

Hutt Central School

Empowering our children to meet the future with confidence

Hutt Central School Newsletter
No 7 Term 1 11th March - 15th March 2019

Kia ora Tatau,

Anna Grant and Jo Bate

Anna Grant has started teaching full time in Kowhanga-nui this week with our New Entrant and Year One students. We welcome Jo Bate who has started working in Kowhanga-nui and Kowhanga-iti every Wednesday and Thursday.

New Students

Welcome to Hazel Shearlock, Elsie Taylor, Liam Brooks and Gypsy Monaghan who have started at school this week. It is great to have you at Hutt Central School.

Weetbix Tryathlon

Congratulations to all of our students who took part in the Weetbix Tryathlon today. It was a fantastic day at the park with many of our students challenging themselves over the three disciplines.

Wheelathon

Thank you to our Fundraising group for organising the Wheelathon last Sunday. It was a fantastic day for us to ride together in the school. Thank you to all of the families and caregivers who joined us for the morning. Please return your sponsorship money to the school office by Monday 18 March.



Life Education

Thank you to Andrea Young and Harold in the Life Education Truck. We were all very fortunate to work with them over the last two weeks.

Paid Union Meeting

All NZEI members that are teachers at our school will be attending a paid union meeting on either Tuesday 19 March at 1:30pm or Thursday 21 March at 1:30pm. Our school will have half of our teachers attending each of these meetings so that we can remain open on these days. You are welcome to pick up your children from 12:30pm on each of these days and we will be organised to work with the students who remain at school. Please let us know whether your children will be picked up or remain at school via Signmee notification that will come home tomorrow.

Kura Ahurea

We have been continuing to focus on asking 'ko te aha tēnei rā?' (what day is today?) and answering appropriately. Some of our students are now focusing on months of the year.

We are also asking "ko te aha rā āpōpō?" (what day is it tomorrow?)

- For a 'days of the week' waiata visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p7KJ0DR4wQA>
- And for a 'months of the year' waiata visit https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WKIGu_qLyAA

Student Strike for Climate Change

The student strike for Climate Change is being held tomorrow. We have not organised for any students to attend, however, if you choose to take your children along, please notify the school office.

Car Boot Sale

The Fundraising group are organising a Car Boot Sale at our school on 31 March. Please save the date, invite as many people as possible and if you wish, have a clean out of items you could recycle for your car boot/stand!

Board Trustee Elections / Consideration

Our Board of Trustees will be holding triennial elections on 7 June 2019. Please consider if you would like to stand for the Board of Trustees in this important Governance role for our school. We have two folders in the school office that you are welcome to take home to find out more about being a School Trustee at Hutt Central School. I welcome any queries that you may have about being a Trustee and any of our current Board Members (Wayne Goodfellow (Chairperson), Peet Hoeksma (Deputy Chair), Cherie Holmes, Vicki Hollywell, Liz Direen) can talk with you as well.

The New Zealand School Trustees Association (NZSTA) are holding a Hui called the Kōrari programme on Monday 11 March at 6pm, Hutt Valley High School. This is for people who want to understand what school governance looks like can come along and find out more. (Contact the office for alternative Kōrari programme dates and venues if this does not suit). The NZSTA website has a wealth of information:

<https://www.nzsta.org.nz/advice-and-support/information-for-parents/>

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

Kia ora, Naku noa
Michael Gendall

Scholastic Lucky Book Club

Book Club is back and full of some amazing books for everyone to enjoy.

All orders need to be completed **ONLINE** at scholastic.co.nz/LOOP

This issue closes on Friday 22nd March.



Water Toys – The Junior Syndicate are looking for any water toys, or containers appropriate for water play. If you are able to donate any for our discovery time, please bring them to Room 6 or Tāwhai. Thanks!

Hutt Central School Car Boot Sale

SUNDAY 31st March 2019, 10am -1pm

Everyone is welcome!



****Vehicles that would like a space please contact the school office 5660059 or email HCScarboot@yahoo.com to register.***

Sites are \$25 per private vehicle or \$50 per commercial vehicle
Space will be on a first come first served basis.`

Fix Federation Hot Cross Buns - Fundraiser



The Fundraising group have managed to secure an opportunity to sell a selection of Fix Federation's famous Premium Hot Cross Buns at the reduced rate of \$11 for a pack of 6 or 2 or more packs for \$10 each.

