

Hutt Central School

Empowering our children to meet the future with confidence

Hutt Central School Newsletter No 5 Term 3 17th - 21st August 2015

We had two fantastic Fairy Tale days with the Junior and Middle Syndicate over the last week. I felt as though I was living inside a story book with all of the wonderful costumes and ideas of our students on display. Thank you to the teachers for organising the days and thank you to the families for organising the costumes, props etc.

I would like to welcome Heather Browne to Hutt Central School. Heather is our new teacher who is currently working in Room 8 and will open the New Entrant Class.

I would also like to welcome Iva Novakov and Roxy Brenzinger from Victoria University who are working in Rooms 2 and 3.

Tyler Flood from Room 7 is currently in hospital. I would like to pass on our best wishes to Tyler and his family as he goes about his treatment and recovery.

On Monday 17 August our school community lost Richard Whiteside, the father of Ronnie Whiteside who finished at our school last year. Our thoughts are with Ronnie and his family at this time.

Welcome to the students who have started school this week: Olivia Jameson, Jessica Moore, and Ruby Markham.

I had the pleasure of sharing some work with Daniel Perfect and Abby Perfect this week. Daniel used great imagination in his writing and Abby had some excellent ideas about being her teacher in her writing!

Kia ora,
Michael Gendall
Principal

School Walking Pou



Our recent school travel survey results have indicated that many families would be interested in dropping their children at a designated walking post (pou) where the children can walk a short distance to school. We have discussed this with the School Travel team at Hutt City Council and they will help us to set up a post on Te Mome Road as a drop off point, as well as a pou within the school grounds where children can meet after school and walk the short distance to the pou on Te Mome Road. We are looking for a creative parent who may be interested in working with Hutt Central children to add some creative artistic flair to our pous. Please contact Amy Fleming (amyfleming@huttcentral.school.nz) if you would like to be involved with this.

RED NOSE DAY -Wear red this Friday!

The "How many jaffas in the jar competition" will be open until 9am on Friday morning. Come and buy your Red nose (\$3), Red nose day pen(\$3) or Red nose day drink bottle (\$5) from outside the office on Friday morning.

School Photos

Payment for school photos was due in today. Any late orders and money need to be returned to school urgently. 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.

Below is the expected timetable that the photographer will work to. Photos with siblings are taken after the eldest child's class photo.

Hutt Central 2015	Monday August 24	Tuesday August 25	Wednesday August 26
9am – 10.30am	Room 6 Room 4	Room 3 Room 7	Room 8 Room 9
11.00am – 12.30pm	Room 10 Room 11	Room 1 Room 12	Room 2 Room 13
1.30pm – 3.00pm	Room 14		

Hutt Central Water Polo Team

Our team are the Primary water polo champs of B Grade. They have had a fantastic season and topped it off last night with an amazing win against Pomare. The teamwork was outstanding. Well done players and a big thankyou to their coaches.



Fundraising News

The Fundraising Team are going to extend the chocolate fundraiser for another week to Friday the 28th of August. Please return unsold chocolates as soon as possible as we have families waiting to sell more. All money to be returned by Friday the **28th of August.**

Basketball Blitz

On Tuesday 14 children from the Senior School travelled to Walter Nash Stadium to compete in a Southern Zone Basketball Blitz. It was designed as a fun day, giving kids who wouldn't normally play basketball a chance to try a different sport. The children all had a lot of fun, learned a few more basketball skills, and rose to the challenge of playing competitively against children from other schools. With teamwork as our focus this term they showed perfect examples of this both on and off the courts. They were fair, inclusive of all, encouraging of others, enthusiastic, and showed great sportsmanship. Well done to all of those children...you were perfect representatives of Hutt Central School. Thanks to the parents who provided transport and helped out on the day.

Andrea Rogers



Hutt Central School Calendar

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

Week 5 Term 3 (17 August - 21 August)

Friday 21st

Red Nose Day- Wear RED!

Week 6 Term 3 (24 August - 28 August)

Monday 24th

School photos starting - finishing on Wednesday 26th

Fundraising Group Meeting 7.30pm Butcher & Brewer,
Jackson Street, Petone

Friday 28th

Librarians visit the Hutt Memorial library



Hutt Central Diamonds after a fantastic win

Community Notices



Hutt Intermediate School

Enrolments for 2016 close on Friday 4th September. Please remember that even if you have had siblings there before, if you live out of the home zone you MUST have the enrolments in prior to closing date to be eligible.

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.

