

Hutt Central School

Empowering our children to meet the future with confidence

Hutt Central School Newsletter No 7 Term 2 11th June - 15th June 2018

Kia ora tatou,

I have been very proud of our students looking after each other this week. We have had a particularly challenging week due to our inclement weather and the respect and responsibility shown to choose appropriate games and activities at lunch and break times has been fantastic. I am very encouraged to see resilient children who can seek alternative play activities when their first choice is not available.

Thank you for taking care to drop off and pick up your children from the appropriate places this week. Whilst the weather has been difficult we are all doing our best to keep each other safe, warm and dry!

SignMee

We are seeking to improve our systems and structures to help families keep on top of communications with school. We will be using SignMee which is an online communication and permission signing/notification service.

This will allow our school to create and send online forms that can be filled in and signed by parents without the need for printing and returning.

More information and a request for a nominated email address will be attached with this newsletter.

Great students

A number of students in Room 8 are showing a great willingness to write. I have been extremely impressed with their creativity in writing a series of books. Addison Blanche and Ella Collier have shared a great series about a girl who explores a huge range of settings and experiences.

New Pupils

Welcome to Tessa Carnegie, Maddox Scott, Sylvie Elder and Zoe Holmes who have started at Hutt Central School this week. It is great to have you here.

Reports and Parent Teacher Interviews

Teachers are currently writing reports for each student in the school. These are designed to give you information about your children that will contribute to a conversation about their learning at a Parent Teacher Interview. The reports will come home on Friday 22 June and Interviews will be held on Wednesday 27 June to 5:30pm and Thursday 28 June to 8:30pm. Please use the booking information to create an interview time for each of your children at Hutt Central School. If you are unable to do so please talk to your child's teacher or Jo and Penny in the school office.

Booking information <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz> event code: **z7cem**

Paid Union Meeting

The teachers who belong to the NZEI Union will be attending the second Paid Union Meeting for this year on Friday 29 June. (Please refer below for more information about the NZEI campaign). We thank you in advance for your support and appreciate your assistance in helping us attend these meetings with our colleagues.

In order for our staff to attend the meeting for the afternoon of Friday 29 June, we ask that (if able) you pick up your child(ren) from their classrooms at 12:30pm. We will be providing supervision on the day for children who remain at school in the school hall. (You are able to pick up your child from the hall between 1 and 3pm). The school day will conclude at 3pm as usual.

Please indicate if you require supervision by email to admin@huttcentral.school.nz.

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

Nga Mihi
Michael Gendall



Tiniball (Junior and Middle Syndicates):

The term seems to be flying by and we are needing to be looking at setting up our Tiniball teams for Term 3. Firstly a 'very big thank you' to our two coaches (Jamie and Demelza) for your superb coaching and leadership of our teams.

For those of you who have children who are playing tiniball in Term 2 could you please send a message to the school office, if your child is able to or not able to play tiniball next term (Term 3). We will endeavour to keep the teams the same, but will add extra players on if others pull out for the new season.

Last term, we didn't pass on an increase in registration fees for Term 2 but are sorry to inform you that we will have to increase the fees to \$30 Term 3 tiniball. We are hoping that this will not be a barrier to children playing. We are looking forward to another enjoyable term of tiniball. Thanks for your support.



Term 2 Bring and Buy

Kia Ora!

We would like to inform you that the Bring and Buy is taking place on Friday 22nd June.

It will start at 11.30am and finish at 12.30pm. Parents are welcome to come along.

Please bring in home baking, toys, books, games and anything your child doesn't play with anymore.

If you are bringing baking, we would like it in on the day of the bring and buy. Everything else can be brought in at any time and left in your child's class or the school office.

Please make sure the toys are clean and appropriate for children.

The money we raise will go to the next senior camp.

We do not sell any used clothing or footwear.

Give your child a little bit of money and a plastic bag to bring in so they can buy things and put them in the bag.

Thank you from Lucy and Jorja.



