

Hutt Central School

Empowering our children to meet the future with confidence

Hutt Central School Newsletter No 2 Term 1 8th February - 12th February 2016

Kia ora tatou, I hope you all enjoyed the long weekend with the public holiday on Monday to observe Waitangi day. The children are settling into the routines at our school and we are setting ourselves up for a successful year. Have a look at the class blogs to see what is going on with your child's class.

This Saturday, 13th of February, Downer Arborists are going to be working on the Notable tree near the fenceline by Hutt Road. Please keep clear of this work if you are around the school on the weekend.

The Dental Clinic building work has been completed and the Dental Service are about to carry out their fit out before the clinic is ready for operation. The tentative opening date is the 1st of March, 2016.

Thank you to all of the families for keeping clear of the school carpark before and after school. Please note: If you need to briefly visit the school during the day or pick up your child, it is okay to park at the end of the car park next to the entrance gate, please let the office know your vehicle is there in case we need it moved in the event of an emergency.

Welcome to new families and students to Hutt Central School: Macey Welsby. It is great to have you here.

Reunion: This year Hutt Central School is celebrating 150 years. There is going to be a reunion held over labour weekend (Friday 21 October and Saturday 22 October). Please help us to spread the word and keep a look out for updates throughout the year!

Kia ora,
Naku noa
Michael Gendall
Principal

School Donations

Statements will be sent out next week. Included on these will be \$45.00 a term for school donations (\$160.00 for the full year if paid by 31.03.2016) plus any unpaid sports fees for this year.

Parent - Teacher Interviews

We are holding 10 minute parent interviews on Wednesday 2 March and Thursday 3 March. These will take the place of our meet the teacher evening. Booking of times will be available online from next Thursday.

The purpose of the interviews is:

- For you to meet the teacher and establish a relationship between home and school.
- For you to let the teacher know about your child.
- For the teacher to share some of the programme and expectations for your child for this year

We will have limited achievement data to share, the primary aim is for you to tell us about your child.

Fundraising Committee Meeting

The Hutt Central School Fundraising Committee is a like-minded bunch of parents who work towards raising funds that go towards making our school that much better for our children. Throughout the year we sell chocolates, oils, hold pizza days, ice cream days and run quiz nights to name but a few of the activities and events. We are always open to new suggestions as to how we can raise money for our school.

We meet approximately eleven or twelve times a year and will be holding the first meeting of 2016 on the 15th of February 7.30pm at The Butcher and Brewer on Jackson Street, Petone.

We always welcome new members. Feel free to come and join us to see who we are and what we do. If you have any questions you can call me (Karen Clayton) on 021 181 7634.

Check out our Class Blogs

Room 1 Ms Mahoney	teamtahi2016.blogspot.co.nz/
Room 2 Mrs Campbell	teamrua2016.blogspot.co.nz/
Room 3 Mr Whiteman	teamtoru2016.blogspot.co.nz/
Room 4 Miss Tiffen	hcsroom4.blogspot.co.nz/
Room 5 Mrs Fleming	huttcentral5.blogspot.co.nz/
Room 6 Mr Hodge	centralroom6.blogspot.co.nz/
Room 7 Mrs Scott	room7huttcentral.blogspot.com
Room 9 Mrs Burrell	hccroomnine.blogspot.co.nz/
Room 10 Miss Leach	hccroom10.blogspot.co.nz/
Room 11 Mrs McCawe	hcsroom112016.blogspot.co.nz/
Room 12 Mrs Butler	room12hcs.blogspot.co.nz/
Room 13 Mrs Gould	wonderfulroomthirteenhcs.blogspot.co.nz
Room 14 Ms Titcombe	room14huttcentral.blogspot.co.nz/



Hutt Central School Calendar

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

Week 2 Term 1 (9 February - 12 February)

Friday 12th - Junior Syndicate Waterplay 9.40 - 10.15am

Week 3 Term 1 (15 February - 19 February)

Monday 15th - Fundraising Team meeting - At the Butcher & Brewer, Petone 7.30pm

Community Notices

Gilina's Ballet School

Classes for 5 and 6 year olds starting Thursday February 11th and 18th at 4pm at St James church Hall 71 Woburn Road, Lower Hutt. Ph 569 8162 for more details.

First lesson free coupons are available at the school office.



Play football at Stop Out in 2016



First Kicks – 4-6 years Juniors – 7th -14th grade

Registration dates online at www.stopout.org.nz Registration and open day: Sunday 14 February 1pm – 4pm

Registration evening: Wednesday 17 February 6pm – 8pm at Stop Out Clubrooms, Hutt Park. Season runs from 2 April to 27 August.

Throughout the year the club runs Skills Schools, Fun Football sessions and holiday programmes.

For more information email Tania at juniors@stopout.org.nz or visit our website www.stopout.org.nz

Girl Guides NZ

Would you like your daughter to have fun and learn skills as a member of an up to date organisation in your local area? If so, Girl Guiding New Zealand can help.

We cater for – Pippins 5 - 6 year olds Brownies 7 - 9 ½ year olds Guides 9 - 12 ½ years and Rangers 12 ½ - 17 years. We would also be happy to hear from volunteers who would be interested in helping with leadership. For more information please call 0800 663466 or go to www.girlguidingnz.org.nz

