

# Hutt Central School

*Empowering our children to meet the future with confidence*

## **Hutt Central School Newsletter No 1 Term 1 1 February - 3 February**

### **Kia ora Tatou,**

It is great to have everyone back at school for 2023.

There was a 'real buzz' on Wednesday as we all enjoyed coming back to our "place". Hutt Central School is so lucky to have such positive and enthusiastic tamariki - supported by their awesome whānau. Teachers that are new to Hutt Central this year have shared how it is easy to see our school values in action. We are looking forward to celebrating our students for living by our values of haepapa/ responsibility, auahatanga / creativity, whakaute / respect, and manawaroa / resilience.

Thank you to our community members who helped to keep an eye on our school over the holidays. We really appreciate you using our fantastic grounds out of school hours.

### **New students**

Welcome to the following students who have started at Hutt Central School this week:-

Aarushi, Aiden, An, Bella, Eli, Eva, Gus, Hayden, Henry, Kayla, Leah, Leni, Leon, Lila, Lizzie, Mikey, Millie, Nora, Phoebe, Tanisha, Violet and Wilfred.

It is great to have you with us.

### **New Staff**

Welcome to our new classroom teachers, Amina Drury in Room 9, Jamie Quayle in Room 11, Kate Pyne in Room 12 and Jacqui Anderson who is in Room 13. We welcome Suzanne Taylor who is working with us as a specialist teacher in the area of Literacy. We also welcome Kathryn Worrall and Karen Garrison who are working as teacher aides with our great students.

### **Connecting**

All class teachers sent a welcome email to you, using the email addresses we had from last year. If you haven't received any emails, could you please check your spam/junk mail folders first, if you still can't find them, then please provide your email address to your child's class teacher and the School Office ASAP. It would be a shame to miss out on important information at the start of a school year.

### **Poroporoaki-Farewell for Adam Burgess**

On Friday the 10th of February we will be having the Poroporoaki for Adam who has taken a job at Te Papa over the break. This will be part of our Friday assembly and begin at 2:20 pm. We welcome all.

### **Teacher only Day**

We have planned a Teacher only Day on 24 April 2023.

*Note: The MOE have provided us with two days in 2023 to help support the significant changes occurring to strengthen our school curriculum and assessment systems.*

### **Waitangi Day**

Monday is a Public Holiday so school will be closed for the long weekend.

### **Reminders**

- Students must have a full brimmed sunhat everyday at school this term. School sunhats are now \$17 each and can be named when purchased at the School Office.
- Breakfast Club starts next Tuesday (see below for more information)
- Our drinking fountains have been converted to taps to fill bottles, students will need a bottle everyday.
- Bikes, scooters etc - Please walk bikes and scooters in the school grounds for drop off and pick up.
- Toys / special things - Students are strongly encouraged to leave toys and special things at home

- Please keep out of the carpark at drop off and pick up times.
- Dogs are not permitted onsite between the hours of 8am and 4pm, unless owners have permission from a staff member.

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)

Ngā mihi nui,  
Michael Gendall  
Principal

**2022 student emergency food packs** will be returned to students to bring home tomorrow (Friday 3rd February). These packs need to be replenished and returned to class by Tuesday next week. If your child is new to Hutt Central School here is some more information.

All Parents/ Caregivers are asked to supply an **Emergency Food Pack** that will remain at school to provide for your child/children if the need arises e.g. lockdown. In your pack please cater for any essential dietary needs. At the end of the year, we will return the container and contents for you to refresh for the following year.

Pack all the following into an ice cream container and name clearly.

- 1 small tin meal (approx 400gms, tear top are great)
- 1 small tin of fruit (approx 400gms, tear top are great)
- 3 snack items
- 1 plastic spoon
- 6 - 10 Barley sugars (wrapped)
- 2 large plastic bags



## BREAKFAST CLUB

Hutt Central School Breakfast Club will open each school morning in the hall from **8.30am to 8.50am** starting on **Tuesday 7th February**

Any children who would like some breakfast or company are welcome.

If you are interested in being rostered on to pop in to help please chat with Renee [reneelfauvel@gmail.com](mailto:reneelfauvel@gmail.com)



## 2023 TERM DATES

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

**Term 2** Wednesday 26th April - Friday 30th June  
(Teacher Only Day 24th April, 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)

# School Lunches

available from Wednesday  
1st February

Please ensure you update  
your child's class for 2023  
to ensure delivery  
[www.lunchonline.co.nz](http://www.lunchonline.co.nz)

Sushi available on Wednesdays  
Subway available on Fridays

It's simple; all you need to do is register at  
[www.lunchonline.co.nz](http://www.lunchonline.co.nz)  
and follow 4 easy steps to get started

- 1 Register an account
- 2 Add member/s including your child's name, school and classroom
- 3 Make a payment so you have funds in your account before you order
- 4 Select your lunch and place an order



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

<b>Week 1 Term 1 2023</b> 1st February - 3rd February	Wednesday - First day of the new school year
<b>Week 2 Term 1 2023</b> 6th February - 10th February	Monday - Waitangi Day - School closed Friday - School Assembly - 2.20pm in the school hall
<b>Week 3 Term 1 2023</b> 13th February - 17th February	Monday- bike fix it day for yr 4 & 5 Tuesday to Thursday - Year 4 and 5 Pedal Ready + Junior scooter sessions

## Our 2023 Seesaw Blogs

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

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 8	<a href="https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma82023">https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma82023</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>
Room 12	<a href="https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma122023">https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma122023</a>
Room 13	<a href="https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma132023">https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma132023</a>
Room 14	<a href="https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma142023">https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma142023</a>

## Community News



***The Hutt Central School Fundraising Committee*** will kick off 2023 with its first meeting at the Sprig and Fern Petone at 7:30pm on Wednesday 8 February 2023. We meet once a month and run fundraising events throughout the year.

*Last year we raised over \$60,000 for the school. We are currently working towards funding for sports turf to replace the concrete courts – we aren't too far off!*

*We would love to welcome some new members, noting that there is no expectation around the level of involvement – if you can only attend a*

*meeting here and there, that's fine with us.*

*If you'd like to get in touch, please feel free to give Iris Gellatly a call or send her a text on 021869361.*