

## Hutt Central School Newsletter No 5 23rd August - 27th August Term 3 2021

### **Kia ora Tatou,**

I thank everyone for supporting our students, staff and community during our time at Level 4. This week has been a realisation and development of home routines for all of us around how we work and learn remotely - for the second time. I look forward to hearing the update from our Government tomorrow - I will be in touch with you all if there is a change in levels.

I hope that everyone is taking care of each other in our bubbles. Here is a link to the Ministry of Education site on Home Learning - Wellbeing. It has some comprehensive modules and supportive tip sheets which are useful for teachers and parents/caregivers: [Wellbeing Guide](#).

As I indicated last week, our school grounds, buildings and playgrounds are currently closed. Even though we are unable to attend school, our staff have had some awesome connections with our students who are engaging with their home learning.

I acknowledge our staff who have provided fantastic learning options for our students and for their communication with our whānau and students whilst we are learning at home.

I appreciate that you will all be juggling many different things at home with children, work, organisation and chores. Like you, our staff are also juggling many demands at home and I thank you for respecting their time and efforts to support you and your children. It is important that we all maintain a balance in our lives - which includes looking after ourselves first and foremost.

If you require any support, please contact your child's teacher in the first instance, myself [principal@huttcentral.school.nz](mailto:principal@huttcentral.school.nz) and Steph Campbell [campbells@huttcentral.school.nz](mailto:campbells@huttcentral.school.nz) are the next contacts for you.

The Ministry of Education has continued Papa Kainga - Learning from Home Television. Here is the link to their programming: [TV schedule](#)

### **Teacher Only Day:**

We have postponed our Teacher only day that was scheduled for this Monday, 30 August. We will continue with remote learning at this time.

### **Health and PE Curriculum Consultation**

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

The information referred to in our survey is also available from our [Health and PE link](#) on the school website. We really value your input and we want to hear from as many people in our community as possible. With this in mind, we have extended the survey timeframe to Wednesday 8 September. If you have any queries, please contact me directly. [principal@huttcentral.school.nz](mailto:principal@huttcentral.school.nz)

We are still working out how we can connect with our community to share our Health and Physical Education Information. This was scheduled for last Wednesday evening and was unable to take place at Level 4.

### **Netball - A difficult decision for Hutt Valley Netball:**

*Due to the extended lockdown and a very real possibility of another extension, Netball Hutt Valley Executive Committee has met to discuss the club and junior competitions. With the likelihood of Level 2 or 1 being in the distant future, the decision has been made to conclude all 2021 winter netball competitions effective immediately. As you can imagine the Executive did not make this decision lightly however under the current circumstances felt it best to make determinations now to give certainty to our netball community.*

I would like to thank those who have Coached and Managed teams, and also those who have supported our children throughout the netball season.

### ICAS Exams

The ICAS exams that were planned have been postponed. [More information can be found here.](#)

Ngā mihi,  
Michael Gendall

## [Check out the school website for daily updates of what our whānau are up to over the lockdown period.](#)

### 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>

### Our 2021 Seesaw Blogs

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

Room 1	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/hcroom12021">https://blog.seesaw.me/hcroom12021</a>
Tāwhai (Rm 2 & 3)	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/hctawhai2021">https://blog.seesaw.me/hctawhai2021</a>
Room 4	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/hcroom42021">https://blog.seesaw.me/hcroom42021</a>
Room 5	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/hcroom520201">https://blog.seesaw.me/hcroom520201</a>
Rm 6	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/hcroom62021">https://blog.seesaw.me/hcroom62021</a>
Kowhanga (Rm 7)	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/kowhanga2021">https://blog.seesaw.me/kowhanga2021</a>
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