



Hutt Central School Newsletter
No 2 9th February - 12th February Term 1 2021

Kia ora Tatou,

Saturday the 6th of February was a great day to celebrate Waitangi Day -a significant day for Aotearoa, New Zealand and I hope you all enjoyed the long weekend with the public holiday on Monday. The children are settling into the routines at our school and we are setting ourselves up for a successful year. Have a look at the class blogs (links below) to see what is going on with your child's class.

I would like to acknowledge Logan Williams and Sione Puloka who showed great responsibility and respect by looking after new students. We are very fortunate to have these kind and caring students at our school!

Thank you to all of the families for keeping clear of the school car park before and after school - this is not for pick up and drop off. Please note: If you need to briefly visit the school during the day or pick up your child, it is okay to park in the visitor park at the start of our car park.

Welcome to Mohan Moparthy. It is great to have you at our school.

School Picnic

We are currently organising a school picnic on Friday the 26th of February. We will be heading to Petone Recreation Ground and McKenzie Baths for the afternoon. We will send home more information closer to the time. Please save the date to join us for our picnic.

Assembly

Please join us for assembly tomorrow (Friday 12 February) at 2:10pm. This will be held under the shade sails, outside Room 2 and 3.

School Donations

Statements will be sent out next week. Included on these will be \$45.00 a term for school donations. (Please note these are: \$160.00 for the full year if paid by 31.03.2021)

Payments can be made at any time by eftpos or cash at the school office or online to 06 0996 0379750 00 Hutt Central School. *When paying by direct credit please include your child's name and what payment is for.*

Parent - Teacher Interviews

We are holding 10 minute parent interviews on Tuesday 2 March and Thursday 4 March. We will let parents know the details for booking interview times online from next Thursday.

The purpose of the interviews is:

- For you to meet the teacher and establish a relationship between home and school.
- For you to let the teacher know about your child.
- For the teacher to share some of the programme and expectations for your child for this year

We will have limited achievement data to share, the primary aim is for you to tell us about your child.

Board of Trustees

Peet Hoeksma, our Board Chair, resigned from his position at our meeting on 2 December as his son William has now departed our school. He will continue as a board member and chair until our first meeting in 2021. I would like to thank Peet for the work he has put into our Board of Trustees for the current term and half of the previous term. The Board will be replacing Peet. Please let me or the office know if you would like to have a conversation about the role of a trustee.

Reminders:

- ★ Bikes, scooters etc - Please walk bikes and scooters in the school grounds for drop off and pick up.
- ★ Toys / special things - Students are strongly encouraged to leave toys and special things at home - unless being brought to school for class sharing.
- ★ Dogs - Dogs are not permitted in the school grounds between the hours of 8am and 4pm unless they are a working dog or permission has been sought from a staff member.
- ★ Teacher only Days
 - Monday 8 March (Week 6 Term 1)
 - Tuesday 8 June (Tuesday after Queen's Birthday)
 - Monday 30 August (Week 6 Term 3)
 - Friday 22 October (day before Labour Weekend).
- ★ Easter falls within the school term this year. The school will be closed on Friday 2nd April, Monday 5 April and Tuesday 6 April.

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

I'm looking forward to a great 2021!

Nga mihi,
Michael Gendall



DONATIONS FOR BREAKFAST CLUB

We are currently asking for donations of Rice Bubbles and Corn Flakes

(preferably large packets) and tinned fruit (preferably larger tins) for Breakfast Club. Please drop your donations to the Office. Thanks to Kick Start, we have plenty of milk and Weet-bix already. Thank you to all who are supporting Breakfast Club!

