

# Hutt Central School

*Empowering our children to meet the future with confidence*

Hutt Central School Newsletter No 3 Term 4 29th October - 2nd November 2018

**Kia ora tatou,**

## **Athletics**

Yesterday was a fantastic day for our 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.

## **Strike**

The NZEI ballot on 25 October resulted in the Primary Teachers voting for further Strike Action to take place on Friday 16 November. This is part of a campaign for: 'More teachers to give more attention to our children. More resources and support for students with additional learning needs. A pay jolt to salaries'. We understand that a strike is inconvenient and requires alternative arrangements. We sincerely appreciate the support and good will of our community with our campaign.

## **Staffing**

At the end of this year we will be farewelling three of our teachers.

Leanne Mahoney will be departing to take a new role as the owner, operator of Tokaanu Motel.

Jan Braddock will be celebrating her career as she retires from the teaching profession.

Hayley Smith will be furthering her teaching career with a new role at Life School in Guatemala.

We look forward to celebrating their time at Hutt Central School for the remainder of this term and at the end of the year.

## **Great Students:**

Matheson Porter shared his writing with me today. I was very pleased with the language he used to explain how his dishwashing robot works!

## **Assembly**

Please join us tomorrow at 2:20pm for our school Assembly.

## **Bring and Buy**

On Friday 9 November we are holding our second Bring and Buy for 2018. Please refer to the note below for more details.

Nga Mihi

Michael Gendall

## **Term Dates**

Term 4 2018 finishes on Friday 14th December

Term 1 2019 Wednesday 30th January - Friday 12th April

Term 2 2019 Monday 29th April - Friday 5th July

Term 3 2019 Monday 22nd July - Friday 27th September

Term 4 2019 Monday 14th October - Tuesday 17th December

### **School Fundraising - Delicious handmade Samosas available.**

Frozen samosas are available in packs of 5 or 10 - 5 pack for \$10 or 10 pack for \$20  
Please place your orders with payment at the school office before 9am on Friday 9th November.  
Available for collection at 3 pm on the same day - Friday 9th November.





## BRING AND BUY

Our final Bring and Buy for 2018 is taking place on **Friday 9th November.**

It will start at 11:30 am and finish at 12:30 pm. Everyone is welcome to come along.

Please bring in home baking, toys, books, games and anything your child doesn't play with anymore.

We earn a lot of money from our baking stall so we really appreciate your cooperation in providing these goodies. If you are bringing in baking we would like it on the day of the Bring and Buy. Everything else can be brought in at any time and left in your child's classroom.

We do not sell used clothing or footwear.

The money we raise goes towards the next Senior Camp.

Sante will be selling pre-loved Sari's (for \$5 to \$25) with proceeds being sent to a school in India.

Thank you so much for your support of our "World Famous" Bring and Buy.



## School Sports Photos – Thursday 15th November

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.

We will notify you when the photos will be available to purchase online for \$15.00 each.

We require parental consent as follows 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.

**I** **N** **PHOTOGRAPHY** I consent that my child's personal details (full name) be given to INphotography which will be used to identify them in any group photograph/s that they are associated to (including as an absentee if relevant). The photograph works (including naming information) will be published to an online gallery (password protected) to supply any ordering party. I am aware that I may access INphotography's complete privacy policy on their website [inphotography.nz](http://inphotography.nz) or request a copy from the school office. I acknowledge that INphotography also retain the rights in their works to:

- advertise or otherwise promote INphotography (including publishing online or in print) or conduct its business activities (including back-ups of works supplied. A copy is supplied to Hutt Central School archives)
- re supply Hutt Central School with any of the works for which they may publish online or in print (example school displays, newsletters)

## Scholastic Lucky Book Club

Book Club is back for the new term and full of some amazing books for everyone to enjoy. All orders need to be completed **online** at [scholastic.co.nz/LOOP](http://scholastic.co.nz/LOOP) before **tomorrow - Friday 2nd November.**



