

Hutt Central School

Empowering our children to meet the future with confidence

Hutt Central School Newsletter No 1 Term 2 26 - 28 April 2023

Kia ora Tatou,

Nau mai haere mai ki te kura o te wā tuarua.

Welcome back to school for Term 2.

It is great to see everyone return to school after Easter, School break, Teacher only day and Anzac Day. I hope that you had a restful time over this period where we could all take the time to recharge before returning to school.

ANZAC DAY

I would like to acknowledge those from our school and the Alicetown area who fought for our country in our Armed Forces. Here is a photo of those former students who lost their lives in the First World War, Lest we forget.



Shuttle time

We welcome Nikki and Anthony from Shuttle Time who are taking our students for Badminton sessions this week. It is great to have their expertise to support our student's learning of striking and moving on a court.

New Staff

We welcome Stephanie Moffitt and Melanie Young to our school. Stephanie is working in Room 4, and Melanie is working in Room 2. It is great to have you at our school.

Teacher only Day

Thank you for supporting us to hold a Teacher only Day on Monday 24 April.

New Pupils

This week we welcomed Amithi, Aubrey, Emilia, Matthew and Cole to Hutt Central School. It is great to have you here.

Alicetown Food Market.

Those who reside in Alicetown and our local area will know of the dreadful fire that gutted the Alicetown Food Market on Tuesday 18th of April. This was really traumatic for Jayna, Sandip and Panth who live at the back of the store as well as their family and friends, and for our community. Our thoughts are with Jayna, Sandip and Panth at this time.

There is a give a little page that can be accessed below if you would like to support the family.

<https://givealittle.co.nz/cause/community-support-for-alicetownfoodmarket>

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

Ngā mihi nui,
Michael Gendall
Principal

Senior Syndicate Cross Country - This FRIDAY
We will start with our Yr 6 runners at 1:45.
This is the qualifying event for the SW Zone
Cross Country on Tuesday 9th of May.



We welcome back the **Shuttle Time Group** after a little break. They will be working with all yr 2- 6 tamariki over the next few weeks. Look out for Badminton Opportunities to support this also.



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

Week 1 Term 2 24th April - 28th April	Wednesday - First day of Term 2 Senior School Cross Country 1:40 pm
Week 2 Term 2 1st May - 5th May	New Zealand Music Month Friday - Assembly in School Hall 2.20pm
Week 3 Term 2 8th May - 12th May	Road Safety Week Tuesday - SW Zone Cross Country Yr 4-6 Wednesday - BOT meeting Friday - School Fun Run

Our 2023 Seesaw Blogs

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

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
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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

Community News

Entertainment E-Book

Please consider supporting Hutt Central School if you are interested in purchasing an Entertainment EBook.

This link [Hutt Central Primary \(entertainmentnz.com\)](https://www.entertainmentnz.com) will take you straight to our page for information and ordering details.

LIMITED TIME OFFER

Ease the squeeze

Buy a Membership* to The Entertainment App & get a bonus 4 months free.




*Valid for 12 and 24 month Memberships only. Terms and conditions apply.

Are you curious about how the world works?

Do you enjoy getting your hands messy in the name of experimentation? Do you like kahoot?! If you answered 'yes' to any of these questions, then you should come along to Super Science!

Super Science is an educational hands-on STEM program held at the War Memorial Library every other Thursday from 3:45pm – 4:45pm. Using materials from Hutt Science, we make scientific hypotheses and test them out in a supportive environment. After that, we all play a round of kahoot!

The following are our dates for Term 2:

- 4th May – Why do we need bumblebees?
- 18th May – Why is our weather so wild?
- 1st June – Why do we have five senses?
- 15th June – What are fossil fuels?
- 29th June – How healthy is the Riddiford Gardens stream?



Super Science is best suited for ages 8 and up. There is no cost for attendance, and no bookings are required.

Marrzipan Drama Term 2 Sign up

Our revolutionary drama-based self-confidence classes are at your school!

Come see why all our Marrzipaners are full of excitement to be doing Marrzipan Drama.

- 9 lessons
- A hilarious play
- Loads of fun games!

Spaces are strictly limited. If your little human wants to give Marrzipan a go before signing up for the entire term, try a non-obligatory trial lesson!

[Marrzipan - Drama & Acting Classes For Kids \(marrzipandrama.co.nz\)](https://marrzipandrama.co.nz)

WHERE? Hutt Central School **WHEN?** Lunchtime Tuesdays

How to sign up: Contact Joshuwawa on 022 436 5608 OR email wellington@marrzipandrama.co.nz

FUN Sticks Hockey

FUN Sticks is an 8-week hockey programme designed for children aged 5-6 years (school Years 1 & 2). 2023 FUN Sticks will focus on individuals' movement and motor skill development, helping build a young person's physical literacy and preparing them for sport. Hockey skills will be taught through fun, games-based activities.

FUN Sticks offers

- An introduction to hockey with an emphasis on having fun
- An opportunity to develop fundamental skills - running, dodging, striking
- A positive and quality coaching environment
- Full involvement for all participants
- Regular changes of activities to maintain enthusiasm and interest
- A safe environment for all activities
- Equipment required to play hockey (Hockey Stick & Ball) is provided
- We encourage parents to join in with kids if they want



Festival Day: On the last week of the programme, there will be a festival day held at the National Hockey Stadium on the morning of Saturday 1st July. FUN Stick participants will be able to play games with players from different locations. Please Note: There are no postponement days scheduled (excluding the festival day)

Where: FUN Sticks is run at the following locations across Wellington,

National Hockey Stadium (NHS), Wellington = 10:00 am – 11:00 am – Saturday starting 6th May

Hutt (Fraser Park) - 10:00 am – 11:00 am Saturday starting 6th May

Porirua (Elsdon Park) – 3:45pm – 4:45 pm – Tuesday 9th May

Kelburn (Kelburn Normal School) – 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm – Tuesday 9th May

The cost for the 8-week programme is \$50.

Register using the following link for the Player registration system PlayHQ

<https://www.playhq.com/hockey-new-zealand/register/5a8236>

Please contact Regan Fricker, Development Officer (Umpires)

regan@wellingtonhockey.org.nz if you have any questions



Goodtime Music Academy wants to say a big welcome back to all of the whanau at Hutt Central School.

GTMA is now taking enrolments for 2023 in-school music lessons now. If you want your child to be a part of these award winning music lessons, and want to be a part of their new curriculum and performing opportunities, then in-school lessons may be the solution for you. Learn in a group setting, and choose between Drums, Guitar, Keyboard, Ukulele. Or try their 'Intro to Music' course. Please visit www.goodtimemusicacademy.co.nz/learn-at-school to enrol and enquire. You can also call them on 04 568 2237. Spaces are limited so get in quick!



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