

# Hutt Central School

*Empowering our children to meet the future with confidence*

Hutt Central School Newsletter No 7 Term 3 5th September - 9th September 2016

Kia ora tatau,

Thank you for your flexibility and support for our staff members to attend the Paid Union Meeting today.

Please remember to support Onesie day tomorrow for Wellington Free Ambulance. This is a fantastic service that I'm sure we all do not intend to use. However, as a school we have called on this service and we are extremely grateful for their expertise and support. Students can wear their pyjamas and / or a onesie to school tomorrow and bring a gold coin for Wellington Free Ambulance.

Our students have learned about safe and appropriate behaviour around dogs and we welcome the opportunity for our students to put this into practice with reliable and socialised dogs. During the hours of 9am to 3pm, please keep dogs leashed and under strict control in the school grounds. When there is a lot of people in the grounds between 2:45pm and 3:15pm, dogs are restricted to the junior field (near Hutt Road) and the netball courts / field. This is to prevent the dogs from feeling overwhelmed and to ensure the safety of everyone in the school.

This week's Te reo is:

He aha te wa?

What is the time?

..... mineti mai i te ..... Karaka. .... minutes past ..... 'o'clock.

**Grandparents and Caregivers Day**

On Friday 16 September we are having a grandparent and caregivers day. We would like to invite all grandparents and caregivers to share in your children's education between 10:30am and 12:30pm. We will have morning tea in the hall and then a visit to your children's class between 11:00am and 12:30pm. Grandparents and Caregivers are welcome to bring a 'cut lunch' and spend lunchtime with your children.

**Reunion**

We will be celebrating 150 years on Friday 21 October and Saturday 22 October. Saturday will be an official school day when we are open, in lieu of this we will be closed on Tuesday 25 October.

The planning committee have put together a tentative plan:

Friday 21 October:

Normal school day for students finishing at 3pm. Reunion registrations will be at the Angus Inn from 3:30pm with the official evening of drinks and finger food starting at 5pm.

Saturday 22 October:

8:30am Students arrive at school

9:00am: Powhiri and Assembly

10:30am: Morning tea

11:00am: Class time with delegates visiting classes.

12:00pm: Lunchtime for students

1:00pm: Opening ceremony of the memorial wall, poroporoaki and final blessing.

1:30pm: Students to finish the school day.

We will need support with a number of jobs from our current school community in the weeks leading up to the Reunion and on Saturday 22 October. If you are available to help out, please let the office staff know your name and details.

**Working Bee**

We are organising a working bee to prepare, paint and tidy up the entrance to the hall. If you are able to assist us, can you please contact the school office. We will be in touch to organise dates and times.

Welcome to Khushi Raturi who have recently started at Hutt Central School. It is great to have you at our school.

#### Student Work

Maia Lincoln in Room 7 shared her writing with me this week. I was impressed with the information she included in her work.

Kia ora,  
Naku noa  
Michael Gendall

#### End of Netball Season

We have a small prize giving planned for our fabulous netball players this Friday lunchtime, as communicated in a notice that came home last week.

Place: Hutt Central School Hall Time: 12.30-1.30pm

Bring: small plate of food to share. Please deliver this to Room 5 before school. Can players please bring their drink bottles as we won't have drinks supplied.

All uniforms to be returned to Amy Fleming ASAP.

**Huge thanks to the coaches, managers and supportive parents who made this netball season possible!"**



#### Aglionby House Visit

Yesterday the School Councillors and Eco Warriors were lucky enough to visit Aglionby House which is the building on Aglionby street where Armstrong Downes Commercial are located. Tony Doile was very generous with his time to show them around this modern building with so many environmentally friendly features. We also looked at a modern working environment and how it compares to a modern learning spaces. A HUGE Thanks to Tony and Eve at Armstrong Downes for welcoming us, answering so many of our questions and encouraging us to think about why we do things and how it affects our environment.



## Onesie/ PJ day Friday 9th September

Support Wellington Free Ambulance. Onesie Day celebrates what it means to be unique. They are the only ambulance service in Greater Wellington and Wairarapa, and the only ones in the country who are free.