2021 Dates

Term 1 Wednesday 3rd February - Friday 16th April

(Waitangi Day 8th Feb (observed))

(Good Friday Friday 2nd April - Easter Monday Monday 5th April - Easter Tuesday Tuesday 6th April)

Term 2 Monday 3rd May - Friday 9th July

(Queens Birthday Monday 7th June)

Term 3 Monday 26th July - Friday 1st October

Term 4 Monday 18th October - Wednesday 15th December

Hutt Central School Calendar

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

Week 2 Term 1 2021 8th February - 12th February	Monday - Waitangi Day observed. School closed for the day Friday - Assembly in the school hall 2.20pm
Week 3 Term 1 2021 15th February - 19th February	Friday - Touch Rugby begins
Week 4 Term 1 2021 22nd February - 27th February	Scholastic Book Fair Wednesday - Board of Trustees meeting, 7pm, Staffroom Friday - School Picnic- Petone Rec and McKenzie Pool

Scholastic Books

The latest Book Club brochure has been sent home with the children this week.

Please order online at [scholastic.co.nz/LOOP](https://www.scholastic.co.nz/LOOP) before 19th Feb.



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

Movin'March, Wheel-a-thon and Wheels Challenge

Sunday 21st March 2021, 3.00 pm – 5.00 pm

The fundraising group is running a wheel-a-thon and wheels challenge as part of Movin'March 2021, on Sunday the 21st of March.

This will be a family fun event to start our fundraising activities for the year and is a great opportunity to welcome new families to Hutt Central School and of course existing families back. We would love you and your family to come and support your child at the Wheel-a-thon.



There will be different activities to suit the juniors and seniors (middles can choose) and prizes for the child who raises the most money in sponsorship, along with on the day prizes for best decorated bike, rider costume, most laps and for the wheels challenge.

There will also be a sausage sizzle, drinks and cupcakes for sale – so don't forget to bring along some cash. As always, all funds raised go towards purchasing extra school resources that help make our children's time at Hutt Central School that much better, and we look forward to seeing you there!

Lunchonline is an easy way to order nutritious lunches for your children. All lunches are delivered to school before lunchtime.

Sushi available on Wednesdays

Subway available on Fridays

It's simple; all you need to do is register at

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
- 4 Select your lunch and place an order



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**COULD ALL EXISTING USERS PLEASE
UPDATE THEIR CHILDREN'S CLASSES ON
THEIR ACCOUNT SO THE LUNCHES GO TO
THE CORRECT CLASS**

Community Notices



CRICKET WELLINGTON INC.

*Calling all girls aged 9-13! YEAH! **Girls is the cricket revolution taking Wellington by storm!***

It's cricket, but not as you know it - a social, fun, inclusive way to give cricket a go.

We are down at Hutt Intermediate on Thursday afternoons from 18 February 2021 playing short, fast and fun games. Come and meet new friends, move your body and learn new skills. No previous experience required.

Registration is free and all registrations receive a free Yeah! Girls hat. Register here:

<https://registrations.crichq.com/register/263506>

If you have any questions please get in touch with us; wellington@yeahgirls.nz

Cricket and Basketball Opportunities- Girls Year 1-8

Chilton runs two afterschool sports clubs that they would like to open to all Girls in the Hutt Valley region. The focus is to develop skills in a non competitive fun environment. Please pass this email on to relevant parents, just in case this is an opportunity they would be interested in their daughter attending.

Cricket Club:

Date: Thursday Feb 11th, 25th March 4th , 11th & 18th

Time: 3.30pm- 4.30pm

Venue: Chilton field / turf

Deliverer: Cricket Wellington

Cost: \$25 for 5 sessions

Contact: adennehy@chilton.school.nz to register asap

Basketball Club:

Date: Tuesday 11 May- 6 July

Time: 3.30pm- 4.30pm (if numbers of Year 6-8 are large we may split and run the older groups from 4.15pm- 5pm)

Venue: Chilton JC gym

Deliver: Capital Basketball

Cost: \$30

Contact: adennehy@chilton.school.nz to register by April 2nd



Play Junior Rugby with us!



NURSERY GRADE TO U13

For all new players -

Pre-register online for 2021 at petonerugby.com

(Returning players - Re-register by following the link sent to you via email)