

Hutt Central School

Empowering our children to meet the future with confidence

Hutt Central School Newsletter No 2 Term 2, 8 May - 12 May 2017

Kia ora tatou,

We are currently exploring the value of respect as a school. This involves respect we show and 'live by' with everyone in all areas of our school. I have been really pleased with the way that our students are showing respect by including others in their games at morning tea and lunchtime. We had a courier driver come into our office and mention how respectful our students were when greeting him as he entered the school. It might be good for your family to talk about how your child(ren) show respect at home that is similar to school.

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.

Enrolments

Please let us know if you have any children who will be enrolling in our school for 2018 by September 1st 2017. Please pass this on to any friends or neighbours who you know may be considering enrolling their children at Hutt Central School in 2018. This will assist us with our planning.

Winter Sports

With our winter sports starting for the season I would like to thank all of the parents / caregivers that are assisting our teams. Without your support our students would not have these fantastic opportunities.

Bring and Buy

Tomorrow we have our first Bring and Buy for this year. Thank you to everyone who has brought in 'treasures', books, baking and items. We look forward to the start time of 11:30am and the enjoyment that this event brings for everyone.

Kia ora, Naku noa
Michael Gendall



Bring and Buy: Tomorrow Friday 12th May

Please bring your donations of clean toys, children's books, games and baking to the school hall before 9.00am in the morning.

Parents are very welcome to come and help oversee the children and as shoppers.

The Bring and Buy is an event that is run by the students (with support from the school staff) twice a year and is always a popular day. All money raised from the Bring and Buy will be used to reduce the costs of the 2018 Senior Syndicate camp.

THERE WILL BE NO SUBWAY LUNCHES AVAILABLE BUT LOTS OF FOOD CHOICES AT THE BRING AND BUY INSTEAD.

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.

Emailing receipts

From now on all receipts for school donations, sports and trips will be emailed directly to parents. If a paper copy is required please request one at any time from the school office.

Hutt Central School Calendar

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

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
Week 4 Term 2 (22nd May - 26th May)	Tuesday 23rd - ICAS Digital Technology exam
Week 5 Term 2 (29th May - 2 June)	Samoan Language Week Monday 29th - Middle and Senior Cross Country - Sladden Park (pp Wednesday 31st) Tuesday 30th - ICAS Science exam

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://hcreom7.blogspot.co.nz/
Room 9	Mrs Scott	https://blog.seesaw.me/theamazingroom9



Room 10
Room 11
Room 12
Room 13
Our School Library

Mrs Braddock
Mrs Gould
Mrs Butler
Miss Smith

<https://blog.seesaw.me/room10hcs>
<http://wonderfulroomelevenhcs.blogspot.com/>
<http://room12hcs.blogspot.co.nz/>
<https://blog.seesaw.me/tekaumatorublog/>
huttcentralschoollibrary.blogspot.co.nz

Community Notices

Blended Family Success

Discover how to help children adjust to stepfamily life and create a united, supportive home atmosphere. **Overcome common challenges and learn practical strategies that really work from New Zealand's leading stepfamily presenter.** Live happily ever after in your stepfamily! Only ONE Wellington workshop this year. Numbers limited. You must register to secure your place.

When: Saturday 24th June, 9am – 4pm

For more information go to: www.blendedfamilysuccess.nz/events **email:** adele@stepfamilyhelp.info **Or phone/txt:** 021 404 742

Starting on 23rd May



KIDS BOOTCAMP

Fun Active Fitness
Girls & Boys 8 to 12 years

Tuesday (starting on 23rd May)
3.40pm to 4.30pm

Cost
\$51 per child
max 8 per session

Term 2 is a 6 week focus on:

- Core Stability & Posture
- Strength & Conditioning
- Boxing & Self-Defence
- 360 Functional Training
- Improving Sport Abilities

Starting on 25th May



YOUTH BOOTCAMP

Active Fitness
Teen Girls & Boys 13 year to 15 years

Thursday
4pm to 4.45pm

Cost
\$51 per child
max 8 per session

Term 2 is a 6 week focus on:

- Motivation
- Increased Energy
- Building Strength
- Boosting Confidence
- 360 Functional Training

Instructor Sam



JENKINS GYM
24 HOURS NZ

contact us on 939 4449