

Hutt Central School

Empowering our children to meet the future with confidence

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Kia ora Tatou,

This week we have had a number of opportunities for our students outside of our class programme. We had Vas, the Magician, who mesmerised us with his magic tricks and message of 'Be Bright, Eat Right'. Tony from Sportszone organised a football tournament for our Year 2 and 3 students with our Year 6 students taking on the responsibility/haepapa of refereeing and coaching a team.

South West Zone Cross Country.

Our Year 4 to 6 students represented our school at Sladden Park for the SW Zone Cross Country. I was really impressed with the resilience / manawaroa our students displayed and they can all be extremely proud of the effort they put into their races. Thank you to Steph Campbell for her organisation and training of our team, we also thank the fantastic support from our community on the day.



We will be having our School Fun Run THIS FRIDAY AFTERNOON

This will be a great opportunity for our students to exercise for a long period of time whilst taking on the challenges set out along the course. We invite **all whānau** to join us to participate, support or cheer us all on. Many hands make light work and lots of fun! The forecast is looking to be a little chilly so we are aiming to begin with the Senior students at 1:45pm, then the Juniors starting around 2 pm. We envisage finishing around 2.45pm in time to go home and get dry and warm. There will be water, bubbles and many obstacles so a change of clothes and shoes is needed, along with a towel. Students will be allowed to go home with their parents when they are finished, making sure they let their classroom teachers know.

**Come on community, come together and survive the HCS Fun Run!!!
If the weather means we have to postpone this we will send an
email out to all by 12:30 pm.**

School Shared Vision Evening

On Thursday 1 June, we are holding a Shared Vision Evening with our community (and wider community) to explore ideas for the direction and aspiration for our school.

The purpose of this evening is to review and develop a shared vision that clearly sets out the future direction that we, as a community, want to create for our students and our school.

The visioning process is very important and we need input and ideas from as many people in our school community (and the wider community) as possible. All future, current and past families, past pupils, and community members who are associated with the school are welcome.

Hall Heat Pump Installation

From Tuesday 16 May to Thursday 18 May our hall will have contractors installing heat pumps. The hall will not be accessible on these days. Rainbow Kidz will be in Room 1 and there will also be the Library available for Afterschool Care. Our Breakfast Club will take place in the Library with the kitchen in the staffroom used.

New Pupils

Welcome to Denley and Avah, who have started at Hutt Central School this week. It is great to have you both here.

Rockstars

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded Rock Star certificates last week:-

Room 2 Toby and Indyra Room 3 Aiden and Henry U Room 4 Joshua and Bailey
Room 5 LJ and Sophie Room 6 Clyde and Jessica Room 7 Chelsea and Tim
Room 8 Ginny and Willow Room 9 Ivan and Ruby Room 10 Maeve and Daniel
Room 11 Isla and Hina Room 12 Madi and Logan Room 13 George and Jennifer
Room 14 Sanya and Hamish

School Hoodie & Sports Uniform Order

With the changing weather, we are going to be sending off another order of school hoodies next week. If you would like to order a hoodie or a sports uniform for your child, please fill in the form below and/or contact the school office.

Phones and devices at school

Some of our students have devices they bring to school, this includes watches with phone capabilities. From our Policy: `Hutt Central School does not recommend that students bring personal digital devices to the school. These are not necessary to have during the day. However, we understand that some parents like their children to have a device to communicate with them after school.

If a student brings a personal digital device to our school, the following guidelines apply:

- The school does not accept responsibility for lost, damaged, or stolen personal digital devices brought to the school but investigates any issues as appropriate.
- Students must hand in their device to the classroom teacher at the beginning of the day, and can collect the device at the end of the day.

If you need to communicate with your child during the day, please contact the School Office. Watches with phone capabilities are not to be used for communication during the school day (i.e. they must be on silent - please have a conversation with your child about their purpose of telling the time only during the school day). If you prefer, these watches can be handed into the classroom teacher at the start of the day.

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
Principal

LOOK AT THAT GAZEBO !!

The South West Zone Cross Country was an awesome event on Tuesday. As a school we were really visible and protected by our newly named, sturdy gazebo!

On behalf of the Board, we want to thank and acknowledge the amazing Fundraising Committee for yet another example of their mahi.

