



Hutt Central School Newsletter
No 10 4 April - 9 April Term 1 2022

Kia ora Tatou,

Unbelievable- the last newsletter of the term. Where has the time gone? With only 3 days of school next week (Thursday being Teachers only day), it certainly feels like we are nearing the end of this crazy term. I'm really proud of the team here at school and how all have been supported when they have either not been able to be here and for some that have been hit hard by covid. The classrooms have remained great places to be and I'm pleased to be able to say that we didn't have to go to home learning but were able to keep the doors open and see the value of connecting with others. I think it is safe to say this now as our numbers of absences are extremely low. Well done team.

We welcome back Michael from his Sabbatical next term. I personally want to thank him for providing me with amazing support throughout this term, he has always been only a phone call away and was ready to come in if we needed him. I know he is looking forward to seeing us all again.

There has been some wonderful 'action' over March and it was great to sneak in before the rain to see us out and about on our wheels last Friday. A massive thanks to all who have made "Movin March" really visible in our school this year, tino pai to mahi to Andrea Rogers and our Year 6 students who have taken this responsibility so seriously and have been incredibly dependable. I want to acknowledge Sherie Wright from the Lower Hutt City Council for continuing to support us with all things 'wheels', our road patrol training and who also sourced some great prizes for us to reward the amazing effort that many tamariki put into making their wheels stand out from the crowd.

We are saying goodbye for a little bit to **Claire Tiffen**. We wish you and Phil all the best for the arrival of your little one.

Farewell and Ka kite **Tayla Burnside**. Thanks so much for your contribution and I know Room 13 will miss you.

All the best **Anneke Corrich Hermans** for your exciting wedding day. We wish you and Will a great day and an amazing breakaway, we will see you in week 2 of next term.

Assemblies

Friday 8th April - online 2:30- link will be shared

End of Term Assembly = Wednesday 13th April- online 2:30-link will be shared

Tino pai to mahi!!! Room 11 and Adam Burgess, thanks so much for keeping us entertained with the assemblies. I know there is a lot of organisation and technical knowledge that goes into capturing a great assembly. Massive thanks.

New Students

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

Please keep in touch and don't hesitate to email me or call the office.

Ngā mihi nui,

Steph Campbell

Acting Principal

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Fundraising opportunity - TOUGH GUY AND GAL CHALLENGE

We have a fantastic fundraising opportunity coming up in May this year, but the Fundraising Committee can't do it alone.

Camp Wanui are hosting a TOUGH GUY AND GAL CHALLENGE from 25th - 28th May 2022. The event organisers usual workers for this event are unable to attend this year so they have offered up the opportunity to local schools.

The Fundraising Committee are hoping to cover a Registration/Finish line job from 7:45am - Noon, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and from 7:45am - 2pm on the Saturday. The day would look something like this:

7.45am Briefing in registration hall

8.30am Registration – all 8 staff

9.45am Staff split between - Merchandise and looking after registration area, finish line water station, assistance at showers, etc.

10.00am Start kids

Noon or 2pm Finish

If we are able to cover the above schedule we could raise almost \$3000 for our school!

Can you please let us know if you are able to help with this event by the end of this week? If so, which day or days you would be able to do etc by sending an email to adriane@bancroft.co.nz or calling Adriane on 027 321 1669.

Please contact Adriane if you have any questions.

Thank you in advance for your support!

The Fundraising Committee

WHEEL-A-THON

Hey whanau, we had a 'wheelie' good day on Friday with our HCS Wheels Day!!!! The weather was a bit 'flat' but that did not stop everyone from having a good time. We would like to say a big thank you to all the people who helped us organise the fun day! Also, a big shout out to Cherie Wright at the Hutt City Council for providing the prizes. She donated 2 bike helmets and loads of fluoro backpack rain covers. The 2 main prizes went to Bailey (Juniors) and Blake (Seniors). Bailey looked amazing in her animal outfit which matched her scooter and Blake had a fabulous rainbow trailer for his giant teddy (see the photos below). Congratulations to the other 30 kids that won prizes on the day! Thanks to all the Movin' March Crew that helped, not just on Wheels Day, but throughout Movin' March and thanks to all of the teachers who organised this happening and kept us all safe.

From Ruby, Evie, Lola and Beatrice - Rm 12





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

Week 10 Term 1 2022 4 April - 8 April	Friday Assembly - Online link to be shared
Week 11 Term 1 2022 11 April - 14 April	Wednesday - Last day of Term 1- special online assembly for End of Term awards Thursday - Teacher Only Day Friday - Easter Holidays
Week 1 Term 2 2022 2 May - 6 May	Monday - First-day Term 2

Our 2022 Seesaw Blogs

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

Room 2	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsrcm22022
Room 3	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsroom32022
Room 4	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsrcm42022
Room 5	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsrcm52022
Room 6	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsrcm62022
Room 7	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsrcm72022
Room 8	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsrcm82022
Room 9	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsroom92022
Room 10	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsroom102022
Room 11	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsroom112022
Room 12	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcs2022rm12
Room 13	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsroom132022

Afterschool Football Programme

For players - Years 1-5

Afterschool (from 3-4pm)

Location - At your school

ONLY \$70 for 8 weeks!

Starting on the 2nd week of Term 2 (9th of May)

Commences for 8 weeks!

Will Provide enjoyable afterschool activities through football!



