

Hutt Central School Newsletter
No 2 Term 4 16 October - 20 October 2023

Kia ora Tatou, Fakaalofa lahi atu kia mutolu oti,

Athletics Day

The Senior Syndicate had their annual Athletics day on Monday and it was a great success. Our tamariki displayed outstanding manawaroa / resilience and whakaute / respect during their events. They were encouraging of each other and their energy was contagious! It was awesome to see the Junior Syndicate in the sun with their motivating signs cheering their peers during the relays. Ngā mihi to our whānau for your support and help during the day.



Shake Out Day



Today we took part in the nationwide “Shake Out” drill. All students and staff "dropped, covered and held" at 9.30 am.

This annual event is an ideal time to talk to our tamariki and rangatahi about what to do in the event of an earthquake. The Get Ready New Zealand website has many resources that we use within school, but also resources that are ideal for use at home. This includes the ['get your household ready for an emergency'](#) checklist.

Students and staff practising their earthquake drill as part of the National Shakeout Day.

Build and Play Trailer

The Build and Play Trailer has been a huge ‘hit’ (don’t you love the pun?). There have been some wonderful creations going home, and we’ve loved hearing the descriptions of what a piece of wood and an attached bottle top can be. Imaginations can be a wonderful thing. 😊 Ngā mihi and shout out to Rūma Tekau for setting up and packing this down each day and to the Hughes Family for providing extra supplies (wood, nails etc) to ensure all of our tamariki had plenty of resources to make their creations with. Also thank you to the Hutt City Council for providing the trailer for the last two weeks.



New Students

Welcome to Ardryna who has started at Hutt Central School in the last week. It is great to have you with us.

Teacher Only Day

The MOE have provided Teacher Only Days for schools and kura with dedicated time to understand, prepare and engage with changes across The New Zealand Curriculum Refresh, the redesign of Te Marautanga o Aotearoa. These days provide dedicated time for schools to engage with the significant changes across the integrated Curriculum and Assessment Change Programme. We are required to hold a Teacher Only Day on **Friday 17 November** to fit within the MOE window. As our school will not be providing instruction on this day, we appreciate you making alternative arrangements for your children on this day.

After School Care in the Hutt Central School Hall

We are carrying out a tender process to find a new provider for Before and After School Care in our school hall. Anyone interested in viewing the tender documentation can contact the school office: 04 5660059 or admin@huttcentral.school.nz

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. We do have school hats available to purchase from the school office for \$17.00. Students who do not have a hat will be restricted to shady areas.

Ngā mihi nui,

Michael Gendall
Principal

Breakfast Club would like to thank our community for their generous koha over the year so far! Each day we have anywhere between 15-50+ tamariki come join us in the hall for cereal/toast. It's been really popular this term!

Donations are always welcome, at the moment we are running low on margarine and jam.

We would also love it if we could have a few more volunteers to join us!

Next term, we need to find 1 or 2 people to help us out on Mondays. Either weekly or fortnightly, from 8.15 a.m. to 9(ish).

Please call or email Kathryn on 027 516 7823/kathrynrose11771@gmail.com if you would like to help out.



Kids Art - the perfect Christmas gifts for family and friends

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 are always popular and make great

Christmas gifts for family and friends as well as a keepsake of your child's art. You can also upload a favorite photo and make this into gifts too.

Earlier this week every child was given a personalised notice with their own entrance code for you to view their artwork on the Kids Artworks website. Orders and payments can be made online or at the school office. If you're missing this code please contact Penny in the office.

If paying at the school office please provide your order in a sealed envelope. On the envelope write 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 write your name and phone number in case we have any questions. If you wish to pay by direct credit our bank account number is 06 0996 379750 00 Hutt Central School. Alternatively we can accept cash and eftpos payments at the school office.



Prices are as follows:

Calendars \$15.00 Mouse pads \$17.00 Diaries 17.00 Cards - pack of 8 \$15.00 Sketch pad \$17.00

Orders need to be made via the Kids Artworks website or at the school office and paid for by 10am on Monday 30th of October.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB



Issue 7 flyers were given to the children to bring home last week. Please order online directly at scholastic.co.nz/LOOP where your order will be electronically linked to the rest of our school orders and delivered to school. Mark any books wanted as gifts and we will make sure they are given to you discreetly.

This issues orders will close on 20th October

ROCK'N BINGO Friday 27 October from 7pm School Hall Doors open at 6.30pm



No plans next Friday night? You're in luck, there are still a few spaces for your table at the Hutt Central School Rock'n Bingo where you can hang out and "rock" with some very cool people!

Get ready for a night of side-splitting belly laughs, Jose's crew from The Wellington Entertainment Group will have you in stitches!

We have been very fortunate to be supported by sponsors and local businesses who have donated many amazing raffle and auction prizes.

Visit Penny and Jo in the office to purchase your \$25 tickets and let them know your team name (6-8 players per team).

This is an R18 event which includes adult comedy and content. There will be eftpos available on the night but don't forget to bring cash for raffle prizes and to prevent bar queues.

Visit our website for links to the classes, contacts for teachers and an updated calendar
<http://www.huttcentral.school.nz/>

Week 2 Term 4 16th October - 20th October	Friday - Out of Zone Enrolment Ballot closes 12 noon - Assembly in the School hall 2.20pm
Week 3 Term 4 23th October - 27th October	Monday - Labour Day - School closed Tuesday - Out of Zone Enrolment Ballot Wednesday - Senior Golf sessions - Board of Trustees Meeting - 7.00pm Staffroom
Week 4 Term 4 30th October - 3rd November	Wednesday - Senior Golf sessions Friday - Assembly in the School hall 2.20pm
Week 5 Term 4 6th November - 10 November	Wednesday - Senior Golf sessions

Our 2023 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/hcsruma12023
Room 2	https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma22023
Room 3	https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma32023
Room 4	https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma42023
Room 5	https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma52023
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