When: Friday 11:30am, 22nd June

Where: School Hall

Information about the NZEI Campaign and Paid Union Meetings

You may be aware of the nationwide crisis in recruiting and retaining teachers.

Children need teachers with enough time to teach so they can give each child the attention they deserve, and children need talented and inspiring people to be attracted to teaching. Children are missing out on some opportunities to learn because teachers are bogged down in administration or are struggling to get enough support for children with additional learning needs.

Teachers at our school are joining an NZEI Te Riu Roa campaign, called *Kua Tae Te Wā – It's Time* to address these issues. Our goal is to free teachers to teach, and principals to lead, by getting the additional support and staff that schools need. And we'll attract more people to teaching by respecting and paying them as the professionals they are.

NZEI Te Riu Roa members at our school have been invited to paid a union meeting on the 29th of June so that we can plan and discuss the campaign and review the offer from the collective agreement negotiations.

Our children deserve the best education in the world, and New Zealand can afford to provide it. It's just a matter of priorities. Thanks for your co-operation in this important matter.

Hutt Central School Calendar

Visit our website for an updating Calendar <http://www.huttcentral.school.nz/>

Week 7 Term 2 2018 11 June - 15 June	Friday 15th - No Assembly this week
Week 8 Term 2 2018 18 June - 22 June	Wednesday 20th - Board of Trustees Meeting - Staffroom 7.30pm Friday 22nd - BRING AND BUY 11.30am School Hall Friday 22nd - School Assembly 2.20pm in the school hall Friday 22nd - Reports to come home
Week 9 Term 2 2018 25th June - 29th June	Wednesday 27th - Parent Interviews Thursday 28th - Parent Interviews Friday 29th - Paid Union Meeting

	No Assembly this week
Week 10 Term 2 2018 2nd July - 6th July	Friday 6th - Last day of Term 2 School Assembly 2.20pm in the school hall

Class Blogs

Room 1	Jan Braddock	https://blog.seesaw.me/roomone2018
Room 2	Miss Mahoney	https://blog.seesaw.me/teamrua2018
Room 3	Mr Hastilow	https://blog.seesaw.me/teamtoru2018
Room 4/5	Miss Tiffen/Mrs Fleming	http://kowhanga.blogspot.co.nz/
Room 6	Mr Hodge	http://centralroom6.blogspot.co.nz/
Room 7	Mrs Burrell	http://hccroom7.blogspot.co.nz/
Room 8	Mrs Ronchetti	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsroom8
Room 9	Mrs Scott	https://blog.seesaw.me/room9scoolcats
Room 10	Mrs Butler	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsroom10
Room 11	Mrs Gould	https://blog.seesaw.me/rm112018
Room 12	Mr Burgess	https://blog.seesaw.me/2018room12
Room 13	Miss Smith	https://blog.seesaw.me/rumatekaumatoru2018

Kia ora from the Board of Trustees,

Members of the board of trustees and Fire and Emergency New Zealand have been working together to raise the level of emergency resilience in our community. The latest example has been for the board of trustees and Fire and Emergency New Zealand (FENZ) to agree on providing Hutt Central School with an AED for the community, which is available on a 24 hour, 7 days a week basis and perfectly located at school. FENZ have a particular focus on increasing community resilience and on this occasion by providing equipment that could save a life. This is a strong philosophy shared by the board of trustees who are delighted to be able to place the very welcome addition in the school.

We are delighted to share with you that FENZ have been available to provide the AED to Hutt Central School due to their well-resourced compliment of AED's they operate when attending emergencies. Whilst FENZ have been able to provide the AED, the school have been working with a local business (Capital Quad ATV Club) that shares the need for resilience in the community, who have assisted in providing further funding for the cabinet and equipment. This has enabled the AED to be used by all members of the community. Capital Quad ATV Club have been able to fund the additional equipment to ensure the School can provide a resilient location for the community to utilise the AED in an emergency.

The installation of the AED shall take place next week at Hutt Central School. Board members have invited representatives from FENZ and Capital Quad ATV Club to a school assembly at 2pm on Friday the 22nd of June to thank them on behalf of the school.

