

Hutt Central School

Empowering our children to meet the future with confidence

Hutt Central School Newsletter No 3 Term 2, 15 May - 19 May 2017

Kia ora tatou,

With the onset of inclement weather our students are having to spend more time inside at morning tea and lunchtime. I have been very impressed with the way our students are adapting to the change in environment for breaks with some excellent choices of appropriate games.

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L)

This year we have begun a focus on PB4L. This is a focus that aligns with our vision, investigates and develops our values, systems and structures that support learning behaviours and how we promote and foster these as a school. We have revised our key values as a school to be:

Respect

Resilience

Responsibility

Creativity

We are currently exploring Respect and how we 'live by' this value in areas of the school. We have strengthened our system of active supervision of children at break times and how we celebrate students showing respectful behaviour. We are looking into developing systems that help us track behaviour data and information as a school.

Please visit the PB4L website: <http://pb4l.tki.org.nz/>

Community Survey

Please take the time to complete our survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HCSSurvey2017>

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.

Welcome to Riley Parrant who has started at Hutt Central this week.

Kia ora, Naku noa
Michael Gendall

School Community Survey

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 from you. **It is important that as many people as possible complete this survey so we know what you like about the school and what you would like to see us do better.**

Please click on the following link to access this quick 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.



Junior Cross Country

This will be on tomorrow, Friday the 19th May, from 9.00am until 10.15am, weather permitting. We recommend that all children bring a change of clothing as it is very wet under foot. All families are welcome to come and watch. We will email the junior syndicate families in the morning at around 8am to inform you if it is not happening.



Middle/ Senior School Cross Country

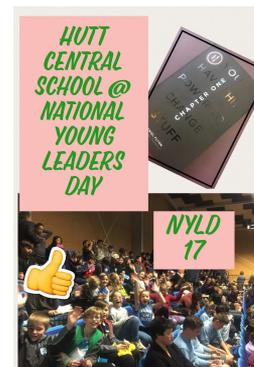
This will be happening at Sladden Park on Monday 29th (ppt Wednesday 31st). To make this a great event we would love to see as many parents there as possible. If you are available to help please let your child's teacher know. We will be leaving school at 9:15am. Races start at 10am and will we aim to finish by 11:15am and return to school.

National Young Leaders Day

Yesterday 25 enthusiastic Year 6 students attended the national Young Leaders Day, held at Te Rauparaha Arena Porirua. It was a fantastic day. Please take the time to read some of the responses below from the day.

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.



2017 Brendan Foot Supersite Kids Cross Country Series

Our teams of enthusiastic Cross Country runners went to their first meet in Upper Hutt this week and all looked very smart in their uniforms. We are very appreciative to 'Brendan Foot Supersite' for sponsoring our team.



Headlice



Some classes have been reporting an influx of head lice this term. Please be diligent in checking your children's hair and treating accordingly to ensure that these can be effectively eradicated. If you are unsure what to look for and how to treat them please look at the following website.

<https://www.healthnavigator.org.nz/health-a-z/h/head-lice/>

Bring and Buy

Thank you to all who contributed to our Bring and Buy last week and a BIG thanks to the superb team of parents who helped the students man the stalls. It was fantastic to see the children bringing in their toys and books that they felt they didn't need any more and the lovely baking to sell. The day raised a fantastic \$2050.30, which will go towards keeping the costs down for our Senior Syndicate when they go away to school camp next year.

UPDATE: ENTERTAINMENT BOOK FUNDRAISER

A big thanks to everyone who has supported the Entertainment Fundraiser!

We've almost received all the Books and payments back from our school families, but if you haven't paid for yours yet you could organise your payment for the Entertainment™ Book or return your unsold Book to the box in the school office by Monday 22nd of May.

If you ordered the Digital Membership please return the Book ASAP.

