

# Hutt Central School

*Empowering our children to meet the future with confidence*

Hutt Central School Newsletter No 10 Term 1, 3 April - 7 April 2017

Kia ora tatau,

Thank you to everyone who supported the Car Boot Sale on Sunday. It was a great day for us to come together as a community. Thank you to the Fundraising group for their organisation for this event.

Next week is the last week of term - Assembly will be on Thursday afternoon at 2:20pm in the school hall. Family are always welcome to join us at this time.

## Keeping Safe

There have been some incidents in local schools, where strangers have approached children at the end of the school day. I am asking that you talk with your children about keeping themselves safe and check your family's plans for before and after school. Suggestions we have heard that you might wish to consider for keeping your child safe could include: - a 'code' word known only to your family can be asked of adults. - the child knows who is allowed to pick them up. - what to do if you are delayed - this is usually to go back to their class to see their teacher or the school office.

## AFL

It was disappointing that we could not participate in the South Western Zone AFL tournament this week. Thank you to the parents who made themselves available to support us for this event. Hopefully it will be able to be held later in the year.

## Great Students:

Ava Nash shared her fantastic writing with me this week. Kayla O'Sullivan wrote a creative story that had a lot of great descriptive words.

I have also noticed Tyla Manihera, Nadene Malaki and Quintin Johnson-Bell, who have been using Te Reo words and phrases in the playground.

Kia ora, Naku noa

Michael Gendall

## **Touch Rugby**

Congratulations to all of our Touch Rugby teams who played and had a successful Term 1 season. Thank you to all of the parents and caregivers for supporting our teams. A big thank you to the coaches and managers who helped with our teams this season.



The results are as follows:-

Hutt Central Eagles - Senior Syn mixed team - Division 1 winners  
Hutt Central Falcons - Senior Syn mixed team - Division 2 winners  
Hutt Central Hawks - Senior Syn mixed team - Division 2 4th Place  
Hutt Central Tigers - Middle Syn mixed team - Division 2 2nd Place  
Hutt Central Pumas - Middle Syn mixed team - Division 1 3rd Place  
Hutt Central Lions - Middle Syn Boys team - Division 2 6th Place  
Hutt Central Fireballs - Junior Syn mixed team - Pool 1 4th Place

## **LOST PROPERTY**

As the weather is so changeable at the moment, the lost property box is getting very full. Please ask your children to look through it to see if anything is theirs. Clothing will be on display down by Room 6 but by the end of term any remaining will be given to a charity shop. Named clothing will be returned to its owner. Currently there is a pink scooter and pink helmet by the Lost Property Box.

## **Bring and Buy:**

The first Senior Syndicate Bring and Buy for 2017 will be held on Friday May 12th. The money raised from the Bring and Buy is used to reduce the costs of the 2018 Senior Syndicate camp. The holidays could be a very good time to sort out books, toys and games which could be donated to sell. We will start collecting things to sell from the start of Term 2. Parents, please advise the office staff if you are able to help with the organisation on the day.

For many years we have been very lucky to have had Russell Stewart volunteer his time, but now he is no longer available. Thank you Russell for your dedication and enthusiasm over many years. We have valued your expertise.

Look out for more notices about the Bring and Buy, early in Term 2.



## **FUNDRAISING ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS**



Order your NEW  
Entertainment™ Book now!

*This year our fantastic fundraising team are once again offering the Entertainment Books and the Entertainment Digital App to the community as a fundraiser for the school. These are great value for the money spent and are always very popular. Please see the following link to access more information and purchasing options*

<http://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/1053z62>

## **Hutt Central School Calendar**

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

<b>Week 10 Term 1 (3rd April - 7th April)</b>	
<b>Week 11 Term 1 (10th April - 13th April)</b>	Tuesday 11th - HCC Sports Festival ppt. Wednesday Thursday 13th - Last day of Term 1
<b>Week 1 Term 2 (1st May - 5th May)</b>	Monday 1st - First day of Term 2
<b>Week2 Term 2 ( 8th May - 12th May)</b>	Brake Week Friday 12th - School Bring and Buy



## **Check out our Class Blogs -**

Room 1	Mrs Campbell	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/teamtahi2017/">https://blog.seesaw.me/teamtahi2017/</a>
Room 2	Miss Mahoney	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/teamrua2017/">https://blog.seesaw.me/teamrua2017/</a>
Room 3	Mr Burgess	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/teamtoru2017/">https://blog.seesaw.me/teamtoru2017/</a>
Room 4	Miss Tiffen	<a href="http://kowhanga.blogspot.co.nz/">http://kowhanga.blogspot.co.nz/</a>
Room 5	Mrs Fleming	<a href="http://kowhanga.blogspot.co.nz/">http://kowhanga.blogspot.co.nz/</a>
Room 6	Mr Hodge	<a href="http://centralroom6.blogspot.co.nz/">http://centralroom6.blogspot.co.nz/</a>
Room 7	Mrs Burrell	<a href="http://hccroom7.blogspot.co.nz/">http://hccroom7.blogspot.co.nz/</a>
Room 9	Mrs Scott	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/theamazingroom9">https://blog.seesaw.me/theamazingroom9</a>
Room 10	Mrs Braddock	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/room10hcs">https://blog.seesaw.me/room10hcs</a>
Room 11	Mrs Gould	<a href="http://wonderfulroomelevenhcs.blogspot.com/">http://wonderfulroomelevenhcs.blogspot.com/</a>
Room 12	Mrs Butler	<a href="http://room12hcs.blogspot.co.nz/">http://room12hcs.blogspot.co.nz/</a>
Room 13	Miss Smith	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/tekaumatorublog/">https://blog.seesaw.me/tekaumatorublog/</a>
Our School Library		<a href="http://huttcentralschoollibrary.blogspot.co.nz">huttcentralschoollibrary.blogspot.co.nz</a>

## Community Notices

### **Sport Wellington is delivering exciting courses for beginner coaches!!**

What is Getting Started in Coaching?

- ★ The Getting Started in Coaching course is a generic entry level course that is designed and targeted at anyone with an interest in coaching. The course covers the basics of coaching and gives people an insight into what is involved.
- ★ Courses are delivered during a two hour session and are designed to be interactive, combining both theory and practical coaching scenarios.
- ★ The Getting Started in Coaching Course is **FREE** to all attendees.
- ★ Registration is Essential!
- ★ HUTT CENTRAL SCHOOL Thursday 11th MAY 2017 6:30pm—8:30PM

To register and for more information see the Sport Wellington website:

<http://www.sportwellington.org.nz/getting-started-in-coaching-gelcc/>

For more information contact Kelly Curr - Community Coach Advisor, Sport Wellington  
(04) 380 2070 [coaching@sportwellington.org.nz](mailto:coaching@sportwellington.org.nz)



**SPOTLIGHT**  
PERFORMING ARTS

Singing, dance and drama for students aged 4-16 yrs old.

Led by London West End performer Sherene Clarke.

Every Saturday during term time in Johnsonville and Lower Hutt.

**BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW!**

[www.spotlightperformingarts.co.nz](http://www.spotlightperformingarts.co.nz)

### **Kids Holiday Art Programme**

Want to get your kids away from the smartphone & ipad? The Learning Connexion will help your children explore their own imagination, develop their creative skills and in the process build up their self esteem.

Runs 18th to 28th of April. \$25 half day, \$45 full day. Learn more at [www.ArtClassesForKids.co.nz](http://www.ArtClassesForKids.co.nz) or call Leda Farrow on 0800 278 769.

