

# Hutt Central School

*Empowering our children to meet the future with confidence*

## **Hutt Central School Newsletter No 3 Term 1 13 February - 17 February 2023**

### **Kia ora Tatou,**

This week has been a really trying time for much of Te Ika a Maui (North Island) and our thoughts are with those (many with connections to our community) who have been adversely affected by Cyclone Gabrielle. We have talked about Tawhirimatea (and the impact of our weather) who can often show us their power - this was very clear this week.

There has also been discussion in many classes about the earthquakes that struck southern Turkey and Syria. We have connections with Turkey through our school and our thoughts are with the people of Turkey and Syria as they seek to put their lives back together after this catastrophic event.

### **Coin Trail - Friday 17 February**

Two of our students, Murat and Thomas have shown great respect / whakaute and responsibility / haepapa to take it upon themselves to show our school's support to the people of Turkey and Syria as well as contribute to the Cyclone relief for Te Ika a Maui. I also thank Liesbeth and Jacqui for their support for our students with this initiative.

**We ask that our students please bring a gold coin to school tomorrow (Friday 17 February) for a coin trail.**

We will contribute half of our coins to Turkey and Syria, and half to the Cyclone relief.

### **Updating Pupil Details**

This week we have sent home the details we have on file for your children. Please check the information and make any changes as required then return the form to the office ASAP. If there are no changes to be made, please return the form with your signature so we know not to chase you up for it.

### **New Student**

Welcome to Indi who has started at Hutt Central School this week. It is great to have you join your brother, Sione, and be part of our school.

### **Rock Stars**

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded Rock Start Certificates at last week's assembly:-

Room 2 Grayson      Room 3 Violet      Room 4 Accarlia and Nia      Room 5 Harley-Quinn and JP  
Room 6 Alice and Marco      Room 7 Frankie-Rose and Mohan      Room 8 Hirqa and Ella  
Room 9 Zoe and Malachi      Room 10 Jorja and Sione      Room 11 Harleen and Rohan  
Rppm 12 Kayla and Harry      Room 13 Tom and Luke      Room 14 Milly and Tahu

### **Kaiako, Whanau Hui (Parent Teacher Interviews)**

We are holding Kaiako, Whanau Hui on Tuesday 21st and Thursday 23rd February.

The purpose of the Kaiako, Whanau Hui are:

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.

At this time of the year we will have limited achievement data to share - The primary aim is for you to tell us about your child.

Please use 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 **6fsxn**

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.+

### **Paid Union Meeting**

The NZEI have organised a Paid Union Meeting for teachers on the afternoon of Monday 27 February 2023. Usually we are able to attend several meetings and keep the school running during this time, however, there is only one meeting available to us and that means that we will not have enough staff to take care of our students. **I ask that you please pick up your children at 12:30pm on Monday 27 February** as there will be minimal staff available to supervise. A signmee notice will come home next week. After School Care will be available in the school hall from 3pm (as usual).

**Digital User Agreements** - These came home last week in the Senior School. **This must be read and signed by FRIDAY 17th to ensure students can continue to use digital devices for their learning.** This agreement is to help the tamariki and whānau learn about ways to be competent and confident digital citizens.

Good luck to our touch players who have their first game tomorrow afternoon / evening.

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](mailto:principal@huttcentral.school.nz)

Ngā mihi nui,  
Michael Gendall  
Principal

### **Board of Trustees Update**

Our Board met for the first time in 2023 on Wednesday 15 February.

Renee Fauvel was elected as Presiding Member (formally known as Chairperson) and Tanya Jorgensen was elected as Deputy Presiding Member. The Board thank the community for the support of the school with our staff and students returning / starting school, and we are looking forward to 2023.

### **Chess Club**

It was great to see our tamariki loving their first chance to battle and learn in Chess Club. There was a lot of Tuakana Teina on display. Jamie Quayle is inviting keen players on a Thursday lunchtime.



## **CLASS & INDIVIDUAL STUDENT PHOTOS**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March to Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March.



This is the link to the Sue Allman People Google form for more information ar...  
order this year's school photos: [Hutt Central School Photo Order Form](#)

The closing date for orders is 1pm on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March.

Please note that there will be a \$10 charge for late orders received after this date.

## **BREAKFAST CLUB**

Hutt Central School Breakfast Club will open each school morning in the hall from **8.30am to 8.50am** starting on **Tuesday 7th February**

Any children who would like some breakfast or company are welcome.

If you are interested in being rostered on to help on a morning please chat with Renee [reneelfauvel@gmail.com](mailto:reneelfauvel@gmail.com)

If any families are wanting to contribute to the Breakfast Club we would be very grateful for tins of fruit or bags of rice or cornflakes. Alternatively you could donate money directly to the school bank account Hutt Central School 06-0996-0379750-00. Please clearly reference any payments. If needed we can

supply a receipt for you to claim back the G.S.T.