HUTT CENTRAL SCHOOL - Tuesdays 3 - 4pm

<https://www.sportzone.org.nz/kids>

Community Notices

 <p>Rainbow Kidz Start Kahukuri Tamariki</p>	<p>School Holiday Programme Hours: 7:30am - 5:30pm April School Holiday Programme.</p>	<p>Phone: 021 058 7675 Email: rainbow.kidz.start@gmail.com Online Enrolment: www.rainbowkidz.co.nz/site/ Location: Hutt Central School Hall Railway Avenue Lower Hutt</p>
<p>Fees: \$50(up to 10hrs) \$45.00 (up to 5hrs $\frac{1}{2}$ day) Activity fee to be added to daily rate</p> <p>Week 1 <u>Monday 18th April</u> Closed Easter Monday <u>Tuesday 19th April</u> Create your own Crystal Necklace Back and Forth Art Game <u>Wednesday 20th April</u> St John's Children's First Aid Course for children Decorating Whirling Tops <u>Thursday 21st April</u> Paint your own Flower Pots Anzac Poppy Craft <u>Friday 22nd April</u> The White Rabbit's Scavenger Hunt Baking Anzac Biscuits</p>	<p>OSCAR-MSD approved WINZ subsidies available</p> <p>Week 2 <u>Monday 25th April</u> Closed Anzac Day <u>Tuesday 26th April</u> Spin Art Creations Plant a Sunflower <u>Wednesday 27th April</u> Make your own Paper Flowers Cake Pop decorating <u>Thursday 28th April</u> Make your own Sun catchers Create your own Act of Kindness Calendar <u>Friday 29th April</u> Light House Movies (to be confirmed)</p>	

Staglands Treasure Hunt!



Staglands 50th Anniversary Treasure Hunt.

Kids can take our Treasure Hunt these school holidays to win a Golden Ticket!

Every ticket wins and there are heaps of prizes to be claimed! To win your Golden Ticket simply download the Treasure Hunt Challenge Sheet from [our website](#). Then visit us any time between the 19th April and 1st May to take The Challenge and claim your prize!

Make sure you enter our bonus draw too and be in with a chance to win a Staglander Annual Family Pass.

Terms & Conditions apply, [see website for details](#).

Please spread the word amongst your friends!

We hope to see you soon.

Great news kiwi kids!! **Toyota Kiwi Guardians is joining forces with Weet-Bix Kids TRY CHALLENGE™** to encourage kiwi kids to get out and be active and have fun!!

There's nothing better than getting active outside with your whānau and finding out what the world around us is made of - that's why being a Toyota Kiwi Guardian is so much fun!



Toyota Kiwi Guardians - Toyota New Zealand and the Department of Conservation are working together to provide ways for tamariki to learn about and engage with nature. They have created lots of conservation activities and [112 Toyota Kiwi Guardians adventure sites](#) nationwide, which happen to be an awesome way for you to make Toyota Kiwi Guardians a part of your TRY CHALLENGE.

Being active in nature helps us feel good and creates a connection that can last a lifetime. That's important for us as well as the plants and creatures that share our world.

TRY CHALLENGE is a 3-week programme encouraging Kiwi kids aged 5 – 15 years old to get active and have fun. Participation in the programme is free of charge. The TRY CHALLENGE T-shirt & Medal Pack is an optional purchase. Check it out [here](#).

Toyota Kiwi Guardians and TRY CHALLENGE, two amazing programmes for you to challenge yourself with – do one, or the other or both. Check out our two competitions below.

Competition 1 - Tell us which Toyota Kiwi Guardians walk you want to do!

Visit kiwiguardians.co.nz to find out which wonderful walks are in your area! Let us know on our [TRY CHALLENGE Facebook group](#) which walk you want to take on with your family or friends and go in the draw to win a Toyota Kiwi Guardians Merchandise Pack.*

Competition 2 – Do your Toyota Kiwi Guardians walk wearing your Weet-Bix Kids TRY T-Shirt

Use one of the walks as part of your TRY CHALLENGE training or event day and post a photo of yourself in your TRYathlon t-shirt at the Toyota Guardian Post. Make sure you tag us in your post [Sanitarium Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon](#) or our Instagram [@kiwikidstry](#) and you'll go in the draw to win a Weet-Bix Kids TRY and Toyota Kiwi Guardians Prize Pack.**

Go on – get out there – set some goals, have some fun and get out into nature!

The Sanitarium Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon & Toyota Kiwi Guardians Team

<https://www.doc.govt.nz/parks-and-recreation/places-to-go/toyota-kiwi-guardians/>



JUNIOR PICKLEBALL

Come and try Pickleball – a game that combines badminton, tennis, and table tennis



Who: Ages 9 - 17
When: Thursday's 21st and 28th April
1 – 3pm
Where: Badminton Hall, 25 Vogel Street Naenae
What to bring: Sports shoes, comfortable clothes
a drink bottle (bats and balls provided)
Cost: \$5 per player per session
To register: email player name, age, emergency
contact, session date

**Come
and give
it a go!**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
DEVELOPMENTOFFICER@BH.V.ORG.NZ

Learn how to play badminton



- Tuesday's 19th and 26th April
- 10am – 12noon
- Badminton Hall, Vogel Street, Naenae
- School years 3 – 8
- \$5 per person per session (**cash on the day only please**)
- Racquets and shuttles provided

To register email Nikki: developmentofficer@bhv.org.nz

Please provide: player name, age, school year, emergency contact number, session date