

Hutt Central School Newsletter No 2 Term 2 7th May - 11th May 2018

## **Kia ora Tātou,**

We have been extremely pleased with the way our students are living by our values of Responsibility, Resilience, Respect and Creativity. Our token system has been a great celebration for living by our values and we have nearly filled the volume of our values to the gold level! It would be great if you could talk with your children about these values and how they might consider them at home.

## School Hoodies

In 2017 I received a number of persuasive letters from our senior students asking for us to provide Hutt Central School branded hoodies. With thanks to these students and after research, conversation and design we now have a Hutt Central School hoodie that you can choose to purchase to wear for \$48. There is a sample that you can view in the school office and orders can be made through the office.

There is an order form at the end of this newsletter.

## Great students

Max Chambers for joining in and playing creative games. Holly McKenzie for supporting younger students when they looked like they needed help.

## New students

Welcome to who Ezra Riwaka who has started at Hutt Central School this week. It is great to have you with us at Hutt Central School.

## Reminders

School Assembly is being held tomorrow (Friday 11 May). Please join us in the hall from 2:20pm to celebrate our successes over the past fortnight.

## Fundraising Movie Night

To those who are attending, have a great time at the fundraising movie this evening. Thank you for supporting our school!

## Cross Country

It will be great to see the support of our community at the Cross Country Events next week. Senior Syndicate (Year 4-6) is at Sladden Park on Wednesday 16 May and the Junior and Middle Cross Country is on the school grounds on Friday 18 May. There is still time for your family training beforehand!

Please come and see me, email me or call the school to talk with me if you have any questions or queries. [principal@huttcentral.school.nz](mailto:principal@huttcentral.school.nz)

Nga Mihi

Michael Gendall



## **PINK Day (Also known as pink shirt day)**

We are celebrating Pink day on Friday 18th of May. Come to school wearing anything pink or come head to toe in pink whichever you choose! The idea behind PINK day is that no young person should be made to feel bad about who they are! We wanted to turn this into a positive day and promote looking after each other and celebrate our differences. Along with our PB4L focus we are working towards a school culture that supports and celebrates the diversity of all students, so young people can feel safe, valued and supported, and flourish at school.

## Scholastic Lucky Book Club

- Book Club is back for the new term and full of some amazing books for everyone to enjoy.
- Each child will have brought home a colorful catalogue for you to look at.
- All orders need to be completed online at [scholastic.co.nz/LOOP](http://scholastic.co.nz/LOOP) before **Friday 18th May**.

### Hutt Central School Calendar

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

<b>Week 2 Term 2 2018</b> <b>7 May - 11 May</b>	Friday 1th - School Assembly
<b>Week 3 Term 2 2018</b> <b>14 May - 18 May</b>	Wednesday 16th (ppt 17th) - Senior School Cross Country - Sladden Park 10-12pm Wednesday 16th May - BOT Meeting, 7pm, Staffroom. Friday 18th - Pink Day- supports inclusive behaviour and our school values. Junior and Middle Syndicate cross country running event. Friday 18th - Junior / Middle Syndicate Cross Country
<b>Week 4 Term 2 2018</b> <b>21 May - 25 May</b>	Friday 25th May - School Assembly

