



Hutt Central School

Empowering our children to meet the future with confidence



Hutt Central School Newsletter No 9 Term 4 5th December - 9th December 2016

Kia ora tatau,

This is our last newsletter for 2016 and I would like to thank all of our community for the support for our students and staff throughout this year.

Next week we farewell our Year 6 students with their Celebration Evening on Tuesday 13 December and our final assembly on Wednesday 14 December, starting at 11:30am. I would like to wish these students all the best in their new schools and I thank them for the contributions they have made to Hutt Central in their time here.

After our final assembly on Wednesday 14 December, we will be holding a Poroporoaki to farewell our staff who are leaving. This is a special occasion that our students have been preparing for and we welcome the community to help us celebrate the time at our school for our departing staff members.

Tomorrow (Friday 9 December) your children will bring home their final written report for 2016. Included with this will be their class and teacher for 2017 and class lists will be displayed on the front office window.

Staff Organisation for 2017

Junior Syndicate:

Martin Hodge	R6 NE
Claire Tiffen	R4 Yr 1 and 2
Amy Fleming	R5 Yr 1 and 2
Heather Burrell	R7 Yr 2

Middle Syndicate:

Caroline Scott	R9 Yr 3 and 4
Kath Leach	R10 Yr 3 and 4
Christine Gould	R11 Yr 3 and 4
Alison Butler	R12 Yr 3 and 4

Senior Syndicate

Steph Campbell	R1 Yr 5 and 6
Leanne Mahoney	R2 Yr 5 and 6
To be confirmed	R3 Yr 5 and 6
Hayley Smith	R 13 Yr 5 and 6

Kathryn McCawe	Classroom Release Time and Syndicate release
Ann Hoare	Reading Recovery
Andrea Spink	ESOL and Leadership release
Sarah Ronchetti	Leadership release
Andrea Rogers	Leadership release



Sandpit

This week we have begun the building of our new Sandpit. Thank you to the Fundraising Group who have raised the money for the building materials through Pelorus Trust. We are holding a working bee to help with the building of the sandpit from 6-9pm on Thursday 15 December and another on Saturday 28 January 2017. Please let the office know if you are able to help.

I would like to wish our school community a safe and happy holiday. Enjoy your Christmas Celebrations and we look forward to seeing everyone refreshed and ready to go on Wednesday 1 February 2017!

Kia ora, Naku noa
Michael Gendall

Kia Ora Hutt Central School Whanau,

Since our last update in November haven't we seen a lot happening in our communities? Firstly, the board hopes that our students, staff and their whanau have not been impacted too greatly with this unpredictable natural environment we live in? Furthermore, our hearts go out to those around NZ who have had a real tough time through these events and our thanks goes to those who helped in the hour of need. For us, it is a good time to remember those in our community, students past and present, families far and wide, in particular those who are little more vulnerable than most and to see what we can do to help them when these events occur. It was great to see the school pulling together in response to the recent natural events (unnatural to some), and a big thank you to the teaching staff who took extra time to settle children back into school. By using these experiences in class, we believe it has really helped the children to feel safe now and in future emergency situations. The board is involved in ongoing discussions with Michael, parents and the wider community to make sure that we are satisfied that Hutt Central School is doing all it can to continue to support the safety and wellbeing of our tamariki.



Being the last update of the year it is pleasing to look back on the year and really appreciate what everyone is putting into the School. As board members we have been privileged to see the dedication that Michael and our wonderful teachers bring to their work, which can be seen in the progress that the children are making. It is a thrill for us and the school to see the success of our students this year in the wider community too, showing the character of our students and the passion they have for being the best they can be. We had a visit from ERO earlier this year which was a great experience for the school and allows us to keep aiming high for our students and the staff. It was also wonderful to see all those people who came back to the school to celebrate the 150th Jubilee. When talking to people who have attended Hutt Central, you can see their fondness for the school which reflects really well on our community. The whanau group and the fundraisers have also worked very hard this year and seen big success through the time, commitment and passion they put into giving the students what they need to thrive in the learning environment. We have also seen plenty of developments to our school and our classrooms and yes we now have a new hall (well nearly).

Recently, the Board has also heard about the wonderful progress being made by many of our students in their maths, reading and writing. We receive regular data updates from Michael on how the school's students are tracking in priority improvement areas. It is great to see Hutt Central School working in line with the Ministry of Education's Ka Hikitia strategy to accelerate improvement for our Māori students which we monitor and ensure our staff continue to get the tools and skills they need. With work underway in the policy and regulatory area of our school, we are excited about the new tools we will have in place in the new year that will enable our staff to spend more time with the children and less time updating policies. Finally, it will be great to see how the vision that everyone has been part of (remember those evening sessions we had in school earlier in the year) will come to fruition which will give us a strong foundation of where we want our school to be now and moving forward.

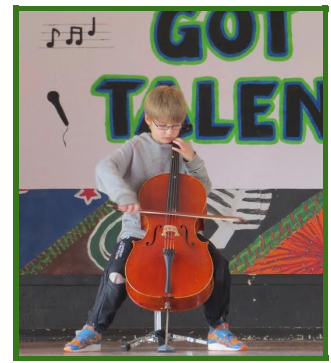
We look forward to 2017 when we will be able to see the results of the learning strategies adopted by staff this year. There are so many great ideas and such amazing experience in our staff and our hapori. It is a real privilege to see all the thinking and hard work that goes on behind the scenes to help our tamariki to thrive in the classroom. Together we can enable the team to develop and explore even more new ideas and methods to provide the best possible learning for our tamariki.

Merry Christmas everyone and have a wonderful and safe time over the holidays.

Thank you and tiaki,
Wayne Goodfellow
Board Chair

Middle and Senior Syndicate

'Hutt Central's got Talent'



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It was great to see so many enjoying the sausages provided by the Fundraising committee and the great singing at the Carols evening last night.



2017 Stationery

Stationery Lists for next year will be given out to all students tomorrow with their school reports. Lists are also available on the school website and at Paper Plus Lower Hutt. This year we have partnered up with Paper Plus Lower Hutt to be able to offer you more choices in how you purchase your child's stationery.

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- Place an order through our web site by going to www.paperplus.co.nz/backtoschool or by clicking on the link from the **Hutt Central School** website. We will deliver free when the order is in excess of \$50 incl GST or you can call to Paper Plus at 228 High Street Lower Hutt to collect it.
- Ring us on 04 5698406 with your list of requirements
- Come into our store with your list and we will help you to pick and pack your order.
- Email your requirements to us at lowerhutt@paperplus.co.nz
- Orders placed with us from December 5th will qualify for bonus Fly Buy points and discount vouchers.

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