



## Hutt Central School Newsletter

### No 3 14th - 18th February Term 1 2022

**Kia ora Tatou,**

It is certainly nice to see the sun again and be able to get our tamariki outside during the day. The students are showing their great levels of responsibility and resilience; managing their hats, masks, large bags and heavy drink bottles. I hope you managed to watch the online assembly last week with lots of great performers and important messages included. If not, [check it out here](#).

Thanks so much for **only coming into the school grounds if it is essential**. We are noticing that many students are showing increasing levels of resilience, being happy to come in and managing themselves well - tino pai tamariki. On that note, you will see below the note about Whānau and Kaiako Hui - Parent and Teacher Meetings being offsite.

The Ministry of Education, along with the Ministry of Health are supporting schools to manage any Covid situations that may come our way. We are thankful that at the moment we have not been forced to close like some other schools around us and we are retaining our robust systems to keep us all safe.

While we are confident that our current plan is enabling us to stay on-site, the situation could arise when we have to have some students and staff at home or close the school. We have managed this before and we have good systems ready to roll out. We have the capacity to share devices and hard packs if needed. If this was to happen, you could be prepared for this by considering having access to some resources. You could visit the library and have at home a good supply of books. Also, consider getting age-appropriate colouring books, number/word puzzle books like dot-to-dot or word finds, pencils, pens etc.

#### **Whānau and Kaiako Hui - Parent and Teacher Meetings online**

The purpose of our Whānau and Kaiako Hui - Parent and Teacher Meetings, at this early stage of the year is to let your child's teacher know anything that you think would be helpful for them about your child. With the increasing number of confirmed or Covid cases around us, we will now provide non-contact ways to ensure this important information is still passed on.

You will be able to select the way which best suits you and your whānau

1. **Email your child's teacher** with information. You may have already done this which is great if so no further action is required.
2. **Book a video conference meeting** - using our school interviews function, this will be available on Tuesday 22nd February from 3:20-5:00 and Thursday 24th February from 3:20 till 5:30.

[School.interviews.co.nz](https://school.interviews.co.nz) Event Code: gva55

If you feel that you are not needing to share any information at this stage then **no action is required**. Please be assured that if you need to share information in the future, emailing your child's teacher is the best way to make initial contact. Thanks so much for your patience and understanding.

#### **Sports update**

I want to acknowledge the challenges around organising and committing to team situations at the moment. There is more information required at the RED level, more organisational setup and I guess more trepidation about playing. Thanks to those that have been filling in Signmees, offering their support, liaising with Penny to clarify things etc. We want to keep our tamariki active but I appreciate the challenges.

This Friday is the first Touch Rugby Game. A huge thanks to coaches/ managers and all those parents that are organising pickups, drop off etc.

With the current settings it is a little tricky but please feel free to give me a call, email me or call the school to talk if you have any questions or queries. [campbells@huttcentral.school.nz](mailto:campbells@huttcentral.school.nz)

Ngā mihi nui,  
Steph Campbell  
Acting Principal



## DONATIONS FOR BREAKFAST CLUB

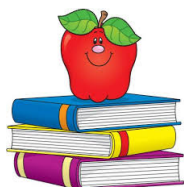
Hutt Central School Breakfast Club got off to a great start in 2022 and will continue to operate each school-day morning in the hall from 8.30-8.50 am for any children who need breakfast (or company :) All are welcome!

We are grateful to the KickStart Breakfast Club Programme who are generously providing us with milk and Weet-Bix.

We are currently asking for donations of **Rice Bubbles** and **Corn Flakes** (preferably large packets) and **tinned fruit** (preferably larger tins). Please drop your donations to the Office.

We'd also like to once again say thank you to our wonderful team of Breakfast Club Volunteers.

If you'd like to join this team, please let Jo or Penny in the office know.



## 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 this Friday 18th February**

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

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

<b>Week 3 Term 1 2022</b> <b>14 February - 18 February</b>	Wednesday - BOT Meeting 7pm Friday- Touch Rugby Starts - ref protocols sent to all parents Saturday- Netball starts
<b>Week 4 Term 1 2022</b> <b>21 February - 25 February</b>	Tuesday - Parent/teacher zoom meetings Thursday - Parent/teacher zoom meetings
<b>Week 4 Term 1 2022</b> <b>28 February - 4 March</b>	Friday - Teacher Only Day - Out of Zone ballot closes

## School Lunches

**Please ensure you  
update your  
child's class for 2022  
to ensure delivery**

**Sushi available on  
Wednesdays  
Subway available on  
Fridays**

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## Our 2022 Seesaw Blogs

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

Room 2	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsrcm22022">https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsrcm22022</a>
Room 3	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsroom32022">https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsroom32022</a>



Room 4	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsrcm42022">https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsrcm42022</a>
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Room 12	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/hcs2022rm12">https://blog.seesaw.me/hcs2022rm12</a>
Room 13	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsroom132022">https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsroom132022</a>

## Community Notices

### Wellington Host Lions Club Magic Show

so everyone can watch at their leisure!

Wellington Host Lions Club Magic Show Link

<https://vimeo.com/655975706>

Enjoy with our compliments,

from the Wellington Host Lions Club



### Junior Tough Guy & Gal Challenge - Wainuiomata

*This is a chance for primary and intermediate aged kids to get involved in NZ's biggest mud run series in a version tailored especially for them! The Junior Tough Guys and Gals will take on a 1.5km ( for school years 3 and 4) or a 3km ( for school years 5 to 8)*

*muddy obstacle course consisting of swamp crossings, a spider web net climb, crawl under obstacles, beautiful nature bush trail, tunnels, hurdles, a climbing frame, water crossings and not to mention, mud, mud, mud and more mud.*

<https://eventpromotions.co.nz/junior-tough-guy-and-gal-challenge/>

**JUNIOR TOUGH GUY AND GAL  
CHALLENGE**  
EXTREME OFF ROAD RUNNING EVENT



**RĀTĀ STUDIOS SCHOOL OF MUSIC**

# RĀTĀ YOUTH ORCHESTRA

An orchestra to introduce young musicians (ages 6-12) to the fun and skills of playing together, without having to audition!

A brand new venture for Wellington's young musicians run by top Wellington professional musicians Brenton Veitch and Bruce Roberts with support from our adults' WELLSO Orchestra (Wellington Late Starters Orchestra)

Any orchestral instruments are welcome, String, Brass, Woodwind and of course Percussion.

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**OPENING  
DAY!**

WITH MAYOR CAMERON  
**EVERYONE**

**SUNDAY FEBRUARY**

**EVENT POSTPONED**

**CHEER • TUMBLING**

**FUN GAMES**

**SPOT PRIZES**

**FOOD FOR SALE**

**BOUNCY CASTLE**

**AND HEAPS MORE!**



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(entrance from Pirie Cres)