

# Hutt Central School

*Empowering our children to meet the future with confidence*

## Hutt Central School Newsletter No 1 Term 3 17 July - 21 July 2023

### **Kia ora Tatou,**

Nau mai, haere mai ki te kura!

Welcome back to school!

It has been great to talk with the students about their adventures and activities over the holiday break and everyone appears well rested and refreshed!

Our whakatauki to guide our learning this term is: **Mā te pohewa mā te auaha hoki, ka whakapuaki ngā kura e huna ana.** *With imagination and creativity, a hidden jewel can be revealed.* This will culminate in a Celebration of the Arts evening that we are holding at school to share our learning and talents! We invite you all to save the date on Wednesday the 20th of September for this celebration.

### **Kids Online Presentation - Thursday 27 July, 7-9pm.**

Our BOT have organised this evening for all of our community to support all of us and our children. We want to fill the hall with our community as this topic requires collective action as our children will potentially be online now and in the future. **If you have a device at home or around your children that they have or will have access to, then you need to come to this presentation.**

We have organised Author, Filmmaker and Speaker Rob Cope, producer of the documentary "Our Kids Online" to come and give what promises to be a humorous and eye-opening evening talk to our parent community. Our presence at Rob's presentation will support us to take collective action as a community for our tamariki - now and in the future.

**Rob's mantra** - *"We need to tackle this as a community so that all of our kids are safe. When you protect your kids online, you are also protecting mine and when I protect my kids online, I am also protecting yours."*

**The presentation will be held in our school hall on THURSDAY 27th JULY FROM 7-9 pm.**

*On a personal level, one of my children, when they were aged 8, was trying to search for a way to make something on mindcraft, they clicked on a pop up and accessed hard core porn. I wish I had the information from Rob to support us before this happened and afterwards as my child cannot 'unsee' this. **It was a big wake up for our whanau!***

[Here is a promotional video for you to watch](#)      [Our Kids Online Parent Evening.](#)

### **New Student**

Welcome to Harsaroop who has started at Hutt Central School this week. It is great to have you with us.

### **Staffing**

We welcome Chrissy Laiman to our school as our new Deputy Principal.  
We congratulate Kate Pyne who is now our new Senior Syndicate Leader.

### **Treasure Island Performance**

We were very fortunate to have NZ Playhouse Theatre visit on Wednesday with the show, Treasure Island. This was a very professional and entertaining performance. Thank you to our Fundraising Group for funding this awesome opportunity for our students.

### **End of Term 2 Award Winners**

Congratulations to the following students for receiving awards at our final Assembly last term:

#### Senior Awards Recipients:

Arts Award: Lily

Buddy Award: Logan

Te Ao Māori Award: Jorja

Sports Award: Isla

Responsibility Award: Alexa

Leadership Award: Hina

## Junior Awards Recipients

Arts Award: Charlie      Buddy Award: Demi      Te Ao Māori: Mackenzie

## Class Values Award Winners:

Grayson (Rm 2), Nora (Rm 3), Willie (Rm 4), Georgia (Rm 5), Georgie (Rm 6), Chelsea (Rm 7), Ginny (Rm 8), Isla (Rm 9), Tessa (Rm 10), Ella (Rm 11), Poppy (Rm 12), Duncan (Rm 13), Olivia (Rm 14)

## **Powhiri**

We are holding a Powhiri to welcome Chrissy Laiman and students who started school at the end of Term 2 on Monday at 2:30pm in the school hall, parents, caregivers and whanau are welcome to join us.

Ngā mihi nui,  
Michael Gendall  
Principal

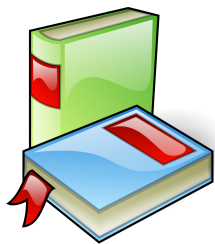
## **BRING AND BUY - FRIDAY 28th July Week 2 Term 3 REDUCE, REUSE AND RECYCLE**

It's time to start bringing in all of those second-hand toys, games and books that you cleaned out over the School Holidays, for the Bring & Buy. Senior School students will be collecting the items from all of the classes each day. Please ensure any toys or books you send along are clean and appropriate for primary school children.

When sending money to school with your child we find that a named wallet/purse or re-sealable plastic bag is a great way of making sure lost money can be returned to the right person. And remember that a bag to put purchases in is always helpful.

**All money raised goes towards 2024 Senior School Camp.**

## Scholastic Book Fair



The Book Fair is back at school in our School Library – and is open for business before and after school until Tuesday next week. Please come in and have a browse, if you haven't already.

This is a great fundraiser as a percentage from every book that is sold goes towards purchasing new books for our School Library.

