

# Hutt Central School

*Empowering our children to meet the future with confidence*

Hutt Central School Newsletter No 4 Term 1 20th February - 24th February 2017

Kia ora tatau,

The weather looks good tomorrow for our picnic at Harcourt Park. Please come and join us if you are able! Cancellation (hopefully not required) will be on our website and answer phone from 7:45am.

We look forward to meeting with all parents and caregivers next week in our parent interviews. Please refer to the information in this newsletter to book a time with your child's teacher. This is a great opportunity to establish a connection with the teacher and let them know about your child.

Sandpit

Thank you to the parents who have been helping with the building of our sandpit. We are organising another working bee on Thursday 2nd March. Please let us know if you are available to help.

New Students

Welcome to Tom Walker, Thina Chau and Athulith Gamidi who have started at Hutt Central School this week. It is great to have you at our school.

School Picnic

Our school picnic will be at Harcourt Park, Upper Hutt tomorrow - Friday 24th of February.

- We will be travelling by bus and leaving school at 9:15am and returning by 3pm.
- There will **not** be an option for Subway lunches this week. (if the picnic is not on we will still not be able to provide subway)
- There will **not** be a Friday assembly but school will finish at the normal time of 3pm.
- Please note that children can bring their togs and towel to enjoy the water area.

We will place a message on the answer phone on Friday morning and on the school website if we need to postpone the picnic.

Reminders:

Please ensure that bikes and scooters are not ridden in the school grounds around pick up and drop off time. This is to ensure that everyone remains safe during this time.

Please come and see me, email me or call the school to talk with me if you have any questions or queries. [principal@huttcentral.school.nz](mailto:principal@huttcentral.school.nz)

Kia ora, Naku noa

Michael Gendall



## Whanau Hui - All Welcome

Kia ora all Parents/Caregivers,

We are having the first Whanau Hui of the year next Wednesday 1st March, at 7pm in the school staffroom.

We welcome everyone to come and join a wonderful group of Hutt Central Parents.

We are going to be discussing and planning the upcoming school Hangi, and would love your contribution of ideas and willingness to help us for this Bi-annual school event.

We also have some Te reo me tikanga "experts" visiting this Hui to look at ways we could have some fun and maybe learn some Waiata (songs) throughout the year.

Looking forward to seeing you there,

Nga mihi

The Whanau Group

## International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)

A notice is attached to this email about the ICAS exams. Please either print the form and return it to school with the payments or pick up a paper version from the office. If you need any more information, don't hesitate to contact Steph Campbell [campbells@huttcentral.school.nz](mailto:campbells@huttcentral.school.nz)

## Road Patrol

We would love to know if there are any parents out there that would be able to support our Road Patrollers at the crossings in the afternoon. Maybe one day of the week at one of our crossings would be manageable for you. Please contact the office if you are able to help.



## Parent - Teacher Interviews

We are holding 10 minute parent interviews on Wednesday 1 March and Thursday 2 March.

The purpose of the interviews is:

- For you to meet the teacher and establish a relationship between home and school.
- For you to let the teacher know about your child.
- For the teacher to share some of the programme and expectations for your child for this year

We will have limited achievement data to share, the primary aim is for you to tell us about your child.

Thank you to all those parents who have already booked their interview times. If you have not already done so, the website to do this online is <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz> and our school code is js6gv. If you are unable to do this online, please talk to your child's teacher or the ladies in the school office.

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.

## Class Photos

Photographer Sue Allman will be at school on Monday 6th March through to Wednesday 8th March to photograph the classes and individual photos.

Information and order envelopes should of already come home with the children. If you require another or an envelope to order a sibling group photo please collect one from the office.

The expected timetable is as follows:

Monday Room 9, Room 11, Room 2 and Room 13

Tuesday Room 6, Room 12, Room 1, Room 3

Wednesday Room 7, Room 5, Room 10

Sibling photos are always taken straight after the class group of the eldest child.

All orders need to be returned to the school office by Friday 3rd March. There is no cash or eftpos available at the school office for this payment.

## Headlice

It has been brought to our attention that a couple of children across the school have head-lice.

To ensure that these can be effectively eradicated can please check your children's hair and then treat if required at home as soon as possible. Information is available at the school office.

## Fundraising Group

**Wheelathon, Sunday 26 February.** This is a great opportunity to come together as a community and try out our skills on our bikes and scooters. **Please return your registration form to the school office by tomorrow 3.00pm.** Copies of these and more information is available on the school website under Fundraising Team.

<http://www.huttcentral.school.nz/fundraising-group.html>



**Car Boot Sale, Sunday 2 April.** This was a fantastic occasion in 2015 and we are holding our Car Boot Sale again this year! This is an opportunity for any interested people who would like to book a site for their car and for the wider community to come together and try out the activities and food as well as shop for 'treasures' on the day.

## Weetbix TRYathlon

Remember to register for the Weetbix Tryathlon. Thursday 16 March 2017

<https://tryathlon.co.nz/locations/wellington/>

Hutt Central will set up our marquee and school flags to give us a place to meet and sit.

