



Hutt Central School Newsletter
No 10 5th April - 9th April Term 1 2021

Kia ora Tatou,

Welcome back to school after Easter - it is rare that this occurs during term time and I hope that you had a fantastic long weekend. I have enjoyed hearing about a number of journeys that our students went on as well as the entertaining time they had at home.

Values

Thank you to all of our students for working extremely hard to 'live by' our values - we all enjoy acknowledging your successes. I would like to mention in particular Isla Tolley who showed respect/whakaute by taking care of others by drawing next to them at lunchtime. Also Toby Rigg and Isabella Mikaio for showing resilience / manawaroa during the Fundamental Skills game of Fruit Market - they tried really hard to hit the cones!

Fundamental Skills Day

Some of our Year 2 and 3 students represented our school at the LHPSSA Fundamental Skills Festival. This was a fantastic day in which our students tried out a range of games and sports alongside many other schools in our region. Thank you to our students for their enthusiasm, our parents / caregivers for your support and to Anneke for her organisation.

Emily Moore and Paige Brown liked the game Waspital. Otis Mudgway and Luci Pigott liked the circle passing game with different types of balls.

Assembly

There will be no assembly tomorrow (Friday 9 April) as the senior school will be returning from Avalon Park. We will hold our end of Term assembly next Friday.

VISTAB

We have a new tablet for signing in (and out) at the office. This will help us to keep track of visitors to the school and pupils who come and leave school outside of the classroom roll call. We ask that all people who come to the school between the hours of 9am and 3pm please come to the office and use our tablet to sign in / out. This is an important health and safety system that we need to adhere to at our school.

Board of Trustees

We welcome Nigel Elder and Richard Jackson who are joining our Board of Trustees as part of our selection / co-opt process. We look forward to working with you at a governance level for our school.

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

Nga mihi,
Michael Gendall



Once again as we near the end of a school term there is a lot of un-named clothing in the Lost Property Box along with a blue bicycle helmet. This always highlights how important it is to name your children's school clothes and bikes etc

Please take the time to look through the box which can always be found outside Room 6 over the school day, or encourage your children to search out lost clothes.

Any unclaimed clothing will be taken to a worthy community cause on Thursday next week so please look before then.

Family Zone Offer

At Hutt Central School, we use a system called Linewize to ensure we have a safe digital system. We are able to filter and view what students are doing on the devices and are alerted to anything that may seem out of alignment with the learning.

We are pleased to announce that we are now able to offer a school-community approach to cyber safety.

Family Zone Insights is a FREE pack available to all families at the school providing them with powerful insights to view internet usage on devices with Mobile Zone activated. This includes snapshots of usage and detailed reports, along with visibility into installed apps and (where activated by parents) device location.

Please visit the Hutt Central School Cyber Safety Hub to find out more.

<https://www.familyzone.com/huttcentral-nz>



BREAKFAST CLUB

Hutt Central School Breakfast Club is still operating each school morning in the hall from 8.30am to 8.50am for any children who would like some breakfast - or company.

Quiz Night – tickets selling fast!

Tickets are selling fast for our Quiz Night to be held at 7:00pm on Saturday 8th May 2021.

Grab some friends, book the babysitter, get your \$25 tickets from the school office and get ready for a great night!

We are still looking for prizes for raffles and auctions – please get in touch with Iris Gellatly on iris@vidalaw.co.nz or 021869361 if you are able to donate a prize (big or small – all is appreciated!)

We will also be sending sheets of raffle tickets home next week – there are some great prizes, so spread the word! There will be a prize for most raffle tickets sold.....

As always, with many thanks for your support.

The Fundraising Committee.



Dear Parents,

Your child will be coming home with a delicious box of Whittaker's chocolate slabs in the 1st week of term 2.

The sale price for each slab of chocolate is \$2.00 per slab and \$72.00 for the entire box.

This is one of our major fundraising activities for the year and we'd love 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 **\$7,000.00** for the school!

There will be prizes for the first, second and third best sellers!