Thank you for your attention and an open invitation to meet the key representatives who made this possible is available on the 22nd of June.

Thank you all for your attention and have a safe and happy day

Wayne Goodfellow

Board Chairman



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 this Friday - 22nd June.

KOROKORO KITCHEN

Coming up next week we have a menu voted for entirely by students from Korokoro. Are they your kid's favourites too?

Mon - Pork twisty thingys
Tuesday - honey soy chicken nibbles
Wednesday - Crumbed fish on a fresh bun
Thursday - pizza quesadilla
Friday - sushi balls (with tuna filling)



Menu is available from Saturday morning.

Our lunches always come with a healthy side of fruit/vegetables

If you want a weekly reminder of the menu, and to get your order in before the week starts, then sign up to our mailing list, <http://www.korokorokitchen.co.nz/newsletter-signup> The weekly email is sent out on a Sunday afternoon.

Any questions or comments? we'd love to hear from you. info@korokorokitchen.co.nz.

JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY NETBALL

Netball Hutt Valley are offering netball skill sessions daily in the first week of the July School Holidays (9-13 July). Suitable for players of all experience levels and a great way to keep active in the school holidays. Sessions are held indoors at the Walter Nash Centre and led by experienced coaches. Most players enrol for the whole week as different skills are covered each day, however you can choose to register for only part of the week. Year 1-2 have a special one-off session on Thursday.

Age Group	Time	Full Week rate	Daily rate
Year 1-2	11.30-1.00pm	n/a	\$10
Year 3-4	9.00-10.30am	\$75	\$20
Year 5-6	9.00-11.00am	\$100	\$25
Year 7-10	11.30-1.30pm	\$100	\$25



Registration in advance is required to ensure there are enough coaches for each age group. Please register here for Year 3-10: <https://bit.ly/2EHuEqV> or here for Year 1-2: <https://bit.ly/2Fikbn3> Contact admin@netballhuttvalley.co.nz if you have any questions.



"OSCAR House Holiday Programme enrolments are now available for the upcoming school holidays.

OSCAR House Holiday Programme 9th – 20th July 2018:

Programme plans, information & enrolments now available

<http://www.oscarhouse.co.nz/holiday-programme-junior/> Years 0 - 3

<http://www.oscarhouse.co.nz/holiday-programme-senior/> Years 4 - 8

Early Bird enrolments close, and fees are due, on **Wednesday 27th June 2018.**

We've got some great trips planned.

OSCAR House been operating since 1998 and are a reliable, FUN, quality after school care and holiday programme.

We are an MSD OSCAR approved programme & OSCAR subsidies are available.

Our premises are adjacent to Eastern Hutt School ***We'd love to have you join us!"***

Goodtime Music Academy

Registrations are now open! Don't miss out on the musical holiday programme for rockstars!

An exciting and educational experience designed for primary school aged children.

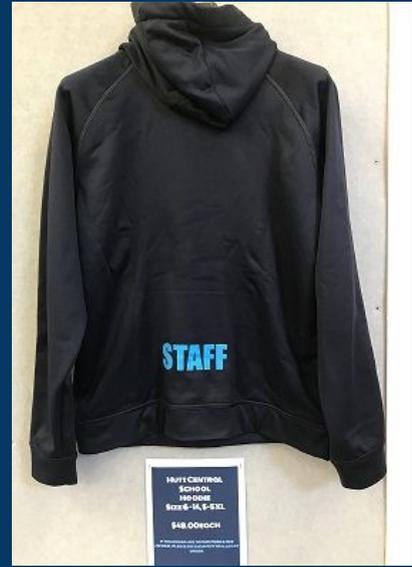
For more information please visit holiday.gtma.co.nz

holiday@gtma.co.nz // 04 568 2237 // 50 Victoria Street, Alicetown, Lower Hutt





**Hutt
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Hoodie
Size 6 -14
& 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:**

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:

