

Hutt Central School

Empowering our children to meet the future with confidence

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On Tuesday we held our school cross country. Every student was challenged to be able to keep running for the entire race at their pace. I was extremely proud of all of our students, there was a great deal of effort put into their run and it was a privilege to be at the finish line to see them completing the cross country. Thank you to the teachers who organised the event and the parents and caregivers who supported us on the day.

Thank you to everyone in the community who joined us for the Car Boot Sale on Sunday. It was a great day and I am proud to announce that we raised \$2300. Thank you to the fundraising committee for their organisation and the families for the donations and baking etc.

This week Room 3 talked about please and thank you in their social skills assembly. There are a large number of students in our school who say please and thank you as a habit and it really sets the tone for polite manners and courtesy for everyone.

Welcome to the students who have started school this week: Addison Blanche
It is great to have you with us!

You can expect a written report to come home on Friday 22 May with your child. On Wednesday 27 May and Thursday 28 May we are holding parent teacher interviews. I encourage you to meet with your child's teacher to discuss the learning of your child. Please refer to the instructions later in the newsletter to book an interview. We will be closing the school at 2pm on the two interview days (Wednesday 27 May and Thursday 28 May). If you require supervision for your child from 2-3pm, please fill in the return slip attached to the newsletter.

At the end of next week, 30 May 2015, the Dental Clinic is scheduled to be renovated. There will be some contractors on our site for the next three months carrying out this work. Please keep clear of this area during school time and out of hours.

Room 4 has had Rachael Wilson working in their class as a trainee teacher. Rachael finishes her posting at Hutt Central tomorrow and I would like to thank her for all of her work with Room 4 and wish her all the best with the remainder of her teacher training!

Michael Gendall
Principal

Hutt Central School Reunion



Hutt Central School will be celebrating 150 years in 2016. We are calling a meeting of all interested people, past pupils, staff members, family members or community people who would like to be a part of the reunion.

Hutt Central School Reunion Meeting
Where: Hutt Central School Staffroom
When: Tuesday 2 June 2015 at 7:30pm

RSVP: Hutt Central School office: 5660059 or email: principal@huttcentral.school.nz

'Signing In and Signing Out' of school

When students arrive late at school (after 9:15am) they will need to go to the school office and sign in. If a child needs to leave school at any stage during the day, the parents / caregivers will need to sign out the student in the book (when they return they will need to sign in). The book is located on the counter in the office.

Author Visit- Dav Pilkey author of the Captain Underpants Series

Yesterday a group of middle and senior syndicate children were lucky enough to be entertained and inspired by Dav Pilkey, author of the Captain Underpants Series. He was amazing and had hundreds of children hanging on his every word. Well done Jaxson who managed to score an incredible prize by answering a question.

Scholastic Books Display - On Display Now!

Come and have a look at the fantastic books on display in the office foyer and in the library from 20 May – 1 June. You can donate a book for our school library or purchase a book for your child. Every book purchased through the book fair will benefit our school library. Many thanks for your support.



Packet Wars Poster Competition



A big **THANK YOU** to all of those who entered the competition. There were some amazingly informative and colourful entries. Look out around the school for the winning entries. Also a very big **THANK YOU** to the McIndoe family for the wonderful Tupperware prizes that they donated.

Cycle Skills in Schools

We are hoping to hold our bike skills course again this year, and are looking to get an indication of numbers.

It will be available to years 4, 5 and 6 children and we are planning to offer both Grade 1 and Grade 2 courses.

Please note only students who have completed the grade 1 course are eligible for grade 2.

The aim of the course is to promote confidence and safe bike handling through cycle skills exercise.

Each student will need their own bike and helmet, both in good working order. Please indicate on the below slip and return to the office by **Tuesday 26th May** if your child would like to take part in the bike skills course, alternatively you may email your interest to grays@huttcentral.school.nz, this email will be monitored for this purpose up to the 26th May.



Hutt Central School Bike Skills Course

Yes, my child would like to take part in the bike skills course this year.

Name:

Room:

Please circle one:

Grade 1

Grade 2



Take a Stand – 40 Hour Famine 2015

Wanted: Young Kiwis willing to change the lives of kids in Bangladesh facing extreme hunger.

The 40 Hour Famine is the largest youth event in New Zealand with more than 100,000 taking part and collectively raising more than \$2 million for the world's most vulnerable. By participating, students learn about global issues and are empowered to create tangible change in the world around them whilst fostering compassion and social conscience in the process. They have the choice of taking on the traditional not-eating challenge or any one of a number of alternative options. This year's event runs from the 22nd to the 24th of May and gives young people in New Zealand the opportunity to join a movement, Take a Stand and radically improve the lives of their peers in Bangladesh.

To find out more and register for this year's 40 Hour Famine visit:

<https://www.worldvision.org.nz/Portal/Famine/>



Hutt Central School Calendar

Week 5 Term 2 (18 May - 22 May)

- ★ Scholastic Book Fair in school office and library all week
- ★ Friday 22nd May- School Reports go home

Week 6 Term 2 (25 May - 29 May)

- ★ Scholastic Book Fair in school office and library all week
- ★ Wednesday 27th May School closes at 2.00pm for Parent Teacher Interviews (2.00 - 5.00pm)
- ★ Thursday 28th May School closes at 2.00pm for Parent Teacher Interviews (2.00 - 8.00pm)

Week 7 Term 2 (1 June - 5 June)

- ★ Monday 1st June - Queens Birthday School closed for the day
- ★ Tuesday 2nd June - Hutt Central School Reunion Meeting Staffroom 7.30 pm
- ★ Wednesday 3rd June - ICAS Science exam

Community Notices

• Eastern Hutt School Centenary

Eastern Hutt School will be celebrating its 100 Year Centenary on 23-24 October 2015. We warmly invite all past and present pupils, staff, Board Members, Home and School Committee members and parents to join us for our 100 Years celebrations. For more information and registration please visit www.easternhutt.school.nz or email centenary@easternhutt.school.nz or ring the school on 04 566 0167.

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SCHOOL INTERVIEWS ONLINE

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:

- 2:00pm - 5:00pm Wednesday 27th May
- 2:00pm - 5:00pm and 6.00pm – 8.00pm Thursday 28th May

To book your interviews, go to **www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code** in your browser, and enter the event code **AL2H5**. Please follow on screen 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 **AL2H5** again to change or cancel your interviews.

If you don't have internet access, please call Penny or Rosalie at the school office (phone 566 0059). They will be able to make a booking for you or fill in the form below.

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Hutt Central Parent Teacher Interviews 2015

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 27th May	2.00pm - 3.00pm	3.00pm - 4.00pm	4.00pm - 5.00pm
Thursday 28th May	2.00pm - 3.00pm	3.00pm - 4.00pm	4.00pm - 5.00pm
Thursday 28th May	6.00pm - 7.00pm	7.00pm - 8.00pm	

Email address or phone number so we can inform you of your interview time/s

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Supervision required

(Please tick box if required)

My Child/ren will require supervision at school from 2.00pm - 3.00pm on Wednesday 27th May

My Child/ren will require supervision at school from 2.00pm - 3.00pm on Thursday 28th May