## Class Blogs

Room 1	Jan Braddock	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/roomone2018">https://blog.seesaw.me/roomone2018</a>
Room 2	Miss Mahoney	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/teamruea2018">https://blog.seesaw.me/teamruea2018</a>
Room 3	Mr Hastilow	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/teamtoru2018">https://blog.seesaw.me/teamtoru2018</a>
Room 4/5	Miss Tiffen/Mrs Fleming	<a href="http://kowhanga.blogspot.co.nz/">http://kowhanga.blogspot.co.nz/</a>
Room 6	Mr Hodge	<a href="http://centralroom6.blogspot.co.nz/">http://centralroom6.blogspot.co.nz/</a>
Room 7	Mrs Burrell	<a href="http://hccroom7.blogspot.co.nz/">http://hccroom7.blogspot.co.nz/</a>
Room 8	Mrs Ronchetti	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/hccroom8">https://blog.seesaw.me/hccroom8</a>
Room 9	Mrs Scott	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/room9schoolcats">https://blog.seesaw.me/room9schoolcats</a>
Room 10	Mrs Butler	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/hccroom10">https://blog.seesaw.me/hccroom10</a>
Room 11	Mrs Gould	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/rm112018">https://blog.seesaw.me/rm112018</a>
Room 12	Mr Burgess	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/2018room12">https://blog.seesaw.me/2018room12</a>
Room 13	Miss Smith	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/rumatekaumatoru2018">https://blog.seesaw.me/rumatekaumatoru2018</a>



## Reading For Life - Volunteers Required Term 2 and 3

We need volunteers to read one to one with children for 45 minutes a week and be part of our highly successful **Reading For Life** Programme during Term 2 and 3.

The programme runs for 15 weeks. **Full training is given.**

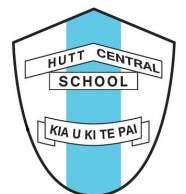
If you have previously completed the Reading For Life programme you would an ideal person to be a volunteer. If you have not previously been a volunteer but are interested in supporting a child to read we would also love to have you on board.

Please indicate on the form below if you are interested in becoming a reading buddy.

If you would like further information about the programme please contact Alison Butler in Room 11 or at my email address [alisonb@huttcentral.school.nz](mailto:alisonb@huttcentral.school.nz).

Russell Stewart organises training and can also be contacted for questions and expressions of interest by email at [Big-R@xtra.co.nz](mailto:Big-R@xtra.co.nz)

Many thanks  
 Alison Butler



## **Reading For Life**

I am able become a Reading For Life buddy and commit to reading one to one with a child for 45 minutes a week for 15 weeks.

Name; \_\_\_\_\_

Phone; \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of own child and Room No. (for contact purposes)

\_\_\_\_\_ Rm \_\_\_\_\_

## ***Fundraising Entertainment Book / Digital Membership***

***Please return all books to the school office urgently if you are not intending to purchase it.***

If you wish to keep the book or buy a digital copy you can pay directly to Entertainment Books on their secure online facility [www.entbook.co.nz/1053z62](http://www.entbook.co.nz/1053z62) or pay by cash or eftpos at the school office. You can order additional books in the same way.

### **Whittaker's Chocolate Fundraiser**

Your child came home last week with a box of Whittakers Chocolates - Yum!

The sale price for the bars of chocolate is \$2.00 per bar and \$72.00 in total for the box.

We suggest you sell to your family members, colleagues in the workplace, at a busy sports field, or to friends and neighbours. If your children are involved in the selling of the chocolates, they should do so under adult supervision, especially if selling door to door.

This is our major fundraising activity for the year and we need all our families to get behind this and sell their issued box of chocolates. If we sell all of our boxes we will raise over \$7000.00 for the school.

Should you experience difficulties in selling or do not wish to participate in selling the chocolates, please return the unsold portion of the box with the money for those sold to the office as soon as possible.

There will be prizes for the first, second and third best sellers - so when you have sold your box and returned the money, please come back to the school office and ask for another box.

Fundraising activities such as this make a vital contribution towards improving facilities and resources for the benefit of all our children. With your help and support we know that this will be a successful fundraising campaign.

We will be running the chocolate fundraising campaign from Week 1 Term 2 until Week 4 Term 2.

**Could all money and unsold chocolates please be returned on or before Friday 25th May 2018.**

Thank you and happy selling,

Your Fundraising Committee

### **Fundraising Gala**

Gala Talent

We are wanting to reach out to our school community to see if there are any talented musicians, band members, DJ's or soloist amounts us. We will be having live entertainment at our school gala and looking for established musicians who might like to perform on the night. If you or anyone you know may be interested please speak to Penny or Jo at the school office who can forward your information onto the Gala Committee.

