



## Hutt Central School Newsletter

### No 2 8th - 11th February Term 1 2022

**Kia ora Tatou,**

#### **Waitangi Day**

I hope you all enjoyed a longer weekend due to the acknowledgement of Te Tiriti o Waitangi- Treaty of Waitangi being agreed and signed on the. This took place in Waitangi, Northland, on the 6th February 1840 by representatives of the British Crown and over 500 Māori Chiefs. It is the foundation document of Aotearoa, New Zealand and each signing was followed by a handshake and greeting.

'He iwi tahi tatou' – we are now one people.

The principles underpinning the relationship between the Government and Māori under the Treaty of Waitangi are partnership, participation and protection. Your tamariki may have come home and talked about what they have discussed or done to acknowledge the Treaty and align with the principles. I've seen class treaties signed and exploring of historical documents that align with our New Zealand history.

I thank you for the extra effort it requires to say goodbye at the gate and pick up from the gate, not coming into the school grounds lessens the traffic and this is good for all. We do encourage use of the walking pou on Te Mome Road. Please don't use the school car park.

This week we have made the tough decision to postpone the **Year 5 and 6 Camp** that was to take place in March. We are very pleased though that we have secured the postponement date of 6-9th September. An email to confirm this with a little more info has been sent out to all Year 5 and 6 whānau. If you have any questions please contact me or call the office.

#### **Whānau and Kaiako Hui - Parent and Teacher Meetings onsite and online**

The purpose of this connection is to let your child's teacher know anything that you think would be helpful for them to know about your child. This meeting is not a time to share results or work completed, as it is too early for that. We will have another meeting later for this.

This year, due to Covid there will be some time slots available to meet in a ventilated space where social distancing is possible. All must be masked, sanitise and use the covid tracer app. If you would prefer an online meeting- these will also be available. Booking details will be out very soon.

#### **Sports update**

Sport NZ are working alongside the government, to ensure clear and consistent guidelines are developed under Red in the present Traffic Light System, across all Sporting Codes. We will continue to update individual sporting codes, keeping our school community informed with any significant changes that affect our students.

If we can't train or play as a team, we can still be learning and developing our skills. We could be looking at ways to increase our personal fitness, improve our balance through handstands against the wall, balance a ping pong ball on your nose (just for fun)... the list is endless. Keep active all! Kia kaha katoa

#### **RED Traffic Light System- a recap of the expectations here at HCS**

##### **Health Measures**

-All staff are fully vaccinated. And by March, all will have received their Booster.

-Face coverings are **required for all children Year 4 and upwards when indoors** or in close contact with others. Teachers and staff must also wear face coverings for classes Years 4 and up. Public health advice is that an appropriate face covering will fit snugly and seal well around facial contours.

-Please ensure your year 4-6 child has an appropriate mask (NAMED) to bring to school each day, taking it home again to ensure a fresh mask is brought to school each day.

- We encourage good hygiene practices, including regular hand washing/sanitising (sanitiser is provided in all classrooms); cough and sneeze etiquette.
  - Cleaners will regularly clean high touch surfaces.
  - Staff will ensure windows and doors are adjusted where possible to improve ventilation.
  - We ask that students and staff stay home if sick and get tested if displaying any covid symptoms.
- Please update the school of your situation**, it is essential that we are informed of any confirmed cases. Do this by calling the office immediately.
- If children display any symptoms or become unwell while at school, we will ensure they are masked immediately and caregivers will be contacted and asked to take them home and get tested.

Welcome to **Carter, Dylan, Tim and Kaelem** who have started at Hutt Central School this week. It is great to have you at our school.

With the current settings it is a little tricky but please feel free to give me a call, email me or call the school to talk if you have any questions or queries. [campbells@huttcentral.school.nz](mailto:campbells@huttcentral.school.nz)

Ngā mihi nui,  
Steph Campbell  
Acting Principal

### Junior Futsal League 2022 Yrs 3,4,5 and 6

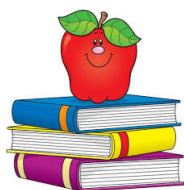
A signmee has gone out today for families to register an interest in their child to play Futsal this term. The Signmee closes at 10am on Tuesday 15th February.

### BREAKFAST CLUB

Hutt Central School Breakfast Club will open each school morning in the hall starting on

**Tuesday 8th February 8.30am to 8.50am**

Any children who would like some breakfast or company are welcome



### 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](https://www.scholastic.co.nz/LOOP)

This issue closes Friday 18th February

### The Lost Property has moved.....

You will find the Lost Property box in the short corridor outside the library and next to the Room 3 cloakroom.

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

<b>Week 2 Term 1 2022</b> <b>7 February - 11 February</b>	Monday - Waitangi Day - School closed Friday -Online assembly -a link will be shared via email on Friday afternoon.
<b>Week 3 Term 1 2022</b> <b>14 February - 18 February</b>	Wednesday -BOT Meeting 7pm

## Emergency Food Packs

**Your child should have brought home any packs from 2021 this week**

**Please restock and send back to school by Tuesday 8th February**

All Parents/ Caregivers are asked to supply an **Emergency Food Pack** that will remain at school to provide for your child/children if the need arises e.g. lockdown. In your pack please cater for any essential dietary needs. At the end of the year, we will return the container and contents for you to refresh for the following year.

Pack all the following into an ice cream container and name clearly.

- 1 small tin meal (approx 400gms, tear top are great)
- 1 small tin of fruit (approx 400gms, tear top are great)
- 3 snack items
- 1 plastic spoon
- 6 - 10 Barley sugars (wrapped)
- 2 large plastic bags



## School Lunches

**Please ensure you  
update your  
child's class for 2022  
to ensure delivery**

**Sushi available on  
Wednesdays  
Subway available on  
Fridays**

It's simple; all you need to do is register at  
[www.lunchonline.co.nz](http://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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## Our 2022 Seesaw Blogs

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

Room 2

<https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsrcm22022>

Room 3	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsroom32022">https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsroom32022</a>
Room 4	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsrm42022">https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsrm42022</a>
Room 5	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsrm52022">https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsrm52022</a>
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Room 12	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/hcs2022rm12">https://blog.seesaw.me/hcs2022rm12</a>
Room 13	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsroom132022">https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsroom132022</a>

## Community Notices



**HUTT VALLEY Gymnastics**

**OPENING DAY!**

WITH MAYOR CAMPBELL BARRY!  
**EVERYONE WELCOME!**

**SUNDAY 20TH FEB  
1 - 3 PM**

**GYMNASTICS • CHEER • TUMBLING**

**FUN GAMES  
SPOT PRIZES  
FOOD FOR SALE  
BOUNCE CASTLE  
AND HEAPS MORE!**

**39 RANDWICK ROAD, MOERA**  
[entrance from Pirie Cres]

Kia ora - vaccine pass required for entry