

# Hutt Central School

*Empowering our children to meet the future with confidence*

Hutt Central School Newsletter No 3 Term 4 30th October - 3rd November 2017

## **Kia ora Tatau,**

We have had a fantastic week that involved a great experience for our students visiting Te Wharewaka o Poneke Wellington, hearing the stories of Whairepo, weaving and paddling a Waka. Thank you to the fantastic team at Te Wharewaka o Poneke for working with us over this week. Their meticulous planning, organisation and sharing of knowledge and experience has been outstanding. I would like to acknowledge the parents and caregivers who took time out to support us with this experience. Thank you to our staff for planning and supporting our students to have an extremely worthwhile experience.

## Athletics

Today was a fantastic day for our Middle and Senior students Athletics. It was great to see our students 'giving everything they had' to run, jump and throw to the best of their ability. Thank you to the parents and caregivers who supported us and to our staff for running a fantastic event.

## Board of Trustees By Election

Hutt Central School Board of Trustees are holding a By Election on 8th December to elect two members to take office on December 15 2017 until the next Board election in June 2019.

*Our Board of Trustees have a clear focus on improvement of student progress and achievement within Hutt Central School that provides inclusive education. The Board ensures effective school performance using a strong and effective governance framework that incorporates legislative requirements and good practice.*

The Board meet monthly through the term time of our school calendar.

Please consider if you would like to be a member of the Hutt Central School Board of Trustees. I am happy to talk to anyone about becoming a Trustee, alternatively, you may talk with one of our current Board members.

We need to ensure that we have up to date email address and postal addresses for all eligible votes (both parents of all the children). This is urgent as nomination forms will be emailed out to you next Friday 10th November. Hard copies will be available upon request at the school office.

Nominations need to be with the Returning Officer (school office) on Friday 24th November.

The By Election, if required, will take place on Friday 8th December.

## New Students

Welcome to Elise Godfrey and Logan Williams. It is great to have you both at our school.

Kia ora, Naku noa  
Michael Gendall

## **Important Dates**

The last day of Term 4 is Friday 15th December.

The term dates for 2018 are as follows:-

Term 1 31st Jan - 13th April

Term 2 30th April - 6th July

Term 3 23rd July - 28th September

Term 4 15th October - 14th December



**RED NOSE DAY TOMORROW!!!! Wear Red!**

Bring some coins to support Red Nose Day at Hutt Central School tomorrow. The School Councillors will be selling Red Nose merchandise before school outside the office.

Red noses \$1.00 each      Slap band \$1.00 each

Guess how many jaffas in the jar .50 cents

**'Bikes in Schools'** are coming to Hutt Central School next week to give lessons to our senior students.

They have offered to host a free service where they will do a safety check on any Hutt Central School student, and/or siblings, bikes tomorrow, Friday 3rd November.

Please remember to encourage your children to ride their bikes to school or bring their bikes in for the day.

**Bikes  
in Schools**

### School Sports Photos

**- Wednesday 8th November - Amended timetable sent with this newsletter**

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PHOTOGRAPHY

All children involved will be given a Hutt Central top to borrow for their photo but will need to **ensure that they are wearing black shorts and sports shoes.**

Photos will be available to purchase online for \$15.00 each before the end of term.

We require parental consent as part of the process. If your child is in one of the sports team listed on the flyer with this newsletter and you do NOT agree to consent, please let us know before the photos are taken.

## Senior Syndicate's Wharewaka Trip

Yay! On Monday the 30th of October we went on a trip to the Wharewaka in the city, it was so exciting! When we first arrived, it was protocol for boys to get off the bus first, then the girls. We were introduced to their land and before we walked into their Whare we had a Hongi. We did the Hongi so we knew that we were breathing the same air, meaning we are no longer considered visitors but people of their land. It felt a bit uncomfortable as it is not something we do often, but it was neat to follow the Maori traditions and protocols.



Then we went to Te Papa where Mr. Burgess had set us up a scavenger hunt to look in the museum and look for certain pictures and quotes. Not many people found all of the pictures and quotes, because Te Papa is so big, but it was exciting to look at the stuff .

The trip out on the Waka was exciting. There was a chant in Te Reo Maori that we had to learn. It was nerve racking, the boat was tipping a little bit and some of people found a stingray! During the chant we had to do a pukana to our left, right and to our buddy! It was so much fun on the Waka, we think everyone in the senior syndicate was the best.



Finally we did some weaving, we were trying to make a Waka Sail. It was really easy to weave because all you had to do was lift the under one up. It was really relaxing to do the weaving. Unfortunately we finally had to go, but it was really fun!

You should go to Wharewaka and do the activities there to learn and experience Maori traditions.

Written collaboratively by the students of Ruma Tekau ma Toru (13)

## Massey University – Child Asthma Study



MASSEY UNIVERSITY  
TE KUNENGA KI PŪREHUROA

Massey University is conducting a study looking at the different types of **asthma in children** aged **8-18**. The aim of the study is to improve the understanding of childhood asthma and develop better treatment options for all asthmatics.

