

Hutt Central School

Empowering our children to meet the future with confidence

Hutt Central School Newsletter No 4 Term 1 19th February - 23rd February 2018

Kia ora Tātou,

We are celebrating as a school this week... our students have earned enough value tokens to reach the first reward on our Volume of Values for this term. Many students have received values tokens which have contributed to our reward and I thank everyone for continuing to 'live by' our values of Respect, Responsibility, Resilience and Creativity. We will have our Fantastic Fifteen reward from 2 to 2:15pm one afternoon next week.

This week has certainly provided some interest for us with ex-tropical cyclone Gita giving us our first taste of wet morning tea and lunchtimes. Our students supported each other to make good decisions and I thank you for your support with picking up and dropping off your children smoothly and safely. Whilst there was no cause for alarm that arose from the weather event in our school, we would like to share the link to our school emergency procedures:

<https://database.getprepared.org.nz/webservices/school-plan.php?id=439>

Emergency Contacts

Next week we will send home paper copies of your emergency contact information. Please return this to the office so that amendments can be made to our records. If any of your details or contacts change throughout the year, please let us know.

School Picnic

Please come to our School Picnic at Avalon Park on Friday 23rd of February. We will be there from 10am to 2pm. This will be a great day and we encourage all family members to come along! More details from the email sent home this week can be viewed by clicking on this link:

http://www.huttcentral.school.nz/uploads/5/1/7/8/51788939/school_picnic.pdf

There will be no Subway or Korokoro Kitchen lunches tomorrow.

Parent Interviews

We look forward to meeting with all parents and caregivers next week in our parent interviews. Please refer to the information in this newsletter to book a time with your child's teacher. This is a great opportunity to establish a connection with the teacher and let them know about your child.

New Students

Welcome to Aimee Tolja who has started at Hutt Central School this week.

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

Nga Mihi

Michael Gendall



Year 5 and 6 2018 Camp

This year's camp is being held at El Rancho in Waikanae from Tuesday 20th March until Friday 23rd March (week 8 of Term 1)

The cost for the camp of \$185 per child. All fees are due by the 20th March, unless alternative arrangements have been made. We have supplemented the original cost with funds raised at our Bring and Buy days in 2016 and 2017 and we would like to thank Pelorus Trust for a grant towards transport costs. We welcome any payments from now on. Families are welcome to arrange automatic payments with the office staff if required.

Camp permission forms and camp kit list and information about your child (medical, dietary etc) forms have been sent out. Please send the permission forms and medical and dietary information back to the office as soon as they are completed if you have not already done so.

Extra copies of all camp forms are available on the school website.

We will be having a parent meeting:

What: **Parent / Caregiver Meeting for Camp 2018**

When: **6:30 pm 27th of February** (Please note this is a date change from previous Newsletters).

Where: **Room 2 and 3**

Organisation: **6:30 to 7pm: Information for all parents about camp.**

7:00 - 7:30 pm: Then move into meeting with Parents / Caregivers who are attending camp.

Parent - Teacher Interviews

We are holding 10 minute parent interviews next week on Tuesday 27th February and Thursday 1st March.

The purpose of the interviews is:

- For you to meet the teacher and establish a relationship between home and school.
- For you to let the teacher know about your child.
- For the teacher to share some of the programme and expectations for your child for this year

We will have limited achievement data to share, the primary aim is for you to tell us about your child.

Thank you to all those parents who have already booked their interview times. If you have not already done so, the website to do this online is <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz> and our school code is **japvu**. If you are unable to do this online, please talk to your child's teacher or the ladies in the school office.

We are only able to offer one interview for each child on the interview days but the teachers are happy to arrange alternative days if necessary.

Class Photos

Photographer Sue Allman will be at school on Monday 12th March through to Wednesday 14th March to photograph the classes and individual photos.

Information and order envelopes should of already come home with the children.

If you require another or an envelope to order a sibling group photo please collect one from the office.

Sibling photos are always taken straight after the class group of the eldest child.

The timetable is expected to be as follows:-



Hutt Central 2018	Monday 12th March	Tuesday 13th March	Wednesday 14th March
9.00am - 10.30am	Room 5 Room 4	Room 6 Room 9	Room 10
11am - 11.45am	Room 8	Room 12	Room 7
11.45am -12.30pm	Room 11	Room 13	Room 1
1.30pm - 3.00pm	Room 2	Room 3	

All orders need to be returned to the school office by Thursday 8th March. There is no cash or eftpos available at the school office for this payment.