## 2023 TERM DATES

**Term 1** Wednesday 1st February - Thursday 6th April

(Waitangi Day 6th Feb (observed) )

**Term 2** Wednesday 26th April - Friday 30th June

(Teacher Only Day 24th April, 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)



## 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](http://scholastic.co.nz/LOOP)

This issue closes **TOMORROW** Friday 17th February

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

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

Week 3 Term 1 2023 13th February - 17th February	Friday - Coin trail
Week 4 Term 1 2023 20th February - 24th February	Tuesday - Kaiako, Whanau Hui Thursday - Kaiako, Whanau Hui Friday - Assembly
Week 5 Term 1 2023 27th February - 3rd March	Monday - Paid Union Meeting Friday - School picnic
Week 6 Term 1 2023 6th March - 10th March	Monday to Wednesday - School photos

## Our 2023 Seesaw Blogs

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

Room 2	<a href="https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma22023">https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma22023</a>
Room 3	<a href="https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma32023">https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma32023</a>
Room 4	<a href="https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma42023">https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma42023</a>
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Room 14	<a href="https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma142023">https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma142023</a>

## Community News

# Petone Rotary Fair Parking \$5

All proceeds going to Year 7&8 Camp



Saturday, 18th February 2023

16 Britannia Street,  
The School Closest to the Fair!

9:30 am - 4:00 pm

PIC•COLLAGE



**School Lunches**  
Please ensure you update  
your child's class for 2023  
to ensure delivery  
[www.lunchonline.co.nz](http://www.lunchonline.co.nz)  
Sushi on Wednesdays  
Subway on Fridays

## Cook - Early Childhood Centre



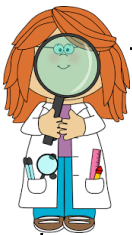
Looking for a kitchen superstar to come and make delicious and nutritious meals for the

children at our nature based, home-like Early Childhood Education centre in Petone, Lower Hutt.

- Hours would suit someone with school age children who wishes to return to work (Negotiable between 8-3 Monday to Friday, could be job share or 5 days per week);
- Home cooking skills essential;
- Processes in place to ensure smooth running of the kitchen (online grocery deliveries, set menus and recipes available);
- Food safety training provided and further opportunities for professional development.

As the Cook, you will be at the hub of the centre, ensuring the children are nurtured with wholesome meals. Whilst the kitchen is your domain there are lots of opportunities to interact with the teachers, children and families (and share recipes!).

For further information or to apply please contact [julie@imaginechildcare.co.nz](mailto:julie@imaginechildcare.co.nz)



## Free after-school science sessions at War Memorial Library

Are you curious about how the world works? Do you enjoy getting your hands messy in the name of experimentation? Do you like kahoot?! If you answered 'yes' to any of these questions, then you should come along to Super Science!

Super Science is a free educational hands-on STEM program held at the War Memorial Library every other Thursday from 3:45pm – 4:45pm. Using materials from Hutt Science, we make scientific hypotheses and test them out in a supportive environment. After that, we all play a round of kahoot!

The following are our dates for Term 1:

- 23rd February – Forensic science
- 9th March – Rocket science
- 23rd March – Geological science

Super Science is best suited for ages 8 and up



## After School Kids Yoga Programme starting Term 2

Calling all 8 to 11 year olds! Join Greta for 45 minutes of health and relaxation as you practise the skill of mindfulness through yoga. Explore breath control, simple meditation, partner and acro-yoga and become more aware of your thoughts and feelings.

**BONUS:-** Parents can work out for free for first yoga session and receive a discounted rate for working out while child is at yoga.

Age: 8 to 11 years old When: Wednesdays 3.30pm to 4.15pm

Duration: 8 Weeks + free family yoga session to finish the series

Start date: Wednesday 3rd May - Wednesday 21st June

Location: Jenkins Gym, Lower Hutt

Cost@ \$110.00 per term / additional siblings \$80.00 per term

(Please note that all fees need to be paid at the beginning of the course)

Bring your own yoga mat

How to sign up: Email directly to Greta at

[gretapurcel@hotmail.com](mailto:gretapurcel@hotmail.com) or ph 0220360995



# UNIFORM ORDER

Name .....

Class .....

Cost

Amount to pay

Sunhat

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

\$17.00

Hoodie

Name on the back as you want it written

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Size 6

\$55.00

Size 8

\$55.00

Size 10

\$55.00

Size 12

\$55.00

Other - Adult sizes

\$65.00

Sports Kit

Size 6

\$50.00

Size 8

\$50.00

Size 10

\$50.00

Size 12

\$50.00

Size 14

\$50.00