

Hutt Central School

Empowering our children to meet the future with confidence

Hutt Central School Newsletter No 10 Term 3 26th September - 30th September 2022

Kia ora Tatou,

The end of the term is upon us and this has been a fantastic term for our school! I would like to thank all of our students and staff for their efforts over this term and thank families and caregivers for your support. Please take care over the Term Break, enjoy your time away from school and I look forward to seeing everyone back for Term 4 on Monday 17 October.

The Volume of our Values

Our students were able to celebrate reaching the bronze level of the Volume of our Values this week with a double morning tea on Wednesday. Here are our value's celebrities who loved celebrating the bronze level with us all.

Personnel

We have appointed Andrea Rogers to the position of Assistant Principal. We look forward to working with Andrea in her new role from the start of 2023.

Great Students

I have had the pleasure of sharing some great writing from students in Room 13 this week. Thank you to Taika, Harry, Jack and Zoe - I loved the use of descriptive language that gave me a clear picture of Kupe and the Wheke.

Sunhats

All students need to wear a hat at school for Term 4. Can you please ensure that your child has a bucket hat, full-brimmed hat or legionnaires hat to wear outside every day. Students who do not have a hat from Monday 15th October will be restricted to shady areas. We will have school hats available at the school office to purchase for \$15.00 each.

Assembly

We will be holding an assembly tomorrow to acknowledge the students who will receive the end-of-term awards.

I hope that you all enjoy the next two weeks away from school for our term break and I look forward to seeing everyone return for the start of Term 4 on Monday 17 October.

Ngā mihi nui,

Michael Gendall

Principal

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2023 TERM DATES

Term 1 Wednesday 1st February - Thursday 6th April
(Waitangi Day 6th Feb (observed))

Term 2 Monday 24th April - Friday 30th June
(Anzac Day - 25th April + King's Birthday - Monday 5th June)

Term 3 Monday 17th July - Friday 22nd September


Term 4 Monday 9th October - Friday 15th December
(Labour Day - 23rd October)



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DIGITAL PARENTING QUIZ

Is your family set up for online safety?

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FROZEN - THE MUSICAL



On Friday a number of students went to Frozen by Musical Stars at Lower Hutt Little Theatre. Everyone loved the show and we were so impressed by the singing, dancing, acting, costumes and effects. It was great to see the fantastic performances given by some very talented Hutt Central children. What an incredible show!

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

Week 10 Term 3 2022 26th Sept - 30th September	Friday - Last day of Term 3 - Assembly
Week 1 Term 4 2022 17th Oct - 21st October	Monday - First day of Term 4 Wednesday - Senior Golf Group Friday - Ballot for Out of Zone Students closes - Whole School Assembly
Week 2 Term 4 2022 24th Oct - 28th October	Monday - Labour Day - School closed Tuesday - Out of Zone Ballot - Senior School Athletics Wednesday - Senior Golf Group
Week 3 Term 4 2022 31st Oct - 4th November	Wednesday - Senior Golf Group - BOT Meeting 7pm Staffroom Friday - Whole School Assembly

Our 2022 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/hcsroom12022
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

HCS Fundraising Spring Raffle

CONGRATULATIONS to our raffle winners:-

- ★ ***Pocketful of Sunshine - Barbara Henshaw***
- ★ ***Lullaby of Spring - Blair Waddington***
- ★ ***Wildflowers - Erin Reilly***
- ★ ***Spring Vacation - Paul Boden***
- ★ ***Spring Cleaning - Liz Martin***
- ★ ***Can't Stop the Spring - Penny Walsh***
- ★ ***Here Comes the Sun - Johnny Standen***
- ★ ***Come in with the Rain - Maunga Kohika***



..... and CONGRATULATIONS to the winning Quiz Team 'The Lonely Corgis'



Hutt Central School

Lunches for Term 4

Sushi every Wednesday

Subway every Friday

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www.lunchonline.co.nz

and follow 4 easy steps to get started

Register an account

Add member/s including your name and delivery location

Make a payment to have funds in your account before you order

Select your lunch and place an order

Phone 0800 LOL LOL

Phone 0800 565 565

info@lunchonline.co.nz



A Big THANK YOU to our event sponsors Baylands and Ray White, and all of these sponsors who supported our school.



Community News

Capital Basketball is running a Girls-Only Basketball Camp in the October holidays, which is a great chance for girls of all skill levels to come along and enjoy playing some basketball in a fun, friendly, and safe environment.

Date: October 4th

Location: Walter Nash Centre

Year 3-8 Girls

Register Here: <https://www.capitalbasketball.org/girls-got-game-sign-up>



What's on at Nga Manu Reserve during the October School Holidays?



'Once in a Full Moon' Puppet Show

11.30am, Monday October 10th at Nga Manu Nature Reserve

Join Anna Bailey from String Bean puppets at Nga Manu for 'Once in a Full Moon', a story set one evening deep in the New Zealand bush. A lonely kiwi looks up at the sky and mistakes the full moon for a giant egg. Can kiwis fly? Can moons fall from the sky? Can wishes come true?

Entry to the puppet show is by KOHA

Standard Admission prices apply for entry to the Reserve. Pack a picnic and enjoy the day!

DAILY ACTIVITIES DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

- Tuna / Eel feeding at 11am and 2pm daily - only \$2.50 to feed a Tuna/ Eel
- Daily Ranger talks on native birds, reptiles and eels - all free with admission
- October School Holiday Scavenger Hunt - go into the draw to win one of four family memberships (two drawn each week).
- Ranger Experience - find out what it's like to be a Ranger for the morning, ages 7+ (bookings required)
- Native Bird Close Encounter - meet our Kaka, Kakariki, Whio and Kea, ages 7+ (bookings required)
- Kiwi Night Encounter - discover the secret lives of kiwi at dusk, ages 7+ (bookings required)

Visit www.ngamanu.org.nz for more info and to book.

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