The study involves a lung function test and a short questionnaire.

If your child is between 8 and 18 years old, the researchers would be very grateful if you could take part.

They are looking for children **with** and **without asthma** to participate.

Please contact:

Jean Feary McKenzie

## 'Wattie's Cans for Good' - Last day for collection is tomorrow

The Salvation Army are collecting cans of food to help fill their Food Banks. Hutt Central School would like to support them and so are asking for donations of cans of food. There is a collection point at the school office.

Many thanks.



### **Hutt Central School Calendar**

Visit our website for an updating Calendar <http://www.huttcentral.school.nz/>

<b>Week 3 Term 4</b> <b>(30 October - 3 November)</b>	Friday 3rd - Red Nose Day
<b>Week 4 Term 4</b> <b>(6 November - 10 November)</b>	Monday 6th - Thursday 9th Senior Syn Bikes in Schools Tuesday 7th to Friday 10th - Life Education Trust at school Wednesday 8th - Room 8 class photo and school sports photos Friday 10th - Board of Trustee nomination forms being distributed.
<b>Week 5 Term 4</b> <b>(13 November - 17 November)</b>	Monday 13th to Tuesday 14th - Life Education Trust at school Monday 13th - Fundraising Meeting Staffroom 7.00pm
<b>Week 6 Term 4</b> <b>(20 November - 24 November)</b>	Monday 20th - Bot Meeting Staffroom 7.00pm Friday 24th - Bot By Election nominations close

### **Check out our Class Blogs**

Room 1	Mrs Campbell	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/teamtahi2017/">https://blog.seesaw.me/teamtahi2017/</a>
Room 2	Miss Mahoney	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/teamrua2017/">https://blog.seesaw.me/teamrua2017/</a>
Room 3	Mr Burgess	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/teamtoru2017/">https://blog.seesaw.me/teamtoru2017/</a>
Room 4	Miss Tiffen	<a href="http://kowhanga.blogspot.co.nz/">http://kowhanga.blogspot.co.nz/</a>
Room 5	Mrs Fleming	<a href="http://kowhanga.blogspot.co.nz/">http://kowhanga.blogspot.co.nz/</a>
Room 6	Mr Hodge	<a href="http://centralroom6.blogspot.co.nz/">http://centralroom6.blogspot.co.nz/</a>
Room 7	Mrs Burrell	<a href="http://hccroom7.blogspot.co.nz/">http://hccroom7.blogspot.co.nz/</a>
Room 8	Mrs Ronchetti	<a href="https://room8hcs.blogspot.co.nz/">https://room8hcs.blogspot.co.nz/</a>
Room 9	Mrs Scott	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/theamazingroom9">https://blog.seesaw.me/theamazingroom9</a>
Room 10	Mrs Braddock	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/room10hcs">https://blog.seesaw.me/room10hcs</a>
Room 11	Mrs Gould	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/hccroom112017/">https://blog.seesaw.me/hccroom112017/</a>
Room 12	Mrs Butler	<a href="http://room12hcs.blogspot.co.nz/">http://room12hcs.blogspot.co.nz/</a>
Room 13	Miss Smith	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/tekaumatorublog/">https://blog.seesaw.me/tekaumatorublog/</a>
Our School Library		<a href="http://huttcentralschoollibrary.blogspot.co.nz">huttcentralschoollibrary.blogspot.co.nz</a>

### **Community Notices**

#### **Korokoro Kitchen**

Korokoro Kitchen lunches offer hot lunches which are delivered to the school each school day. The menu will be available from Saturday morning and the following treats will be on it:

- Lasagne roll ups
- Ham and cheese bagel bombs
- Beef noodles
- Honey and soy free range chicken nibbles
- Sausage rolls



Korokoro Kitchen lunches are available by ordering online at [www.korokorokitchen.co.nz](http://www.korokorokitchen.co.nz)

# 2018 Enrolments are open now!!

*Servicing the local community since 2002*

5 - 14  
year olds

- \* Before School Care
- \* After School Care
- \* School Holiday Care

Childcare  
Subsidies

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facebook: [www.facebook.com/kidsdomain](http://www.facebook.com/kidsdomain)  
phone: 0274749573

## WELCOME TOURS



*With another set of school holidays out of the way, many parents are now wondering how to manage child care and keep kids busy over the long Summer break.*

*Welcome Tours has come up with a novel concept that benefits everyone. We have designed a three-day small-group tour to the Wairarapa, designed specifically for grandparents and primary school-aged children.*

*The [Fun-times School Holiday Tour](#) itinerary is based on activities that will appeal to both generations and makes it easy to spend quality time together.*

*It's the kind of thing special memories are made of.*

*The tour featured recently in the Dominion Post and [online](#). Bookings and enquiries can be submitted via the website [www.welcometours.co.nz](http://www.welcometours.co.nz) or call 04 478 6033 for a chat.*