

Hutt Central School

Empowering our children to meet the future with confidence

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Tena Tatou,

This week is Te wiki o te reo Maori. In our Te Reo assembly on Monday we discussed the proverb: 'He waka eke noa' (we are all in this waka together, with no exceptions) and how it relates to our value of teamwork. I would like to celebrate our students working with each other and helping their peers to work and play together. In particular I have noticed Joshua Whitehead, Harry Graham, Luca Bushnell and Eva Langridge, tino pai rawa - he waka eke noa!

We have received confirmation that the Dental Clinic build will begin on Monday 3 August. As stated previously, please keep clear of this area during construction.

Our building work in Rooms 1, 2 and 3 is progressing well. We would like to thank everyone for keeping clear of the construction area. We are holding a meeting on Wednesday 12 August at 7:30pm in the staffroom for parents and caregivers to view the plans and share ideas about our new spaces.

I would like to thank Hayden Blackler and Kaia Bishop in Room 8 for sharing their writing with me this week. I was really impressed with Hayden's letter sounds in his writing, and the way that Kaia can write on his own.

Welcome to the students who have started school this week: Idrees & Ali Munshi

Naku noa
Michael Gendall
Principal

School Photos

Sue Allman is coming back to our school to take school class photos on 24th - 26th August. Because it is a very busy term for the school with the renovations and school production we will only be doing class photos at this stage. Order envelopes will be coming home early next week.

Fundraising Committee

The Fundraising Committee are holding a meeting on Monday 3 August, 7:30pm at the Butcher and Brewer to look at the development of a constitution. All parents and caregivers are welcome to attend.

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.

Fundraising News

A box of Whittaker's Chocolates have been given to each family to take home to sell as a fundraiser for the school. Each bar sells for \$2.00 so once the box is sold please return the \$72.00 to the school office. The Fundraising Group will be in the school on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. You are then welcome to take more chocolate to sell. Remember every family who sells a box of chocolates will go into a prize draw. The families that sell the most chocolates will have the chance to win some fabulous prizes. All money needs to be returned by Friday August 21st.

Good luck and thank you for your support,
The Fundraising Team



Red Nose Month/Day - Donate to Cure Kids

RED NOSE DAY

Red Nose month starts on the 1st of August.

<http://www.rednoseday.co.nz/>

We will be celebrating on Red Nose Day which is Friday the 21st of August. There will be red noses and red nose day pens available for sale for \$3 and also drink bottles for \$5. To purchase these before Red Nose Day bring your money to the office. On the day let's recognise this wonderful cause, wear red and purchase your red nose. There will be fun "red" activities on the day.

Hutt Central School Calendar

Week 3 Term 3 (3 August - 7 August)

- Monday 3rd August - Board of Trustees Meeting in school staffroom 7.00pm
- Monday 3rd August - Fundraising Meeting 7:30pm
- All week - Middle Syndicate trips to The Dowse Museum
- Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th - Rooms 1 & 2 trip to The Mindlab

Week 4 Term 3 (10 August - 14 August)

- Monday 10th - Room 9 trip the The Mindlab
- Tuesday 11th August - ICAS Mathematics exam
- Wednesday 12th August - Parent meeting re Rm1,2,3 renovations 7:30 in staffroom
- Thursday 13th August - Rookies Chess Tournament
- Friday 14th August - Junior School Fairytale day



Community Notices

• **Tennis players ages 5 to 12**

Tennis Central is hosting 3 Fun Tournaments around the Wellington region on Sundays in August!! A New Zealand Post Tennis Hot Shots Tournament is the perfect opportunity for children to participate in a competitive environment for the first time whilst still undertaking the key elements of the NZPHTS program. Beginners welcome. Play in one tournament or all three! More information available at the school office.

• **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.