## Hutt Central School Calendar

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

<b>Week 3 Term 4 2018</b> <b>29th October - 2nd November</b>	Friday 2nd - Assembly in the school hall 2.20pm
<b>Week 4 Term 4 2018</b> <b>5th November - 9th November</b>	Monday 5th to Friday 9th - Build and Play Trailer Friday 9th - Bring and Buy 11.30 in the school hall Friday 9th - Short Assembly in the school hall at the end of the school day.
<b>Week 4 Term 4 2018</b> <b>12th November - 16th November</b>	Tuesday 13th - Middle school Athletics 1.30pm Thursday 15th - Sports Teams and Room 6 Photos Friday 16th - Primary Teachers Strike Action - School closed



Room 1	Jan Braddock	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/roomone2018">https://blog.seesaw.me/roomone2018</a>
Room 2	Miss Mahoney	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/teamrua2018">https://blog.seesaw.me/teamrua2018</a>
Room 3	Mr Hastilow	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/teamtoru2018">https://blog.seesaw.me/teamtoru2018</a>
Room 4/5	Whaea Claire & Whaea Amy	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/hcskowhanga#!/">https://blog.seesaw.me/hcskowhanga#!/</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://blog.seesaw.me/hcsroom8">https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsroom8</a>
Room 9	Mrs Scott	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/room9scoolcats">https://blog.seesaw.me/room9scoolcats</a>
Room 10	Mrs Butler	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsroom10">https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsroom10</a>
Room 11	Mrs Gould	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/rm112018">https://blog.seesaw.me/rm112018</a>
Room 12	Mr Burgess	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/2018room12">https://blog.seesaw.me/2018room12</a>
Room 13	Miss Smith	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/rumatekaumatoru2018">https://blog.seesaw.me/rumatekaumatoru2018</a>

## Community Notices



### Hutt City Libraries Summer Reading Challenge 2018-19

- International research shows the 'summer slide' (where reading gains slip over the long summer holidays) is a major barrier to ongoing literacy achievement
- Tamariki who have access to books and learning experiences during the long holidays show less of a decrease (or even an improvement!) in their reading levels when they return to kura/school
- The Big Read motivates tamariki to read books and participate in activities. Our friendly librarians are always available to provide support

Any child aged 0-12 years can sign up for the challenge at any of our eight Hutt City Libraries from 1 December.

The entire whānau can join in, this year we have The Little Read for ages 0-5 years; The Big Read for ages 5-12; and Explore, Read, Relax for rangatahi and adults.

It's a great way to support your child's reading and help them maintain the reading achievements they have made throughout the school year, even while on holiday!

More details at [library.huttcity.govt.nz](http://library.huttcity.govt.nz) and at all Hutt City Libraries.

## Hutt Valley Basketball / Capital Basketball

We are super excited to announce the first of our Kiwi Hoops Camps coming to the Walter Nash Centre. This is a fantastic opportunity for 7-12 year old boys and girls to PLAY, LEARN and HAVE FUN under top youth basketball coaches.

**WHAT:** Kiwi Hoops Camp, Hutt Valley

**WHEN:** Saturday's 10th and 17th of November, 9am-12pm.

**WHERE:** Walter Nash Centre

**WHO:** Ages 7-12, girls and boys from the Hutt Valley

**COST:** Free!



Kiwi Hoops Camps have a core focus of teaching fundamental movement and basketball skills through games based learning. Players will learn how to move like a basketballer, while developing their ball control, dribbling, passing, catching and shooting skills through fun games.

Whether your son or daughter is a seasoned player or a first timer, role model coaches will ensure your child feels safe and included, all while learning key skills to enjoy sport for life.

Register via this [online form](#).

Limited spaces available, those first in get a spot. If we reach capacity preference will be given to those that live or school in the Hutt Valley.

We will email you to confirm your child's placement on the camp. Don't worry if you miss out this time, we will be bringing more Kiwi Hoops Camps to you in the near future.

What's involved?

- Basketball activities from 9am-12pm
- Players are to wear sports attire and non-marking shoes
- Please bring a water bottle and some healthy snacks.



### 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:** .....

**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: .....**