

# Hutt Central School

*Empowering our children to meet the future with confidence*

## **Hutt Central School Newsletter No 2 Term 1 6 February - 10 February 2023**

### **Kia ora Tatou,**

Our students have been fantastic since the start of the year and we are really proud of the way they are using our values. In particular Hira has been respectfully including others in games, JP is great at taking responsibility for others when they are hurt, Mohan showed great resilience when he tripped over in football and managed to get back into the game. I would also like to acknowledge the creativity shown by a group of students playing on the senior playground, the group included Franklin, Kayla, Elsie, Lucas, Maddie, and Emily.

I thank you all for supporting our students to wear a full brimmed sunhat. This week has been particularly hot and we are really pleased to note that all of our students have a hat on when we are outside. We have sun screen available at school for students, we also recommend that our students put some on before they leave home.

### **New students**

Welcome to Raidyn, Andrai and Indyra who have started at Hutt Central School this week. It is great to have you with us.

### **Road Patrol and School Crossings**

We are really proud of students who have been trained for Road Patrol by Constable Leef. They are really organised and keen to support our community to cross our roads safely after school. Please use the crossings before and after school, it is great to have our patrollers on duty and for us as adults to show our students the safest way to cross roads whether they are with us or not.

### **Paid Union Meeting**

The NZEI have organised a Paid Union Meeting for teachers on the afternoon of 27 February 2023. Usually we are able to attend several meetings and keep the school running during this time, however, there is only one meeting available to us and that means that we will not have enough staff to take care of our students. I ask that you please pick up your students at 12:30pm on 27 February as there will be minimal staff available to supervise. Please contact the office if you have any problems on this afternoon and we can work out how we can support you.

### **Kaiako, Whanau Hui**

We are holding Kaiako, Whanau Hui on Tuesday 21st and Thursday 23rd February.

The purpose of the Kaiako, Whanau Hui are:

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.

At this time of the year we will have limited achievement data to share - The primary aim is for you to tell us about your child.

The link below will be available from Friday 10 February to make your appointment time, please allow for a gap between times for siblings to allow you time to go from one class to another.

<https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz> **'Make a Booking'** with the event code **6fsxn**

If you are unable to do this online, please talk to your child's teacher or Jo and Penny in the school office. We are only able to offer one interview for each child on the interview days but the teachers are happy to arrange alternative days if necessary.

### **Poroporoaki-Farewell for Adam Burgess**

On Friday the 10th of February we will be having the Poroporoaki for Adam who has taken a job at Te

Papa over the break. This will be part of our Friday assembly and begin at 2:20 pm. We welcome all to join us outside Room 2 and 3 for this assembly.

### Updating Pupil Details

Next week we will be sending home the details we have on file for your children. Please check the information and make any changes as required then return the form to the office asap. If there are no changes to be made, please return the form with your signature so we know not to chase you up for it.

**Digital User Agreements** - These will be coming home from the Senior School on Friday. Once read and signed they will need to be returned to the class teacher ASAP. This agreement is to help the tamariki and whānau learn about ways to be competent and confident digital citizens.

### Reminders

- Please contact the school office if your child is going to be absent.
- We have planned a Teacher only Day on 24 April 2023.

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](mailto:principal@huttcentral.school.nz)

Ngā mihi nui,  
Michael Gendall  
Principal

**2022 student emergency food packs** were returned home last week to be replenished and returned to class. If you haven't yet returned these could you please do so ASAP. If your child is new to Hutt Central School here is some more information.



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



## BREAKFAST CLUB

Hutt Central School Breakfast Club will open each school morning in the hall from **8.30am to 8.50am** starting on **Tuesday 7th February**

Any children who would like some breakfast or company are welcome.

If you are interested in being rostered on to help on a morning please chat with Renee [reneelfauvel@gmail.com](mailto:reneelfauvel@gmail.com)

If any families are wanting to contribute to the Breakfast Club we would be very grateful for tins of fruit or bags ricies or cornflakes. Alternatively you could donate money directly to the school bank account Hutt Central School 06-0996-0379750-00. Please clearly reference any payments. If needed we can supply a receipt for you to claim back the G.S.T.

## 2023 TERM DATES

**Term 1** Wednesday 1st February - Thursday 6th April  
(Waitangi Day 6th Feb (observed) )

**Term 2** Wednesday 26th April - Friday 30th June  
(Teacher Only Day 24th April, Anzac Day - 25th April + King's Birthday - Monday 5th June)

**Term 3** Monday 17th July - Friday 22nd September

**Term 4** Monday 9th October - Friday 15th December  
( Labour Day - 23rd October)

## School Lunches

**Please ensure you update  
your child's class for 2023  
to ensure delivery**  
[www.lunchonline.co.nz](http://www.lunchonline.co.nz)

**Sushi on Wednesdays  
Subway 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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## 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](http://scholastic.co.nz/LOOP)**

This issue closes Friday 17th February

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

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| Week 2 Term 1 2023<br>6th February - 10th February  | Friday - School Assembly - 2.20pm in the school hall   |
| Week 3 Term 1 2023<br>13th February - 17th February | Monday - Bike fix it day for yr 4 & 5<br>Tuesday to Thursday - Year 4 and 5 Pedal Ready + Junior scooter sessions<br>Tuesday - Senior Golf Group 1<br>Board of Trustees Meeting - Staffroom 7pm<br>Wednesday - Senior Golf Group 2 |
| Week 4 Term 1 2023<br>20th February - 24th February | Tuesday - Kaiako, Whanau Hui<br>Thursday - Kaiako, Whanau Hui  |

