



Hutt Central School Newsletter
No3 15th February - 19th February Term 1 2021

Kia ora Tatou,

Thank you for working with us as we changed through Alert Levels this week. I was really proud of our community adjusting to Level 2 and following our organisation. Our students followed our systems and made a great effort to support each other to follow the Level 2 practices.

Welcome to our new students

Welcome to Laykah Reid and Andy Liebenberg. It is great to have you at Hutt Central School.

Great students

Congratulations to the following rockstars from last week's assembly: Murat Tekin, Riley Collings, Aspen Pidwerbesky, Harry Wasley, Leighton Pearson, Charlotte Wilson, Aubrey Davison, William Boyer, Ruby Penny, Maia Lincoln, Lucas Bancroft, Layla Gill, Hadleigh Johnston and Evie Waddington.

Travelling to and from school

Thank you for helping your children to use the crossings safely before and after school. Our student patrollers have reported that our students are great at following the road rules.

As part of our traffic plan with Hutt City Council we recommend that you park near Te Mome Road or Victoria St and walk into school for pick-ups and drop offs. This is to avoid traffic congestion on and around Railway Ave which is our busiest road.

School Picnic

We are currently organising a school picnic on Friday the 26th of February. We will be heading to Petone Recreation Ground and McKenzie Baths for the afternoon. A signmee has come home to all families today. Please save the date to join us for our picnic.

School Donations

Statements have been sent out this week. Included on these is \$45.00 a term for school donations.

(Please note these are: \$160.00 for the full year if paid by 31.03.2021)

Payments can be made at any time by eftpos or cash at the school office or online to 06 0996 0379750 00 Hutt Central School. When paying by direct credit please include your child's name and what payment is for.

Parent - Teacher Interviews

We are holding 10-minute parent interviews next week on Tuesday 2nd March and Thursday 4th March.

The purpose of the interviews is:

For you to meet the teacher and establish a relationship between home and school.

For you to let the teacher know about your child.

For the teacher to share some of the programme and expectations for your child for this year.

We will have limited achievement data to share - The primary aim is for you to tell us about your child.

Please follow the link below to make your appointment time allowing for a gap between times for siblings to allow you time to go from one class to another.

<https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz> 'Make a Booking' with the event code **g7a9p**

If you are unable to do this online, please talk to your child's teacher or Jo and Penny in the school office. We are only able to offer one interview for each child on the interview days but the teachers are happy to arrange alternative days if necessary.

Board of Trustees

Peet Hoeksma, our Board Chair, resigned from his position at our meeting on 2 December as his son William has now departed our school. He will continue as a board member and chair until our first meeting in 2021. I would like to thank Peet for the work he has put into our Board of Trustees for the current term and half of the previous term. The Board will be replacing Peet. Please let me or the office know if you would like to have a conversation about the role of a trustee.

Reminders:

- ★ Bikes, scooters etc - Please walk bikes and scooters in the school grounds for drop off and pick up.
- ★ Toys / special things - Students are strongly encouraged to leave toys and special things at home - unless being brought to school for class sharing.
- ★ Dogs - Dogs are not permitted in the school grounds between the hours of 8am and 4pm unless they are a working dog or permission has been sought from a staff member.
- ★ Teacher only Days
 - Monday 8 March (Week 6 Term 1)
 - Tuesday 8 June (Tuesday after Queen's Birthday)
 - Monday 30 August (Week 6 Term 3)
 - Friday 22 October (day before Labour Weekend).
- ★ Easter falls within the school term this year. The school will be closed on Friday 2nd April, Monday 5 April and Tuesday 6 April.

Please come and see me, email me or call the school to talk with me if you have any questions or queries.
principal@huttcentral.school.nz

I'm looking forward to a great 2021!

