



Hutt Central School Newsletter

No 2 Term 3 1st August - 5th August 2022

Kia ora Tatou, Bring and Buy

We look forward to our Bring and Buy which is taking place tomorrow. This will be held outside on the school grounds from 11:30am. I thank our senior students and staff who are currently organising this event which always provides great learning, enthusiasm and excitement.

New Pupils

Welcome to Madie, Billie, Lily, Isaiah, Jack, Hudson, Clark, Lachlan, Zayan, Mikey and Jack who have all started at Hutt Central School this term. It is great to have you here.

Board of Trustees Election

Thank you to the candidates who have put themselves forward / have been nominated to stand in our upcoming Board Elections. We will have an election on 7 September. The voting papers will be mailed to your home address next week.

Assembly

We will be holding an online assembly tomorrow. This will be partly recorded and partly live streamed - as we need to celebrate our students and their learning as well as draw the Bring and Buy raffles and prizes. A link will be shared for you to access the assembly via email tomorrow, the assembly will start at 2:20pm.

Whanau Hui

Our Whanau Group Hui will be held on Thursday 18 November at 7pm in the staffroom.

Playgrounds

We have great spaces in our school for playing and we value that our community uses the playgrounds out of school hours. We have the following guidelines for our playgrounds when our students are at school:

- The Junior Playground is for students who are Years 1 to 3. If you are in Years 4 - 6 you are allowed to play on the Junior Playground so long as you are playing with a person who is in Years 1 to 3.
- The Senior Playground is for students who are Years 3 to 6. This is due to the height and apparatus that offer a greater degree of challenge on this playground, and to ensure children can play safely.

We also have new basketball stands and hoops that were provided by our fundraisers. We are really pleased that these are popular and well used during school time, afterschool and during the weekends.

Carpark

Please keep out of the carpark at drop off and pick up times. This is to keep our students and community safe - there are a small number of whanau who require access to our disability parks and they have communicated this with us.

Ngā mihi nui,
Michael Gendall
Principal

principal@huttcentral.school.nz

Contributing to our Community

It was great to welcome back students from Hutt Valley High School. There is a group of Year 12 students planning and delivering 4 basketball skills sessions with a keen bunch of Year 4,5 and 6 students. They have also donated 4 new basketballs to our school. THANK YOU!



THE BRING AND BUY TOMORROW




The Bring and Buy for 2022 will be happening **Friday the 5th of August TOMORROW!**. As per last year, this will be an outside event - happening mainly in the courtyard in front of Rooms 9 and 10.

All money raised goes towards Senior School camps. We would really appreciate the whole school getting involved in some way by bringing in second-hand toys and games, books and magazines etc. Please ensure any toys or books you send along are clean and appropriate for primary school children.

The above items can be brought to school now, they will be collected from the classrooms daily by students from Rooms 11 and 12. Due to Covid settings, we will again **NOT be asking for** donations of baking or any food items. We will have hot food for sale on the day: pizza slices and a sausage sizzle. Please note that there will NOT be subway lunches available this Friday.

In addition to the toys, books, games and raffle tickets to buy there will also be a range of fun games/activities to play, priced at around \$1 or \$2. When sending spending money to school with your child we find that a named wallet/purse or re-sealable plastic bag is a great way of making sure lost money can be returned to the right person. And remember that a bag to put purchases in is always helpful.

[Our Hutt Central online safety hub is here to support us all](#)



FAMILY ZONE

PARENT ADVICE

ONLINE SAFETY TECH

APP & GAME REVIEWS


DIGITAL PARENTING QUIZ

Is your family set up for online safety?

Take the quiz and find out.

Take the quiz

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SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Thank you to all of the families who supported the Book Fair at school over the last week. We have been given \$844.60 to spend on books for the school library.

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

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

Week 2 Term 3 2022 1st August - 5th August	Friday - Bring and Buy Friday - Assembly link
Week 3 Term 3 2022 8th August - 12th August	Wednesday - BOT meeting 7pm Staffroom
Week 4 Term 3 2022 15th August - 19th August	ICAS English exam Friday - Assembly link

Our 2022 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/hcsroom12022
Room 2	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsrcm22022
Room 3	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsroom32022
Room 4	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsrcm42022
Room 5	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsrcm52022
Room 6	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsrcm62022
Room 7	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsrcm72022
Room 8	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsrcm82022
Room 9	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsroom92022
Room 10	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsroom102022
Room 11	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsroom112022
Room 12	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcs2022rm12
Room 13	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsroom132022



Dear Parents,

Your child has come home with a delicious box of Whittaker's chocolate slabs last week.

The sale price for each slab of chocolate is \$2.00 per slab and \$72.00 for the entire box.

This is one of our major fundraising activities for the year and we'd love all our families to get behind this and sell their issued box of chocolates. If we sell all of our boxes we will raise almost \$7,000.00 for the school!

There will be prizes for the first, second and third best sellers! This year the prizes include an Amazon Fire 10" tablet, smart tracker watch, and a JBL Go 3 Bluetooth speaker!

The school makes almost \$25.00 for each box of chocolates we sell.

Please return the chocolates to the school office if you do not intend to sell any.

Thank you

The Fundraising Committee



Tickets are available in the school office (\$25 per ticket) for our annual Hutt Central School Quiz Night taking place on Friday 23 September at 7pm in the school hall.

If you haven't quite got enough for a team (6-8 people) let Jo or Penny know, as I'm sure we can help.

Get in quick as this is a sell-out event!

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Little Dribblers FC
After School Football Term 3
Little Dribblers After School Football
for Kids Y1 to Y4
New term starts 1st August
6 School venues to choose from.
9 x Weekly sessions from 3 to 4pm for
only \$70
Grab your mates!
Come and Play!
Sign up Online
SportZone.Org.NZ

Please use this link for online registration
<https://www.sportzone.org.nz/kids>

PNP CYCLING CLUB Wellington
PNP MTB
SPRING SERIES
WELLINGTON'S PREMIER CROSS COUNTRY MTB SERIES.
A fun and welcoming atmosphere for all ages and abilities
from Under 11 to 60+ including Social and E-Bikes. Free kids
event where venues allow.
R1: Sun 4 Sept Waiu Trail Park, Wainuiomata
R2: Sun 18 Sept Te Rangituhi, Porirua
R3: Sun 2 Oct Tunnel Gully, Upper Hutt *New Venue*
R4: Sun 30 Oct Stratton St, Belmont
R5: Sun 13 Nov Makara Peak
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For more information
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