

Hutt Central School

Empowering our children to meet the future with confidence

Hutt Central School Newsletter No 2 Term 1 7th February - 10th February 2017

Kia ora tatau,

I hope everyone enjoyed the long weekend to observe Waitangi Day and made the most of some 'semi-fine' weather! School is in full swing this week and our students are working hard at developing relationships with everyone in their new classes. Thank you to all of our community who have supported our new families and children as they become part of our school.

Sandpit

We have begun the building of the sandpit at the southern end of the Junior Playground. The foundation work will be finished by the end of this week and we will require help to complete the project from the community. This is in the form of building work according to plans. We are holding two working bees:

- Thursday 16 February from 5 - 8:30pm
- Wednesday 22 February from 5 - 8:30pm.

We will assess progress after Wednesday 22 February and decide on another working bee.

If you are able to give some time at any stage during the working bees, please let the office know.

admin@huttcentral.school.nz.

New Students

Welcome to Vanessa Dao and Briar Slade who have started at Hutt Central School this week. It is great to have you at our school.

School Picnic

We have organised a school picnic at Harcourt Park, Upper Hutt on Friday 17th of February. We will be travelling by bus and leaving school at 9:15am and returning by 3pm. We encourage family members to meet us at the park and enjoy the day with us.

Reminders:

Arriving at school in the morning - There is no supervision for children at school before 8:30am. It is our expectation that children arrive from 8:30 to organise themselves for their day and play with their friends. There is before school care available in the hall from 7:30am.

Please ensure that bikes and scooters are not ridden in the school grounds around pick up and drop off time.

Thank you for keeping our carpark clear at drop off and pick up time. Please aim to drop off on Hutt Road, Victoria Street or Te Mome Road.

Fundraising Group

Wheelathon, Sunday 26 February. It will be an opportunity to come together as a community and try out our skills on our bikes and scooters.

Car Boot Sale, Sunday 2 April. This was a fantastic occasion in 2015 and we are holding our Car Boot Sale again this year! This is an opportunity for any interested people who would like to book a site for their car and for the wider community to come together and try out the activities and food as well as shop for 'treasures' on the day.

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

Kia ora, Naku noa
Michael Gendall

Road Patrol

We would love to know if there are any parents out there that would be able to support our Road Patrollers at the crossings in the afternoon. Maybe one day of the week at one of our crossings would be manageable for you. Please contact the office if you are able to help.

Updating School Records

Tomorrow each pupil will be bringing home a letter asking you to check the details that we have on file for them. It is very important that you check these details and alter if necessary. Please sign and return the form to the school office on Monday (13th February) so that we know that it is correct or what changes to make.

REMINDER: Water Polo Introductory session for Years 5 and 6 is at McKenzie Pool TONIGHT.

Hutt Central School Calendar

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

Week 2 Term 1 (6 February - 10th February)	
Week 3 Term 1 (13 February - 17 February)	Friday 17th - School Picnic Harcourt Park Upper Hutt Thursday 16th - Sandpit working bee
Week 4 Term 1 (20 February - 24 February)	Monday 20th February - Fundraising Meeting - 7:30pm Staffroom Tuesday 21st - Board of Trustees Meeting - 7.00pm Staffroom (Please note change of date) Friday 24th February - Touch Rugby starts - Hutt Park
Week 5 Term 1 (27 February - 3 March)	Sunday 26th February - Wheelathon Wednesday 2 March - Parent Interviews Thursday 3 March - Parent Interviews
Week 6 Term 1 (6 March - 10 March)	School class photos on Monday and Tuesday

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	http://theamazingroom9.blogspot.co.nz/
Room 10	Miss Leach	http://hccroom10.blogspot.co.nz/
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		http://huttcentralschoollibrary.blogspot.co.nz/



Community Notices

KERRY SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCING

Taking Enrolments for 2017 NOW Beginner Classes at RANDWICK PRIMARY SCHOOL Wednesday & Friday, 3.45 - 4.45pm Contact Kristina e: kerryschoolofirishdancing@xtra.co.nz f: Kerry School of Irish Dancing



Play football at Stop Out in 2017

First Kicks – 4-6 years **Juniors** – individual age grades for 7th - 14th grade

For more information and to register please visit our website - www.stopout.org.nz or
come along to one of our registration days.

Registration evening – Thursday 9 February 6pm – 8pm

Registration and open day – Saturday 11 February 1pm – 3pm

At Stop Out Clubrooms, Hutt Park.

Season runs from 1 April to 26 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



Galina's Dance Studio invites students 7-8 years of age to come and try my dance classes. Classes are held every Thursday at 4pm, at St James Church Hall, 71 Woburn Rd, next to the Central Library. The first lesson is free! Come along and have a go!