

Hutt Central School Newsletter No 4 16th August - 20th August Term 3 2021

Kia ora Tatou,

I hope that everyone is safe and well as we adjust to our lives within our home bubbles in uncertain times.

I was surprised on Tuesday evening when the call was made for us to return to Alert Level 4, however, we have talked about this potential and it was time to 'kick into gear' as a school and community. We await news of how this will look beyond Friday. The Ministry of Education will give us advice about our rules/guidelines and I will send out communication with how we will be organised as a school moving forward.

At Level 4 there are rules to follow, as I indicated on Tuesday evening, the school is currently closed and our students have access to remote learning. I acknowledge and celebrate our teachers for their preparation of learning options and their organisation that went into the timely communication with you all. We look forward to keeping in touch through remote learning and appreciate the connection that we all have as a class whānau. Please note, at this stage, there will not be any zoom meetings with students. If you require any support, please contact your child's teacher in the first instance, myself principal@huttcentral.school.nz and Steph Campbell campbells@huttcentral.school.nz are the next contact for you.

We appreciate that many of you will be working from home and supporting your children to adjust to life at Level 4 and learning at home. Please keep the learning manageable for you all, there is no expectation that students must carry out the learning options provided and we encourage you to work with what is appropriate for everyone in your household. It is important to note that our staff are also working from home as well as supporting the requirements of others in their household. The well-being of everyone is our priority as a community at the moment - He waka eke noa, we are all in this together.

We are not currently able to lend devices to families, the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Health are working on the protocols for this potential and we await their guidance.

Values

Our values of Responsibility / Haepapa, Respect / Whakaute, Creativity / Auahatanga, Resilience / Manawaroa are what we 'live by' at our school. These are really important as we adjust to Level 4 and they will be useful to guide conversations with your children at home.

Health and PE Curriculum Consultation

We were intending to carry out our Health and PE Curriculum information evening (this includes Relationships and Sexuality Education) on Wednesday 18 August to begin our consultation process. We still intend to have this evening or online / zoom meeting with a date to be confirmed as we value the conversations and kanohi ki te kanohi (face to face) interaction on this topic.

As we have a timeframe for developing our Health and Physical Education Curriculum Statement, we will continue with our consultation process. We will email our survey with the Draft Health and Physical Education Statement and Programme information to all families today. We will need to wait for Covid Level changes to see if we are able to distribute paper copies, please email me if you have any queries or questions in relation to the survey. We really value your input. The survey will be open until Friday 3 September.

Here is a link to our [Health and Physical Education Curriculum Consultation Survey 2021](#)

Information referred to in our survey is also available from our [Health and PE link](#) on the school website.

New Students

Welcome to Indy Tripaie who has started at Hutt Central School this week. It is great to have you here.

Teacher Only Day: We are still planning to hold a Teacher only day on Monday 30 August, Our school will be closed for instruction on this day.

Ngā mihi,
Michael Gendall



Rock'n Bingo has been postponed to a later date (to be confirmed), in light of our current Alert Level settings.

We know you will be disappointed! On the plus side – those of you who couldn't make the previous date might be able to make the new one!

For everyone else – more time to think about your outfits and to practise your bingo skills. We have some fantastic prizes which will be awarded throughout the night, as well as amazing raffles and auction prizes you just won't want to miss out on, like a Family Entertainment Package; Fitness & Beauty Package; Signed All Blacks Rugby Memorabilia; a Weekend Away Package; and DIY package (which includes a water blaster from the Tool Shed).

And the crème de la crème of auction items – a “chef for the night” which not only has a chef turn up at your door to cook a five course meal for your dinner party (to a maximum of 8 guests) (food included) but also a wine connoisseur and server and a bottle of The Elder Pinot Noir.

We will be in touch soon with a new date.

Family Zone Offer

At Hutt Central School, we use a system called Linewize to ensure we have a safe digital system. We are able to filter and view what students are doing on the devices and are alerted to anything that may seem out of alignment with the learning.

We are pleased to announce that we are now able to offer a school-community approach to cyber safety.

Family Zone Insights is a FREE pack available to all families at the school providing them with powerful insights to view internet usage on devices with Mobile Zone activated. This includes snapshots of usage and detailed reports, along with visibility into installed apps and (where activated by parents) device location. Please visit the Hutt Central School Cyber Safety Hub to find out more.

<https://www.familyzone.com/huttcentral-nz>

Visit our website for links to the classes, contacts for teachers and an updating Calendar

<http://www.huttcentral.school.nz/>

Week 4 Term 3 2021 16th August - 20th August	Wednesday to Friday - School closed at Covid-19 Alert level 4
Week 5 Term 3 2021 23rd August - 27th August	ICAS Science exam this week Wednesday - Year 2 and 3 trip to Seatoun
Week 6 Term 3 2021 30th August -3rd September	Monday Teacher Only Day - School Closed ICAS Maths exam this week

	Friday - Assembly 2.20pm
Week 7 Term 3 2021 6th September -10th September	

Our 2021 Seesaw Blogs

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

Room 1	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcroom12021
Tāwhai (Rm 2 & 3)	https://blog.seesaw.me/hctawhai2021
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
Rm 14	https://blog.seesaw.me/kowhangahou2021

