Hutt Central School

Empowering our children to meet the future with confidence

Hutt Central School Newsletter No 1 18 October - 22 October Term 4 2021

Kia ora Tatou

Nau mai ki te kura o te wahanga tuawha. Welcome back to school for Term 4.

It is great to see all of our students and community return to school this week. I am really pleased with the way our students have settled back into school this week as we embark on an action packed term 4!

Sunsmart

In Term 4 of 2021 and Term 1 of 2022 our Sunsmart policy comes to the fore.

Students will need to have a full brimmed sunhat at school everyday to take part in outdoor activities. We have 3 sizes of good quality bucket hats with the school name embroidered on available at the school office for \$15. We have sunscreen available for students to apply to themselves - it may be useful to practice this at home as well.

Our shade sails have been repaired and we are waiting for the company to reinstall these.

Great Students

Congratulations to the following students who received a term award for Term 3:

Junior Arts Award - Daniel Sar

Junior Buddy Award - Ruby Drumm

Junior Te Reo Award - LJ Latu

Senior Arts Award - jessica moore

Senior Buddy Award - Ryder Caine

Senior Kapa Haka Award - Mia Rasch

School Responsibility Award - Aarik Bedi

School Leadership Award - Ezra Boyland Va'a-Sila

School Sports Award - Harriet Thwaites

PB4L Class Awards - Emily Williamson, Joshua Bate, Frankie-Rose Asher, Beatrice Wilson-Jenkins, Vanessa Dao, Duong Do, Joshua Thorn, Nala Hrstich, Elizabeth Lloyd, Maia Latu, Aspen Pidwerbesky, Otis Mudgway and Sylvie Elder.

Staffing

Zandra Mullins is moving to Christchurch in 2022 and she has taken a position at Mariehau Primary School for 2022. We wish Zandra all the best for her impending move.

New Pupils

Welcome to Maxine Sevilleja, Ariana Haera and Elliot Tolley who have started at Hutt Central School this week. It is great to have you here.

Assembly - During Alert Level 2 we will continue to hold our assemblies online. The first assembly will be on Friday 29 October.

Teacher Only Day

On Friday 22 October we are holding a teacher only day. (This is tomorrow). This teacher only day is one of the days allocated to us by the MoE. Please note that we will not be open for instruction on this day.

Ngā mihi,

Michael Gendall

Senior Syndicate Athletics

It was great to see such spirit and enthusiasm at our Senior School Athletics. Love your mahi! This year unfortunately, due to Covid restrictions there will not be a South West or Interzone Competition.

















Touch Rugby
The touch rugby emails have gone out and the

School Lunches

Sushi available on Wednesdays Subway available on Fridays

www.lunchonline.co.nz

It's simple; all you need to do is register a 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
- Select your lunch and place an orde



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 on Friday 5th November



Klds Artworks - Personalised Stationery

Our children have created their own masterpieces to be showcased on personalised stationery. Everyone loves a souvenir of their child's art, especially when a lot of time and effort has gone into the making of it. These items make great Christmas gifts for family and friends as well as a keepsake of your child's art.

Your child has been given a personalised notice with their own entrance code for you to view their artwork on the Kids Artworks website. If you're missing the personalised notice please contact Penny in the office.

Prices are as follows: Calendars \$15.00, Mouse pads \$15.00, Diaries 17.00, Cards - pack of 8 \$15.00, Sketch pad \$15.00. Orders need to be made via the Kids Artworks website or at the school office and paid for by 9am on Monday 8th of November.

If ordering at the school office please provide your order in a sealed envelope with your child's name, room and 'Entrance Code' as shown on the order form, as well as your product order and the total amount you are paying. Please also include your name and phone number in case we have any questions. You can pay by cash, Eftpos or direct credit (bank account number 06 0996 379750 00 Hutt Central School).

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

Week 1 Term 4 2021 18 - 22 October	Friday - Teacher Only Day - School closed for the day
Week 2 Term 4 2021 25 - 29 October	Monday - Labour Day - School closed for the day Tuesday to Friday - Life Education bus at school Thursday- National ShakeOut- 9:30am Friday - Touch Rugby Starts Online Assembly
Week 3 Term 4 2021 1 November - 5 November	Monday to Friday - Life Education bus at school

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

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/hcroom520201	
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	

Community Notices

Tilting the Seesaw

This is a combination of strength-based, practical strategies to support the everyday inclusion of children on the autism spectrum between the primary school and home settings. Ongoing follow-up is provided by local Outreach Coordinators to continue supporting participants.



For more information - https://autismnz.org.nz/tilting-the-seesaw/

October is Dyslexia Awareness Month

Parents are invited to attend a FREE Zoom workshop with Jenny Tebbutt - Educational Consultant.

Understanding and meeting the needs of children who learn differently or have learning difficulties.

There will be time after the presentation for questions and discussion for families attending the session.

When: Thursday 4 November at 5.30pm

If interested please register by email with your names and contact details. admin@raisingachievement.co.nz

In the event this FREE workshop is oversubscribed additional time slots will be offered. We take a maximum of 50 registrations for parent webinars.



Opportunity to try Scouting

A number of Scout Groups across Lower Hutt have room for more. If your child or children are looking for an after-school activity that provides hands-on experiences, lots of opportunities to get messy, get out and about in nature, contribute positively to the community and

learn leadership skills, then Scouts may be for them.

We offer Kea Scouts for 5 to 8* year olds, Cub Scouts for 8 to 11* year olds, and Scouts from 10.5 to 11 years upwards. (*Approximate upper age of the section.)

Our 10 Scout Groups across Lower Hutt encourage and inspire youth through adventurous experiences to make a positive difference in our local, national and global community.

We welcome any child 5 years and older, and you can find a list of groups at: https://scouts.nz/join/ The first four weeks are free.

Queen Margaret College Open Day

Come along and join us to experience life at QMC. Meet our passionate teachers, hear from our students, visit our classrooms, and experience all we have to offer. Take a guided tour from our student ambassadors' to discover our heritage site, education opportunities and facilities. With over 100 years of progressive education for girls, we are passionate about creating amazing futures and seeing every student thrive. Register at https://www.qmc.school.nz/



HUTT CENTRAL SCHOOL	UNIFORM ORDER		
	Name	Cost	Amount to pay
	Name Class		
Sunhat	3 sizes available. Come and choose the size that fits your child best and we will name it with a white fabric pen	\$15.00	
Hoodie	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	
	Other		



Is your child shy? Do they feel intimidated by the idea of public speaking and performance? Do they sometimes find it difficult to make eye contact?

Do they just want to take part in organised craziness?! Come and join Marrzipan! We run awesome drama classes which focus on key life skills after school on Mondays! We play fun engaging games and perform at the end of term once to parents and once to the school. All scripts are original, engaging, educational and HILARIOUS. Give me a call to come along for a trial lesson, or just a chat to discuss how our classes can benefit your child's development.

Contact Josh on 022 436 5608 or email wellington@marrzipandrama.co.nz