

# Hutt Central School

*Empowering our children to meet the future with confidence*

Hutt Central School Newsletter No 6 Term 2 7 June - 10 June 2016

Kia ora tatou,

## **School Vision Evening**

Thank you to everyone who took part in our Vision Evening last night. There was a great number of ideas shared and it was fantastic to be part of conversations across our community about learning at our school. I will publish the high leverage ideas in next week's newsletter. I would like to thank Penny Holotau for her organisation and supervision of children for the evening.

## **Board of Trustees Elections 2016**

The votes for our Board of Trustees Election are being tallied today. We will be able to announce our Board of Trustees for the community tomorrow via email. Thank you to all of our community members who put their nominations forward and thank you to everyone who voted.

## **Working Bee**

On Saturday 9 July we are holding a 'Working Bee' to begin our refurbishment of the hall. It will involve some demolition, building and decorating work. If you are able to help out for the day or part of the day please contact the school office, [admin@huttcentral.school.nz](mailto:admin@huttcentral.school.nz).

## **Student work**

Romeo Yombek-Sokiri and Isabel Godfrey from Room 9 shared their writing with me this week. I was really impressed with Romeo's sequencing of events and the way that Isabel shared her opinion.

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

## **School Disco - Friday 17th June - School Hall**

Junior: 5:30-6:30pm      Senior: 6:45-8pm

Middle syndicate children can choose which session they attend.

The Theme is **"Movies"** - Come dressed as your favourite movie character.

Tickets will be on sale outside the office before school on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday on the week of the disco.

Please ensure all entries for the **Ticket competition** are at the office by Tomorrow morning.

A **huge** thank you to Richard Perry for once again being our awesome DJ for the night.

## **Parent Teacher interviews**

There will be an opportunity for parents to talk to their child/children's teacher/s at the Parent Teacher Interviews on Wednesday 29th and Thursday 30th June. We will be taking booking interview times online as well as a paper option. More information will come home about this early next week.

## **150 Year Reunion**

Labour Weekend Friday 21st October and Saturday 22nd October

*'An opportunity for those with an interest in Hutt Central School to join the celebrations and share memories'*

Please have a look at the following website for further information and registration

<http://www.huttcentralschoolreunion.com/>



## **Review of Sports Zone organisation**

Lower Hutt Primary Schools Sports Association are reviewing the structure of our sporting zones and we have the opportunity to submit our preference and thoughts. The zones are for the organisation and opportunity of sporting events that are both competitive and participatory across a number of schools. Our zone is currently the Southern Zone and includes schools from Gracefield to Petone.

There are four options for a zone structure in the Hutt Valley:

- Option one: School size zone where schools of similar size are part of a zone.
- Option two: Three geographical zones throughout the valley with 13 - 14 schools in each zone.
- Option three: Four Geographical zones through the valley with 10 schools in each zone.
- Option four: Status quo where we are in the southern zone with 9 schools.

The consultation document is available to view in the school office. If you have any ideas or feedback about these options that you would like to contribute to our submission, please email me.

[principal@huttcentral.school.nz](mailto:principal@huttcentral.school.nz)

## **Waterpolo**

Well done our Water Polo team! They are playing on a Wednesday night at Naenae Pool.



## **Hutt Central School Calendar**

Visit our website for an updating Calendar

<http://www.huttcentral.school.nz/>

## **Week 7 Term 2 (13th June - 17th June)**

Monday 13th June - Board of Trustees meeting - staffroom 7.00pm

Monday to Friday - ICAS Writing Exam

Wednesday 15th June - ICAS Spelling Exam

## **Week 9 Term 2 ( 27th June - 1st July)**

Wednesday 29th and Thursday 30th - Parent Teacher Interviews

## **AFL Tournament**

On Tuesday 3 teams of Senior Syndicate children attended the AFL Tournament. What a great day for it and the Hutt Central Kids played so well. There were few breaks so it was a full on day! Thanks Ms Mahoney for organising this great opportunity.



