

# Hutt Central School

*Empowering our children to meet the future with confidence*

## Hutt Central School Newsletter No 6 Term 2 18th May - 22nd May 2020

### **Kia ora Tatou, Nau mai haere mai!**

This has been a great week for our school to welcome all of you back at Alert Level 2 from our time in Lockdown. We have all had a degree of apprehension when returning to school from a major change in the life of our country and I am really proud of our community in supporting us to make this as 'normal' as possible. Our students have shown great responsibility with cleansing their hands regularly and following the correct protocols for coughing and sneezing. The messages that have been delivered over the previous 8 weeks are well reflected in many of our students.

Our principles for Alert Level 2 remain. These are:

- to minimise the risk that someone gets infected in the first place.
- to ensure we can identify and contact anyone who has been in close contact with a person, if someone in a school or early learning centre is infected.

Thank you for following the protocols and organisation in place at our school for Level 2. We have designed this for safe practice that best suits our site and to ensure that we take care of our students and community from a physical, social and emotional perspective. I have been really impressed with the independence our children are gaining to come into school and get ready for the day. Please remember, if your child is sick, please keep them at home.

We ask that the following organisation continues:

#### Drop off and Pick up

- Students will arrive at school between 8:30 and 9am.
- For the first two weeks 18-30 May, students are able to be picked up between 2:30 - 3pm if required.
- All people who come onsite will need to sign in for contact tracing. *If you come onto the school site to drop off / pick your child(ren) please fill in the tracing register at one of the three desks near each entry.*
- Everyone must maintain at least an arms length distance from other people (outside the 'moist breath' zone). No touching or hugging of others. Have a look at this link: [Moist Breath Zone](#)
- Adults will need to keep to the asphalt or grass areas (off the decks) to allow space for distancing.
- If your child is sick, please keep them at home (contact the school office for absences).

Note: Please continue to sign in if you need to come onsite. We are investigating the potential to use a tracing App and may be able to offer this next week. Please be brief when onsite.

#### **Lost Property**

This is displayed on the Library deck, a lot of items are from last term. Please collect your clothing by the end of next week (Friday 29 May).

#### **Te Reo Maori**

Our Te Reo focus last week and this week is: **Manaakitanga** (respect, care, support).

#### **Assembly**

Our teachers and Year 6 students are investigating the potential to hold a 'remote' assembly tomorrow (Friday 22 May) to celebrate the great things that are happening with our students. This will likely be available for our community online, we will email a link for you to view.

## School Uniform

Over the last three years our students have designed and contributed to the opportunity for families to purchase a Hutt Central School Hoodie and Sports Uniform. You can choose to order them from the office. The order form and photos can be viewed below.

I am more than happy to have a conversation with everyone. Now that we are back onsite you can visit the new office area (front of the library) to see me or email me on [principal@huttcentral.school.nz](mailto:principal@huttcentral.school.nz)

Kia ora, Naku noa  
Michael Gendall.

## Art/ Dance Splash Cancelled for 2020

Message from the organising team

*It is with huge sadness that, in consultation with Wellington City Council, we have made the decision to cancel the 2020 Wellington's Young People's Artsplash Festival.*

## TERM 1 - SPORTS UNIFORMS

**Thank you to the children and/or coaches who have already returned the sports uniforms that were borrowed for Touch Rugby last term. We are still waiting for many of these to be returned and so would appreciate them being brought to the school office ( At the front of the school library) over the next couple of days.**

## Hutt Central School Calendar

We have a lot of activities being shelved or planned at the moment - Please watch this space for information as dates are confirmed. This will be a 12 week term as the Easter Holiday times were changed due to Covid-19 - we are currently in Week 6.

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

<b>Week 6 Term 2</b> <b>18 May - 22 May</b>	School Assembly (Remote experiment) - Link to come home 2:30 - 3pm optional pick up time
<b>Week 7 Term 2</b> <b>25 May - 29 May</b>	2:30 - 3pm optional pick up time
<b>Week 8 Term 2</b> <b>1 June - 5 June</b>	Monday - Queen's Birthday Holiday - School closed for the day

## Our Seesaw Blogs

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

Rm 1 - In rm 14	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/team142020/#!/">https://blog.seesaw.me/team142020/#!/</a>
Tawhai	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/tawhaiblog2020/#!/">https://blog.seesaw.me/tawhaiblog2020/#!/</a>
Kowhanga	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/kowhanganui2020/#!/">https://blog.seesaw.me/kowhanganui2020/#!/</a>
Rm 6	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/team62020/#!/">https://blog.seesaw.me/team62020/#!/</a>
Rm 7- in rm 3	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/team72020/#!/">https://blog.seesaw.me/team72020/#!/</a>
Rm 8- in rm 2	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/team82020/#!/">https://blog.seesaw.me/team82020/#!/</a>

Rm 9	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/team92020/#/">https://blog.seesaw.me/team92020/#/</a>
Rm 10	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/teamngahere2020/#/">https://blog.seesaw.me/teamngahere2020/#/</a>
Rm 11	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/team112020/#/">https://blog.seesaw.me/team112020/#/</a>
Rm 12	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/team122020/#/">https://blog.seesaw.me/team122020/#/</a>
Rm 13	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/team132020/#/">https://blog.seesaw.me/team132020/#/</a>

**Community Notices**

**School Lunches**

[info@lunchonline.co.nz](mailto:info@lunchonline.co.nz)

Sushi available on Wednesdays

Subway available on Fridays



**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

<b>Office use only</b>	eftpos	cash	online banking	Payment date:	Order filled date:-
				Order completed:-	