

# Hutt Central School

*Empowering our children to meet the future with confidence*

## Hutt Central School Newsletter No 11 12th April - 16th April Term 1 2021

### **Kia ora Tatou,**

Thank you to our students, staff and community for a fantastic first term of 2021! We have been exploring the concept of Belonging this term and we look forward to continuing to grow our knowledge, skills and experiences next term!

### **Values**

Our students are great at showing us how to live by the values of respect, responsibility, resilience and creativity whilst at school and I hope they can use and share them at home as well. We expect our students to show our values all of the time that they are involved with our school - including sports teams, school visits, and before and after school.

### **New Students**

Welcome to Nia Parbhu and Joshua Tolja who have started at Hutt Central School this week. It is great to have you here.

### **Assembly**

Our end of term assembly is on this Friday. It starts at 2:20pm. We'd love to see you there.

### **VISTAB**

We have a new tablet for signing in (and out) at the office. This will help us to keep track of visitors to the school and pupils who come and leave school outside of the classroom roll call. We ask that all people who come to the school between the hours of 9am and 3pm please come to the office and use our tablet to sign in / out. This is an important health and safety system that we need to adhere to at our school.

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](mailto:principal@huttcentral.school.nz)

Enjoy the break for the next two weeks including ANZAC day on 25 April and we look forward to seeing our students return on Monday 3 May.

Nga mihi,  
Michael Gendall

### **Senior Syndicate Running Group**

Are you keen to support a Senior Syndicate running group who are training for the school then South West Zone Cross Country? We are wanting to give the opportunity for children to be part of a group that has additional running times during the first 2 weeks of next term. We would be keen to hear from ANY parents that can offer half an hour at lunchtime, 12:30pm, or before school, 8:15am, to take a group of runners on a 15-20 minutes run within our community. Please contact the office or email Steph Campbell  
[campbells@huttcentral.school.nz](mailto:campbells@huttcentral.school.nz)

### **Senior Syndicate EOTC**

It was great to see our Seniors out today having some amazing Top Town fun to finish off the Education Outside the Classroom Focus. Thanks so much for all the parent support at the other activities.



## Family Zone Offer

At Hutt Central School, we use a system called Linewize to ensure we have a safe digital system. We are able to filter and view what students are doing on the devices and are alerted to anything that may seem out of alignment with the learning.

We are pleased to announce that we are now able to offer a school-community approach to cyber safety.

Family Zone Insights is a FREE pack available to all families at the school providing them with powerful insights to view internet usage on devices with Mobile Zone activated. This includes snapshots of usage and detailed reports, along with visibility into installed apps and (where activated by parents) device location.

Please visit the Hutt Central School Cyber Safety Hub to find out more.

<https://www.familyzone.com/huttcentral-nz>



### Hutt Central School - Fundraising Raffle

Your eldest child at Hutt Central School has been given a raffle sheet to bring home to you today.

Please take the time to look at the fantastic prizes that are up to be won this year and then offer tickets to your friends, family and neighbours - \$2.00 each or \$20.00 for the whole sheet

Please return the whole sheet to the school office, including payment (cash or eftpos at office only) by Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2021.

Please note this sheet needs to be brought back to the office regardless of the number of tickets sold.

Additional sheets are available from the office.

Raffles will be drawn on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2021.

Each prize will be drawn separately. Each winner will be contacted directly.



*The fundraising Committee would like to say a big thank you to everyone for their support of our Easter fundraiser. We sold 326 packs of hot cross buns and 44 packs of biscuits which meant a profit of over \$1,200 to the school! Great effort everyone!*

### Quiz Night – tickets selling fast!

Tickets are selling fast for our Quiz Night to be held at 7:00pm on Saturday 8th May 2021.

Grab some friends, book the babysitter, get your \$25 tickets from the school office and get ready for a great night!

We are still looking for prizes for raffles and auctions – please get in touch with Iris Gellatly on [iris@vidalaw.co.nz](mailto:iris@vidalaw.co.nz) or 021869361 if you are able to donate a prize (big or small – all is appreciated!)

We will also be sending sheets of raffle tickets home next week – there are some great prizes, so spread the word! There will be a prize for most raffle tickets sold.

