

Hutt Central School

Empowering our children to meet the future with confidence

Hutt Central School Newsletter No 1 Term 2, 1 May - 5 May 2017

Kia ora tatou,

Nau mai, haere mai. Welcome back to school for Term 2! I hope that everyone enjoyed their holidays. All of our students have returned to school eager and ready to go!

Community Survey

In 2016 we created a Shared Vision with the Students, Staff, Community and Board of Trustees (Refer below). This aligns with our school mission: 'Empowering our children to meet the future with confidence'. 'Whakamana hia nga tamariki kia tutuki ia ratou nga tuamanako'.

In order to look at the impact of our Shared Vision and help with our direction, we would like to gather some current information about our school. The Board of Trustees would like everyone to carry out our school survey. Please click on the following link to access the survey or contact the office for a paper copy.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HCSSurvey2017>

We have two \$50 vouchers for Wellington Hospitality Group to give away to two families who complete our survey. This will be drawn at the conclusion of the survey period: 5pm, Friday 26 May.

Deena Laurence

This week we farewell Deena who has worked in our school for the last 10 years. Deena is going to work for Gillespie, Watson, Young Law Firm. She has worked with many students, staff and classes and helped with numerous tasks around the school in her time here. We thank Deena for her dedication to our school and loyal service to our staff, students and community.

We welcome Charmaine Blackler to our school who will be our new librarian starting on Monday 8 May.

I have had the pleasure of sharing some great writing about the holidays from three students in the Middle Syndicate. Romeo Yombek - Sokiri had great information in his writing. Dante Johnson - Bell included descriptive phrases which made it feel like I was with him during the holidays. Wilkin Porter's writing had great sounds in the difficult words he was using.

New Students

Welcome to new families and students to Hutt Central School: Baylee Packer, Alisa Sar and Maddison Benson. It is great to have you here.

Kia ora, Naku noa

Michael Gendall

Hutt Central School Vision:

At Hutt Central School we provide a holistic education that values flexibility, collaboration, and authentic contexts to meet the individual needs of all children.

We have a welcoming atmosphere that encourages community and whanau involvement in a diverse range of activities.

Relationships at our school are paramount. Our classes reflect the positive and trusting relationships that exist between teachers and students, enabling children to have the confidence to take risks with their learning. The value placed on community involvement is evidenced in the collaboration and support our local community extends to the school, in both formal and informal situations. We celebrate the success, participation and talents of our students and we continually seek opportunities to showcase these with our community.

The personal passion teachers feel for their profession is reflected in exciting and engaging learning opportunities. We are committed to setting clear expectations and high standards for all pupils. A sense of fun and wonder is evident in the learning journey that all students undertake.

Students are encouraged and guided to make choices to manage their own learning. The challenges of our ever-changing world are addressed through programmes that offer both current and future proofing options. Teaching and learning is structured to cater for all students, allowing for flexibility and consideration of individual needs.

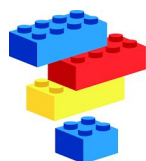
A culture of inclusiveness is pivotal within our school community. We are open and accepting of all cultures, traditions and beliefs and this is reflected in the diverse range of whole school activities.

Te Reo and Tikanga are embedded within our learning programmes based on the principle of Whanaunatanga. We foster connections by encouraging whanau to be included and celebrate Maori culture by integrating role models and expertise from our local iwi.

Hutt Central School has a strong sense of community that supports an innovative and dynamic approach to children's ongoing education and hauora.

Bring and Buy:

Organisation for the first Bring and Buy is under way and this will be held next week on Friday May 12th. The money raised from the Bring and Buy is used to reduce the costs of the 2018 Senior Syndicate camp.



Parents help would be very welcome. We need people to oversee the older students selling baking, raffles, and icecreams etc and others to help with making toasted sandwiches. Please advise the office staff if you are able to help with the organisation.



Please send your donations of clean toys, children's books and games to your child's classroom from tomorrow (and all of next week). Please send baking directly to the school hall on the morning (Friday 12th May). This is a very popular stall, and often provides lunch for our students on the day, so the more baking we get the better.

Hutt Central School Calendar

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

Week 1 Term 2 (1st May - 5th May)	
Week 2 Term 2 (8th May - 12th May)	Friday 12th - School Bring and Buy
Week 3 Term 2 (15th May - 19th May)	Monday 15th - BOT meeting - 7.00pm Staffroom Friday 19th - Junior School Cross Country

Check out our Class Blogs -

Room 1	Mrs Campbell	https://blog.seesaw.me/teamtahi2017/
Room 2	Miss Mahoney	https://blog.seesaw.me/teamrua2017/
Room 3	Mr Burgess	https://blog.seesaw.me/teamtoru2017/
Room 4	Miss Tiffen	http://kowhanga.blogspot.co.nz/
Room 5	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 9	Mrs Scott	https://blog.seesaw.me/theamazingroom9
Room 10	Mrs Braddock	https://blog.seesaw.me/room10hcs
Room 11	Mrs Gould	http://wonderfulroomelevenhcs.blogspot.com/
Room 12	Mrs Butler	http://room12hcs.blogspot.co.nz/
Room 13	Miss Smith	https://blog.seesaw.me/tekaumatorublog/
Our School Library		huttcentralschoollibrary.blogspot.co.nz

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



Kids Cross Country Series starts mid May

The Brendan Foot Supersite Kids Cross Country Series is back this winter. Each event has 500+ kids, aged 3 to 13. There are five events through the Wellington region from May to August with the first one in Upper Hutt on Sunday 14 May. Your choice if do you one, two, or all five. Come along, join the fun. Complete them all and receive a commemorative medal and Drink Bottle. More info / to enter

athleticshub.co.nz



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