



Hutt Central School Newsletter
No 10 Term 3 18 September -22 September 2023

Kia ora Tatou,

Celebration of the Arts

Our students were extremely proud to share our school, and their learning in the Arts with everyone last night. I was really impressed with the way our students explained their learning and shared their work. Their performances were fantastic and I hope you all enjoyed the entertainment that our awesome students provided.

I would like to thank our whaikorero, Lucas and Angus for welcoming us on the evening, and thank our MCs, Amithi, Lucas, Sam, and Isla for their organisation and introductions of the performances. I thank our students for their creativity and diligence throughout this term. I thank our awesome staff for the support of our student's learning and their mahi to pull us together for the performances and the extra effort required for the set up of our exhibitions.

Thank you to our fundraisers for their organisation, preparation and mahi to provide the food for our evening. It was a great atmosphere and our whole community contributed to the success of the evening!

Winter sports

As we head towards the end of Term 3, our winter sports draw to a close. I would like to thank all of the coaches, managers and whanau who have supported our teams throughout the term / season, and I thank our students for their awesome effort. We have had Netball teams from Years 3 to 6 playing at Walter Nash, we have had Basketball and Tiniball teams playing, we had 2 teams of 3 students playing badminton at Naenae Badminton Club, we had waterpolo teams playing at Huia pool with the Hutt Central Maui taking third place in a hard fought competition. Congratulations to this team of: Renee, Tahu, Lola, Baylee, Olivia, Ella, Zoe and Anthea.

New Students

Welcome to Han who has started at Hutt Central School in the last week. It is great to have you with us.

Fencing etc over the break

During the Term Break we are going to have fencing work carried out by FECO to the perimeter and entrance fencing. The Ministry of Education are funding this project to support us to ensure our grounds are secure for our students. There will be changes to the front gate and entry for staff from the carpark over the next two weeks. The complete project will take 6 to 8 weeks and I will update you with progress and information. Build and Concrete will be installing a fence on the southern end of the court area as well as replacing the mesh on our existing fence.

Please keep clear of these spaces during this time.

Rainbow Kidz Afterschool Care

As we indicated last week, Rainbow Kidz have let me know that they will be finishing their Before and Afterschool Care, and Holiday Programme at our school at the end of this year. Their last day will be 15 December, 2023. I thank Sharon, Abby and the team for their mahi in our school hall and grounds to support our whanau and students before and afterschool. We will be carrying out a tender process to find a new provider in our school hall. Anyone interested in viewing the tender documentation can contact the school office: admin@huttcentral.school.nz.

Looking toward Term 4.

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.

We do have school hats available to purchase from the school office for \$17.00.

Students who do not have a hat from Monday 14 October will be restricted to shady areas.

Health Consultation

Thank you to those who have filled in our survey for the Health and PE Consultation. The last day for this survey is tomorrow. Please refer to the following link: [Health and PE Consultation 2023](#). If you prefer a paper copy, these are available in the office. Please contact me if you have any queries.

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 9 October.

Ngā mihi nui,
Michael Gendall
Principal

Rugby Game against Eastern Hutt School

On Tuesday the 19th of September a group of Year 5 and 6 students went to Eastern Hutt School to play a game of **tackle rugby**.

We all had a great time. When we arrived we walked into the hall and used our best manners. When the game started all of Eastern Hutt came out to watch. It was a great atmosphere. This was the first time most of our teammates had ever played rugby before!

“My favourite part was at the start of the game where we had an amazing start and scored two quick tries.” - Rory

“My favourite part was when we started to come back for the win with the support of our families.” - Sione

After all, it was amazing to meet new people. It was a close game and we all had a fun experience. Thank you to all our supporters for your cheering and support.

By Rory and Sione



Breakfast Club would like to thank our community for their generous koha over the year so far! Each day we have anywhere between 15-50+ tamariki come join us in the hall for cereal/toast. It's been really popular this term!



Donations are always welcome, at the moment we are running low on margarine and jam.

We would also love it if we could have a few more volunteers to join us!

Next term, we need to find 1 or 2 people to help us out on Mondays. Either weekly or fortnightly, from 8.15 a.m. to 9(ish).

Please call or email Kathryn on 027 516 7823/kathrynrose11771@gmail.com if you would like to help out.

For the first time EVER Hutt Central School Fundraising Committee is bringing rock (and bingo) to Hutt Central School – it’s time for young and old rockers to come out to play!



This is not your standard bingo night; it’s a comedy show that will have your feet tapping, head banging and the school hall rocking with your favourite rock tunes. There will be guitar competitions, games, prizes, and guaranteed laughs.

Visit Penny and Jo in the office to purchase your \$25 tickets and let them know your team name (6-8 players per team). Block out Friday 27 October from 7pm and dust-off your black jeans, ugg boots, Guns N’ Roses and AC/DC shirts! Get in quick, you don’t want to find that the “night you won’t forget” is booked out!

This is an R18 event which includes adult comedy and content. There will be eftpos available on the night but don’t forget to bring cash for raffle prizes and to prevent bar queues.

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

Week 10 Term 3 18th September - 22nd September	Friday - Last day of term 3 - Assembly - School hall 2.20pm
Week 1 Term 4 9th October - 13th October	Monday - First day of Term 1 Tuesday to Friday - Build and Play Trailer at school
Week 2 Term 4 16th October - 20th October	Build and Play Trailer at school all week - Assembly - School hall 2.20pm

Our 2023 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/hcsruma12023
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

Community News



Petone Football Club Holiday Programme!

Registrations are now open for our World Cup themed Holiday Programme!

It gets the kids off the couch and onto the football field. They'll take part in fun football skill building activities, competitions and games, plus a replica World Cup tournament. They'll have the chance to play as their favourite player and in their favourite team, score goals and win some great prizes.