### **Hutt Central School Calendar**

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

<b>Week 4 Term 1 (20 February - 24 February)</b>	Friday 24th February - Touch Rugby starts - Hutt Park
<b>Week 5 Term 1 (27 February - 3 March)</b>	Sunday 26th February - Wheelathon Wednesday 1 March - Maori Whanau Group Meeting - Staffroom 7pm Wednesday 1 March - Parent Interviews Thursday 2 March - Parent Interviews
<b>Week 6 Term 1 (6 March - 10 March)</b>	School class photos on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
<b>Week 7 Term 1 (13 March - 17 March)</b>	Thursday 16th March - Weetbix TRYathlon
<b>Week 8 Term 1 (20 March - 24 March)</b>	Wednesday 22nd - School Hangi

### **Check out our Class Blogs -**

Room 1	Mrs Campbell	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/teamtahi2017/">https://blog.seesaw.me/teamtahi2017/</a>
Room 2	Miss Mahoney	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/teamrua2017/">https://blog.seesaw.me/teamrua2017/</a>
Room 3	Mr Burgess	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/teamtoru2017/">https://blog.seesaw.me/teamtoru2017/</a>
Room 4	Miss Tiffen	<a href="http://kowhanga.blogspot.co.nz/">http://kowhanga.blogspot.co.nz/</a>
Room 5	Mrs Fleming	<a href="http://kowhanga.blogspot.co.nz/">http://kowhanga.blogspot.co.nz/</a>
Room 6	Mr Hodge	<a href="http://centralroom6.blogspot.co.nz/">http://centralroom6.blogspot.co.nz/</a>
Room 7	Mrs Burrell	<a href="http://hccroom7.blogspot.co.nz/">http://hccroom7.blogspot.co.nz/</a>
Room 9	Mrs Scott	<a href="http://theamazingroom9.blogspot.co.nz/">http://theamazingroom9.blogspot.co.nz/</a>
Room 10	Miss Leach	<a href="http://hccroom10.blogspot.co.nz/">http://hccroom10.blogspot.co.nz/</a>
Room 11	Mrs Gould	<a href="http://wonderfulroomelevenhcs.blogspot.com/">http://wonderfulroomelevenhcs.blogspot.com/</a>
Room 12	Mrs Butler	<a href="http://room12hcs.blogspot.co.nz/">http://room12hcs.blogspot.co.nz/</a>
Room 13	Miss Smith	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/tekaumatorublog/">https://blog.seesaw.me/tekaumatorublog/</a>
Our School Library		<a href="http://huttcentralschoollibrary.blogspot.co.nz/">huttcentralschoollibrary.blogspot.co.nz/</a>



### **Community Notices**

#### **Common Ground Festival**

#### **Terrific Tuna!**

Monday 27th Feb - Friday 3rd March, 3-5.30pm - **Free Puppet Workshops** - Prepare for a parade. Drop in puppet making workshops every day at Centre City Plaza

Saturday 4th March - **Free puppet show** - Nan and Tuna  
11am Centre City Plaza.

Nan and Tuna have been friends for 70 years and now it is time for one last adventure together.  
A puppet show about eels, rivers and unusual friendships.

Saturday 4th March - **Eel Parade** - The eels have burst out of the Hutt river and are swimming through the city

We need volunteers to be part of the parade and operate the puppets that have been made during the week. Everyone is welcome

Meet at 12pm at Central City Plaza, 150 Queens Drive entrance to the side of the main entrance by the continence store.

12.30 pm depart for Dowse Square.

Parade finishes by circling the Dowse Square a couple of times.

contact: [www.facebook.com/stringbeanpuppets](http://www.facebook.com/stringbeanpuppets) or [stringbeanpuppets@gmail.com](mailto:stringbeanpuppets@gmail.com)

**COMMON  
GROUND**  
HUTT PUBLIC ART FESTIVAL

GROUNDWATER  
25 FEB - 4 MAR 2017



### **Hutt City Libraries - Rock Painting in the Park**

War Memorial Library Anzac Lawn, Friday 24th February 3.30pm - 5.00pm  
Come along and paint some rocks, keep them for yourself or leave them to be hidden in the parks during Park Week ( 4 -12 March). Rocks and materials will be supplied but you are also welcome to bring your own. Be prepared to get messy. All ages welcome but all children must be accompanied by an adult.



### **Become a Petone Panther Cub**

Petone Rugby League Juniors invite all children who want to play Rugby League in 2017  
*Junior Module Rules 5-12 year olds Family Oriented Club \$30 Season Levy for each child*  
Registration Day is Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February PRL Club Rooms 10am – noon  
Fun Activities 26 Marine Parade – McEwan Park Petone  
Or contact us [petonerugbyleague@gmail.com](mailto:petonerugbyleague@gmail.com) or our Club Secretary Carol Love 02108674356

