

Hutt Central School

Empowering our children to meet the future with confidence

Hutt Central School Newsletter

No 11 Term 1

8 April - 12 April 2024

Kia ora Tatou,

Thank you to our students, staff and community for a fantastic first term of 2024! We have been exploring the concept of Turangawaewae this term. We are looking forward to our learning in Term 2 that is focused around '**Aspiration**' and the *Whakatauki*, **Whāia te iti kahurangi ki te tūohu. Koe me he maunga teitei.** *Aim for the highest cloud so that if you miss it, you will hit a lofty mountain.*

Room 12

We farewell Kate Pyne for the remainder of this year and wish her all the best as she takes maternity leave for the birth of her first baby. Chrissy Laiman and Dana Skinner will be the teachers in Room 12 for Term 2 - 4 of 2024.

Blessing of the Turf and Stage Area

Tomorrow (Friday 12 April) at 9am we are holding a blessing of the new turf and stage area on the courts. Neavin Broughton from Te Atiawa will be joining us to carry out the blessing. The forecast is not favourable currently, and we are likely to meet in the hall to start the blessing. Neavin and representatives will then move to the court space to carry out the blessing with some student representatives. Please join us in the hall from 9am.

End of Term Assembly

Tomorrow we are holding our final assembly for this term at 2:20pm in the school hall. Please join us for our end of term celebration and awards.

School absences

Please remember to notify the school before 9.00 am if your child will not be at school for all or part of the day. You can do this via our website [Absences](#) or by calling our absence line **PHONE 04 566 0059**. This reduces the lengthy process of contacting you to check on absences. We use an electronic absence notification system, which means you will be initially contacted via text message or phone call when your child is away and no notification has been received. **If we don't hear from you, your child will be marked as truant for the day.**

Students arriving late for school must sign in using Vistab on arrival before going to class. This is located at the school office.

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 2-3 weeks of next term. We would be keen to hear from ANY parents that can offer half an hour at lunchtime, 12:30pm, to take a group of runners on a 15-20 minutes run within our community. Please contact the office or email Chrissy Laiman laimanc@huttcentral.school.nz

Reminders

Bikes and Scooters (Wheels) - Safety

Our students were reminded today to walk their bikes and scooters into and out of the school at the beginning and end of the day. This includes younger siblings and adults.

Playgrounds - Safety

Our Senior Playground is for students aged 7 and over with the Junior Playground for those aged 7 and under allowed at any time. Students who are aged over 7 are allowed on the Junior playground as long as they are playing with someone who is under 7.

Lost Property

We are working with our students on the value of Responsibility / Haepapa - in particular for their clothing. If an item of clothing is left in the playground, it will remain there so the owner can remember and reclaim it from where it was last worn. Any items that we find left behind will be pegged up on the clothesline so they can be claimed weekly, this will be outside Room 2 and 3. The clothing will be pegged up and brought in daily with a wash basket kept beside the library. Any named items will be able to be reunited with owners on the day of finding.

Finally, please have a great term break and remembrance for Anzac Day. We look forward to seeing you all back on Monday 29 April.

Ngā mihi nui,
Michael Gendall



The Fundraising Wheelathon that was held on Sunday 24th March to support Moving March was a huge success and raised \$1363.50 so far to go towards resources for the kids at school.

Please get your sponsorship money or donations to the school by the end of the term if you haven't already done so.

The prize for the 'Most Raised' will be awarded to the child/family early next term.



Faultline Coffee Cart is coming to school tomorrow morning - Friday 12th April. Please feel free to support them as you drop your children at school.

Sport

Miniball/Tiniball

Team information was sent home over the last couple of days regarding your tamariki's miniball/tiniball team. Games begin the first week back in Term 2.

Golf at Shandon Golf Club

Some of the senior students have completed their final session today of golf held for the past 5 weeks at Shandon Golf Club. A massive thank you to our parents who came and helped with transport and supervision. We wouldn't be able to participate in the opportunities without your support.

"Golf is fun. I learned putting, chipping, and full swing. I enjoyed going on the course for the last day." - Matthew

"Learning golf was nice as I learned new skills like chipping, putting, and swinging the golf club. I enjoyed the sausage sizzle and finally getting out on the golf course today." - Elsie

Badminton

Congratulations to Rosa and Jorja who won their grade on Tuesday and George and Duncan who placed 3rd. An amazing effort! Thank you to our parents for their support.



BREAKFAST CLUB

Hutt Central School Breakfast Club will open each school morning in the hall from **8.30am to 8.50am**. Any children who would like some breakfast or company are welcome.

Donations of rice bubbles, cornflakes, tinned fruit, margarine, jam, honey and dish washing liquid would be appreciated. This can be taken to the school office.

If you are interested in being rostered on to pop in to help please get in touch with Kathryn: kathrynrose11771@gmail.com



Save the Date!!

Our Fundraising Group is organising a Kid's Disco (Juniors first, followed by Seniors) for next term! Mark the date Friday 17th May in your diary – further details will follow next term!"