## **CHOCOLATES**

Your child has come home with a delicious box of Whittaker's chocolate slabs this week.

The sale price for each slab of chocolate is \$2.00 per slab and \$72.00 for the entire box.

This is one of our major fundraising activities for the year and we'd love all our families to get behind this and sell their issued box of chocolates. If we sell all of our boxes we will raise almost \$7,000.00 for the school!

There will be prizes for the first, second and third best sellers!

The school makes almost \$25.00 for each box of chocolates we sell.

Please return the chocolates to the school office if you do not intend to sell any.

Thank you,

The Fundraising Team



## School absences

**Please remember to notify school before 9.00am** 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 **PH: 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 and/or phone call when your child is away and no notification has been received.

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

## ICAS Assessments for Years 3-6 - REMINDER

An email was sent home on the 1st June to families of students who are in Years 3 to 6, inviting them to sign up online for ICAS ( International Competitions and Assessments for Schools). These assessments are done at school during school time.

We don't know the exact date of each exam yet but it is likely they will be as follows:-

English The week of 14th August Science - The week of 21st August Mathematics - The week of 28th August

For more information <https://www.icasassessments.com/products-icas/>

**ORDERS WILL CLOSE ON 31st JULY**



## Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is in the school hall every school day from 8.30am-8.50am.

Everybody who'd like a bite to eat or some company at that time is welcome.

If you're interested in volunteering at Breakfast Club once a week or once a fortnight, please contact Kathryn Rose at [kathrynrose11771@gmail.com](mailto:kathrynrose11771@gmail.com).

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 in the office to purchase your \$25 tickets and let them know your team name (6-8 players per team). Block out Friday 27 October from 7pm 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 eftpos available on the night but don't forget to bring cash for raffle prizes and to prevent bar queues.*



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

Week 1 Term 3 17th July - 21st July	Chocolate Fundraising Drive starts Wednesday + Thursday - Kaiako Whānau Hui Wednesday to Friday - Scholastic Book Fair
Week 2 Term 3 24th July - 28th July	Monday - Tuesday - Scholastic Book Fair Thursday - Kids Online Presentation 7pm School hall Friday - School Bring and Buy Friday - Assembly
Week 3 Term 3 31st July - 4th August	Wednesday - Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm staffroom

## Our 2023 Seesaw Blogs

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

Room 1	<a href="https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsrma12023">https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsrma12023</a>
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Room 2	<a href="https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma22023">https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma22023</a>
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## Community News


### **Hutt Intermediate School Prospectus**

Enrolments for 2024 are now open. If you would like to view the school prospectus, please use the following link:-

[HIS 2024 Prospectus](#)

Enrolment forms will have come home with your child this week.



	<b>HOODIE ORDER</b>			
	Name .....	Class .....	Cost	Amount to pay
<b>Hoodie</b>	Name on the back as you want it written .....			
	Size 6		<b>\$52.00</b>	
	Size 8		<b>\$52.00</b>	

	Size 10	\$52.00		
	Size 12	\$52.00		
	Other - Adult sizes	\$60.00		

# MANAAKI MĀRA ORA SATURDAY WORKSHOPS

Look at all  
this free  
stuff!

## PROPAGATION FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Learn how to make berry and woody herbs plants from cuttings  
BYO small Pots to take away cuttings in.  
Registration essential

29/07  
10am -  
12pm

## FEED OUR WHĀNAU

Help plant out our Foodbank plots.  
Bring a can to donate if you can, and pick up seedlings for your own garden

22/07  
10am -  
12pm

## COMMUNITY COMPOST LAUNCH AT WAR MEMORIAL LIBRARY !

Come for dinner and a film and find out about our first pilot of a neighborhood composting system. We will screen the NZ-made doco Ben and bEartha and provide hot soup for dinner.  
Registration essential

09/08  
6pm-  
7.30

## TIPU - SPRING SOWING

Seed Swap, Spring sowing, and launch of our Grow 500 project  
Come learn, help plant, share, and get seedlings for your own garden. Lunch provided!

5/08  
10am -  
1pm

## PICKLED COMPOSTING

Lydia from Pickled Compost will take us through building the ultimate compost heap and talk about her bokashi ferments. This is a koha event. And registration is essential

12/08  
10am-  
12pm

## LATE SEASON TREE PRUNING

Workshop in giving a light prune before bud burst and for codling moth management. We'll also be pruning the feijoas.

19/08  
10am-  
12pm

## FEED OUR WHĀNAU

Replant our Lower Hutt Foodbank plots  
Bring a can to donate to the Foodbank, pick up seedlings for your own garden.

26/08  
10am-  
12pm



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