

# Hutt Central School

*Empowering our children to meet the future with confidence*

Hutt Central School Newsletter No 3 Term 3 3rd - 7th August 2015

Kia ora,

We have experienced some wet weather this week and the students have been extremely patient and flexible during break and lunchtime. Our grassed areas are very wet and I am really impressed with the way our students are sharing the concrete areas to play their games.

Following our waste audit in Term 2, our Eco-warriors group have been informing the school about the types of things we can recycle and how we can reduce our waste as a school. I have been really impressed with the decrease in the amount of waste we produce as a school and I would like to thank you for your efforts to reduce packaging and waste in student's lunches at home.

Jessica Bowen from Room 12 is unwell and in hospital at the moment. Our thoughts are with Jessica and her family during this time.

We are holding a meeting at 7:30pm on Wednesday 12 August in the staffroom to share our building plans and ideas about our new spaces. Everyone is welcome. Please complete and return the slip at the end of this newsletter.

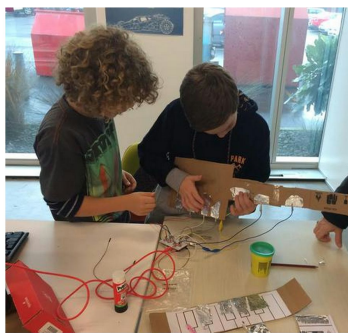
Welcome to the students who have started school this week: Emmaline Griffith

Feo Feng shared his writing with me this week. I was really impressed with the detail he put into his writing. I also had the pleasure of reading Finn Bosworth's writing and I noticed his excellent choice of words.

Naku noa  
Michael Gendall  
**Principal**

## **Mind challenging at the Mindlab Petone**

Rooms 1 and 2 visited the MindLab Petone this week and had lots of new experiences. Some groups were challenged to programme a remote and make that power and control and robotic car. Groups of children were introduced to the Augmented Reality app [Aurasma](#), focusing on making overlays that came to life and communicated with them. All groups worked together to create stories in Stop Animation. Makey Makey really got the beat going, the groups had to work through the concept of circuits and conductors to create music. It was a fantastic day and Room 9 are looking forward to their visit on Monday the 10th. A HUGE thank you to the Fundraising group for their donation that made this trip happen.



## 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 and individual photos at this stage. Order envelopes are coming home with the children today along with an explanatory note. Orders and money need to be returned to school by Thursday August 20th. Please refer to envelopes for payment options. **If paying cash, please include the correct amount as no change can be given at the office and there is no Eft-pos available for school photos.** This is because all envelopes are given directly to the photographer.

## 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

Thank you to all those children who have been busy selling chocolates and bringing their money to the school office. There are more boxes available for families that have sold and returned their money. The final day for chocolate money to be returned is Friday August 21st. Thank you for your support.  
The Fundraising Team



## Book Club – Issue 5

This issue will close on Friday 7 August, please ensure that you have placed your orders through the online ordering system by Friday. Thank you to all the families that have ordered books through the book club.

## Junior Miniball

All junior teams have got off to a great start with our newest team, the Kereru, starting the term with stacks of enthusiasm. Please see the photos below.

## Hutt Central School Calendar

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

### Week 4 Term 3 (10 August - 14 August)

- Monday 10th
  - Room 9 Mindlab trip
- Tuesday 11th
  - ICAS Maths exam
- Wednesday 12th
  - Parent meeting re new spaces 7:30 pm in staffroom
- Thursday 13th
  - Whanau group meeting 7pm in staffroom
  - Rookies Chess Tournament
- Friday 14th
  - Junior School Fairytale Day



### Week 5 Term 3 (17 August - 21 August)

- Tuesday 18th
  - Basketball Blitz Tournament- more info to come
- Thursday 20th
  - Basketball Blitz postponement day
- Friday 21st
  - Red Nose Day- Wear RED!**



## Community Notices

National SCOUT Scarf Day – Friday 7 August 2015

When you see your school teacher or mates on Friday 7 August, you may be surprised to find that they're wearing a Scout scarf. It's the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual National SCOUT Scarf Day for SCOUTS New Zealand.

All past and present members are being encouraged to wear their scarf for the day to school (or work) to promote Scouting and the adventure that girls and boys aged 6-26 can experience.

For more information and to find a Scout group near you, go to [www.scouts.org.nz](http://www.scouts.org.nz) or call 0800 SCOUTS.



Pinehaven Art and Craft Exhibition

Pinehaven Art and Craft Exhibition have been running for 45 years as a community fundraiser for Pinehaven School. The exhibition features high quality art and craft items from all over New Zealand, including paintings, sculpture, furnishings, clothing and jewellery and more. Over 100 artists take part each year, including guest exhibitor Clare Barlow from Smash Palace Jewellery. The school hall is transformed into a stunning gallery space, and a small cafe is run during the exhibition. The exhibition opens on the Friday night with live music, wine and nibbles, and continues until Sunday afternoon.

Kumon English & Maths Programme

Free programme trial from 17 - 31 August. Register before August 10th. More information available at the school office.

Winter Wonderland Princess Ball

Saturday August 22nd 6.60 - 9.30pm for girls aged 5 - 13 and their father figure. Formal attire required at the Hutt City Church. \$30 per couple + \$15 extra girl. Contact to purchase tickets ph: 5894906 or [www.huttcitychurch.org.nz/princess-ball](http://www.huttcitychurch.org.nz/princess-ball). More information at school office.



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New Spaces Meeting

Yes, I/ We ..... will be attending  
the New Spaces Meeting at 7:30pm on Wednesday 12 August in the staffroom.