Sponsorship Support

We are also wanting to connect with people who may be in a position to assist us with corporate sponsorship. Maybe you work somewhere that we might be able to contact? We would love to chat with you more about options. If you could talk to Penny or Jo and the Gala Committee will be in touch.

## Community Notices

**Hockey (hockey on Inline skates)** Starting February 13 and continuing every Tuesday during Terms 1, 2 and 3 in 2018 (except during school holidays) is continuing in Lower Hutt in 2018. Never tried Inline Hockey before now? We LOVE beginners. WALTER NASH STADIUM Tuesdays from 4pm to 5.30pm Kids from age 5 to 12 preferred BUT we could handle a few teenagers who would like to give it a go or even adult beginners. Only \$5.00 per session (cash only please). All equipment and instruction included in the cost. Well trained Instructors and well maintained equipment available. We would love to build a large, diverse and dynamic Junior Club in Lower Hutt with a view to developing Under 10s and Under 12s teams to participate in local and regional competitions

### **Hutt Intermediate School**

Open Evening for 2019 enrolments is on Tuesday 3rd July at 7pm at Hutt Intermediate

### **St Bernard's College Open Day**

St Bernard's College will be holding an Open Day on Saturday 26 May 2018 from 10.00am until 2.00pm. Prospective students and their parents are invited to visit during these hours to find out more about St Bernard's College and what it can provide.

St Bernard's College is a Year 7-13 Catholic boys' college.

For further information please see our website: [www.sbc.school.nz](http://www.sbc.school.nz) or contact the office at:

183 Waterloo Rd Lower Hutt Phone 560 9250 Email: [office@sbcschool.nz](mailto:office@sbcschool.nz)

### **KOROKORO KITCHEN LUNCHES**

Next week on the menu we have some delicious favourites as well as options that will get the kids trying - and liking, some new foods maybe...

Monday - Pizza Quesadilla

Tuesday - pork twisty thingys

Wednesday - beef and potato empanadas

Thursday - tuna sushi slice

Friday - fish'n'chips

Each lunch comes with a healthy side of fruit/vegetables.

Easy and convenient to order. Just go to [www.korokorokitchen.co.nz](http://www.korokorokitchen.co.nz) to see pictures of the food - helps to make a mind up sometimes. Remember a week's worth of lunches gives you a discount, and a terms worth gives you so so much more.

### **Primary Years Toolbox Course (5 – 9 years)**

Toolbox courses inspire and equip whānau. They are bursting with great advice, humour and encouragement and offer practical strategies and insights.

The Primary Years Toolbox will support you to develop a strong and loving bond with your child, and build your confidence as a parent/caregiver. This Toolbox covers a range of topics, including the importance of love and connection, different parenting styles, understanding your child and their big feelings, discipline, boundaries, play and lots more.

**Tuesdays 29 May to 3 July 2018 Primary years: 9:30am - 11:30am Bookings are essential**

**Cost: \$75 per person, \$110 per couple (subsidies available).**

For more details contact Julz Talia - Wong Kee P 022 411 7119 E [julztkw33@gmail.com](mailto:julztkw33@gmail.com)

# Hutt Central School Hoodie

## Size 6 -14 & S-5XL

**\$48.00 each**

Sample to view in school office  
See ordering details below

### HOODIE ORDER FORM

**Name of student:** .....

**Date:** ..... **Room Number:** .....

**Size of Hoodie:** .....

**Printing required on back (i.e. first name, surname or nickname):**

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**Signed:** .....

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**Office use only:**

**Paid: \$**.....

**Date:** .....

**Order batch date:** .....

**Order to be:** a. Picked up from office b. Given to student ( Please Circle)

**Hoodie distributed / collected on:** .....