

# Hutt Central School

*Empowering our children to meet the future with confidence*

## Hutt Central School Newsletter No 2 Term 3 24 July - 28 July 2023

### **Kia ora Tatou,**

Tomorrow we are holding the first Bring and Buy for the year. This is a traditional Hutt Central School event where our students set up a marketplace and take on the role of shop keeper / server, and consumer. Please come and join us from 11:30am - 12:30pm if you are able.

### **Opportunities for our students**

We were extremely pleased to take part in the FIFA Women's World Cup Opening Ceremony on Thursday of last week. Thirteen of our students and three adults represented our school and our area with great pride. I would also like to thank the students and members of our community who supported us with the Powhiri at Upper Hutt School for Steph Campbell. It was great to be able to pass Steph over to Upper Hutt School on behalf of our community.

### **Term 3 Powhiri**

Our school held a Powhiri to welcome students who arrived at school in Term 3, and to welcome Chrissy Laiman. Thank you to Lucas Bancroft, Skylah Allen, Elsie Orr, and Ciara Jorgensen for leading us in our Powhiri.

### **New Students**

Welcome to Feilin, Senuji and Senuth who have started at Hutt Central School this week. It is great to have you with us.

### **Shared Vision**

I would like to thank our wider community for contributing to our Shared Vision. Our writing team have sorted all of the ideas and input from everyone and they have completed the first iteration:

#### HUTT CENTRAL SCHOOL SHARED VISION

*At Hutt Central School, we foster a love of learning. Tamariki/children are encouraged to be curious, think critically, problem-solve, and express themselves creatively. This is a place for academic and social growth where tamariki develop confidence in their own potential. Progress and achievements are acknowledged and celebrated. Kaimahi/staff model a passion for learning, which is collaborative, learner-centred, fun and engaging. We are all guided by our school values, and our commitment to "empower our tamariki to meet the future with confidence".*

*Hutt Central School is tūrangawaewae/a place of belonging for our people. We appreciate that education is a partnership and work collaboratively with our school community to create a culture of inclusiveness and whanaungatanga/close connections. We value positive relationships within our community and the unique backgrounds of our tamariki, whānau/family and kaimahi. Our people feel safe and accepted.*

*We are committed to Te Tiriti o Waitangi and its principles and have high aspirations for all tamariki. Te Ao Māori, including te reo/language, mātauranga/knowledge and tikanga/customs and values, are highly valued and are integrated into school life. We work with whānau and local iwi to develop a culturally responsive school environment.*

*When our tamariki move on from Hutt Central School, they are confident in who they are and have a love for learning that extends beyond the classroom. They take with them a kete/a basket of life-long learning skills and are equipped to be positive and constructive contributors in their community.*

### **Assembly**

Please join us from 2:20pm in the school hall for our assembly tomorrow.

## Tackle Rugby

At the request of our students, we will be offering the opportunity to play tackle rugby on Friday lunchtimes. Students will need a change of clothes and a mouthguard every Friday. If students have the correct gear, I will consider this permission to play. I will be supervising the games.

Ngā mihi nui,  
Michael Gendall  
Principal

## FIFA WOMEN'S WORLD CUP FOOTBALL OPENING

On Thursday 20th July some of the Year 6's travelled to the Wellington waterfront to sing Hineahuone for the opening of the FIFA Women's World Cup Football.

Before the ceremony, there was a Te Reo Maori song competition between schools on the wharf. We won by singing the song Utaina. At the wharf were around 4-6 schools in sections. We were placed in zone 2. We saw the wakas being pulled into the water to paddle back to the lagoon. At 4pm we began to sing. One by one each waka paddled passed us - two boy wakas and one girl waka. Everyone started to sing their hearts out, our fingers were aching and throats were sore from singing and swinging the poi for twelve minutes!



A huge thank you to Tania and Renee for helping with transport, and to our whanau who came out to support us. Thank you for giving us the opportunity to attend the opening ceremony.

By Renee, Kayla and Nataya.

## Powhiri for Steph Campbell at Upper Hutt School

Last Friday a group of Year 6s and BOT members accompanied some staff to Upper Hutt School - to represent us all at Steph Campbell's Powhiri. Our students wore their HCS school shirts and sang our school song "Nei Matou" with pride as part of the procedures. Steph was very touched by our large representation, as we handed over to her new school community. her

We wish her all the best at her new school.



## Hutt Central Term 3 Powhiri

On Monday afternoon we had a Powhiri for our new Deputy Principal, Chrissy Laiman, and the new students to our school. There were representatives from Hutt Intermediate School to officially hand Miss Laiman over. A special



korowai cloak had our new students' names added onto paper feathers by some Senior School children. This is currently on display in the School Office and will be added to as new students enter our school.



## Hutt Central's Bring and Buy TOMORROW!!!!

Tomorrow is the big day. Thanks to all those who have already brought in their toys, books and games. For those who are planning to bring their donations into school tomorrow morning could you please take them straight to Room 11.

Someone will be there to greet you and get your items ready for sale.

Don't forget we will have food for sale at the event: pizza, a sausage sizzle and ice creams. No need for Subway orders.



A named purse/wallet and a carry bag would be helpful to keep all of your child's money and purchases in. Feel free to come along on the day and join the fun, between 11.30 am - 12.30pm.

## CHOCOLATES

*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!*

*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*

## ICAS Assessments for Years 3-6 - REMINDER

An email was sent home on the 1st June to families of students who are in Years 3 to 6, inviting them to sign up online for ICAS ( International Competitions and Assessments for Schools). These assessments are done at school during school time.

We don't know the exact date of each exam yet but it is likely they will be as follows:-

English The week of 14th August Science - The week of 21st August Mathematics - The week of 28th August

For more information <https://www.icasassessments.com/products-icas/>

**ORDERS WILL CLOSE ON 31st JULY**



## Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is in the school hall every school day from 8.30am-8.50am.

Everybody who'd like a bite to eat or some company at that time is welcome.

If you're interested in volunteering at Breakfast Club once a week or once a fortnight, please contact Kathryn Rose at [kathrynrose11771@gmail.com](mailto:kathrynrose11771@gmail.com).

Visit our website for links to the classes, contacts for teachers and an updated calendar

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

Week 2 Term 3 24th July - 28th July	Thursday - Kids Online Presentation 7pm School hall Friday - School Bring and Buy Friday - Assembly - School Hall 2.20pm
Week 3 Term 3 31st July - 4th August	Wednesday - Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm staffroom
Week 4 Term 3 7th August - 11th August	Friday - Assembly - School hall 2.20pm

## Our 2023 Seesaw Blogs

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

Room 1	<a href="https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma12023">https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma12023</a>
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>
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## Community News

### **Hutt Intermediate School Prospectus**

Enrolments for 2024 are now open. If you would like to view the school prospectus, please use the following link:-

[HIS 2024 Prospectus](#)

Enrolment forms will have come home with your child this week.





# HOODIE ORDER

Name ..... Class ....

Cost

Amount to pay

Hoodie

Name on the back as you want it written .....

Size 6

**\$52.00**

Size 8

**\$52.00**

Size 10

**\$52.00**

Size 12

**\$52.00**

Other - Adult sizes

**\$60.00**