



Hutt Central School Newsletter

No 2 25 October - 29 October Term 4 2021

Kia ora Tatou

Today we celebrated the Nationwide Shakeout as a school. It was a great opportunity to practice our earthquake emergency procedures in our classes and then come together at 9:30am for our school shakeout. I was really impressed with the drop, cover, hold practices of our students.

Life Education

The Life Education Mobile Classroom is visiting our school for this week and next. It is great to have Andrea Young working with our classes. Our Health learning focuses with Life Education include food and it's function for our bodies, emotions, empathy and friendships, and dealing with change.

For many of our students they love the mascot of Life Education, Harold - the Giraffe. Harold made a visit today and joined in with our shakeout. All of our students had an opportunity to interact with Harold which was a great way to finish our celebration. I wonder when Harold will make another appearance whilst they are here?

Values:

The value of **creativity / auahatanga** is often explored by many of our students in the variety of learning they experience throughout our school.

In 'all settings' at our school, we have these expectations for **creativity / auahatanga**:

- Experiment
- Challenge myself
- Problem solve
- Invent
- Think imaginatively
- Have fun with ideas

Staffing

We welcome Kylie Penny to our school who is working as a Teacher Aide for the remainder of this year.

New Pupils

Welcome to Lucia Maxwell and Piper Dixon who have started at Hutt Central School this week. It is great to have you here.

Assembly - During Alert Level 2 we will continue to hold our assemblies online. The first assembly will be held tomorrow - we will email the link to you in the morning.

Health and PE Curriculum Consultation

We are holding an information evening to share some of our planning and organisation on our Health and PE programmes. This is planned for 7pm on Wednesday 10 November in the school hall. Please let us know if you are able to come to this evening, admin@huttcentral.school.nz
We will require an RSVP so that we can adhere to COVID-19 guidelines.

Ngā mihi,
Michael Gendall



Today we had an earthquake drill and came together to "drop, cover and hold" with others in the country at 9:30am. We were really surprised to be visited by Harold from the Life Education Trust.



Bring and Buy.... but not as we normally know it! Friday 12th November

We are excited to be able to continue the long standing traction of the Bring and Buy at Hutt Central School. The Senior Syndicate is working on an 'outdoor' event that will allow students to still experience recycling many pre-loved toys, books etc and of course contribute to the 2022 School Camp fund. More information to come.

*Please start collecting those items and thinking about some delicious baking for **Friday 12th of November**. At this stage unfortunately we will not be able to have parents on site for this. More information will come home next week. Thanks for your continued support of this event.*



We are sorry to say that your head banging and bingo playing skills will need to stay dormant for a bit longer...

Rocking under the current Alert Level 2 restrictions is not ideal and as such we think it is wise to postpone this event until next year.

Please visit Penny and Jo at the office for ticket reimbursement, or email admin@huttcentral.school.nz. Thank you so much for supporting this event and we look forward to bringing it back bigger and better next year!

Hutt Central School Fundraising Committee

Sanitarium Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon

Some of our children have expressed interest in next year's Weet-Bix TRYathlon. If you would like your child to participate in this event we invite parents / guardians to register from home and link to our School Group: Hutt Central School

To register go to: <https://tryathlon.co.nz/locations/hutt-city/> and link to our School Group: Hutt Central School

Event Details

Date: Thur, 24th March 2022

Location: Hutt Recreation Ground, Lower Hutt

Earlybird Discount Closes: Midnight, 2nd March 2022

Registration Closes: Midnight, 20th March 2022



The Sanitarium Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon is designed for Kiwi kids aged 6-15 years to help them stay active and healthy through a programme of participation. The series has been running since 1992 and is a rite of passage for Kiwi kids, to date over 450,000 Kiwi kids have given it a TRY. Open to Kiwi kids of all sporting abilities the Sanitarium Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon is a fun day out for kids, parents and families.

Participants get to swim, cycle, and run their way around age appropriate courses. *For further details please go to www.tryathlon.co.nz*

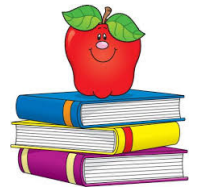


Scholastic Lucky Book Club

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 on Friday 5th November



School Lunches

Delivered to your child's classroom

Sushi available on Wednesdays

Subway available on Fridays

Information on ordering and
lunches available at

www.lunchonline.co.nz



IN PHOTOGRAPHY IN it with you!

Our photographs taken last week are now available online ready for purchase.
(They include room 6,8,14 and the sports groups)

The passcode is **HCS2021 KIA U KI TE PAI** (case sensitive and include spaces) you may like to copy this now to paste when prompted:

[2021 HUTT CENTRAL SCHOOL GROUPS \[includes preview gallery\] - #INschool - INphotography "IN it with you"](#)

We can accept cash only orders at the school office if needed.
All orders placed by Friday 5th November will be delivered to your child's class in the week commencing 15th November. All orders received thereafter will be mailed directly and a p&p charge of \$4.50 will apply.

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Kids Artworks - Personalised Stationery

Our children have created their own masterpieces to be showcased on personalised stationery. Everyone loves a souvenir of their child's art, especially when a lot of time and effort has gone into the making of it. These items make great Christmas gifts for family and friends as well as a keepsake of your child's art.

Your child has been given a personalised notice with their own entrance code for you to view their artwork on the Kids Artworks website. If you're missing the personalised notice please contact Penny in the office.

Prices are as follows: Calendars \$15.00, Mouse pads \$15.00, Diaries 17.00, Cards - pack of 8 \$15.00, Sketch pad \$15.00. **Orders need to be made via the Kids Artworks website or at the school office and paid for by 9am on Monday 8th of November.**

If ordering at the school office please provide your order in a sealed envelope with your child's name, room and 'Entrance Code' as shown on the order form, as well as your product order and the total amount you are paying. Please also include your name and phone number in case we have any questions. You can pay by cash, Eftpos or direct credit (bank account number 06 0996 379750 00 Hutt Central School).

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

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

Week 2 Term 4 2021 25 - 29 October	Friday - Online Assembly Touch Rugby Starts
Week 3 Term 4 2021 1 November - 5 November	Monday to Friday - Life Education bus at school Wednesday - BOT meeting
Week 4 Term 4 2021 8 November - 12 November	Wednesday - Heath and PE consultation #2 Road Patrol training - yr 5s Friday - Bring and Buy

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>

Our 2021 Seesaw Blogs

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

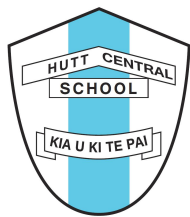
Room 1

<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
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Rm 12	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsroom122021
Rm 14	https://blog.seesaw.me/kowhangahou2021

Community Notices





UNIFORM ORDER

Cost

Amount to pay

Name Class

Sunhat

3 sizes available. Come and choose the size that fits your child best and we will name it with a white fabric pen

\$15.00

Hoodie

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

Other