our neighbours who operate businesses on Hutt Road, Victoria St and Railway Ave.

Enrolments

We are currently forecasting our number of enrolments for this year and 2020. If you or anyone you know have a child who is considering enrolling at our school in 2019 and 2020, can you please ask them to contact the school office to help with our planning.

New Students

Welcome to Ayla Brine. It is great to have you at Hutt Central School.

Board of Trustee Elections / Consideration

Our Board of Trustees will be holding triennial elections on 7 June 2019. We are calling for nominations from our community to fill the five parent elected Board positions and one staff representative. Every parent will be sent a nomination form with further information. If your postal address needs amending please email the office urgently: admin@huttcentral.school.nz Please note that Nominations close at noon on 24 May 2019.

Please consider if you would like to stand for the Board of Trustees in this important Governance role for our school. We have a meeting tonight in the staffroom from 7pm if you would like to see how meetings are run. We have folders in the school office that you are welcome to take home to find out more about being a School Trustee at Hutt Central School. I welcome any queries that you may have about being a Trustee and any of our current Board Members (Wayne Goodfellow (Chairperson), Peet Hoeksma (Deputy Chair), Cherie Holmes, Vicki Hollywell, Liz Direen) can talk with you as well.

The NZSTA website has a wealth of information:

<https://www.nzsta.org.nz/advice-and-support/information-for-parents/>

Great Students

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded Rockstar awards at our assembly on Monday:- Hina Mau, Thina Chau, Oliver Durney, Sienna Williams, Maya Simmonds, Liam Brooks, Taika Rangiwai, Charlotte Wilson, Oliver Coppard, Giang Do, Phiara Chau, Kayla O'Sullivan, Braxtyn Kent, Remy To'o, Naimish Kumar, Dom Gray, Pharrell Raumo, Ava Nash, Rhys Pearson, Ali Munshi, Baylee Packer, Maia Lincoln, Felix Polyblank and Maya Coup.

Tiniball

Tiniball is underway for the season. Thank you to the terrific team of coaches and managers who are ensuring that our teams have a fun season. Good luck to the players, and remember to look after the adults who are supporting your team.

NZEI Strike Action

Teachers who are NZEI members across NZ have elected to Strike on Wednesday 29 May. The decision to strike was not taken lightly and this will be the first time both primary and secondary teachers are striking together. This decision is about underfunding of the education sector which has contributed to increasing workloads, support, and the need for a 'significant pay jolt'. Our Board of Trustees will make a decision about whether our school will be able to remain open on Wednesday 29th May. You will be informed via email.

Whanau Group Meeting

Our Whanau group are meeting at 7pm on Monday 20 May in the school staffroom. Everyone is welcome to attend, children are welcome to come and spend time together in the school library.

Reminders

- Please join us for the Senior Cross Country (Year 4,5 and 6) tomorrow at Sladden Park from 10:15am.
- Please keep out of our school driveway at drop off and pick up times.

Please come and see me, email me or call the school to talk with me if you have any questions or queries. 5660059 or principal@huttcentral.school.nz

Kia ora, Naku noa
Michael Gendall

Emergency Procedure

Today we had an Earthquake drill. It was great to see our the "drop, cover, hold" action followed by the calm walk out to our assembly point.

In an event of an emergency, our school's emergency management plan is located

<https://getprepared.nz/organisations/schools/>

The link is also on the front page of our website.



The Senior School Cross Country will be held at Sladdon Park TOMORROW, Friday 17th May. We will walk from school, leaving at 9:15. The races are due to start at 10:15 am, starting with the Year 6's, Year 5's and finally the Year 4's. We are aiming to be back at school by 12:30pm. The weather forecast is looking great but it will be cold, so please ensure your child has a jacket and perhaps a beanie if they have one. The children also need to come with a drink bottle, lunch and suitable running shoes.

The Junior Syndicate Cross Country will be held at school on Friday 24th May at 9.15am. Children will be running according to their year group and gender. The children need to come to school in footwear for running and have a named drink bottle. After great success with dress ups in 2018, children are welcome and encouraged to dress up however they choose as long as they can still run in it. Parents feel free to bring your sneakers, as the highly anticipated parent run will be at the end.

We would love to see you all there supporting the children if you can make it.

Scholastic Lucky Book Club

Book Club is back and full of some amazing books for everyone to enjoy.



All orders need to be completed **ONLINE** at scholastic.co.nz/LOOP
 This issue closes **tomorrow** - Friday 17th May

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 2 2019 13th May - 17th May	Bully Free NZ week Senior School Cross Country - Sladden Park BOT Meeting, 7pm, 15th May Staffroom.
Week 4 Term 2 2019 20th May - 24th May	Whanau Group Meeting, Monday 20 May Staffroom Interzone Basketball National Young Leaders Day - Year 6 students Junior Cross Country - at school
Week 5 Term 2 2019 27th May - 31st May	Samoa Language week South-West Zone Cross Country

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

Community News

Marrzipan

Good news! We still have a couple of spaces in our Marrzipan Class on Wednesday after school in Room 1!

This is a great opportunity for your child to come and give it a go! Marrzipan is a New Zealand renowned self-confidence programme aimed at bringing out the absolute best in students.

Each child receives an individual progress report and certificate too! You can sign up for a no-obligation trial class directly via our website www.marrzipandrama.co.nz (we have contact numbers on there too, should you prefer to talk to a human!)

See you there!





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**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 office b. Given to student (Please Circle)

Hoodie distributed/collected on:



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