

# Hutt Central School

*Empowering our children to meet the future with confidence*

Hutt Central School Newsletter No 4 Term 1 22nd February - 26th February 2016

Kia ora tatou,

There is a lot happening in the school at the moment and I encourage you to look at the class blogs to keep up with what is going on in your child's class.

Welcome to new families and students to Hutt Central School: Shiloh Tannahill and Holly Major. It is great to have you here.

I had the pleasure of sharing Zoe Lincoln's writing this week. Her story had a lot of events and she ensured that she included the characters feelings. Felix Slater read to me this week and I was really proud of how fluently he read the words.

This week we have focused on introducing ourselves and others in Te Reo:

*Ko ...my name ...au.*

*Ko ...another persons name... koe.*

*Ko ... another person's name... ia.*

It has been great to hear our students use Te Reo in their classes and out in the playground. Please have a talk with your children about these sentences.

Next week we are holding Parent Teacher Interviews on Wednesday 2nd March and Thursday 3rd March. These are designed for you to share information about your child and their goals and aspirations for 2016. Please follow the directions in the Newsletter to organise an interview time.

Kia ora,  
Naku noa  
Michael Gendall  
**Principal**

**Thank you to all parents who have already returned your children's updated contact details - Penny will be chasing up any that haven't been returned over the next week**

**School Reunion:** This year Hutt Central School is celebrating 150 years. There is going to be a reunion held over labour weekend (Friday 21 October and Saturday 22 October). Please help us to spread the word and keep a look out for updates throughout the year!

## **School Photos starting on Monday 7th March**

We have been fortunate to be able to alter the school photo timeline this year. We were finding it hard to find a space in our school timetable later in the year and then not getting the display photos until the end of that year. More information and order envelopes will be coming home with the children today. Photo order envelopes for photos with school siblings are available at the school office.

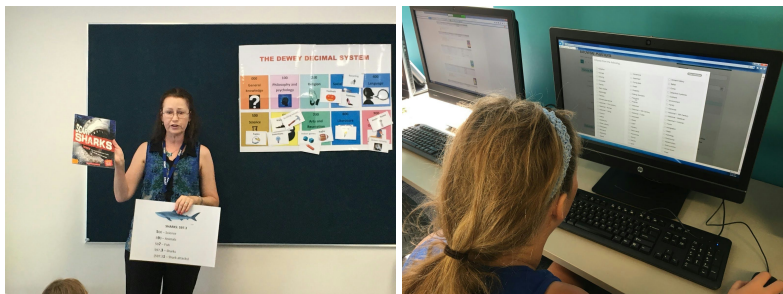
A timetable will be shared with families next week. Sports photos will be taken later on in the year.

## **Our Visits to the Hutt Library**

The Senior Syndicate team have had their visits to the Hutt Library once a week for the last 3 weeks. We have been learning a lot about how the library works and how we can

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best use it. The librarians have explained the Dewey Decimal system, introduced advanced searches and how to use a range of great websites.



### Winter Netball Registrations

We are gathering a list of middle and senior syndicate children who are interested in playing netball over the winter season. If your child is interested in playing but has not brought home a registration form please request one from the school office. Registrations need to be returned to school no later than Friday 11th March.



### Senior Syndicate Camp 2016

Our Year 5 and 6 students are heading off to El Rancho Camp in Waikanae on Tuesday 5th of April and returning on Friday 8th of April. Consent, dietary and medical information forms will be coming home next week.

The Camp is \$175 per child. Payment can be made in full at any time before Friday 1st April at the office, or there is the option to pay this off before Friday 1st of April by setting up a direct credit to Hutt Central School ANZ 06-0996-0379750-00. Please state the name of the child and what the payment is for when doing this. Please contact the school office if you have any queries.

There will be a meeting for all parents of Year 5 and 6 students to give more information about the camp on Wednesday 23rd of March at 7pm. All parents volunteering for the week have been informed and they need to be at this meeting.

## Check out our Class Blogs

Room 1 Ms Mahoney <a href="http://teamtahi2016.blogspot.co.nz/">teamtahi2016.blogspot.co.nz/</a>	Room 9 Mrs Burrell <a href="http://hccroomnine.blogspot.co.nz/">hccroomnine.blogspot.co.nz/</a>
Room 2 Mrs Campbell <a href="http://teamrua2016.blogspot.co.nz/">teamrua2016.blogspot.co.nz/</a>	Room 10 Miss Leach <a href="http://hccroom10.blogspot.co.nz/">hccroom10.blogspot.co.nz/</a>
Room 3 Mr Whiteman <a href="http://teamturu2016.blogspot.co.nz/">teamturu2016.blogspot.co.nz/</a>	Room 11 Mrs McCawe <a href="http://hcsroom112016.blogspot.co.nz/">hcsroom112016.blogspot.co.nz/</a>
Room 4 Miss Tiffen <a href="http://hcsroom4.blogspot.co.nz/">hcsroom4.blogspot.co.nz/</a>	Room 12 Mrs Butler <a href="http://room12hcs.blogspot.co.nz/">room12hcs.blogspot.co.nz/</a>
Room 5 Mrs Fleming <a href="http://huttcentral5.blogspot.co.nz/">huttcentral5.blogspot.co.nz/</a>	Room 13 Mrs Gould <a href="http://wonderfulroomthirteenhcs.blogspot.co.nz/">wonderfulroomthirteenhcs.blogspot.co.nz</a>
Room 6 Mr Hodge <a href="http://centralroom6.blogspot.co.nz/">centralroom6.blogspot.co.nz/</a>	Room 14 Ms Titcombe <a href="http://room14huttcentral.blogspot.co.nz/">room14huttcentral.blogspot.co.nz/</a>
Room 7 Mrs Scott <a href="http://room7huttcentral.blogspot.com">room7huttcentral.blogspot.com</a>	