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

Week 11 Term 1 2024 8th April - 12th April	Friday - Last day of Term 1 Faultline Coffee Cart at school - 8.30am - 9.15am Assembly 2.20pm School Hall
Week 1 Term 2 2024 29th April - 3rd May	Monday - First day of Term 2 Monday - Friday - Life Education Trust at School
Week 2 Term 2 2024 6th May - 10th May	Monday - Tuesday - Life Education Trust at School Friday - Assembly 2.20pm School Hall

Hutt Central School Lunches

www.lunchonline.co.nz

Sushi available on Wednesdays
Subway available on Fridays



Community News

KELLY CLUB School Holiday Programme - HUTT CENTRAL

Create memories during holidays! We take the stress out of school holidays by giving you the confidence that your kids are having a blast and being well-cared for at the same time. Your kids will love the huge variety of activities and day trips that are designed to inspire and entertain. Join us during these school holidays! For more information or to register visit www.kellyclub.co.nz/hutt-central If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Vanessa Chaffield Owner- Kelly Club Lower Hutt Mobile: 027 4661779 Website: www.kellyclub.co.nz



General Information: We believe in giving children opportunities to do the things they love and enjoy in a supportive and encouraging environment. We provide quality childcare in safe and fun surroundings for children out of school. Our holiday programme is focused around sports, games, and outings to local attractions. Our friendly staff are passionate about working with children. They are provided with training on behaviour management techniques, first aid and activity planning/delivery.

Who can attend: Children aged 5-13 yrs

What do you need to bring: Shoes and appropriate clothing, jacket or sweater, hat, drink bottle and food.

Food: Please bring plenty of packed food and drink for morning tea/snack/afternoon tea. Lunch will be from approximately 12:30pm to 1:00pm each day.

Programme activities: Programme activities are adapted to suit children of all ages and children may be grouped by age depending on numbers. Programme activities may vary without notice dependent on weather conditions and programme numbers.

Payment details: Payment is required before the holiday programme begins. An invoice will be issued when a completed booking is received. All payment details will be included on the invoice.

Work and Income OSCAR Subsidy: Parents/ caregivers that meet certain criteria will be able to access a WINZ subsidy to help cover the cost of our programme. For more information visit www.workandincome.govt.nz

Please note: Every care will be taken to ensure the safety of your child/ren and their property. However, organisers of Kelly Club accept no liability for any injury sustained to your child/ren or any loss or damage to his/her property whilst at a programme. If your child/ren are collected late after the conclusion of the programme you will be charged \$20 per 15 minutes or part thereof.

Website: kellyclub.co.nz/hutt-central
Contact: Vanessa Chaffield
Email: huttcentral@kellyclub.co.nz
Phone: 027 311 3196
Facebook: @KellyClubHuttCentral
Address: 6 Railway Avenue, Lower Hutt

APRIL 2024 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME HUTT CENTRAL SCHOOL

	Mon 15 April	Tues 16 April	Wed 17 April	Thurs 18 April	Fri 19 April
WEEK 1	 <p>KELLY CLUB NINJAS Hi-yah! It's time to train and chop through the fat at Kelly Club. Together let's find your ninja name!</p>	 <p>ICE SKATING Join us for an awesome trip day to Ice Skating. \$19.50 extra for the day. Please remember a big lunch, drink bottle, shoes and a hat.</p>	 <p>ROCK 'N' ROLL Get ready to tumble and rock on your air guitar. Today we dance the day away.</p>	 <p>JUMP & JUNGLERAMA Join us for an awesome trip day to Jumporama & Junglerama. \$19.50 extra for the day. Please remember a big lunch, drink bottle, shoes and a hat.</p>	 <p>WHEELS DAY Bring along your bike, trike, scooter, or skateboard and join us for a day of wheezy good fun! Race your friends and navigate our wheel's course. Don't forget to helmet, no ride!</p>
WEEK 2	 <p>BUBBLES & BOUNCE Come and join us for a day full of all things bouncy plus have fun with some really huge bubbles!</p>	 <p>MOVIES & PARK Join us for an awesome trip day to Movies & Madstone Max Park. \$19.50 extra for the day. Please remember a big lunch, drink bottle, shoes and a hat.</p>	 <p>SERGEANTS & SOLDIERS Being in the special forces is an honor and takes real bravery. Today we will acknowledge those brave men and women that represent us!</p>	<p>PUBLIC HOLIDAY ANZAC DAY No programme today, see you on Friday!</p>	 <p>HUMAN BOARD GAMES Bring the games you love playing with your family to life. Do you think you're nailed at the classic board games? Try it in the human edition.</p>
	<p>FULL WEEK: \$255 FULL DAY: \$55 (7:30am - 6pm) SCHOOL DAY: \$44 (8:30am-3pm) HALF DAY: \$35 (7:30am - 12:30pm / 1:00pm - 6:00pm) EVENT DAY: Extra \$19.50</p>				



BOOK ONLINE NOW AT www.kellyclub.co.nz


Little Dribblers Football Club FREE Have a Go Day - Football for Kids aged 1 to 7 Years.

Please look at our facebook page or website for more information

[Little Dribblers Football Club](http://www.little-dribblers.co.nz)
<https://www.sportzone.org.nz/kids-football>



Entertainment Book




Entertainment
Fundraising

Help us raise more
for our cause.

LIMITED TIME
Buy a Single City Membership
to The Entertainment App and get

**A FREE UPGRADE
TO MULTI CITY*** & **A BONUS \$20
E-GIFT CARD***



and we'll receive a **20% donation.**

[Support us now](#)

*T&Cs apply.

We're Fundraising with Entertainment to raise funds for our school! For as little as \$69.99, A Multi City Membership to The Entertainment App gives you access to thousands of exclusive offers in 20 cities for restaurants, cafes, attractions and more, with the average family saving upwards of \$1000 a year! And the best part? 20% of your Membership cost will be donated to us to directly support our fundraising cause. Plus right now, not only will you get a bonus \$20 Farmers eGift Card with your purchase, but you'll also bag a free Membership upgrade when you purchase. Thank you for your on-going support!

[Order Here](#)