Nga mihi,
Michael Gendall

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 your child from home and link to our School Group as follows:

To register go to: <https://tryathlon.co.nz>

and link to our School Group: Hutt Central School

Event Details

Date: Wednesday, 17th March 2021 | HUTT CITY

Location: Hutt Rec

Ages: 6yrs - 15yrs

Earlybird Discount Closes: Midnight, 24th Feb 2021

Online Registration Closes: Midnight, 14th March 2021

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 300,000 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



2021 Dates

Term 1 Wednesday 3rd February - Friday 16th April

(Waitangi Day 8th Feb (observed))

(Good Friday Friday 2nd April - Easter Monday Monday 5th April - Easter Tuesday Tuesday 6th April)

Term 2 Monday 3rd May - Friday 9th July

(Queens Birthday Monday 7th June)

Term 3 Monday 26th July - Friday 1st October

Term 4 Monday 18th October - Wednesday 15th December

Hutt Central School Calendar

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

Week 3 Term 1 2021 15th February - 19th February	Friday - Touch Rugby begins
Week 4 Term 1 2021 22nd February - 27th February	Scholastic Book Fair Wednesday - Board of Trustees meeting, 7pm, Staffroom Friday - School Picnic- Petone Rec and McKenzie Pool
Week 5 Term 1 2021 1st March - 5th March	Scholastic Book Fair Tuesday and Thursday - Parent Teacher Interviews
Week 3 Term 1 2021 8th March - 12th March	Monday - Teacher Only Day - School not open for Classes Ballot for Out of Zone enrolments Tuesday to Thursday - Class Photos

Scholastic Books

The latest Book Club brochure has been sent home with the children this week.
Please order online at scholastic.co.nz/LOOP **before tomorrow 19th Feb.**



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

Rm 10	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcroom102021
Rm 11	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcroom112021
Rm 12	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsroom122021

Movin'March, Wheel-a-thon and Wheels Challenge

Sunday 21st March 2021, 3.00 pm – 5.00 pm

The fundraising group is running a wheel-a-thon and wheels challenge as part of Movin'March 2021, on Sunday the 21st of March.

This will be a family fun event to start our fundraising activities for the year and is a great opportunity to welcome new families to Hutt Central School and of course existing families back. We would love you and your family to come and support your child at the Wheel-a-thon.



There will be different activities to suit the juniors and seniors (middles can choose) and prizes for the child who raises the most money in sponsorship, along with on the day prizes for best decorated bike, rider costume, most laps and for the wheels challenge.



There will also be a sausage sizzle, drinks and cupcakes for sale – so don't forget to bring along some cash. As always, all funds raised go towards purchasing extra school resources that help make our children's time at Hutt Central School that much better, and we look forward to seeing you there!



Lunchonline is an easy way to order nutritious lunches for your children.

All lunches are delivered to school before lunchtime.

Sushi available on Wednesdays Subway available on Fridays

Register an account at www.lunchonline.co.nz with your child's name, school and classroom. Then make a payment so that you have funds in your account before your order. Select your lunch and complete the order.

COULD ALL EXISTING USERS PLEASE UPDATE THEIR CHILDREN'S CLASSES ON THEIR ACCOUNT SO THE LUNCHES GO TO THE CORRECT CLASS

Community Notices



Cricket, but not as you know it! Faced paced activities & games. Be active and have fun with your friends

Thursdays 3,30 - 4.30pm Girls aged 9 to 13 at Hutt Intermediate
18th - 25th March FREE!

Receive a free cap when you register online at www.yeahgirls.nz



Play Junior Rugby with us!



NURSERY GRADE TO U13

For all new players -

Pre-register online for 2021 at petonerugby.com

(Returning players - Re-register by following the link sent to you via email)

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FRIENDS & FAMILY SALE

UP TO
50% OFF
A HUGE RANGE OF GEAR

Valid from 17th February - 2nd March 2021

HOW TO REDEEM

INSTORE - present flyer (number **60**) to staff at till (on phone or printed)

ONLINE - use below voucher code at checkout

CODE: FF-BD99-200C

*Discounts are off RRP and vary by category. If the product is already on promotion customer will receive the lower of offer or promo pricing. Not available in conjunction with any other offer. Excludes Electronics, Freight, Gift Cards and Workshop Services. Valid from 17/02/2021 to 02/03/2021.