PAY ONLINE AT: www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/1053z62



If you can't purchase online, please complete your details below, return to the school office and we will process your order:

Hutt Central Primary

Childs Name : _____ Class: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Wellington & Manawatu Edition \$65 including GST: # ___ Book(s) # ___ Digital Membership(s)

Payment type: CASH VISA MASTERCARD

(Credit Card payments will incur a 1.25% processing fee)

Credit Card number: _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ Expiry date: _____ / _____ CVV*: _____

*CVV is the 3 digits on the back of your credit card

Cardholder's Name: _____ Signature: _____



We are a Community Emergency Hub not a Civil Defence Centre

Community Emergency Hubs are about the community coming together to do what it can to help each other - people helping people with what they have available.



The Wellington Region Emergency Management Office (WREMO) works with our communities to empower and promote a community-led response to the challenges communities will face during a disaster.

As we saw in Christchurch and other disasters around the world, people want to help those in need. After a significant emergency, such as an earthquake, the community will naturally come together for company, to share their stories about their experience, find out information, offer assistance to those who need it, and look for assistance.

Community Emergency Hubs (formally known as Civil Defence Centres) are pre- identified places for the community to coordinate their efforts to help each other during and after a disaster. Community Emergency Hubs will be opened by people in their community, not official staff, when there is need for the community to help itself, such as when there has been widespread infrastructural damage, damage to buildings and roads, or communication networks are down for extended periods.

Our school is a Community Emergency Hub and plans have been put in place to ensure the community can gather here after a large emergency to help each other.

To find out more, visit <http://www.getprepared.org.nz/hubs>. If you want to be involved in the Community Planning process, contact Ashleigh Brown (ashleigh.brown@gw.govt.nz)

Hutt Central School Calendar

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

Week 3 Term 2 (15th May - 19th May)	Friday 19th - Junior School Cross Country 9am - 10.15am
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 - Fundraising Meeting 7.30pm School staffroom Monday 29th - Middle and Senior Cross Country - Sladden Park (pp Wednesday 31st) Tuesday 30th - ICAS Science exam
Week 6 Term 2 (5 June - 9 June)	Tuesday 6th - Bot Meeting 7.00pm Staffroom

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	https://blog.seesaw.me/theamazingroom9
Room 10	Mrs Braddock	https://blog.seesaw.me/room10hcs
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		huttcentralschoollibrary.blogspot.co.nz



NYLD17 Responses from some of the students

On Wednesday the 17th of May 25 year 6 students went to NYLD (National Young Leaders Day). There was lots of inspiring speeches by, Aaron Jackson, Trina Tamati, Daniel Flynn, these were just some of the people who spoke. Also the band Nomad did a live performance. Everyone got a booklet to write notes down or write some questions to ask the speakers. When we got there music was playing and everyone was dancing. The theme was, E Kore Au E Ngaro He Kakano I Ruia Mai I RangiAtea which means I am a seed of greatness. Which meant you are the seed planted in the ground and you slowly make your way to grow into a tree.



My highlight was listening to Trina Tamati because she was really inspiring and said lots of good information. By Ellie J

I liked National Young Leaders Day lots but my favourite thing was Daniel Flynn. It was very inspiring. He wanted to help kids who can't drink clean water and had to drink dirty water and that inspired me lots.

By Cameron Buckham

First of all we all met up in room one and got given special NYLD wrist band and Hutt Central School raincoats. We waited for the bus to arrive and we headed off to Porirua Arena.

When we arrived we went in and we waited by the doors and then got shown to our seats. On our seats we got a NYLD event book and pen to go with it.

We played a couple of games. There was a scream contest and the part of the room that got the loudest had a tennis ball thrown out to them and if someone caught it at the next break they could go to the stall and get a prize, no one from my school got one. Then there was two big inflatable balls where each side had a competition to get them from the front to the back to the front. My side won!