Bring a gold coin to support the Wellington Free Ambulance Service



#### Hutt Central School Calendar

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

#### **Week 8 Term 3 ( 12th September - 16th September)**

Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th - Middle School trip to Pataka

Friday 16th - Grandparents / Caregivers Day - No Subway lunches available

#### **Week 9 Term 3 ( 19th September - 23rd September)**

Friday 23rd - Last day of Term 3

#### **Week 1 Term 4 ( 10th October - 14th October)**

Monday 10th - First day of Term 4

## Check out our Class Blogs

Room 1 Ms Mahoney	<a href="http://teamtahi2016.blogspot.co.nz/">teamtahi2016.blogspot.co.nz/</a>
Room 2 Mrs Campbell	<a href="http://teamrua2016.blogspot.co.nz/">teamrua2016.blogspot.co.nz/</a>
Room 3 Mr Whiteman	<a href="http://teamtoru2016.blogspot.co.nz/">teamtoru2016.blogspot.co.nz/</a>
Room 4 Miss Tiffen	<a href="http://hcsroom4.blogspot.co.nz/">hcsroom4.blogspot.co.nz/</a>
Room 5 Mrs Fleming	<a href="http://huttcentral5.blogspot.co.nz/">huttcentral5.blogspot.co.nz/</a>
Room 6 Mr Hodge	<a href="http://centralroom6.blogspot.co.nz/">centralroom6.blogspot.co.nz/</a>
Room 7 Mrs Scott	<a href="http://room7huttcentral.blogspot.com">room7huttcentral.blogspot.com</a>
Room 8 Mrs Ronchetti	<a href="http://room8hcs.blogspot.co.nz/">room8hcs.blogspot.co.nz/</a>
Room 9 Mrs Burrell	<a href="http://hccroomnine.blogspot.co.nz/">hccroomnine.blogspot.co.nz/</a>
Room 10 Miss Leach	<a href="http://hcroo10.blogspot.co.nz/">hcroo10.blogspot.co.nz/</a>
Room 11 Mrs McCawe	<a href="http://hcsroom112016.blogspot.co.nz/">hcsroom112016.blogspot.co.nz/</a>
Room 12 Mrs Butler	<a href="http://room12hcs.blogspot.co.nz/">room12hcs.blogspot.co.nz/</a>
Room 13 Mrs Gould	<a href="http://wonderfulroomthirteenhcs.blogspot.co.nz">wonderfulroomthirteenhcs.blogspot.co.nz</a>
Room 14 Ms Titcombe	<a href="http://room14huttcentral.blogspot.co.nz">room14huttcentral.blogspot.co.nz</a>
Our School Library	<a href="http://huttcentralschoollibrary.blogspot.co.nz/">huttcentralschoollibrary.blogspot.co.nz/</a>

## Community Notices



Kids Domain online bookings are open now for Hutt Central School closure on Tuesday 25 October after Hutt Central school's 150 year reunion.

Our website is [www.kidsdomain.biz](http://www.kidsdomain.biz) click on teacher only day bookings page to book now  
We are located just over the Ewen Bridge (6 Market Grove) Work and Income Subsidies are available

### LEARN TO PLAY TENNIS Holiday Programme For Primary School Children Supported by HVTA



Dates: **Tuesday 4, Wednesday 5 and Thursday 6 October, 2016.** (wet or fine)

Venue: Mitchell Park (Mitchell Street, Lower Hutt)

If wet the programme will be held in the squash courts.

Timetable: 9.00am-10.00 am- Girls from 5-8 years old 10.00am-11.00 am- Boys from 5-8 years old  
11.00am-12.00 noon- Girls from 9 years+ 1.00pm-2.00 pm- Boys from 9 years +

Cost: \$33-00 for the 3 days. Money to be paid on the first day.

Registration: Contact Gary Nelson –Ph. 5897178 or Email - [a.nelson@xtra.co.nz](mailto:a.nelson@xtra.co.nz)

**Note: Enrolments must be received by- Tuesday 27 September, 2016.**

**EARLY ENROLMENT is advised as this programme is very popular and the first 12 enrolments in each age group will be accepted.**



"Kids' holiday craft workshop at the Petone Community House, Wednesday 28 September, 9:30-11:30am. Create monogram wall art on canvas and a handy storage jar. \$22 per child, all materials supplied. Please contact Jann on 021 549118 for more info and to book."



**LOUD SHIRT DAY**  
**FRIDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER 2016**  
**Only a Gold Coin Donation!**  
Wellington TOP 10 Holiday Park  
facebook.com/wellingtontop10

For a gold coin donation, families will have access to all of our equipment (such as the jumping pillow, playground and fun-bikes- usually reserved for guest only).

We will be running a sausage sizzle and all who attend will go in the draw to win a free night of family accommodation here at Wellington Top 10.

Also, it will be a fantastic way to burn some energy on the last day of school!