## Our 2023 Seesaw Blogs

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

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| Room 2  | <a href="https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma22023">https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma22023</a>   |
| Room 3  | <a href="https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma32023">https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma32023</a>   |
| Room 4  | <a href="https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma42023">https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma42023</a>   |
| Room 5  | <a href="https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma52023">https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma52023</a>   |
| Room 6  | <a href="https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma62023">https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma62023</a>   |
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| Room 11 | <a href="https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma112023">https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma112023</a> |
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| Room 13 | <a href="https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma132023">https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma132023</a> |
| Room 14 | <a href="https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma142023">https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma142023</a> |

## Community News



**Goodtime Music Academy** wants to say a big welcome back to all of the whanau at Hutt Central School. GTMA is now taking enrolments for 2023 in-school music lessons now. If you want your child to be a part of these award winning music lessons, and want to be a part of their new curriculum and performing opportunities, then in-school lessons may be the solution for you. Learn in a group setting, and choose between Drums, Guitar, Keyboard, Ukulele. Or try their 'Intro to Music' course. Please visit [www.goodtimemusicacademy.co.nz/learn-at-school](http://www.goodtimemusicacademy.co.nz/learn-at-school) to enrol and enquire. You can also call them on 04 568 2237. Spaces are limited so get in quick!

### **WonderHouse Art Class - Course Overview**

*This class aims to unleash children's creative potential by providing art guidance, space and materials. We inspire children to explore their own imagination by observing, interpreting and expressing things in great detail. During the class, a great variety of art materials/tools will be used, including paints, clay, foams,*





coloured paper, cardboard, brush, scissors etc. All these materials and guidance are provided at a very affordable rate (from \$9.99 per class).

Looking for a place to be yourself?  
Always wanted to share your  
super-silly-nut-bar-flavour energy  
with the world?

# Marrzipan

You can at

Classes in social skills, positive  
thinking and self belief for the  
super-shy to the super-high!



**SIGN UP FOR A TRIAL CLASS TODAY**  
[www.marrzipandrama.co.nz](http://www.marrzipandrama.co.nz)

9 Classes including two showcases per term.  
Maximum 10 students per 45 minute class.

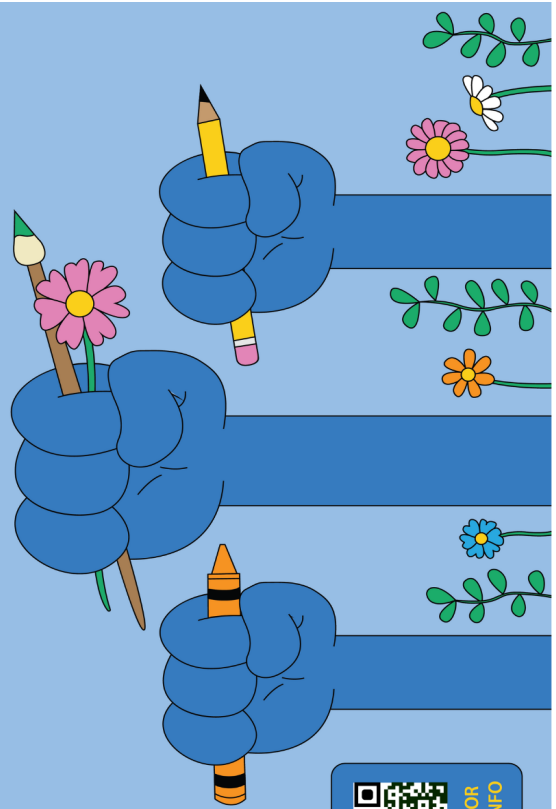
# WHAT IF WE JUST MADE ART, NOT THE CLIMATE CRISIS?

## Art Competition

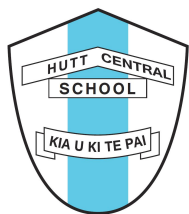
The future is in our hands. Show us what a climate safe future looks, feels, or sounds like to you, in the form of art. There are no wrong answers, only possibilities.

Submissions accepted all over the Wellington region, including Kāpiti coast, but not the Wairarapa. Runs 12th December to 28th February.

Go in the running to have your art exhibited around Te Whanganui-a-Tara, and win up to \$700 in prizes!



SCAN FOR  
MORE INFO



## UNIFORM ORDER

Name .....

Class .....

Cost

Amount to pay

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| Sunhat     | 3 sizes available. Come and choose the size that fits your child best and we will name it with a white fabric pen | \$17.00 |  |  |
| Hoodie     | Name on the back as you want it written<br>.....  |         |  |  |
|            | Size 6  | \$55.00 |  |  |
|            | Size 8  | \$55.00 |  |  |
|            | Size 10   | \$55.00 |  |  |
|            | Size 12   | \$55.00 |  |  |
|            | Other - Adult sizes   | \$65.00 |  |  |
| Sports Kit | Size 6  | 60.00   |  |  |
|            | Size 8  | 60.00   |  |  |
|            | Size 10   | 60.00   |  |  |
|            | Size 12   | 60.00   |  |  |
|            | Size 14   | 60.00   |  |  |