

Hutt Central School

Empowering our children to meet the future with confidence

Hutt Central School Newsletter No 6 Term 4 13 November - 17 November 2023

Kia ora Tatou,

Volume of our Values - Silver Reward

The school had a wonderful time sharing lunch together on Tuesday. Many of our students commenting about what a special treat it was to have a lot of choices for lunch! This reward was perfect timing as we celebrate Diwali, where food is also a key element in the celebrations. Thank you to our fantastic families who sent their tamariki to school with delicious food to share, we appreciated the time and support you put into our reward.

Diwali Week

As a school we have been celebrating Diwali. We have been lucky to have Harleen, Aaradhya, Amithi and Aaradhana teach the whole school a Diwali dance. It was great to learn to the specific dance moves as a school! On Tuesday we spent the afternoon with our buddy classes sharing and exploring Diwali activities.

I thank our community for supporting us to hold our Teacher Only Day - TOMORROW

The MOE have provided Teacher Only Days for schools and kura with dedicated time to understand, prepare and engage with changes across The New Zealand Curriculum Refresh, the redesign of Te Marautanga o Aotearoa. These days provide dedicated time for schools to engage with the significant changes across the integrated Curriculum and Assessment Change Programme. We are required to hold a Teacher Only Day **tomorrow - Friday 17 November** - to fit within the MOE window. As our school will not be providing instruction on this day, we appreciate you making alternative arrangements for your children.

Volume of our Values - Gold Reward

We are edging our way towards the Gold Level and this will be a significant reward, should we make it (highly likely with our awesome students)...

Our Gold Level Reward plans at this stage: On Monday the 11th December, we will be heading out for a picnic and activities. Please save the date. We will need parents to join us and hope that many will spend the day with us. Watch out for the Signmee that will be out very soon.

Out of School Care Provider

We understand that many families are wanting to secure care for their children over the school holidays. The Board of Trustees are working through our process to ensure that we get the best service available for our families and expect to have made a decision about a provider in our school hall by 24 November, 2023

Junior Syndicate Athletics Fun Day

Our Junior Syndicate Athletics Fun Day was a huge success! Our tamariki displayed outstanding manawaroa / resilience and whakaute / respect during their events. It was exciting to see our tamariki cheering, participating and encouraging each other during their activity. Ngā mihi to our whānau for your support and help during the day.



School Swimming Programme

We are holding our annual swimming programme which consists of eight lessons at Huia Pool in Week 7 and 8 - **starting this coming Monday** (20th to 30th November). In previous years we have been able to fully fund our swimming programme with help from Community Grants. However this year, we are asking if whanau would be happy to make a voluntary \$10.00 contribution to our swimming costs as we have not been as successful as we usually are with grant applications. Payments can be made at the office with eftpos or cash or directly to the school bank account.

Golf

For the last five weeks, 36 senior students have participated in golf sessions held down at Shandon Golf Course in Petone. It's been a great experience to learn new skills and learn the fundamentals of playing golf. Ngā mihi to our parents with transport and supporting the students out on the course. We look forward to participating again next year.



Touch Games

A reminder there are no touch games this Friday at Hutt Park as they set up for the Touch JAM tournament on Saturday.

Bring and Buy

Our final Bring and Buy of the year will be held on Friday 24th November from 11.30am - 12.30pm. All money raised goes towards Senior School camps. We would really appreciate the whole school getting involved in some way by bringing in second-hand toys and games, books and magazines etc. Please ensure any toys or books you send along are clean and appropriate for primary school children.

Lost Property

There seems to be a lot of clothing accumulating in the lost property box. Could children and parents please take the time to look through it to see if any of it belongs to you. All unclaimed clothing will be donated to the Women's Refuge at the end of the term.

Ngā mihi nui,
Michael Gendall

2024 Term Dates and Public Holidays

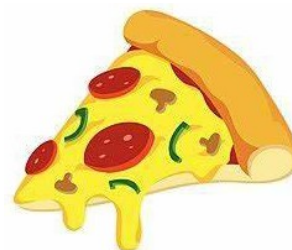
Term 1	Thursday 1 February – Friday 12 April
Term 2	Monday 29 April – Friday 5 July
Term 3	Monday 22 July – Friday 27 September
Term 4	Monday 14 October – Tuesday 17 December

- *Waitangi Day: Tuesday 6 February, Term 1*
- *Good Friday: 29 March, Term 1*
- *Easter Monday: 1 April, Term 1*
- *Easter Tuesday: 2 April, Term 1*
- *ANZAC Day: Thursday 25 April (falls within the school holidays)*
- *King's Birthday: Monday 3 June, Term 2*
- *Matariki: Friday 28 June, Term 2*
- *Labour Day: Monday 28 October, Term 4*

PIZZA FUNDRAISING LUNCH **Tuesday 28 November**

Pizza ordering forms have been sent home in school bags for the Domino's pizza school lunch on Tuesday 28 November.

Forms and cash payments need to be back at the school office by 3pm on Friday 24 November 2023. NO LATE ORDERS CAN BE ACCEPTED.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB - Last issue of the year



Issue 8 flyers were given to the children to bring home this week. Please order online directly at scholastic.co.nz/LOOP where your order will be electronically linked to the rest of our school orders and delivered to school. Mark any books wanted as gifts and we will make sure they are given to you discreetly.

This issue's orders will close on 19th November.

Breakfast Club



Breakfast Club is available in the hall every day, 8.30 am - 8.50 am.

Thanks to everyone who has donated supplies! We have enough to see us through to the end of the year. If you're interested in volunteering for breakfast club next year please get in touch with Kathryn: kathrynrose11771@gmail.com

Visit our website for links to the classes, contacts for teachers and an updated calendar
<http://www.huttcentral.school.nz/>

Week 6 Term 4 13th November - 17 November	Friday - Teacher Only Day - SCHOOL CLOSED
Week 7 Term 4 20th November - 24th November	Monday - Thursday - Whole School Swimming Friday - Bring and Buy
Week 8 Term 4 27th November - 1st December	Monday - Thursday - Whole School Swimming Tuesday - Fundraising Pizza Lunch Wednesday - Hutt Central Got Talent Board of Trustees Meeting - 7pm Staffroom Friday - Assembly 2.20pm school hall
Week 9 Term 4 4th December - 8th December	Tuesday - Regional Athletics
Week 10 Term 4 11th December - 15th December	Monday 11th December - School picnic Friday - Last Day of the term. Assembly starts at 12 noon. School finishes at 1pm

Our 2023 Seesaw Blogs

Please let your child's teacher know if you have any problems viewing their individual learning journal.

Room 1	https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma12023
Room 2	https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma22023

Room 3	https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma32023
Room 4	https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma42023
Room 5	https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma52023
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Room 12	https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma122023
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Room 14	https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma142023
Room 15	https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma152023

COMMUNITY NEWS



The school holidays are nearly upon us – keep the kids entertained by taking them to an action-packed game of basketball.

The BNZ Breakers have 8 Auckland games remaining this season and every single game promises plenty of fun, giveaways, and entertainment for the whole family. Choose the dates that suit you and get behind the BNZ Breakers.

Tickets are on sale at www.ticketmaster.co.nz



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Closing Down SALE

EVERYTHING MUST GO!!!

**25th & 26th
November 2023
10am - 4pm**

**LOCATION
Wellington College
Languages Centre - LC2
15 Dufferin Street, Mount Cook**

