

Hutt Central School

Empowering our children to meet the future with confidence

Hutt Central School Newsletter No 4 22nd February - 26th February Term 1 2021

Kia ora Tatou,

The weather looks good tomorrow for our picnic at Petone Recreation Ground and McKenzie Pool. Please come and join us if you are able! Cancellation (hopefully not required) will be on our website and answer phone from 8:00am.

Great students

The following students received Rockstar awards at our last assembly and I omitted these names in last week's newsletter.

Tahu Tamepo, Aarik Bedi, Oscar Eagle, Hayden Blackler, Sienna Williams, Ayrton Thach, Emmaline Griffith and Marcus Mulu

School Picnic

Tomorrow, Friday 26th, we are holding our school picnic. Please make sure you have completed the signmee to give permission and let us know what your child will be doing at the end of the day. If the signmee has closed please email your child's teacher with this information.

We will be leaving school between **9:10am and 9:30am** to walk to Petone Rec to have our morning tea. We will be rotating around activities over the morning with lunch planned for approximately 11:45-12:00 pm. We will then enter McKenzie pool at approximately 12:15-12:30 pm.

Students will need to bring:

- Togs and Towel
- Warm top/sweatshirt
- Walking/sports shoes
- Lunch and drink
- Sunhat /Sunblock

We welcome you to pick up your child from **2:00 pm** at McKenzie Pool. **We will have left the pool by 2:45pm.** Please see your child's teacher and let them know when you are taking your child. We have organised 1 bus to transport any children who are not able to be picked up by 2:45pm from the pool back to school. Some Senior Students may walk back with teachers if there isn't enough room on the bus.

Parent - Teacher 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.

We are holding 10-minute parent interviews next week on Tuesday 2nd March and Thursday 4th 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.

Please follow the link below to make your appointment time allowing for a gap between times for siblings to allow you time to go from one class to another.

<https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz> **'Make a Booking'** with the event code **g7a9p**

If you are unable to do this online, please talk to your child's teacher or Jo and Penny 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 Tuesday 9th March through to Thursday 11th March to photograph the classes and individual photos.

We expect to be able to share the timetable with you next week.

This is the link to the Sue Allman People Google form to order this year's school photos:

[Hutt Central School - Photo Order Form](#)

The closing date for orders is 1pm on Monday 8th March.

Please note that there will be a \$10 charge for late orders received after this date.

Reminders:

- ★ Bikes, scooters etc - Please walk bikes and scooters in the school grounds for drop off and pick up.
- ★ Toys / special things - Students are strongly encouraged to leave toys and special things at home - unless being brought to school for class sharing.
- ★ Dogs - Dogs are not permitted in the school grounds between the hours of 8am and 4pm unless they are a working dog or permission has been sought from a staff member.
- ★ Teacher only Days
 - Monday 8 March (Week 6 Term 1)
 - Tuesday 8 June (Tuesday after Queen's Birthday)
 - Monday 30 August (Week 6 Term 3)
 - Friday 22 October (day before Labour Weekend).
- ★ Easter falls within the school term this year. The school will be closed on Friday 2nd April, Monday 5 April and Tuesday 6 April.

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

I'm looking forward to a great 2021!

Nga mihi,

Michael Gendall

Board of Trustees - Casual Vacancy for an elected trustee

A casual vacancy has occurred on the board of trustees for an elected parent representative.

The board has resolved under section 105 of the Education Act 1989 to fill the vacancy by selection.

If ten per cent or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

Any eligible voter who wishes to ask the board to hold a by-election should write to:-

Chairperson
Board of Trustees
Hutt Central School
6 Railway Avenue
Alicetown 5010

by 26th March 2020.

Please contact the school office if you are interested in putting your name forward for this vacancy.

Tuakana Teina- Year 13 PE students from Hutt Valley High

It's great to have the Year 13 PE students delivering sports games to our Senior Syndicate classes over the next 3 weeks.



**Sanitarium Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon
FYI - SOLD OUT**

Date: Wednesday, 17th March 2021 HUTT CITY



**OUR BOOK FAIR
OPENS ON
MONDAY!**



Scholastic Book Fair

Our annual Scholastic Book Fair is back at school on Monday and will be open in the School Library from 8.30am until 3.30pm every day next week with extended hours over the Parent Teacher Interviews. All of the classes will visit the fair to look at the books and we invite you to visit on these days. There will be facilities there for you to purchase books for home or as donations to our School Library. This is a great opportunity to find out what books interest your children. Purchasing books through the fair will allow the school to buy new books for our School Library. We appreciate your support with this.

Visit our website for links to the classes, contacts for teachers and an updating Calendar
<http://www.huttcentral.school.nz/>

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| Week 4 Term 1 2021 22nd February - 27th February | Scholastic Book Fair Wednesday - Board of Trustees meeting, 7pm, Staffroom Friday - School Picnic- Petone Rec and McKenzie Pool No Assembly |
| Week 5 Term 1 2021 1st March - 5th March | Scholastic Book Fair Tuesday and Thursday - Parent Teacher Interviews |
| Week 6 Term 1 2021 8th March - 12th March | Monday - Teacher Only Day - School not open for Classes Ballot for Out of Zone enrolments Tuesday to Thursday - Class Photos Friday - Assembly 2.20pm School Hall |
| Week 7 Term 1 2021 15th March - 19th March | Monday - Whanau Group Meeting - staffroom 7.00pm |

Our 2021 Seesaw Blogs

Please let your child's teacher know if you have any problems viewing their individual learning journal.