Hutt Central School Calendar

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

Week 4 Term 1 2018 19 February - 23 February	Friday 23rd - School Picnic - Avalon Park
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Week 5 Term 1 2018 26 February - 2 March	Tuesday 27th - Parent Teacher Interviews Wednesday 28th - Camp meeting for interested parents 6.30pm Thursday 1st - Parent Teacher Interviews Friday 2nd - School assembly in the hall starting at 2.20pm
Week 6 Term 1 2018 5 March - 9 March	
Week 7 Term 1 2018 12 March - 16 March	Monday 12th - Wednesday 14th Class Photos Thursday 15th Weetbix Tryathon Friday 16th - School assembly in the hall starting at 2.20pm

Class Blogs

Room 1	Jan Braddock	https://blog.seesaw.me/roomone2018
Room 2	Miss Mahoney	https://blog.seesaw.me/teamrua2018
Room 3	Mr Hastilow	https://blog.seesaw.me/teamtoru2018
Room 4/5	Miss Tiffen/Mrs Fleming	http://kowhanga.blogspot.co.nz/
Room 6	Mr Hodge	http://centralroom6.blogspot.co.nz/
Room 7	Mrs Burrell	http://hcsroom7.blogspot.co.nz/
Room 8	Mrs Ronchetti	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsroom8
Room 9	Mrs Scott	https://blog.seesaw.me/room9schoolcats
Room 10	Mrs Butler	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsroom10
Room 11	Mrs Gould	https://blog.seesaw.me/rm112018
Room 12	Mr Burgess	https://blog.seesaw.me/2018room12
Room 13	Miss Smith	https://blog.seesaw.me/rumatekaumatoru2018



Community Notices

KAIBOSH FOOD RESCUE LOWER HUTT

Kaibosh is an organisation that helps stop quality surplus food from being needlessly thrown away and makes sure it gets to those in our community that need it most. - Zero food poverty - Zero food waste.

Are you passionate about cutting down food waste while helping those in need?

We couldn't do what we do without wonderful, committed volunteers and we have volunteer roles for our NEW DAYTIME FOOD SORT SHIFTS. It is only two hours every fortnight so really achievable.

The shifts are Wednesday and Thursday each week from 12.30 - 2.30pm and there are three volunteers on each shift. If those days and times don't suit we also have FOOD SORT SHIFTS every week night from 6.00pm - 8.00pm or FOOD RESCUE SHIFTS from 11.30am-1.30pm every week day.

If this is something you would be interested in being part of and would like to find out more head to our donate time page www.kaibosh.org.nz/donate-time or email Ondine@kaibosh.org.nz (Volunteers need 16 years of age or over)

Volunteering is a wonderful way to connect with new people and with Kaibosh you are making an immediate difference to so many in our community.

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FOOD RESCUE



PETONE RUGBY LEAGUE - Junior Registration

All Age Grades 5-17 year olds

Sunday 25th February 2018 11am to 12pm.

Petone Rugby League Club Rooms McEwan Park - 26 Marine Parade Petone

\$40 registration per child

for enquiries please email petonerugbyleague@gmail.com or contact Crystal Love (Junior Convenor) 0299856803

PETONE JUNIOR RUGBY CLUB

INTERESTED IN JUNIOR RUGBY?



PJRFC WELCOME ALL NEW JUNIOR PLAYERS
FROM NURSERY GRADE THROUGH TO U13S

Registrations are now open!

For more information please see our facebook page -

<https://www.facebook.com/PetoneRugby/>

Or to pre register online, please visit

<http://www.sporty.co.nz/petonerugby/2018-Junior->



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Scouting offers fun and friendship, challenge and everyday adventure to over 15,000 girls and boys across New Zealand. We have a positive impact on young people, our 5,000 adult volunteers and the communities in which we live. Scouts develop wide-ranging technical, practical, life and social skills with over 200 different activities from abseiling and caving to drama, tramping, camping and kayaking. Scouting helps 6-26 year olds grow in confidence, achieve their full potential and become active members of their communities.



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Keas – ages 5-8
Cubs – ages 8-11
Scouts – ages 11-14

For more information:
Please call or email us
0800SCOUTS or
LNI@scouts.org.nz

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2018 is here and we are exciting to get the ball rolling for the ITM Junior Tough Guy and Gal Challenge. With enquiries and entries rolling in and many children getting exciting to get covered in mud again, it's time to start rallying up your ankle biters, little nippers and big rascals to enter for this year's events.

For more information and entry forms please cut and paste this link:-

<http://sitedesq.sportstg.com/clubscripsts/linkCampaign.cfm?key=4380FA5F-2B7E-4DE5-BC81-56FCEAC3BDA6>

Cure Kids is excited to once again be the official charity of the 2018 Junior Tough Guy & Gal series! Want to get muddy and have a whole lot of fun while helping improve the health of New Zealand Children?

Last year, Tough Guy & Gal participants raised over \$50,000. This year, we're aiming for \$60,000 – but we need your help!

Fundraising - chance to get a free Cure Kids t-shirt! The best way to support Cure Kids is by asking people to sponsor you. You can use the sponsorship form to collect donations, and every child who raises over \$100 will get an awesome Cure Kids t-shirt and a certificate. Just print the form, ask your friends and family for support, and then hand in the money you have raised (and your form) on the day of your event to get your t-shirt. [Click here](#) to download the fundraising form.

Sausage Sizzle We are also excited to be working alongside the Rapid Relief Team (RRT) again this year. They are holding sausage sizzles at all of the Junior Tough Guy & Gal events, with all of the money raised going to Cure Kids.

GETTING MUDDY TO  **cure kids**

**Kids Go Free
at Staglands**

**Children's Day
Sunday, 4th March 2018**

**Put
tamariki
first**

**Staglands
Wildlife Reserve & Café**