



Hutt Central School Newsletter  
No 3 Term 2 27th April - 1st May 2020

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

Welcome to our third week of term two. A number of developments have happened since last week with our nationwide shift into Alert Level 3 and we have been busy sorting out how that will be for our school. Our grounds and buildings are looking great, thank you to our staff for helping us get ready for reopening, especially Craig our caretaker, and Wliz and Brent our cleaners.



Our school has reopened with some of us back on site. Penny, Steph and I are here each day working with a small group of students. Thank you for letting us know if your children needed to come back to school - this really helped with our planning prior to reopening.

We have a number of Health and Safety systems in place for Alert Level 3. If you need to visit school, please let us know via phone prior to arrival (5660059 or 021 473690), you will need to enter via the gate at the end of the driveway and follow all procedures as outlined.



**Building Work**

The builders are back onsite and we now have iron over the flat roof section of Room 1,2 and 3. As this area is completed, the builders will turn their attention to the flat roof section of Rooms 4, 5 and 6 (Kowhanga).

**Remote / Home Learning**

We appreciate the support that you are giving your children at home with their learning. As previously stated, we do not expect you to teach your children from home but they may require some guidance to get started. The options we are providing are designed to give students choices so that they are able to carry out their

learning at home. All of our staff are thinking about home learning from an exciting, engaging and innovative perspective so that our children can experience the fun and wonder of learning. The learning journey is currently different for students - with learning from home and we are starting to explore how we can flexibly consider and cater for individual learning needs. Please contact your child's teacher with any concerns or queries about their learning.

We are really pleased to celebrate the learning that is happening in our photoboard of this Newsletter. Please visit your child's Seesaw page to see more celebration and sharing of learning.

Please let us know if you require support with accessing the Remote / Home Learning. Thank you to the families who have contacted us. We are really pleased to be able to support you with hard materials and access to online learning. Our contact is always available if you require support with home learning resources: [admin@huttcentral.school.nz](mailto:admin@huttcentral.school.nz)

The Ministry of Education(MOE) were offering Learning packs however this has now closed. Their website has useful information for home learning: [information on the Learning from home website](#).

### Te Reo Maori

Our Te Reo phrase this week is: **Horoia o ringaringa** (Wash your hands)

### Online Safety

With the increase in digital communication and potential access at home for our children these sites support us to provide safer environments and internet use:

Instructions for the safety settings for a specific device(s) a child uses can be accessed directly at [switchonsafety.co.nz](http://switchonsafety.co.nz).

For tips and advice to support online safety: [www.netsafe.org.nz](http://www.netsafe.org.nz).

I appreciate the current situation in our country is challenging for many of us in our community and I pass on my support to everyone in a trying time.

I have been informed that if anyone needs to talk to someone supportive you can call or text 1737 (this is a connection with trained councillors). Have a look at this site: <https://1737.org.nz/>

I am more than happy to have a conversation with everyone - I am onsite from 8:30 am - 3:30pm each day although I will not always be by the school phone - so you may need to email me:

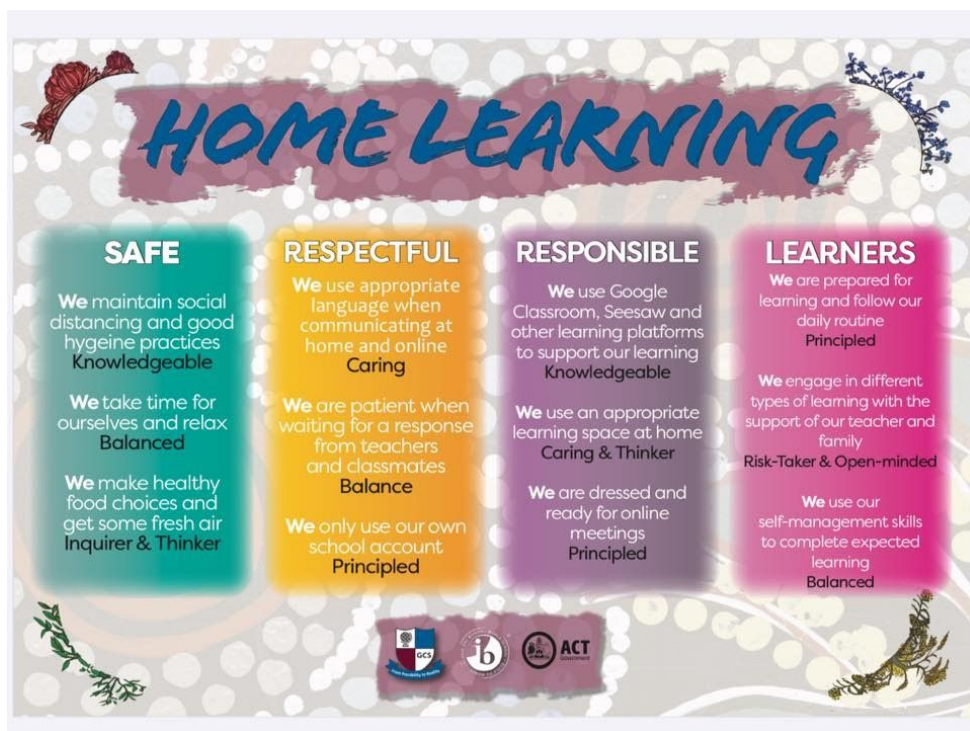
[principal@huttcentral.school.nz](mailto:principal@huttcentral.school.nz). If you leave a phone number I will call you when I pick up the email.

Kia ora, Naku noa

Michael Gendall

### PB4L at Home (Positive Behaviour for Learning)

Here are some ways that you can continue to practice the PB4L values now that your classroom is at home. Maybe you could send photos or video to your teacher of the ways you are showing the PB4L values.





## Movin' March

We were thrilled with our active travellers throughout March, and we had a huge number of children walking, scooting and cycling to school. Ka mau te wehi! We have sent off our WOW cards to Wellington Regional Council and every WOW card is in the draw to win some cool prizes.

For those that completed WOW cards...we also have a whole heap of prizes waiting for us at school and we will draw these when we are able to be together again.

If you still have a WOW card in your school bag (complete or incomplete) please send to:

*Kirsty Barr  
Movin'March  
Greater Wellington Regional Council  
P O Box 11646 Manners St  
Wellington 6142*

Please make sure your child's name and "Hutt Central School" is on the back of the card.

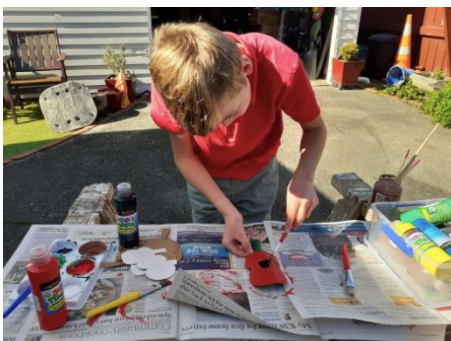
## Fancy Feet

We were sad to miss our Fancy Feet Day in March but we would still love to see some fancy feet from a distance! Decorate your shoes or feet and send a photo to your teacher. We have prizes for the fanciest feet!

Let's keep our active travel moving when we return to school - we are doing great stuff.



**Check out Hutt Central  
students learning at home!**  
**[Visit our school website for more](#)**





## 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	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/team142020/#/">https://blog.seesaw.me/team142020/#/</a>
Tawhai	<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- in rm 3	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/team72020/#/">https://blog.seesaw.me/team72020/#/</a>
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