

Hutt Central School

Empowering our children to meet the future with confidence

Hutt Central School Newsletter No 3 Term 1 12th - 16th February 2024

Kia ora Tatou,

I have been extremely impressed with our students 'living by' our school values. There has been a great deal of values tokens awarded at morning tea and lunchtime and our students are certainly showing respect, resilience, responsibility and creativity. We are pleased to let you know that we have reached the Bronze Level of the Volume of our Values and we are going to celebrate with a **Teddy Bears (soft toy) picnic tomorrow on Friday 16 February**. We would like to invite our community to join us in the school grounds from 1:30pm to 3pm where our students can choose to try out a number of different activities with the soft toy.

Marie

Today we remembered and farewelled Marie Hartley at her funeral. It has been a sad time for us, and I would like to acknowledge Marie for her dedication, patience, flexibility and loyalty throughout her time with our school. Many students have benefited from their learning and time with Marie, her wisdom and encouragement will be missed, and we hold tight to the memories of her. It is with great sadness that we say goodbye.

Thank you to our community for your kind words at this time and we thank you for supporting our staff to attend the funeral today.

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, if you need to drive to school 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.

For students who bike or scooter to school, we ask that they please walk them in the school grounds to keep everyone safe.

Year 5 and 6 Camp Information Evening for Parents - TONIGHT

We are holding an information evening tonight at 7 pm in Room 11 and 12 for parents / caregivers with Year 5 and 6 students going to camp in Week 5 this term. If you are a parent helper coming with us to camp, please attend as after the main meeting, we will be giving out further information.

Year 4 EOTC

Information was sent out yesterday about the upcoming Year 4 EOTC programme being held during Week 5 via Signmee. Please ensure that you complete the Signmee by Wednesday 21st February.

Rock Stars

Congratulations to the following children who were awarded Rock Star certificates in assembly last week:-

Room 1 - Jayda and Cole	Room 2 - Jackson	Room 3 - Stevie	Room 4 - Tiana and Jackson
Room 5 - Evie and Charlotte	Room 7 - Lily and Jack	Room 8 - Lila and Wilfred	
Room 9 - Jethro and Roc	Room 10 - Kaelem and Madi	Room 11 - Liam and Zoe	
Room 12 - Olivia and Ella	Room 13 - Aubrey and Taiki	Room 14 - Nicha and Ivan	

New Students

Welcome to Japnam who has started at Hutt Central School this week. It is great to have you with us.

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 or by Wednesday next week. 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.

Rippa Rugby

The Rippa Rugby Festival is being held on Tuesday 20th February at Hutt Park. Participating students were sent information yesterday through Signmee.

Touch Touch Rugby and Netball

The new seasons begin tomorrow, Friday 16th February, and Saturday 17th February. Good luck for this week's games and for a great season

Schooldocs

We use SchoolDocs to maintain a comprehensive, up-to-date set of policies and procedures. These policies and procedures follow [guidelines and legislation](#) and best practice, and have been tailored for our school. For more information about SchoolDocs, see schooldocs.co.nz.

The principal, board, and members of our school community all have access to SchoolDocs. This section highlights information of particular interest to parents and whānau. (SchoolDocs uses the term "parents" to refer to parents and caregivers. Sometimes, whānau is also used.) Please refer below for our school specific login to access Schooldocs.

Out of School Care Provider

Kelly Club are up and running in our school hall. I thank Vanessa, Judy, Tami and the team for their preparation over the break on our school site. Please visit their site which is for Out of School Care through Kelly Club in our hall: <https://kellyclub.co.nz/hutt-central>

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

Ngā mihi nui,
Michael Gendall

Using SchoolDocs

Log in to your SchoolDocs site using these details:

Website	<input type="text" value="huttcentral.schooldocs.co.nz"/>
Username	<input type="text" value="huttcentral"/>
Password	<input type="text" value="1866"/>

Class and Individual + Sibling Photos

Photographer Sue Allman will be back at Hutt Central School this year to do our school photos. The time table will be finalised and published in next week's newsletter.

Please take the time to look at other school photos on her website [Sue Allman People](#) or come and have a look at last year's display in the school office.

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

Hutt Central School photos are being taken from Monday 4th to Wednesday 6th March.

The closing date for orders is 1pm on Friday 1st March.

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

Emergency Food Packs

All Parents/ Caregivers are asked to supply an **Emergency Food Pack** that will remain at school to provide for your child/children if the need arises e.g. lockdown. In your pack please cater for any essential dietary needs. The Senior School brought their 2023 boxes home last week and the Junior School students will be bringing theirs home tomorrow (Friday). Please return the container and refreshed contents to your child's classroom asap (ideally by Monday next week).

Pack all the following into an ice cream, or similar, container and name clearly.