As always, with many thanks for your support.

The Fundraising Committee.

Visit our website for links to the classes, contacts for teachers and an updating Calendar

<http://www.huttcentral.school.nz/>



**Week 11 Term 1 2021**  
12h April - 16th April

Friday - Last day of Term 1  
Friday - Assembly 2.20pm School Hall

<b>Week 1 Term 2 2021</b> 3rd May - 7th May	Monday - First day for Term 2 Tuesday - Room Tawhai and Room 7 Dowse trip
<b>Week 2 Term 2 2021</b> 10th May - 14th May	Tuesday - National Young Leaders Day - Year 6 students Friday - Assembly - 2.20pm School Hall
<b>Week 3 Term 2 2021</b> 17th May - 21st May	Bully Free NZ week Road Safety week Tuesday - Senior Syndicate Cross Country Wednesday - Board of Trustees Meeting 7.00pm Staffroom Friday- Pink Shirt Day

## Our 2021 Seesaw Blogs

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

Room 1	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/hcroom12021">https://blog.seesaw.me/hcroom12021</a>
Tāwhai (Rm 2 & 3)	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/hctawhai2021">https://blog.seesaw.me/hctawhai2021</a>
Room 4	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/hcroom42021">https://blog.seesaw.me/hcroom42021</a>
Room 5	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/hcroom520201">https://blog.seesaw.me/hcroom520201</a>
Rm 6	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/hcroom62021">https://blog.seesaw.me/hcroom62021</a>
Kowhanga (Rm 7)	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/kowhanga2021">https://blog.seesaw.me/kowhanga2021</a>
Kowhanga waru (Rm 8)	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/kowhangawaru2021">https://blog.seesaw.me/kowhangawaru2021</a>
Rm 9	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/hcroom92021">https://blog.seesaw.me/hcroom92021</a>
Rm 10	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/hcroom102021">https://blog.seesaw.me/hcroom102021</a>
Rm 11	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/hcroom112021">https://blog.seesaw.me/hcroom112021</a>
Rm 12	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsroom122021">https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsroom122021</a>

## Community Notices

Capital Basketball are excited to announce that **Kiwi Hoops Camps** are on these school holidays at Walter Nash Stadium in Lower Hutt.

[CLICK HERE](#) to register your child – spaces are limited.

Kiwi Hoops Camps are fun, safe and jam packed with learning and healthy activity for the holidays. Your child will be coached and looked after by professional youth basketball coaches who aim to grow your child's confidence and competence in sport. These camps cater to first time newbies and seasoned ballers.

### Campers will learn:

- *Fundamental Movements: teaching the body to move efficiently and skilfully,*
- *Basketball Skills: learn key skills like shooting, dribbling, passing, 1on1, decision making,*
- *Life Skills: building traits of great players like communication, resilience, team work.*

### **Dates and Age Groups**

- Monday 19 April, Years 3-6
- Tuesday 20 April, Years 3-6
- Wednesday 21 April, Years 1-3 (shorter day)
- Tuesday 27 April, Years 6-8
- Wednesday 28 April, Years 6-8

*Warning: Please note that Kiwi Hoops Camps are where kids fall in love with the game. If your child attends, be prepared to become a basketball parent : )*

A promotional poster for Kiwi Hoops Camps. The background is a photograph of a basketball court where several adults in grey t-shirts are interacting with a group of children. Some children are sitting on the floor, while others are standing and reaching up. In the top left corner, there is a black triangle with the text 'LEARN GROW PLAY' in yellow. In the center, there is a logo for 'KIWI HOOPS CAMPS' featuring a stylized basketball icon. Below the logo, the text 'APRIL CAMPS' is written in large, bold, yellow letters on a black background. Underneath this, there are three black boxes with white text: 'DATES: 20th - 28th April, 2021', 'AGE: 5 to 13 Years Old', and 'VENUE: Walter Nash Stadium, Lower Hutt'. At the bottom, a black banner contains the text 'For more information and to register, visit [www.capitalbasketball.org](http://www.capitalbasketball.org)' in yellow and white.

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