

Hutt Central School

Empowering our children to meet the future with confidence

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Welcome back for Term 3. I have been really pleased with the way our students have settled back into school this term. During lunchtimes there are a number of games going on with our students playing co-operatively and really enjoying themselves.

The building work in Rooms 1, 2 and 3 has begun with Tracer Construction. I would like to thank all of our students and community for keeping clear of the building site. The deliveries of materials are expected to be outside of school hours (before 8am and after 3pm) to ensure that the build doesn't interfere with learning time and to keep our students safe.

The Dental Clinic building work is due to begin on Monday 27 July with Tracer Construction. Please keep clear of the site while the work is taking place.

I was fortunate to have Joshua Goodfellow and Cameron Flynn share their writing with me this week. I was really impressed with the detail they included in their writing - I got a really good picture of what they did in the holidays. I was also involved in a discussion in Room 12 this week and I was impressed with Abby Webb and Megan Rowe who made some thoughtful contributions.

Welcome to the students who have started school this week: Tomas Hunt
It is great to have you with us.

Michael Gendall
Principal

Our most sincere apologies - In the last newsletter of last term the wrong photo was put in for Lima Sopoaga. This has been corrected on the website copy.



School Sports Uniform Amnesty

Over the past few years our schools uniform supply has had a few items go missing. They have been lent out to our students competing in various sporting or cultural events. If you know that you have a Hutt Central School item of clothing in your cupboards/drawers at home (from either current or past pupils) we would LOVE to have them back please - no questions asked. Obviously, they'd cost our school quite a bit of money to replace and we would appreciate all endeavours to have these items returned. Could all items please be returned to the school office a.s.a.p. Thank you.

Hutt Central Dental Clinic

The Hutt Central Dental Clinic will be temporarily closed while renovations are taking place. For urgent dental treatment and toothaches over this period of time Robyn and Derryn (Therapist & Assistant) can be contacted at Korokoro School Dental Clinic for help. Phone 587 0070.

Waste Audit at Hutt Central

Last term we were lucky enough to have the Sustainability Trust return to our school and run another waste audit. We have been really pleased with the progress made in a year and look forward to continuing to focus on how our actions at school can benefit the environment. A copy of the waste audit has been sent out with the digital version of this newsletter and can also be found on our website on the notices page.



Bottle tops



Next week will be the last week that Room 7 are collecting bottle tops for their up and coming mural project. They can be of any size and colour. Please bring any that you have to Room 7 or the school office.

Fundraising News

Hi Everyone, Next week we will be sending home a box of delicious Whittakers Chocolate for your family to sell! This is to raise funds for the wonderful end of year school-wide swimming programme, with qualified swimming instructors.

The event will run for 4 weeks culminating in an exciting school assembly with spot prizes and prizes for those families who have sold the most boxes.

More information will be send home with the chocolate. Please support this event...it is our major fundraiser of the year.

With thanks - The Fundraising Committee 😊

Hutt Central School Calendar

Week 2 Term 3 (27 July - 31 July)

- ★ Monday 27th July - Fundraising Committee Meeting at The Butcher & Brewer, Petone 7.30pm
- ★ Tuesday 28th July - Hutt Intermediate Open Evening for prospective 2016 students and their families 7.00pm - Hutt Intermediate School Hall
- ★ Tuesday 28th July - ICAS English exam

Week 3 Term 3 (3 August - 7 August)

- ★ Monday 3rd August - Board of Trustees Meeting in school staffroom 7.00pm
- ★ All week - Middle Syndicate trips to The Dowse Museum

Community Notices

- ★ **Sustainability Trust's Curtain Bank** provides free curtains for households who do not have adequate curtains already, and have a Community Services Card. The Curtain Bank will be based at Great Start Taita from Monday the 20th July for 2 weeks. We can provide free, lined, and fitted curtains for living rooms, and also bedrooms of children, elderly, or sick people. You will need to fill in a Window Measurement form and return it by the 3rd of August.



- ★ **The Rock Academy** are starting a beginners ukulele class. The class will run on Thursday afternoons at 430pm for half an hour. The cost is \$230 for a ten week term.

Contact Geoff Day 021 565 750 or <http://www.therockacademy.co.nz/> for more information.

- ★ **TogZone Swimming School**

Now is the time to prepare your child for swimming this summer. Increase your child's sense of safety in, on and under the water. Enrol now to ensure your children have the skills to be successful safer swimmers. Call 5288053 to book - bring a friend to receive 1 free lesson each.

- ★ **Chilton Saint James School Open Days**

Preschool Open Days Friday 7 August, 9.00am – 12.00 noon

Open to both boys and girls from the age of 2 Chilton Preschool provides a strong focus on developing literacy and numeracy skills in readiness for the transition to school. There are a range of programmes on offer to suit all needs from 7.30am – 5.30pm year round.

Years 7 – 13 Open Days Friday 21 August, 8.45am – 11.00am and Sunday 21 August, 1.00pm – 3.00pm. Are you looking at the next step after your Hutt Central School education? As the only local girls private school Chilton Saint James School delivers a world-class education experience through a unique blend of academic learning and creative, physical and social expression. Come and see how our Years 7 – 13 programme can build on your primary education.

Register online for one of our upcoming open days call our Registrar Leigh Whitelaw on 566 4089 or <http://www.chilton.school.nz/enrolment/open-days/> to arrange a personal visit.

- ★ **Author Visit - Stacy Gregg**

Author of The Princess & The Foal, The Island of Lost Horses and the Pony Club Secrets series, will be at The Children's Bookshop, Kilbirnie Plaza on Wednesday 5th August from 3.30pm to 4pm, to meet her readers and sign copies of her books. All welcome, no charge.