## **Check out our Class Blogs**

Room 1 Ms Mahoney

[teamtahi2016.blogspot.co.nz/](http://teamtahi2016.blogspot.co.nz/)

Room 2 Mrs Campbell

[teamrua2016.blogspot.co.nz/](http://teamrua2016.blogspot.co.nz/)

Room 3 Mr Whiteman

[teamturu2016.blogspot.co.nz/](http://teamturu2016.blogspot.co.nz/)

Room 4 Miss Tiffen

[hcsroom4.blogspot.co.nz/](http://hcsroom4.blogspot.co.nz/)

Room 5 Mrs Fleming

[huttcentral5.blogspot.co.nz/](http://huttcentral5.blogspot.co.nz/)

Room 6 Mr Hodge

[centralroom6.blogspot.co.nz/](http://centralroom6.blogspot.co.nz/)

Room 7 Mrs Scott

[room7huttcentral.blogspot.com](http://room7huttcentral.blogspot.com)

Room 9 Mrs Burrell

[hccroomnine.blogspot.co.nz/](http://hccroomnine.blogspot.co.nz/)

Room 10 Miss Leach

[hccroom10.blogspot.co.nz/](http://hccroom10.blogspot.co.nz/)

Room 11 Mrs McCawe

[hcsroom112016.blogspot.co.nz/](http://hcsroom112016.blogspot.co.nz/)

Room 12 Mrs Butler

[room12hcs.blogspot.co.nz/](http://room12hcs.blogspot.co.nz/)

Room 13 Mrs Gould

[wonderfulroomthirteenhcs.blogspot.co.nz](http://wonderfulroomthirteenhcs.blogspot.co.nz)

Room 14 Ms Titcombe

[room14huttcentral.blogspot.co.nz/](http://room14huttcentral.blogspot.co.nz/)

## **Table for sale**

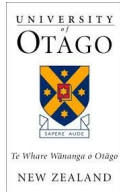
One teacher's desk is still available for sale.

If you would like to look at it please ask at the school office and make an offer if you would like to buy it.



## Community Notices

HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED HOW IMPORTANT A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP IS FOR YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING? The University of Otago's Sleep, Education and Learning in Our Neighbourhood (SEALION) survey... Is looking at children's sleep, and how it may affect learning during the school day, in the New Zealand School Community. We are looking for parents of 6 to 10 year old children to fill out a questionnaire online (or at home) and go into the draw to win one of five \$150 supermarket vouchers.



More information available at the school office.

Click this link to fill in the survey or contact: <http://tinyurl.com/sealion-survey>

Rebecca Harding (PhD Student) Phone: (03) 470 9476 Email: [sealion@otago.ac.nz](mailto:sealion@otago.ac.nz)

This study has been approved by the University of Otago Human Ethics Committee (Health)

## **2016 National Sport Stacking Championships**



The 2016 National Sport Stacking Championships are being held at Wellington College, 15 Dufferin Street, Basin Reserve, Wellington, on Saturday 02 July 2016. The tournament is for all ages from 3 - 60+, for Novice and Experienced stackers. Registrations can be done online. All details are on the Speed Stacks (NZ) website Tournaments page: [www.speedstacks.co.nz/pages/nationals](http://www.speedstacks.co.nz/pages/nationals) Early registrations end 17 June. Entries close 27 June.

## **For all recorder players and teachers**

Like to develop your playing? REMU (Recorders and Early Music Union) Is hosting a **Big Blow - August 14<sup>th</sup>** 1.30pm at Johnsonville Uniting Church Dr Taylor Tce, Johnsonville. No charge.

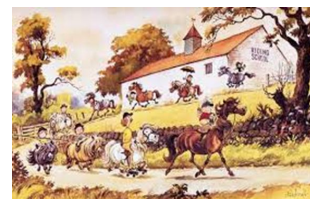
Adults and children having fun making music in large groups Playing all recorders, voice, percussion and dance. Music will suit a range of playing experience. To prepare for this, practice sessions will start Saturdays from June 18<sup>th</sup>, then July holidays and into Term 3. Attend some or all practice session or just turn up on the day.

For more details and expressions of interest, please contact Helen Willberg [geoff.willberg@clear.net.nz](mailto:geoff.willberg@clear.net.nz) or Karen Espersen [kespersen@gmail.com](mailto:kespersen@gmail.com)

## **Horse riding School holiday activity**

Tuesday 12th July and Thursday 14th July and Tuesday 19th July and Thursday 21st July 9am - 12.30 p.m. Learn how to catch, groom and prepare 'your' pony for riding - Have a lesson on your pony - Groom, clean gear and return your pony to the paddock

- Cost - \$75 including morning tea
- Venue - Hutt Valley Riding for the Disabled, County Lane, Silverstream
- Indoor riding facilities
- Qualified staff supervising
- Numbers strictly limited to 6 a session
- Suitable for 6 to 12 year old children



Please note: These sessions are fundraisers and are not part of our riding programme for disabled riders. Unfortunately we do not have the resources available to provide for our disabled riders in these holiday sessions. To register, please contact Bronwyn at [hvrda@xtra.co.nz](mailto:hvrda@xtra.co.nz) or on 527 8360