Ngā mihi nunui ki a koutou mō tō mahi.
Board of Trustees



Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is in the school hall every school day from 8.30am-8.50am. Everybody who'd like a bite to eat or some company at that time is welcome. Donations of canned fruit, jam, margarine and dishwashing liquid are needed at the moment. Please drop any donations for Breakfast Club at the School Office. If you're interested in volunteering at Breakfast Club once a week or once a fortnight, please contact Kathryn Rose at 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 2 8th May - 12th May	Friday - School Fun Run - 1:40 start with seniors
Week 4 Term 2 15th May - 19th May	Road Safety Week Wednesday - Whanau Group Hui - Staffroom 7pm Thursday- Chess Tournament Friday - Assembly in School Hall 2.20 pm
Week 5 Term 2 22nd May - 26th May	Wednesday - Junior Tough Guy and Gal Challenge Thursday - Strike Performance

Year 2s and 3s Football Tournament

On Monday the Year 2 and 3 students showed off their football skills in a series of electrifying matches that left everyone breathless.

With 9 Girls and 9 Boys teams ready to battle it out, the competition was fierce. In just 85 minutes, a whopping 36 matches took place, showcasing the determination and talent of these young athletes. And let's not forget the 45 incredible goals that were scored along the way. Talk about a goal-fest!



After a nail-biting showdown, we finally had our winners. In the Girl's Tournament, it was the mighty Tigers who roared their way to victory. Tied on 11 points with the Eagles, it was the Tigers' exceptional goal difference that earned them the coveted title. Congratulations to these fierce feline champions!

Meanwhile, in the Boy's tournament, the spotlight shone brightly on the Zebras. These striped warriors galloped their way to triumph with their impressive skills and teamwork. They truly embodied the spirit of the game, and their victory is well-deserved.



A special shout-out goes to the Senior Students who guided and mentored these budding football stars. Their support and expertise made the tournaments even more thrilling. And let's not forget the referees who braved the heat of the matches, ensuring fair play and keeping everyone on their toes.

The tournament was a roaring success. They showcased not only the love for the game but also the sportsmanship and camaraderie among the students. With such enthusiasm and talent on display, we can't wait to see what the future holds for these budding footballers. Kudos to everyone involved in making this tournament a smashing hit!



Our 2023 Seesaw Blogs

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

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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Room 12	https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma122023
Room 13	https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma132023
Room 14	https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma142023

Community News

St Bernard's College - Open Day

St Bernard's College will be holding an Open Day on Saturday 20 May 2023 from 10.00am until 2.00pm. Prospective students and their parents are invited to visit during these hours to find out more about St Bernard's College and what it can provide. St Bernard's College is a Year 7-13 Catholic boys' college. For further information please see our website: www.sbc.school.nz or contact the office at: 183 Waterloo Rd Lower Hutt Ph 560 9250 Email: office@sbcschool.nz




Entertainment E-Book

Please consider supporting Hutt Central School if you are interested in purchasing an Entertainment EBook. This link [Hutt Central Primary \(entertainmentnz.com\)](http://HuttCentralPrimary(entertainmentnz.com)) will take you straight to our page for information and ordering details.

LIMITED TIME OFFER

Ease the squeeze

Buy a Membership* to The Entertainment App & get a bonus 4 months free.



*Valid for 12 and 24 month Memberships only. Terms and conditions apply.

Marrzipan Drama Term 2 Sign up

Our revolutionary drama-based self-confidence classes are at your school!
Come see why all our Marrzipaners are full of excitement to be doing Marrzipan Drama.

- 9 lessons
- A hilarious play
- Loads of fun games!




Spaces are strictly limited. If your little human wants to give Marrzipan a go before signing up for the entire term, try a non-obligatory trial lesson!

[Marrzipan - Drama & Acting Classes For Kids \(marrzipandrama.co.nz\)](http://marrzipandrama.co.nz)

WHERE? Hutt Central School

WHEN? Lunchtime Tuesdays

How to sign up: Contact Joshuwawa on 022 436 5608 OR email wellington@marrzipandrama.co.nz

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	<p>Other - Adult sizes</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">\$65.00</p>		
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