Key Details:

- **The programme runs from 9am - 3pm, for three days on Tuesday 26th September - Thursday 28th July.**

- o **You can register for one, two or all three days.**

- **It is open to boys and girls aged between 7 and 13, of all abilities.**

- o **Players will be grouped by age and ability.**

We also offer a Girls' Only programme. This is a 2-day programme that runs in the second week of the school holidays, on Wednesday 4th & Thursday 5th October!

For more information on our programmes and to register, visit our [website](#)

GIRLS GOT GAME - BASKETBALL

Get registered for a jam-packed day full of fun and friendly basketball with a bunch of other kids of all different skill levels. Our talented coaching team ensure all abilities are catered to including newbies and young ballers looking to refine their skills in a safe inclusive environment where positivity fosters growth and development both on and off the court.

Campers that register before September 19th will go in the draw to win a CAMPERS PRIZE PACK including a basketball, boot bag, mouth guard, and a FREE 1-on-1 skills session.

Get in quick with your registrations!

Head to our website: <https://www.capitalbasketball.org/girls-got-game-sign-up/p/21-july>

Girls Got Game Camp - School Years 3-8 (Girls Only) October 4th, 9am-3pm

Walter Nash Centre Cost: \$50

Junior Summer Programme for players in Years 1 to 6 (Monday/Tuesday afternoons)

Wellington Hockey's Junior Summer programme is a great opportunity for young players to try the sport for the first time or for existing players to grow their skills in a fun and inclusive environment. This programme is led by WHA Coaches and involves a combination of skill development, and small games suitable for the age and stage of the players.

We are aiming for the programme to run in the following locations, however, the exact locations will be registration-dependent.

Elsdon, Porirua
TBC, Karori/Kelburn
National Hockey Stadium, Newtown
Fraser Park, Lower Hutt
Maidstone Upper Hutt

The 6-week programme starts on Monday 30th October/Tuesday 31st October, with the last session the week of 4th December 2023. The hour-long sessions start at 4pm.

An individual registration fee of \$45 is due at registration.

<https://www.playhq.com/hockey-new-zealand/register/b9182c>

**NEON
Roller
DISCO**

23RD SEPTEMBER | 6:30 P.M.
FUNDRAISING FOR VALLEY INLINE SPEED SKATING CLUB

WHERE: Whirinaki Whare Taonga - 836 Fergusson Drive, Upper Hutt Central

ENTRY: \$5 per person (cash only at the door).

HIRE SKATES (blades): \$2 per set, includes helmet (cash only).

There will be lollies, drinks and glowsticks available to purchase (cash only). Dressing up is highly encouraged - come as neon as possible! Bring your own skates if you can, as there is a limited number of hire skates available.

See our Facebook for more details!

KIDS SPRING HOLIDAY TIMETABLE



WEEK ONE

Whether you are working or just need a break, The Learning Connexion's Kids Art Holiday Programme is timed just right to keep your kids happy, engaged and having creative holiday fun!

Our holiday programme is taught by our experienced, colourful and creative tutors. Held at our vibrant Taita campus, we provide children with an unforgettable, authentic art school experience that nurtures the creativity and wellbeing of each student.

Dates: Mon 25 to Fri 29 Sep and Mon 2 to Fri 6 Oct 2023

Times: 9.00am - 3.00pm

Cost: \$65.00 per day

Age: 5-12 year olds

This is a hugely popular programme so book today to secure your child's place. Our programme is OSCAR approved, meaning that there are WINZ subsidies available if you need help meeting costs. For more information please visit workandincome.govt.nz

MON 25 SEPTEMBER	TUES 26 SEPTEMBER	WED 27 SEPTEMBER	THUR 28 SEPTEMBER	FRI 29 SEPTEMBER
 <p>COMIC STORYTELLERS Let your imagination run silly, create your own unique characters and learn how to turn them into comic art!</p>	 <p>AUTOMATA CREATIONS Get your art engines ready! Using cardboard, wood and a splash of paint we are going to be building and creating a STEAM inspired Automaton.</p>	 <p>MAKE A WIND CHIME Using all sorts of up-cycled and recycled treasures that ting and clang we will create a chiming musical masterpiece!</p>	 <p>MAKE YOUR OWN MASK People from all over the world have been making masks for special celebrations. Let's face the creative funfare and get masking!</p>	 <p>POP UP PLAYGROUNDS Today we're going to explore what Pop Up story books are and how we can use their disappearing magic to design our Pop Up Playground!</p>

WEEK TWO

MON 2 OCTOBER	TUES 3 OCTOBER	WED 4 OCTOBER	THUR 5 OCTOBER	FRI 6 OCTOBER
 <p>FOREST FOLK HOUSES Grab your gumboots and raincoats for an adventurous day creating and building a cosy cabin, dragon den, or fairy house.</p>	 <p>PINHOLE CAMERA Using cardboard, metal and light we will learn how to build our own pinhole camera and create our own pinhole photography.</p>	 <p>MAGIC HOUSES Using forest treasures, recycled containers and plaster of paris we are going to stick, mould and create homes for our favourite spelly sorcerers.</p>	 <p>PLASTER ART MASTER Today we are going to roll, brush, scratch and scrape our way into clay moulds to create our own plaster relief artwork.</p>	 <p>DUCT TAPE MAD HATTER Today we are going to channel our creative mad hatter inside of us to turn our duct tape hat into a wearable head of wonders!</p>

BOOK ONLINE NOW!

If you have any further questions, please contact Jemma at TLC Kids Art: Ph. 0800 278 769 ext.701 Email: kidsart@tlc.ac.nz

