



Hutt Central School Newsletter

No 1 26th July - 30th July Term 3 2021

Kia ora Tatou,

Nau mai ki te wahanga tuatoru! Welcome to Term 3!

It is great to see all of our students, staff and community back at school for Term 3. I have really enjoyed hearing about the exploration, activities and relaxation that our students have had over the term break. I know the weather provided for a good deal of indoor activities and this has been a part of our week as well.

On Tuesday we experienced a power cut which went from the start of lunchtime until about 2pm. This was a great learning opportunity where we looked at our resilience / haepapa and creativity / auahatanga to do things differently in the school. Room 9 used the power cut to explore - what if there was no access to not only power but many other things - and how would we survive. This was such engaging learning that many of the students wanted to continue without power when it was restored!

Parent - Teacher Conversations

We are looking forward to meeting with you for our Parent - Teacher conversations today and next Wednesday. Thank you for booking a time to meet with your child's teacher. If you still need to make a booking please with the following link:

<https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz> Make a Booking' with the event code ks4hx

If you are unable to do this online, please talk to your child's teacher or Jo and Penny in the school office. We are only able to offer one interview for each child on the interview days but the teachers are happy to arrange alternative days if necessary.

The conversations will be held **today, 29th July from 2.15pm until 6.45pm and Wednesday 4th August from 2.15 through to 5.45pm.**

You are welcome to pick your child up from their classroom at 2.00pm - signing them out with their teacher. Please contact the school office on admin@huttcentral.school.nz to inform us if you are picking your child up at 2pm. [Please refer to email sent home.](#)

All remaining children will be doing supervised activities in the hall for the rest of the afternoon.

Staffing

Anna Grant is working in Room 14 for Term 3 and 4 with our New Entrant students.

Jo Bate is working in Room 8 on Monday and Tuesday, and on Wednesday Jo will be in Room 7.

New Pupils

Welcome to Nate Durie, Addilynn Steer, Fletcher Thomas, Montana Taholo, Grace Burt and Lark Hughes who have just started at Hutt Central School this week. It is great to have you here.

Great students: Award winners for Term 2

Special awards: Lachlan Cobb, Nicha Gibbons, Kiana Te Kawa Dawson, Layla Gill, Ava Nash, Reon Duku-Sokiri, Tia Henderson, Harry Waddington and Ruby Penny

Class Values awards: Leith Davey, Amelia Durney, Grace Grant, Liam Mildenhall, D J Drumm, Elijah Scott, Maya Coup, Nicholas Stevens, Felix Slater, Angus Martin, Ana Parbhu and Felix Rose

Rumpelstiltskin

We were very fortunate to have NZ Playhouse Theatre visit our school on Wednesday with the show, Rumpelstiltskin. This was a very professional and entertaining performance in which our students really enjoyed seeing experts in the Arts. Thank you to our Fundraising Group for funding this awesome opportunity for our students.



Health and PE Curriculum Consultation

The Board of Trustees are organising our Health and PE Curriculum Consultation to take place in Term 3. This will begin with an information evening on Wednesday 18 August so that we can share the current learning we are carrying out in Health and PE and answer initial questions. We then seek your feedback and comments via survey (online, via email, on paper, or confidentially if required) which will be open until Wednesday 8 September.

Teacher Only Day

We are holding a Teacher only day on Monday 30 August, Our school will be closed for instruction on this day.

Parking at Station Village

Some of our whanau have received tickets for using the Station Village carpark. I have been in communication with the property manager of Station Village and they have indicated that these parks are to be kept free for the station village patrons and customers for up to 2 hours. This came about as there were issues with people parking and catching the train to town for the day.

Nga mihi,
Michael Gendall

Respiratory Syncytial Virus

We have received information on the Respiratory Syncytial Virus which is affecting some children in New Zealand from the Regional Public Health. Please ask at the school office if you would like further information.

Help prevent the spread of RSV

Stay home when you are sick.



Limit the time children spend in childcare.

Cough or sneeze into your elbow or cover your mouth and nose with a tissue.



Wash your hands with soap and water often.



Wash solid toys and consider getting rid of soft ones.



Clean surfaces such as doorknobs and mobile phones often.



Avoid close contact with others.



Health Navigator
NEW ZEALAND

For more info, visit hn.org.nz/rsv



For the first time EVER Hutt Central School Fundraising Committee is bringing rock (and bingo) to Hutt Central School – it's time for young and old rockers to come out to play!

This is not your standard bingo night; it's a comedy show that will have your feet tapping, head banging and the school hall rocking with your favourite rock tunes. There will be guitar competitions, games, prizes, and guaranteed laughs.

Visit Penny and Jo at the office to purchase your \$25 tickets and put your team name up on the board (6-8 players per team). Block out Saturday 21 August from 7pm to approximately 10.30pm and dust-off your black jeans, ugg boots, Guns N' Roses and AC/DC shirts! Get in quick, you don't want to find that the "night you won't forget" is booked out!

This is an R18 event which includes adult comedy and content. There will be eft-pos available on the night but don't forget to bring cash for raffle prizes and to prevent bar queues.

Scholastic Lucky Book Club

Book Club is back and full of some amazing books for everyone to enjoy.

All orders need to be completed **ONLINE** at scholastic.co.nz/LOOP

This issue closes Friday 6th August



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>

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

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

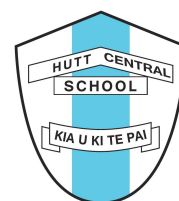
Week 1 Term 3 2021 26th July - 30th July	Thursday - Parent Teacher Conversations
Week 2 Term 3 2021 2nd August - 6th August	Wednesday - Parent Teacher Conversations Friday - Assembly 2.20pm
Week 3 Term 3 2021 9th August - 13th August	

Our 2021 Seesaw Blogs

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

Room 1	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcroom12021
Tāwhai (Rm 2 & 3)	https://blog.seesaw.me/hctawhai2021
Room 4	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcroom42021
Room 5	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcroom52021
Rm 6	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcroom62021
Kowhanga (Rm 7)	https://blog.seesaw.me/kowhanga2021
Kowhanga waru (Rm 8)	https://blog.seesaw.me/kowhangawaru2021
Rm 9	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcroom92021
Rm 10	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcroom102021
Rm 11	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcroom112021
Rm 12	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsroom122021
Rm 14	https://blog.seesaw.me/kowhangahou2021

Hutt Central School Hoodie Order



Child's name: Class:

	Cost		Amount to pay
Name on the back as you want it written			
Size 6	\$48.00		
Size 8	\$48.00		
Size 10	\$48.00		
Size 12	\$48.00		
Adult (small / medium / large)	\$48.00		