



**Hutt Central School Newsletter**  
**No 10 Term 4 11 December - 15 December 2023**

**Kia ora Tatou,**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our fantastic students and staff for their enthusiasm and positivity throughout this year. I would also like to thank everyone in our community for your support that has made 2023 a great year for our school.

**Gold Level Reward**

On Monday this week we travelled to Maidstone Park and Upper Hutt Roller Skating rink to celebrate our Gold Level of the volume of our values. It was a fantastic day where we played sports on the grass, explored the playground and challenged ourselves with Roller Skating. We were really proud of the values our students displayed throughout the day, in particular respect / whakaute and responsibility / haepapa to look after each other and play around other schools and the public. We had a number of creativity / auahatanga games being played and it is fair to say that roller skating required awesome resilience / manawaroa for the many of us who picked ourselves up off the concrete when we were learning a new skill.

**Term Awards**

Congratulations to the following students who won the Values Awards in their classes for Term 4:

Room 1: Lucas Ross

Room 2: Aarushi Sujith

Room 3: Cole Johnston

Room 4: Amelia Durney

Room 5: Emma Boyd

Room 6: Jackson McKavanagh

Room 7: Kheran Magan

Room 8: Ella McLoughlin

Room 15: Owen Paterson

Room 9: Kane Hughes

Room 10: Henry White

Room 11: Rory Henderson

Room 12: Elise Godfrey

Room 13: Tom Boyer

Room 14: Vithara Gangaboda

Congratulations to the following students who won the Syndicate Awards for Term 4:

Junior Te Ao Maori: Kauri Lewis-Tyler

Junior Buddy: Willie Boyer

Junior Arts: Harley-Quinn Watson

Senior Arts: Malachi Calvert

Senior Buddy: Patrick Lloyd

Senior Te Ao Maori: Pounamu Karaitiana

Responsibility: Sanya Makan

Leadership: Grace Grant

Sports: Taiki Coup

## Poroporoaki

Tomorrow we are holding our poroporoaki to say farewell to our departing students, whanau and staff. We will start in the school hall at 11:45am and aim to finish at 12:45pm so our students can return to their classes for their final farewell at 1pm, when we complete our year.

I would like to thank everyone for your support for our school this year. I hope that you all have a fantastic time away from school over the summer break and we look forward to seeing everyone back on 1 February 2024.

Ngā mihi nui,  
Michael Gendall



Congratulations to Hutt Central Korimako  
Winners of the Year 5 & 6 Boys Division 2 Junior Touch Rugby Award.

### 2024 Term Dates and Public Holidays

**Term 1** Thursday 1 February – Friday 12 April

**Term 2** Monday 29 April – Friday 5 July

**Term 3** Monday 22 July – Friday 27 September

**Term 4** Monday 14 October – Tuesday 17 December

*Waitangi Day: Tuesday 6 February, Term 1*

*Good Friday: 29 March, Term 1*

*Easter Monday: 1 April, Term 1*

*Easter Tuesday: 2 April, Term 1*

*ANZAC Day: Thursday 25 April (falls within the school holidays)*

*King's Birthday: Monday 3 June, Term 2*

*Matariki: Friday 28 June, Term 2*

*Labour Day: Monday 28 October, Term 4*

 **OfficeMax**  
**MySCHOOL**

**Beat the rush and  
order back to school  
stationery now!**



Class lists are ready to shop at  
**[myschool.co.nz](https://myschool.co.nz)**

## Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is available in the hall from 8.30-8.50 a.m. Our last day will be **Thursday 14th December** and we will reopen on Monday 5 February 2024.

If you are interested for volunteering for Breakfast Club next year, please get in touch with Kathryn: [kathrynrose11771@gmail.com](mailto:kathrynrose11771@gmail.com)

***Meri Kirihimete!***



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

Week 10 Term 4 11th December - 15th December	Thursday - Year 6 Leavers Social Friday - Last Day of the term. Assembly starts at 11.45am - School finishes at 1pm
Week 1 Term 1 2024 1st February - 2nd February	Thursday - First day of term 1
Week 2 Term 1 2024 5th February - 9th February	Tuesday - Waitangi Day - School closed

## Our 2023 Seesaw Blogs

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

Room 1	<a href="https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma12023">https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma12023</a>
Room 2	<a href="https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma22023">https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma22023</a>
Room 3	<a href="https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma32023">https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma32023</a>
Room 4	<a href="https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma42023">https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma42023</a>
Room 5	<a href="https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma52023">https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma52023</a>
Room 6	<a href="https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma62023">https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma62023</a>
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Room 10	<a href="https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma102023">https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma102023</a>
Room 11	<a href="https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma112023">https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma112023</a>
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Room 14	<a href="https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma142023">https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma142023</a>
Room 15	<a href="https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma152023">https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma152023</a>