The school makes almost \$30.00 for each box of chocolates we sell. **If you would prefer to instead make a donation for this amount, or any other amount of your choice, or if you would prefer your child not to come home with the box of chocolates, please let the office know before the end of this term.**

Thank you

The Fundraising Committee

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

Week 10 Term 1 2021 5th April - 9th April	Friday - Senior Syndicate trip to Avalon Park
Week 11 Term 1 2021 12h April - 16th April	Friday - Last day of Term 1 Friday - Assembly 2.20pm School Hall
Week 1 Term 2 2021 3rd May - 7th May	Monday - First day for Term 2
Week 2 Term 2 2021 10th May - 14th May	Tuesday - National Young Leaders Day - Year 6 students

Our 2021 Seesaw Blogs

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

Room 1	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcroom12021
Tāwhai (Rm 2 & 3)	https://blog.seesaw.me/hctawhai2021
Room 4	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcroom42021
Room 5	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcroom520201
Rm 6	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcroom62021
Kowhanga (Rm 7)	https://blog.seesaw.me/kowhanga2021
Kowhanga waru (Rm 8)	https://blog.seesaw.me/kowhangawaru2021
Rm 9	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcroom92021
Rm 10	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcroom102021
Rm 11	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcroom112021
Rm 12	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsroom122021

Community Notices



Rainbow Kidz - April School Holiday Programme

Hutt Central School Hall

For more information:-

www.rainbowkidz.co.nz ph 021 058 7675

email rainbow.kidz.start@gmail.com

Does your child like to sing, dance, act and perform?

Would you like your child to build more confidence and make more friends?



Performing arts classes led by a London West End performer!

After school and weekend classes in Aotea, Johnsonville, Karori and Lower Hutt!

Two-week trials available.

For more information, please visit

www.spotlightperformingarts.co.nz



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April School Holidays + the ANZAC's

Free Activities on Jackson Street

Kia ora,

As you know, this year Anzac Day falls in the middle of the school holidays, so the Jackson Street Programme (JSP) is combining the two events – have fun discovering our Street while learning about our history!

For two weeks between **17 April - 2 May**, there will be:

- ✓ a scavenger hunt where you need to find 6 of the Allies flags in various shops - everyone goes into a draw to win a prize
- ✓ hopscotch outlines along the Street with different Anzac themes
- ✓ colour-in a wreath competition – to be judged by the Lower Hutt RSA
- ✓ make-a-wreath instruction sheet
- ✓ an Anzac word-find
- ...and more, all for **FREE!**

Keep an eye on both the JSP's website and Facebook page for more details (*prizes will be determined by the age of the winners*).

We really look forward to seeing you + your whanau having fun on Jackson Street these school holidays 😊

Look us up on our [website: jacksonstreet.co.nz](http://www.jacksonstreet.co.nz)

Like on **Facebook** [@ilovePetone](https://www.facebook.com/ilovePetone)

Follow us on **Instagram** – [JacksonStreetProgramme](https://www.instagram.com/JacksonStreetProgramme)

Visit the **Historic Police Station** - 274b Jackson Street, Petone

Phone us on 04 9392811



Circus School Holiday Programme!

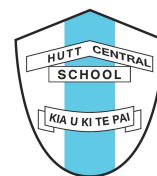
The Circus Hub in Wellington offer circus classes that are fun, exciting and challenging. Skills taught include aerial silks, trapeze, acrobatics, juggling and more! A great activity to develop coordination, perseverance, creativity and confidence. For ages 5-15 years.

We also run classes for all ages preschool to adults.

Bookings essential, book online today at www.circus.org.nz



Hutt Central School Uniform Orders



Child's name: Class:

		Cost		Amount to pay
Sunhat	3 sizes available. Come and choose the size that fits your child best and we will name it with a white fabric pen		\$15.00	
Hoodie	Name on the back as you want it written			
	Size 6	\$48.00		
	Size 8	\$48.00		
	Size 10	\$48.00		
	Size 12	\$48.00		
	Other			
Sports Kit	Shirt (Please Circle)	Shorts (Please Circle)	New \$50.00 per set	Second Hand (When available) \$20.00 per set
	Size 6	Size 6		
	Size 8	Size 8		
	Size 10	Size 10		
	Size 12	Size 12		
	Size 14	Size 14		
				TOTAL amount to pay

We offer a buyback option on sports uniforms in good condition as your children grow \$10.00

Office use only	eftpos	cash	online banking	Payment date:	Order filled date:-
				Order completed:-	