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| Room 1 | https://blog.seesaw.me/hcroom12021 |
| Tāwhai (Rm 2 & 3) | https://blog.seesaw.me/hctawhai2021 |

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| Room 4 | https://blog.seesaw.me/hcroom42021 |
| Room 5 | https://blog.seesaw.me/hcroom520201 |
| Rm 6 | https://blog.seesaw.me/hcroom62021 |
| Kowhanga (Rm 7) | https://blog.seesaw.me/kowhanga2021 |
| Kowhanga waru (Rm 8) | https://blog.seesaw.me/kowhangawaru2021 |
| Rm 9 | https://blog.seesaw.me/hcroom92021 |
| Rm 10 | https://blog.seesaw.me/hcroom102021 |
| Rm 11 | https://blog.seesaw.me/hcroom112021 |
| Rm 12 | https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsroom122021 |



Lunchonline is an easy way to order nutritious lunches for your children.

All lunches are delivered to school before lunchtime

Sushi - Wednesdays Subway

- Fridays

Register an account at www.lunchonline.co.nz with your child's name, school and classroom. Then make a payment so that you have funds in your account before your order. Select your lunch and complete the order.

Community Notices

½ Price Kids Entry at Staglands on Children's Day

Staglands Wildlife Reserve will be celebrating **Children's Day** on **Sunday 7th March** by offering **½ PRICE ENTRY** into The Reserve for **ALL CHILDREN**.

In addition to their usual attractions visitors can enjoy **free off-road tractor-trailer rides**. So if you are looking for a fun Children's day outing for the whole family; meet at Staglands and Connect with Nature on Sunday 7th March.

*Offer is not available with any other offer. Children (0-16 years) must be accompanied by paying adult.

For more information visit www.staglands.co.nz





WELLINGTON BRICK SHOW

13th - 14th March

Lower Hutt Events Centre

30 Laings Road, Lower Hutt, Wellington

AMAZING LEGO® CREATIONS

\$10 entry per person
Under 3s FREE
\$30 family pass
(2 adults, 3 children)

9am - 5pm
Saturday and Sunday

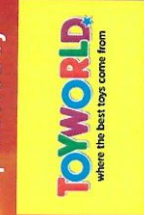
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Better health for the greater Wellington region

WellKiwis Household:

We are looking for whanau living in the Wellington region (Excluding Kapiti/Wairarapa), who have someone 19 years of age or under living in their home and plan to continue living in the Wellington region over the next two years to join an influenza study. The study is planned to run for seven years (although families can drop out at any time without any questions asked)

The purpose of the study is to investigate influenza transmission within the household setting and find out what factors make occupants more at risk or conversely what prevents some individuals from developing the flu.

There are many benefits of being part of an International study:

- During the Flu season whanau will have access to our clinical team (including Registered nurses, a midwife and phlebotomists),
- when unwell we are able to visit and complete a swab and inform the family of the virus causing their illness (including ways of keeping well/managing the virus)
- For every sample taken a \$30 e-gift card is given, these can be saved up and spent whenever the family decide to do so
- Families are contributing to the scientific knowledge about the flu and covid viruses

WellKiwis Infant study:

We are also looking for pregnant women living in the Wellington region who may be interested in joining the



WellKiwis
influenza study

study. This study is interested in looking at how an infant's immunity is developed from their first experience of the flu and how this imprints on their immune system. The benefits are the same as above, and the study is also an observational longitudinal study running for seven years.

Families can register their interest, or find out more about the study at:

<https://www.wellkiwis.co.nz/wellkiwis-household/>



Hutt Central School Uniform Orders

Child's name: Class:

| | | Cost | Amount to pay | |
|------------|---|---------------------------|------------------------|--|
| Sunhat | 3 sizes available. Come and choose the size that fits your child best and we will name it with a white fabric pen | | \$15.00 | |
| Hoodie | Name on the back as you want it written | | | |
| | Size 6 | \$48.00 | | |
| | Size 8 | \$48.00 | | |
| | Size 10 | \$48.00 | | |
| | Size 12 | \$48.00 | | |
| | Other | | | |
| Sports Kit | Shirt (Please Circle) | Shorts (Please Circle) | New \$50.00 per set | Second Hand (When available) \$20.00 per set |
| | Size 6 | Size 6 | | |
| | Size 8 | Size 8 | | |
| | Size 10 | Size 10 | | |
| | Size 12 | Size 12 | | |
| | Size 14 | Size 14 | | |
| | | | | TOTAL amount to pay |

We offer a buyback option on sports uniforms in good condition as your children grow \$10.00

Office use only eftpos cash online banking

Payment date:

Order filled date:-

Order completed:-