### Hutt Central School Calendar

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

#### **Week 5 Term 1 ( 29 February - 4 March)**

Wednesday 2nd & Thursday 3rd March - Parent Teacher Interviews

#### **Week 6 Term 1 ( 7 March - 11 March)**

Monday 7th - Wednesday 9th School Photos

Friday 11th March - School Picnic - Mckenzie Pool & Petone Recreation Ground

## Community Notices

### Family Fun Day in the Park

Sunday 28th February 12pm - 3pm Victoria Park, Alicetown - BBQ lunch, raffles, bouncy castle, arts and crafts, fire engine rides, mini golf, photo booth and many more fun activities. \$5 for 8 Alicetown Tokens.



**Bike the Trail** - is a community event organised by the Hutt City Council happening on Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> February. It is a family fun day out with an enjoyable scenic bike ride along the Hutt River Trail. Participants can begin at either Harcourt Park in Upper Hutt or Eastern Hutt Road in Stokes Valley. Everyone finishes at Hikoikoi Reserve in Petone. There will be food/drink, prizes, music, entertainment and activities available for the whole family as well as free return transport back to their starting locations. There will be a bike worth \$1,000 up for grabs on the day! Here is the website if you would like further details: [www.bikethetrail.co.nz](http://www.bikethetrail.co.nz)



**LITTLE SPROUTS EASTER COUNTRY FAIR**

## EASTER Scavenger Hunt

**Sunday, 20 March 2016**  
10am to 2pm  
Battle Hill Farm Forest Park, Pauatahanui

Your kids will love this amazing race around Battle Hill to find the clues left by the Easter Bunny!

**Tickets only \$7.50 each**

EVERY ticket holder gets a prize  
1 out of every 10 tickets wins a special Golden Egg Prize

Part of the Little Sprouts Easter Country Fair. An incredible day for young and old! Featuring: classic cars, gourmet food and produce, Mojo coffee, quality stalls, Fair competitions, and lots of incredible kid's activities including animals, vehicles, performers, country games, Kid's Easter craft zone, Easter bunny and more!

Event on rain or shine

Buy tickets NOW online at the Fair website.  
All money from ticket sales will go to the Little Sprouts Charitable Trust to help babies in real need.

[www.LittleSproutsEasterCountryFair.co.nz](http://www.LittleSproutsEasterCountryFair.co.nz)

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## MAUNGARAKI SCHOOL

# TWILIGHT GALA

**FRIDAY 26 FEBRUARY**  
4 - 8PM

Retro-chic Shopping Sideshow Alley Artisan Market

Food Stalls Garden Centre Chocolate wheel and more!

**CAST OF FROZEN**

**Professionals** **totalrisk**

redcoats limited. Licensed under the RLAA.

**Inklings**- If you are aged 9-12, love to read, have fun and talk about books, then this group is for you! Third Monday of the month 4pm Mezzanine Floor War Memorial Library. For more detail see the library website or phone 5706633.



### Hutt City Sports Expo at Avalon Park on the 5<sup>th</sup> of March



The event aims to expose the community to wide variety of sports, some very unique in nature. The theme of the day is to "Try Something New". Everyone is welcome and we encourage all family members to come along. It is absolutely free to take part with the opportunity to win some really cool giveaways. There will be registration opportunities, entertainment, music, food and fun.

**SCHOOL INTERVIEWS ONLINE** - this option will close on Wednesday 2nd March at 1.00pm. Please contact the school office if you need to cancel your appointment.

We are only able to offer one interview for each child on the interview days but the teachers are happy to arrange alternative days if necessary.

Parent-teacher interviews will be held at the following times:

- 3:20pm - 5:00pm Wednesday 2nd March
- 3:20pm - 5:00pm Thursday 3rd March
- 6.00pm - 7.30pm Thursday 3rd March

To book your interviews, go to **www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code** in your browser, and enter the event code **6ccav**. Please follow onscreen prompts.

When you have finished, your interview timetable will be emailed to you. And you can return to the site and enter the event code **6ccav** again to change or cancel your interviews.

If you don't have internet access, please return the form below to the school office with your preferences or call Penny or Rosalie (ph 566 0059).

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**Hutt Central Parent Teacher Interviews 2016**

Please could you arrange an interview time for me/us to visit our children/s teacher/s.

Parent/s name/s: .....

Child's name and class: .....

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Preferred time frame (***Please circle first choice option and underline second choice option***)

Wednesday 2nd March      3.20pm - 4.00pm      4.00pm - 5.00pm

Thursday 3rd March      3.20pm - 4.00pm      4.00pm - 5.00pm

Thursday 3rd March      6.00pm - 7.00pm      7.00pm - 7.30pm

email/phone ..... so we can inform you of your interview time/s