Please ask your friends, families and neighbours if they would like to add to your order as Hutt Central School will receive a percentage of all funds sold. There are prizes for the most hot cross buns sold.

Order forms will be coming home to you in the near future.

Watch this Space.....

Hutt Central School Calendar

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

Week 7 Term 1 2019 11th March - 15th March	Friday 15th - School Assembly from 2:20 pm in the school hall
Week 8 Term 1 2019 18th March - 22nd March	All Week - Years 4, 5 and 6 EOTC activities Tuesday 19th - Ripa Rugby Tournament
Week 9 Term 1 2019 25th March - 29th March	All Week - Years 4, 5 and 6 EOTC activities Wednesday 27th - Board of Trustee Meeting 7.00pm Staffroom Friday 29th - School Assembly from 2:20 pm in the school hall Sunday 31st - Car-boot Sale - Fundraiser

Our School Blogs 2019

Rm2/3 Tāwhai-	https://blog.seesaw.me/tawhai2019
Kowhanga iti	https://blog.seesaw.me/rm62019
Kowhanga nui	https://blog.seesaw.me/kowhanga2019
Rm 7- Ngā Whetū	https://blog.seesaw.me/rm7ngawhetu2019
Rm 8- Ngā Whetū	https://blog.seesaw.me/team8ngawhetu2019

Rm 9	https://blog.seesaw.me/rm92019
Rm 10-Te Ngahere	https://blog.seesaw.me/tengahere2019
Rm 11	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcrm112019
Rm 12	https://blog.seesaw.me/2019room12
Rm 13	https://blog.seesaw.me/room13clevercats
Rm 14	https://blog.seesaw.me/rm142019

Community News



I am the Audience Coordinator for the children's tv programme 'What Now' (8-10am Sunday on TVNZ 2).

During 2019 we are broadcasting our first 10 shows from around Wellington, showcasing a different community each week. On **Sunday 21st April** our show will be coming live from Taita, Lower Hutt and I would like to invite your families to be part of the live audience!

Families (including adults) are all invited to come and experience live tv being made while being part of our awesome audience...& it's **FREE!**

As space is limited, we work on a 'first in best dressed' approach.

To register online to be part of the audience go to www.whatnow.tv/bonus/audience

Embark on one of the most exciting and rewarding experiences of your life



HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

- ✓ Experience a new culture
- ✓ Learn a language at home
- ✓ Rediscover and share the beauty of New Zealand

Students arrive in January, April, June and July and stay for 3, 5 or 10 months.

All students have a wide range of interests and hobbies.

If your family can offer a friendly, supportive and caring home environment, contact us today 0800 440 079 or info@studentexchange.org.nz

www.studentexchange.org.nz/hosting
experienceiseverything



Artrageous Kids Programme: 15 – 26 April 2019 [BOOK ARTRAGEOUS APRIL](#)

Venue: Poneke Dojo, Prince of Wales Park, Salisbury Tce, Mt Cook, Wellington
8.30am–3:00pm \$69 and after care 3:00pm-5.15pm \$15

Aimed at children aged 5-12 years. Our classes provide a space for all children to explore at their own pace; chaotic or careful, gingerly or with gusto, tiptoeing or tromping. Our aim is to draw out their creativity, not stuff things in! **Bookings essential.**

» [View the programme.](#) **BOOK NOW!**

Hutt City Kindergartens **FAMILY**
Growing young learners

colour walk and FUN DAY

supported by Mitre 10 MEGA Petone

This family event is proudly hosted by Waterloo and Waiwhetu Kindergartens

SUNDAY MARCH 24th
 1 - 4 pm

TRAFALGAR PARK, LOWER HUTT

inflatables • sausage sizzle • mini jeeps + free activities for a fun afternoon

Get your tickets on eventfinda.co.nz or on the day

KindyColourFunDay for more info

HUTT CENTRAL SCHOOL
 HODDON
 06-349-1000

Hutt Central School Hoodie

Size 6 -14

HUTT CENTRAL SCHOOL

& S-5XL

\$48.00 each

**Sample to view in school office
See ordering details below**

Hoodie Order Form

Name of student:

Date: Room Number:

Size of Hoodie: (*Please circle*) 6 8 10 12

Printing required on back (i.e. first name, surname or nickname):

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Signed:

Office use only:

Paid: \$.....

Date:

Order batch date:

Order to be: a. Picked up from office b. Given to student (Please Circle)

Hoodie distributed / collected on: