

Hutt Central School

Empowering our children to meet the future with confidence

Hutt Central School Newsletter No 10 Term 1 3 April - 6 April 2023

Kia ora Tatou,

Today we have reached the conclusion of our first term for 2023. I thank our students for the effort they have put into their learning and connecting with their peers and our school. I would also like to thank our staff for the support, planning and teaching they have given to our students and our school this term. I hope that everyone has a great Easter and a restful term break. We look forward to everyone returning on Wednesday 26 April.

Wheelathon

Thank you to our whanau who came along to the Wheelathon on Sunday. This was a great opportunity to ride our wheels around the school and come together as a community. I was really impressed with the control our students showed on their wheels in tight spaces. Thank you to our Fundraising Group for organising a great afternoon event.

Farewell

Today we farewell Abby Radford who is travelling through South-East Asia on her way to resettle in London later this year. I thank Abby for the time she has spent with our community and wish her all the best with her new adventures.

Teacher Only Day + ANZAC Day

I would like to remind you that we have a Teacher only Day on Monday 24 April at the start of next term. The Ministry of Education has provided this day for us to focus on the refreshed Curriculum. The first day for students for Term 2 is Wednesday 26 April (With Tuesday being Anzac Day).

Car Park

Thank you for keeping out of the school car park at pick up and drop off time. As indicted last week, if you need to use a vehicle, please aim to park around Te Mome Road or Victoria Street our carpark is for our staff (If you require disabled parking, we have a space in the car park, you will need to display your permit).

Congratulations to our class values award winners in our end of term assembly today.



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

Ngā mihi nui,
Michael Gendall
Principal

Fundraising Group News

We had a fantastic afternoon last Sunday at the Wheelathon and Wheels Challenge. A big thank you to all families and students who made it along on the day – and to the Fundraisers and the Principal and Teachers who ran the event.

We will provide you with an update on how much we raised as a result of food sales on the day and sponsorship at the beginning of next term – but it is looking good! Every little bit helps at the moment, as we are working towards our target of \$90,000 so that we can get sports turf laid over the concrete courts.

We are looking ahead to our next fundraising effort – the annual Quiz night - which is coming up fast! If you haven't already, don't forget to buy your tickets and secure a table – and to book in the babysitter!

And – if you are interested in joining the Fundraisers, we would welcome you with open arms, however much or little you might be able to contribute in terms of your time – please get in touch with Iris Gellatly on iris@vidalaw.co.nz.

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

Week 10 Term 1 2023 3rd April - 6th April	Thursday - Last day of Term 1 Assembly - School Hall
Week 1 Term 2 24th April - 28th April	Monday - Teacher Only Day Tuesday - ANZAC DAY Wednesday - First day of Term 2
Week 2 Term 2 1st May - 5th May	New Zealand Music Month

Our 2023 Seesaw Blogs

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

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
Room 6	https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma62023
Room 7	https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma72023
Room 8	https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma82023
Room 9	https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma92023
Room 10	https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma102023
Room 11	https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma112023
Room 12	https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma122023

Room 13	https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma132023
Room 14	https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma142023



Junior Tough Guy & Gal Challenge 2023 Hutt Central will be participating on Wednesday 24th May

Camp Wainui – 203 Coast Road, Wainuiomata

Hutt Central School are giving our pupils the opportunity to attend as a school group so you must select THE TEACHER WILL PICK UP THE RACE NUMBER when you come to the Bib Collection question.

It is VERY IMPORTANT that you select the CORRECT ENTRY, DATE & VENUE for your child. Please write the School Name in FULL (i.e. Hutt Central School) Here is the Online Registration Link:

<https://eventdesq.sportstg.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=main&EventDesqID=39480&OrgID=20511>

Community News

School Holiday Programme

Hours: 8.00am -5.00pm
April School Holiday Programme.

Phone: 021 058 7675
Email: rainbow.kidz.start@gmail.com
Online Enrolment:
www.rainbowkidz.co.nz website

Location:
Hutt Central School Hall
Railway Avenue Lower Hutt

Fees: \$50 (up to 9 hrs)
\$45.00 (up to 5hrs ½ day)
Activity fee if required to be added to daily rate

OSCAR-MSD approved
WINZ subsidies available

Week 1

Monday
Easter Monday Stat Day

Tuesday 11th April
Salt Paintings
Tic Toc Tea Cups

Wednesday 12th April
Butterfly Paintings
Village Beads Workshop

Thursday 13th April
Decorate your own Ceramic Mug
Make a Hot Chocolate to enjoy

Friday 14th April
Time Zone – Strike Petone
Straw Art

Week 2

Monday 17th April
Create your own crayon shapes
Making Milk Shakes

Tuesday 18th April
Marzipan Drama Session
Soap Making

Wednesday 19th April
Dream Catchers
Leaf Art

Thursday 20th April
Anzac Craft
Anzac Biscuit making

Friday 21st April
Laughalots Amusement Centre

Hutt City Libraries - Holiday events for children at War Memorial Library

Join the team at War Memorial Library for some holiday fun! All materials are provided, and all sessions are free of charge.

For events at our other sites, check out the What's On in Lower Hutt guide for April at library@huttcity.govt.nz

TransformaZines - Tuesday 11 April 10-12 & Wednesday 12 April 3-5pm

Transform a sheet of plain A4 paper into a readable booklet in this hands-on workshop. Write in it, draw in it, share it! If you want to, leave a copy of your zine at the library for others to read! Paper, pens and all other materials are provided. Suitable for ages 5 to 50!

Exceptional Elephants – Thursday 13 April 2-3pm

Enjoy stories, games and activities all about elephants, then use your crafting skills to transform your own plain pachyderm into something extraordinary! For ages 5 and up.

Ready, set, colour! - Monday 17 April 2-3pm

Bring your best colouring skills to this fun workshop where you will create a snake mobile, then transform an old CD into a spinning top. Session suitable for ages 5+.

Bricks & Pieces Transformation Challenge – Friday 21 April 3-5pm

Use your imagination and building skills to transform a random pile of bricks into a car or other vehicle, then prepare to race against other vehicles down the Ramp of Doom!

Dungeons and Dragons – Wednesday 19th April, 2-4pm

Create your own character and embark on a one-shot adventure with your fellow table-top gamers. Bring your role-playing, improvisational, mathematical and tactical skills, as well as a stout heart! Suitable for ages 12+