

Hutt Central School

Empowering our children to meet the future with confidence

Hutt Central School Newsletter No 1 Term 4 9 October - 13 October 2023

Kia ora Tatou, Ni sa bula,

Nau mai haere mai ki te kura, welcome back to school for Term 4!

It is great to be back at school. The sunshine certainly puts a smile on our faces after a term break which involved a lot of time hiding from the rain and cool winds! We are really proud of our students who have come back to school with great enthusiasm and we are very pleased with the respect / whakaute they are showing towards each other across the school.

Build and Play Trailer

We currently have the Build and Play Trailer at school and there is a great deal of auahatanga / creativity going into our construction this week. It is great to hear and see our students sawing, hammering and constructing with wood and recycled materials. We know the tamariki are growing their practical skills and will be looking forward to sharing the products of their creativity next week when they bring their creations home.

Padder Tennis

Paul Grubi from Padder Tennis NZ is working in our school on Tuesdays. Our Year 2 - 6 students will have the opportunity to build their skills and participate in a class tournament over the next 4 four weeks.

New Students

Welcome to Rosa, Owen, Mikey and Eli who have started at Hutt Central School in the last week. It is great to have you with us.

New Staff

Welcome to Lauren Durney and Brooke Topp who are teaching in Room 15 (Front of the Library) with our New Entrant students this term.

Teacher Only Day

The MOE have provided Teacher Only Days for schools and kura with dedicated time to understand, prepare and engage with changes across The New Zealand Curriculum Refresh, the redesign of Te Marautanga o Aotearoa. These days provide dedicated time for schools to engage with the significant changes across the integrated Curriculum and Assessment Change Programme. We are required to hold a Teacher Only Day on **Friday 17 November** to fit within the MOE window. As our school will not be providing instruction on this day, we appreciate you making alternative arrangements for your children on this day.

Fencing

There have been changes to the driveway gate and pedestrian access at the front of the school. FECO are carrying out a fencing project on all of the perimeter and entrances at our school over the next 6 to 8 weeks. There will be some changes to our school entrances and I will update you with progress and information. Thank you for keeping clear of the work sites around the school.

Turf space

Build and Concrete have installed a fence on the southern end of the court area, and replaced the mesh on our existing fence. We thank them for helping us to enhance these areas of the school. We will be painting the block walls and installing a stage / deck over the tree stumps in the next 3-4 weeks to complete the court project.

After School Care in the Hutt Central School Hall

We are carrying out a tender process to find a new provider for Before and After School Care in our school hall. Anyone interested in viewing the tender documentation can contact the school office: 04 5660059 or admin@huttcentral.school.nz

Sunhats

All students need to wear a hat at school for Term 4. Can you please ensure that your child has a bucket hat, full brimmed hat or legionnaires hat to wear outside every day. We do have school hats available to purchase from the school office for \$17.00. Students who do not have a hat will be restricted to shady areas.

Athletics Day

Our Senior Syndicate Athletics Day is taking place on Monday 16th October on the school grounds. This is always a fun day and an opportunity for our students to work together and try new skills in a range of track and field activities. The students have the option of coming to school dressed in our school values colours, but all clothing must be suitable for physical activity (including footwear). The events will begin at 10.30 am and will be finished at approximately 2.30 pm. All spectators and supporters are very welcome.

Netball and Touch Rugby

We are looking for a couple of players who are keen to play in either a touch rugby or netball team this term in the following grades. Touch Rugby - Years 1 and 2 and Netball - Years 3 and 4. Please get in touch with Chrissy Laiman if you would like more information. laimanc@huttcentral.school.nz

Powhiri

We are holding a Powhiri to welcome our new students from Term 3 and staff to our school. This is being held in the school hall from 9:10am tomorrow, Friday 13 October. Please join us if you are able.

Ngā mihi nui,
Michael Gendall
Principal

Breakfast Club

would like to thank our community for their generous koha over the year so far! Each day we have anywhere between 15-50+ tamariki come join us in the hall for cereal/toast. It's been really popular this term!

Donations are always welcome, at the moment we are running low on margarine and jam.

We would also love it if we could have a few more volunteers to join us!

Next term, we need to find 1 or 2 people to help us out on Mondays. Either weekly or fortnightly, from 8.15 a.m. to 9(ish).

Please call or email Kathryn on 027 516 7823/kathrynrose11771@gmail.com if you would like to help out.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB



Issue 7 flyers were given to the children to bring home this week.

Please order online directly at scholastic.co.nz/LOOP where your order will be electronically linked to the rest of our school orders and delivered to school. Mark any books wanted as gifts and we will make sure they are given to you discreetly.

This issues orders will close on 20th October

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 4 9th October - 13th October	
Week 2 Term 4 16th October - 20th October	Build and Play Trailer at school all week Monday - Senior Athletic Day Wednesday - Senior Golf sessions Friday - Out of Zone Enrolment Ballot closes 12 noon - Assembly in the School hall 2.20pm
Week 3 Term 4 23th October - 27th October	Monday - Labour Day - School closed Tuesday - Out of Zone Enrolment Ballot Wednesday - Senior Golf sessions - Board of Trustees Meeting - 7.00pm Staffroom
Week 4 Term 4 30th October - 3rd November	Wednesday - Senior Golf sessions Friday - Assembly in the School hall 2.20pm

Our 2023 Seesaw Blogs

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

Room 1	https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma12023
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
Room 8	https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma82023
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
Room 14	https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma142023
Room 15	https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma152023

Community News

GIRLS GOT GAME - BASKETBALL

Calling all girls who would like to experience basketball in a fun and safe environment! GGG is an introductory skills programme that allows girls to learn new skills, give basketball a go, make friends, and grow their confidence in an environment tailored to girls.

Who: Girls in Years 1-6

Where: Hutt Central School

When: Tuesday's 3:30pm-4:30pm

Dates: October 24th - November 28th

Cost: \$30

REGISTER HERE:

<https://membership.mygameday.app/regofrm.cgi?formID=102936&programID=66719>



lower hutt

amateur athletics club inc.

2023/2024 SEASON

COME GIVE ATHLETICS A GO!

LHAAC INFORMATION EVENING
WHEN: 18 October 2023
6pm
WHERE: LONG ROOM (TOP OF
GRANDSTAND)
HUTT RECREATIONAL
GROUNDS

LONG JUMP | HIGH JUMP | SHOTPUT | DISCUS | TRACK
60M, 100M, 200M, 400M, 800M, 1500M, HURDLES

Kids aged 5-14 that enjoyed school athletics or want to give athletics a go. LHAAC invite you to come along to our information evening and open club night to give athletics a go before becoming a registered club member for the 2023/2024 season.

OPEN CLUB NIGHT

WHEN: Wednesday 25th Oct 2023

WHERE: Hutt Recreation Grounds

TIME: 6PM

For more information please come along to our information evening or visit:
<https://www.sporty.co.nz/lowerhuttaac>