

Hutt Central School Newsletter No 2 2nd August - 6th August Term 3 2021

Kia ora Tatou,

Thank you to all of our whānau who came along to our Parent Teacher conversations over the last two weeks. It is great to share the progress of our students and look forward to the next two terms of learning.

Expression

Our learning concept focus across the school this term is Expression. We are shining a light on the Arts curriculum in our classes which will build up to a celebration at the end of term on Wednesday 29 September.

Values

As many of you will know our values are what we 'live by' to guide our actions at our school. Our students are very good at supporting each other and I am often called on to make sure that I continue to show our values. We always celebrate and reward our values when we see them at school. For example, *Libby Lloyd, Skylah Allen and Lily Fauvel* who have been playing respectfully with students from across our school, and *Braxtyn Kent* who has had respectful conversations with our junior students.

The value of whakaute / respect is very important not only for our school but for all of us in our daily lives. We have carried out learning about communicating with whakaute / respect when we are in formal and informal situations and we expect this from our students, our staff, and our community.

I have appreciated the students and whanau that I have had productive, respectful conversations with and it has helped me to take positive action when we have made decisions.

Health and PE Curriculum Consultation

We will be carrying out our Health and PE Curriculum Consultation (this includes Relationships and Sexuality Education) which will start with an information evening on Wednesday 18 August. This will let you know about our teaching and learning in Health and PE which includes Relationships and Sexuality Education. We then seek your feedback and comments via survey (online, via email, on paper, or confidentially if required) which will be open until Wednesday 8 September.

New Students

Welcome to Ivy Paterson, Gabriel Fox and Ethan Fox who have started at Hutt Central School this week. It is great to have you here.

Teacher Only Day

We are holding a Teacher only day on Monday 30 August, Our school will be closed for instruction on this day.

Assembly

Please join us for our School Assembly tomorrow (Friday 6 August) in the school hall at 2:20pm.

Tackle Rugby

At the request of our students, we will be offering the opportunity to play tackle rugby on Wednesday lunchtimes. Students will need a change of clothes and a mouthguard every Wednesday. If students have the correct gear, I will consider this permission to play. I will be supervising the games. Note: I am offsite tomorrow (6 August) so we will start tackle rugby for this term on Friday 13 August.

Reminders

Please keep personal items at home, i.e. toys etc.

Please help your children to use the road crossings before and after school.

Ngā mihi,
Michael Gendall



BREAKFAST CLUB

Hutt Central School Breakfast Club is still operating each school morning in the hall from 8.30am to 8.50am for any children who would like some breakfast - or company.

School in Action 2022

Hutt Intermediate School welcomes parents/caregivers and Year 6 students to attend guided tours of our school.

These tours allow for authentic experiences showing life at Hutt Intermediate. This is the second date of sessions that replace the sessions that were postponed in June due to us going into lockdown level 3.

Session 1 - Friday 6th August 9am - 10am Session 2 - Friday 6th August 10.30am - 11.00am



Term Dates 2022

Term 1 - Wednesday 2nd February to Thursday 14th April

Term 2 - Monday 2nd May to Friday 8th July

Term 3 - Monday 25th July to Friday 30th September

Term 4 - Monday 17th October to Thursday 15th December

Additional Public Holidays

Monday 6th June Queen's Birthday

Friday 24th June Matariki

Monday 24th October Labour Day



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 at the office to purchase your \$25 tickets and put your team name up on the board (6-8 players per team). Block out Saturday 21 August from 7pm to approximately 10.30pm 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 eft-pos available on the night but don't forget to bring cash for raffle prizes and to prevent bar queues.



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 tomorrow Friday 6th August

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>

Visit our website for links to the classes, contacts for teachers and an updating Calendar

<http://www.huttcentral.school.nz/>

Week 2 Term 3 2021 2nd August - 6th August	Friday - Assembly 2.20pm
Week 3 Term 3 2021 9th August - 13th August	Wednesday - Board of Trustees Meeting, 7pm
Week 4 Term 3 2021 16th August - 20th August	ICAS English exam this week Wednesday - Health and PE Curriculum Information evening 7.00pm staffroom Friday - Assembly 2.20pm

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
Rm 14	https://blog.seesaw.me/kowhangahou2021

Marrzipan is a revolutionary new teaching method, with the mission to increase self-confidence in children in New Zealand.

At **Marrzipan** we believe self-confidence (or lack thereof) is at the root of many social problems, and can be overcome through belief in yourself and your abilities.



[Please have a look at this video](#) to see if it is something you would like to look at further.

Hutt Central School Hoodie Order

Child's name: Class:

	Cost		Amount to pay
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		
Adult (small / medium / large)	\$48.00		