## Community News



### The Kid's Lounge Holiday Programme Dec 2023/ Jan 2024



MONDAY 18 <sup>th</sup> DEC	TUESDAY 19 <sup>th</sup> DEC	WEDNESDAY 20 <sup>th</sup> DEC	THURSDAY 21 <sup>st</sup> DEC	FRIDAY 22 <sup>nd</sup> DEC
INHOUSE MOVIE PIZZA	McKENZIE POOLS	CHRISTMAS ARTS AND CRAFTS	TREASURE HUNT/GAMES SUNDAES	CHRISTMAS BREKKIE CLOSE 5PM
MONDAY 8 <sup>th</sup> JAN	TUESDAY 9 <sup>th</sup> JAN	WEDNESDAY 10 <sup>th</sup> JAN	THURSDAY 11 <sup>th</sup> JAN	FRIDAY 12 <sup>th</sup> JAN
WELCOME BACK McKENZIE POOLS	ELECTRONIC DAY MINUTE TO WIN IT & SAUSAGE SIZZLE	MOVIE WONKA	WATERWARS/ SCAVENGER HUNT & SPIDERS	CARNIVAL AMERICAN HOTDOGS
MONDAY 15 <sup>th</sup> JAN	TUESDAY 16 <sup>th</sup> JAN	WEDNESDAY 17 <sup>th</sup> JAN	THURSDAY 18 <sup>th</sup> JAN	FRIDAY 19 <sup>th</sup> JAN
JUNGLERAMA	MULTI SPORTS & FROZEN COKES	WATERWARS/GAMES FISH CHIPS	AVALON PARK/SCOOTERS LUNCH	PORIRUA AQUATIC CENTRE
MONDAY 22 <sup>nd</sup> JAN	TUESDAY 23 <sup>rd</sup> JAN	WEDNESDAY 24 <sup>th</sup> JAN	THURSDAY 25 <sup>th</sup> JAN	FRIDAY 26 <sup>th</sup> JAN
CLOSED WGTN ANNIVERSARY	McKENZIE POOLS	MOVIES WISH	SPORTS DAY & FROZEN COKES	LASER TAG & WATERWARS
MONDAY 29 <sup>th</sup> JAN	TUESDAY 30 <sup>th</sup> JAN	WEDNESDAY 31 <sup>st</sup> JAN	THURSDAY 1 <sup>st</sup> FEB	FRIDAY 2 <sup>nd</sup> FEB
McKENZIE POOLS	MOVIES MIGRATION	AVALON PARK/SCOOTERS PIZZA	BACK TO SCHOOL	BACK TO SCHOOL

## OSCAR APPROVED



Held at Petone Central School Hall, 16 Britannia Street, Petone

COST: \$55.00 PER CHILD PER DAY.

OUTINGS, BASIC BREAKFAST, MORNING/AFTERNOON TEA PROVIDED IN COST. WE ARE  
OPEN FROM 6.45AM TO 6.00PM. PHONE VAI 022 3554434 OR EMAIL  
vai@thekidslounge.co.nz



There are lots to do at Ngā Manu Nature Reserve these summer school holidays see [ngamanu.org.nz](http://ngamanu.org.nz) for more details:

- **Lil' Explorer adventure trail** – Our NEW Lil' Explorers adventure trail provides a fun-packed, interactive journey around the reserve. Pick up your explorer backpack full of tools and activities that guide children through the reserve looking for hidden taonga, while teaching them about nature and conservation. Answer the activity questions and go in the draw to win up to \$500 of Ngā Manu gift shop vouchers.
- **KIDS GO FREE on our Overnight Wildlife or Overnight Kiwi Encounter package** this school holidays – from \$270, save up to \$90. Stay the night in Theo's Cottage inside the reserve and choose between the Kiwi Night Encounter or the Native Bird Close Encounter tours (1 and 2 adult family options available).
- **Wildlife Experience Christmas Gift Vouchers** - we offer a wide range of wildlife tours and close encounters gift vouchers perfect for an environmentally friendly stocking stuffer. Purchase online or in-store.

New Stage Productions Proudly Presents

# When Christmas Comes to Town

Join us for an Christmas Extravaganza just one week out from Christmas featuring a massive Children's Choir!

**Saturday 16th December 2023 at  
7.30pm**

**ONE SHOW ONLY!**

**THE OPERA HOUSE  
WELLINGTON**

**B RESERVE TICKETS NOW OPEN**

**TICKETS STARTING FROM \$25.00**

**TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM  
WWW.TICKETMASTER.CO.NZ OR ANY  
TICKETMASTER OUTLET**

