

Hutt Central School

Empowering our children to meet the future with confidence

Hutt Central School Newsletter No 5 Term 1 29th February - 4th March 2016

Kia ora tatou,

Thank you to the families who have come to our Interviews over the last two days. These are an important part of our information gathering on each child and it is an opportunity for us to connect with you and establish a partnership between home and school.

We have started our visits to the Dowse Shapeshifter Exhibition. This is a great opportunity for our students to get up close and personal with these artworks.

On the 9th of June, 2016 the Board of Trustees Election for Hutt Central School is taking place. I encourage all parents and caregivers of our students to consider standing for the Board of Trustees. More information will come home at a later date.

School picnic

This year's school picnic is being held **on Friday the 11th March** at McKenzie Pool then at the Petone Recreation Ground. We would like to invite you to join us.

We will depart at 9:30am and walk to McKenzie pool which is booked from 10.00am to 12.00pm.

Lunch will be at 12.15pm at the Rec. We will enjoy the playground and some games on the field.

We hope as many of you as possible can join us for some or all of the day and we would encourage children to be collected from the park from 2.00pm onwards. We will have a bus to bring children back that need to be met at school or go to After School Care.

There is no charge for the picnic. There will not be an assembly after the picnic.

All students will need:

Clothing for active games, Sensible walking shoes, sun hat, full lunch box, drink bottle, togs and towel.

Please note: There will be no Subway lunches available on this day.

At this stage there is no postponement date. There will be a message on the school answer phone after 8.00am on Friday the 11th of March to inform families if it is cancelled.

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!

The next committee meeting is on Wednesday 16th March 7.00pm in the school staffroom. We would love current parents and family members to be a part of the committee, please come along or email me, if you are interested principal@huttcentral.school.nz.

Kia ora,
Naku noa
Michael Gendall
Principal

Reminder - Outstanding sports fees for this term need to be paid to the office as soon as possible. These include Touch Rugby, Water polo and Junior Summer Netball. If school donations are paid before the 31st March they are \$160.00 per child for the full year.



Netball: Notices came home last week for students in Years 3,4,5 and 6 who are interested in playing netball in terms 2 and 3. Please return completed forms to the office. If you haven't received a notice you can collect one from the office. Thanks.

Netball Coordinators: We are looking for a volunteer netball coordinator to take on the roles of organising middle school netball for Hutt Central School. If this may interest you please contact Amy Fleming in Room 5 or email amyfleming@huttcentral.school.nz

Walking Pou: A group of students from the senior school have been working with parents to design and paint our school walking pou. One will be placed on Te Mome Road (at the end of Kiwi St) and will become a point at which parents and children can walk safely into school, avoiding congestion at the school gate and supporting active travel. We are so grateful to Crane Amaru and Gina Bellward for sharing their fabulous artistic talents. Tena rawa atu korua!

Movin' March: Over the next month the children at Hutt Central School will be involved in a number of activities as part of Movin' March, a Wellington Regional Council initiative to promote active travel to school. Children are being encouraged to walk, scooter, bike or skate to school, or if coming by car, park a block away and walk. As from next Monday the children will receive stamps each time they come to school by active means. We would also love a photo of your child walking/cycling/scooting to school, or using a walking school bus. Please send photos to amyfleming@huttcentral.school.nz

School Photos starting on Monday 7th March

Information and order forms are available at the school office and on the school website.

	Monday 7th March	Tuesday 8th March	Wednesday 9th March
9 to 10.25am	Room 9	Room 5 & Room 4	Room 6
11 to 12.30	Room 14 & Room 13	Room 10 & Room 12	Room 7 & Room 11
1.30 to 3pm	Room 1	Room 3	Room 2

Junior Syndicate reminder: Foodbank Collection

As part of our current study we are making a collection of canned food for the Foodbank. Our challenge is to collect one hundred cans in time for a delivery to the Foodbank during week 8 (just before Easter). Please send your donations to your child's class.



Families from outside the syndicate are welcome to contribute as well. You can send your can to any Junior Syndicate class.

Thank you.

Check out our Class Blogs

- Room 1 Ms Mahoney teamtahi2016.blogspot.co.nz/
- Room 2 Mrs Campbell teamrua2016.blogspot.co.nz/
- Room 3 Mr Whiteman teamturu2016.blogspot.co.nz/
- Room 4 Miss Tiffen hcsroom4.blogspot.co.nz/
- Room 5 Mrs Fleming huttcentral5.blogspot.co.nz/
- Room 6 Mr Hodge centralroom6.blogspot.co.nz/
- Room 7 Mrs Scott room7huttcentral.blogspot.com
- Room 9 Mrs Burrell hcroomnine.blogspot.co.nz/
- Room 10 Miss Leach hcroom10.blogspot.co.nz/
- Room 11 Mrs McCawe hcsroom112016.blogspot.co.nz/



Room 12 Mrs Butler room12hcs.blogspot.co.nz/
Room 13 Mrs Gould wonderfulroomthirteenhcs.blogspot.co.nz
Room 14 Ms Titcombe room14huttcentral.blogspot.co.nz/



Weetbix Kids Tryathlon

Tuesday 22nd March 2016 at Hutt Recreation Ground, Lower Hutt for 7yrs to 15yrs inclusive

Approximate Distances (Age 7): Swim 50m, Bike 4km, Run 1.5km

Approximate Distances (Age 8-10): Swim 75m-100m, Bike 4km, Run 1.5km

Approximate Distances (Age 11-15): Swim 150m-200m, Bike 7km, Run 1.5km

Students can enter online as an individual or team of two until Tuesday 15 March 2016 or until the event sells out (whichever happens first) but are no longer be able to get the discounted school pricing and count towards the school's eligibility for prizes. <http://try.weetbix.co.nz/events/lower-hutt>

This is not a school run event and so parents need to be responsible for transporting their children to and from the venue and for supervision during the event.

One of our parents, Kelly Wilson, is taking a group of children on Saturday morning from 8am to 9am on the stop bank by the Hutt City Church for a bike ride and a small run.. Any children who are interested in training for the Tryathlon could meet there and train together.

Hutt Central School Calendar

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

Week 6 Term 1 (7 March - 11 March)

Monday 7th - Wednesday 9th School Photos

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

Week 7 Term 1 (14 March - 18 March)

Monday 14th March - Board of Trustees Meeting - 7pm Staffroom

Wednesday 16th - School Reunion Committee meeting - 7pm Staffroom

Community Notices

0800 What's Up is a safe place for children to talk about anything at all. It is a counselling helpline for 5 to 18 year olds. Counsellors are available from 1pm to 11ppm 365 days a year, and it's free to call, including from a mobile phone. 0800 9428787 whatsup.co.nz

Lower Hutt City AFC - Aged between 3 and 14 years and want to play soccer? To register your interest and more information please visit www.lhcafc.org.nz/registrations

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.