There were four subjects that the guests talked about. Which were:

1. Ngaro - which meant 'do others' opinions affect the way you see yourself.
2. Kākano- which meant impossibility is just someone's opinion not a fact
3. Ruia- which meant you become like the people you spend time with, so choose who you spend time with carefully.
4. Rangiātea- which meant you can leave the world a better place than you found it

My favourite part was lunchtime Ha Ha Ha just kidding. It was when Kasey and Karena Bird did their talk. It was about their childhood and growing up. They made a pudding in front of us, it looked really yummy. The pudding described their childhood it was really entertaining.

The saying that we learnt was:

E KORE AU E NGARO HE KĀKANO I RUIA MAI I RANGIĀTEA this means: I am a seed born of greatness.

by Abby Webb

Hi, I'm Olly Wilkinson, one of the 25 year 6's who went to NYLD (National Young Leaders Day) and I would like to share with you some of the stuff that happened there. We had some epic speeches from some really cool people like Aaron Jackson (He plays in Pete's Dragon and Shortland Street) and Kasey and Karena Bird (From Master Chef) as well as some cool songs and games, but the speech that I thought was the best came from Daniel Flynn, an Australian who changed the world. He is the Co-founder and Managing Director of 'Thankyou', and is a very good storyteller. He said he got the idea to start the company when he was sitting at his computer, and saw that 6 million people in Asia and Africa still don't have clean water. He decided to make a bottled water company that sent 100% of the profit to Asia and Africa to help people get clean water. I really like the fact

that although people told him he couldn't do it, he tried, and, against all odds, succeeded! It made me feel like everyone should try and give everything a go, instead of just giving up. He has a cool personal quote "Impossibility is someone's opinion, not a fact." My favourite part of it was when he showed us a video on facebook to get people to help by buying his water. I liked his story because it had some funny bits, and he told it in such a way it felt like I was there myself when it happened. I also really like the idea of raising money for people who don't have fresh water because it makes me feel good when people get what they need. NYLD was an amazing experience, and I wish I could go back again.

On the 17th of May 25 year 6 students went to National Young Leaders Day also known as NYLD.

We took the bus to the Te Rauparaha Arena in Porirua. There were so many cool speakers there, like Aaron Jackson from Shortland Street who also starred in Pete's Dragon, he was talking about how when you are given a label because of what you look like on the outside and who you are not on the inside, but after awhile you start to label yourself that person which of who you are not.

There was another speaker that caught my eye, her name was Trina Tamati she is the former CEO of the NRL Auckland nines, she was talking about how other people's stories matter, and her motto is impossibility is someone's opinion, not a fact which I found really incredible and inspiring.

We played lots of games and there was always time for questions

What topped it all off was that there was a live performance by NOMAD.

Megan Rowe

Community Notices



**HUTT INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL
OPEN EVENING FOR PROSPECTIVE 2018 ENROLMENTS
TUESDAY 4TH JULY FROM 7.00 - 8.30pm
PARENTS AND CHILDREN WELCOME**



Naenae Intermediate Open Days

Monday 22, Tuesday 23, Wednesday 24 and Thursday 25 May from 9.15 am - 12.15 pm in their School Hall.

For Year 6 children looking at going to Intermediate in 2018.

If people wish to attend could they please phone Karen Browne, 939-8216 and let her know who will be attending.

HELP US GET CASH FOR OUR SCHOOL.

**Just mention our school by name when you shop at
Warehouse Stationery & 5%* goes back to our school.**

See supportyourschool.co.nz for details.

*Exclusions & Terms & Conditions apply.



DASH Under 12's Marching Team are recruiting for the 2017/18 Marching Season.

Be part of the excitement of a brand new team.

- We train in Petone on Sunday's with competitions starting in October and a trip away to Hamilton early next year for the New Zealand Marching Championships.
- If you are aged between 7 and 11 and would like to try something different come along to our 'Give it a Go' day on Sunday 11 June, 12noon – 2pm at Petone Central School, Britannia Street, Petone. No experience required.
- Fees are \$100 and can be paid by weekly installments.
- Any questions please call or text us on 021 060 0653 or message us via our Facebook Page (DASH Under 12 Marching Team).