- 1 small tin meal (approx 400gms, tear top are great)
- 1 small tin of fruit (approx 400gms, tear top are great)
- 3 snack items
- 1 plastic spoon
- 6 - 10 Barley sugars (wrapped)
- 2 large plastic bags



BREAKFAST CLUB



Hutt Central School Breakfast Club will open each school morning in the hall from **8.30am to 8.50am** starting on **Monday 5th February**. Any children who would like some breakfast or company are welcome.

Donations of rice bubbles, cornflakes, tinned fruit, margarine, jam, honey and dish washing liquid would be appreciated. This

can be taken to the school office.

If you are interested in being rostered on to pop in to help please get in touch with Kathryn: kathrynrose11771@gmail.com

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

Week 3 Term 1 2024 12th February - 16th February	Thursday - Information Evening for all those parents who have children going to the Yr 5 and 6 School Camp 7pm in Room 11 and 12
Week 4 Term 1 2024 19th February - 23rd February	Wednesday - Board of Trustees Meeting - Saffroom 7pm Friday - Assembly in school hall 2.20pm
Week 5 Term 1 2024 26th February - 1st March	Tuesday to Friday - Year 5 and 6 at School Camp -
Week 6 Term 1 2024 4th March - 8th March	Monday to Wednesday - Class photos Friday - Assembly in school hall 2.20pm

Scholastic Book Club



Issue 1 is out and Book Club magazines have been given to the children to bring home this week.

Orders need to be placed online directly to scholastic.co.nz/LOOP

These offers will expire on Sunday 18th February.

Junior Tough Guy & Gal Challenge 2024
Hutt Central will be participating on Wednesday 22nd May
Camp Wainui – 203 Coast Road, Wainuiomata

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

Parents will need to register your own children and will be expected to transport your children to and from the event. You will also need to stay at the event while your child is there.

1. It is VERY IMPORTANT that you select the CORRECT ENTRY, DATE & VENUE for your child
2. Hutt Central School are giving our pupils the opportunity to attend as a school group. so you must select THE TEACHER WILL PICK UP THE RACE NUMBER when you come to the Bib Collection question
3. Please write the School Name in FULL (i.e. Hutt Central School)



School Lunches

**Please ensure you update
your child's class for 2024
to ensure delivery**
www.lunchonline.co.nz

Sushi available on Wednesdays
Subway available on Fridays

It's simple; all you need to do is register at
www.lunchonline.co.nz
and follow 4 easy steps to get started

- 1 Register an account
- 2 Add member/s including your child's name, school and classroom
- 3 Make a payment so you have funds in your account before you order
- 4 Select your lunch and place an order



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Community News



Is your child shy? Do they feel intimidated by the idea of public speaking and performance? Do they sometimes find it difficult to make eye contact? Do they just need an hour a week to take part in organised craziness?! Come and join Marrzipan! We run awesome drama classes which focus on key life skills at 12:30pm on Tuesdays! We play fun engaging games and perform at the end of term once to parents and once to the school. All scripts are

original, engaging, educational and HILARIOUS. All parents receive weekly class reports too to keep them up to date on their child's development. Give me a call to come along for a free trial, or just a chat to discuss how our classes can benefit your child's development. You can sign your child up for a Trial Lesson via our website www.marrzipandrama.co.nz (we have contact numbers on there too, should you prefer to talk to a human!)

Big Brothers needed in the Hutt Valley

Mentoring has a profound impact on the lives of young individuals, and your school community can play a vital role in helping us meet this need. We are seeking your support to feature our advertisement in your school newsletter and on your social media channels.

Make a difference in a young life

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Wellington is on the lookout for dedicated male mentors to positively influence the lives of boys in the Hutt Valley. By committing just a few hours a week, you can make a lasting impact on a young person's life.

If you believe in the power of mentorship and have the time to spare, we invite you to join us in creating brighter futures for these boys.

For more information or to sign up as a mentor, visit

<https://www.bigbrothersbigsisters.org.nz/our-mentor-training>

Your support in sharing this message with your school community would be immensely appreciated.

Together, we can make a difference.

Male Mentors Needed

Make a big impact in a child's life. Become a mentor. Being you is the only skill you need

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS

- At least 18 years old
- Have full drivers license
- Have one hour each week to spend with your mentee
- Be willing to commit 12 months to a match



Big Brothers Big Sisters
of Wellington
Tuakana Teina

Contact us:

Wellington@bbbs.nz

<https://www.bigbrothersbigsisters.org.nz/wellington>

Phone Julie 0275533924



Do you have a spare
hour each week?



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			
	Size 6	\$55.00		
	Size 8	\$55.00		
	Size 10	\$55.00		
	Size 12	\$55.00		
	Other - Adult sizes	\$65.00		