

Hutt Central School

Empowering our children to meet the future with confidence

Hutt Central School Newsletter No 2 Term 4 24 October - 28 October 2022

Kia ora Tatou,

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

Senior School Athletics

This week we all supported and celebrated with our senior students as they held their School Athletics event on Tuesday 25 October. This was a great showcase of our values as our students gave their all towards performing to their best for each of the High Jump, Long Jump, Sprints, Vortex throw, relays and Quoit throw. Thank you to our community who came along and supported us and to our senior school teachers who put together a great event (Also thanks to Craig for your fantastic track mowing and marking skills).

Sunhats

All students need to wear a hat at school for Term 4. Can you please ensure that your child has a bucket hat, full-brimmed hat or legionnaires hat to wear outside every day. This term, students who do not have a hat will be restricted to shady areas. We have school hats available at the school office to purchase for \$15.00 each.

New Students

Welcome to Grayson who has started in Room 1 at Hutt Central School this week. It is great to have you with us.

Assembly

We welcome our community back into the hall to join us for our Assembly celebration at 2:20pm, tomorrow (Friday 28 October).

National Shakeout

We dropped, covered and held with the nation at 9:30

Finally, I would like to acknowledge the festival of Diwali which is celebrated by many people in our community. This is the 5 day festival of light, joy, prosperity and happiness which started on 24 October.

Ngā mihi nui,
Michael Gendall
Principal

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2023 TERM DATES

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

Term 2 Monday 24th April - Friday 30th June
(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)

Senior Athletics Day October 2022

On Tuesday it was athletics day. The children did some quoits, vortex, high jump, long jump, sprints and relays. They had so much fun. The students had done so much practice for athletics day. They had mixed weather.

On the day, one of the highlights was the relays because most of the juniors came out and cheered for everyone in the relays.

The athletes were great and the spectators too. It was really cool to see everybody dressing up in their colours. The colours of our Values: Red, blue, yellow, and green.

The seniors got split into groups. The groups were Year 4 girls, Year 4 boys, Year 5 girls, Year 5 boys and year sixes. There were too few Year 6 boys so they mixed year 6 girls and Year 6 boys into one big group.

The athletics were really cool to watch.

OLIVIA Room 13

Here is another perspective...apparently the author had a great day and wrote this as an alternative humorous commentary:

On Tuesday the Hutt Central School senior kids were forced to do dreadful athletics all day. Some kids describe the event as torture and to add to the horribleness of the day it wasn't sunny, it was spitting (and spitting is disgusting, it's not hygienic). Many innocent children were forced to compete in sprinting, high jump, long jump, quoits, and vortex and the fast ones were punished further and had to do relays. Everyone was happy when it was over and relieved that it only happens once a year.

OLIVER Room 13

Athletics Fun

The senior syndicate had a great time at the Athletics on Tuesday. It was amazing to see the values in play, along with a whole lot of spirit. Thanks to the juniors who supported our relay runners so well. The team for the South West Athletics (22nd November) will be confirmed next week.



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 28th October

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

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

Week 2 Term 4 2022 24th Oct - 28th October	Friday - Whole School Assembly
Week 3 Term 4 2022 31st Oct - 4th November	Wednesday - Senior Golf Group - BOT Meeting 7pm Staffroom - Whanau Group Whakawhanaungatanga, 4-6pm Friday - Parihaka Hikoi (Senior School)
Week 4 Term 4 2022 7th November - 11th November	Monday - Thursday Junior Syndicate trips to Petone Settlers Museum Friday - Whole School Assembly

HUTT CENTRAL CHRISTMAS TWILIGHT GALA

FRIDAY 2nd DECEMBER 4pm - 7pm

We are all very excited about, and are well underway with our preparations for, the Hutt Central School Christmas Twilight Gala!

It is always a fantastic community event. Please do spread the word!

We also need your help! We have streamlined our requests this time round, but as a heads up in advance of the notice that will go out in students' bags tomorrow with more information, we are looking for sponsorship, so please do think about businesses you are part of or could approach about this.

We would also love contributions towards our Christmas hampers which will be part of our 12 days of Christmas raffle. We will be asking for baking contributions for our wonderful bake stall, and for help on the night...we will include regular updates in the newsletter every week from now on and also on our Facebook page: HCSChristmasTwilightGala.

If you want to get in touch with the Fundraising Committee – please email Iris Gellatly at iris@vidalaw.co.nz.

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

Community News




**Be Ready for an
Emergency**
Free Information Session

**Migrant
Connect**

TOPICS: New to New Zealand? Come along to learn about some of the main hazards and impacts we face in the Wellington region. We will show you ways you can prepare for all sorts of emergencies to help you and your household stay safe.

WHEN: Tuesday 1st November 10.am – 12pm

WHERE: Russell Keown House, Corner Knights Rd and Queens Drive, Meeting Room 1, Ground Floor.

CONTACT: Citizens Advice Bureau Lower Hutt offers free, face to face support to new migrants.
Contact details: 04 566 6309
lowerhutt@cab.org.nz



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