

# Hutt Central School

*Empowering our children to meet the future with confidence*

## **Hutt Central School Newsletter No 3 Term 3 8th August - 12th August 2022**

### **Kia ora Tatou,**

We are really pleased with the resilience / manawaroa of our students as we combat changeable weather and coldness this week. A number of times we have had to change our lunchtimes from outside to inside and back - our students have adapted extremely well.



### **Bring and Buy**

Last Friday we held a fantastic Bring and Buy which is a traditional event at our school and we would like to thank our community for supporting us. I was really impressed with the responsibility / haepapa shown by our senior students with the organisation and running of this event. There were some awesome things available for our students to purchase or try out and we look forward to Term 4 for the next Bring and Buy.

### **Martin Hodge**

Martin will be leaving our school at the end of this year as he enters retirement following a great career in Education. Martin has been with our school for 17 years and many families will have fond memories of their time with him. We look forward to celebrating with Martin as we head to the end of the year.

### **Board of Trustees Election**

Thank you to the candidates who have put themselves forward / have been nominated to stand in our upcoming Board Elections. The voting papers have been mailed to your home address for our election which is being held on 7 September.

### **Rock Stars**

Congratulations to the following pupils who were awarded Rock Star certificates at last week's assembly:-

Room 2 - Benji, Room 5 - Emma and Ethan, Room 6 - Rosa and jethro, Room 7 - Ari and Harvey, Room 8 - Otis and Taiki, Room 9 - Aaradhya and Daniel, Room 10 - Sanya and Leighton, Room 11 - Khushi and Harleen, Room 12 - Yaazhini and Sienna, Room 13 - Sione, Baylee and Harry.


### **Whanau Hui**

Our Whanau Group Hui will be held on Thursday 18 November at 7pm in the staffroom.

Ngā mihi nui,  
Michael Gendall  
Principal

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## [Our Hutt Central online safety hub is here to support us all](#)




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**DIGITAL PARENTING QUIZ**

### Is your family set up for online safety?

Take the quiz and find out.

Take the quiz





**It's that time of the year and with the changeable weather we are finding there is a lot in the lost property box ..... Like this beautiful jacket! Please encourage your children to look in the lost property box in the library foyer for any missing clothing :)**

## **SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB**

Issue 5 closes on Monday 15th August.

There is a 'Free Book Offer' with this issue to help spread the love of reading.

You can receive 1x free book when you spend over \$30

2x free books when you spend over \$50

3x free books when you spend over \$70

Please visit [scholastic.co.nz/LOOP](http://scholastic.co.nz/LOOP) and link into Hutt Central School's order to purchase books for your family.

A list of free titles will be displayed for you to choose from.



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

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

<b>Week 3 Term 3 2022</b> <b>8th August - 12th August</b>	Wednesday - BOT meeting 7pm Staffroom
<b>Week 4 Term 3 2022</b> <b>15th August - 19th August</b>	ICAS English Exam Friday - Assembly link
<b>Week 5 Term 3 2022</b> <b>22nd August - 26th August</b>	ICAS Science Exam

## Our 2022 Seesaw Blogs

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

Room 1	<a href="https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsroom12022">https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsroom12022</a>
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 10	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsroom102022">https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsroom102022</a>
Room 11	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsroom112022">https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsroom112022</a>
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>

Dear Parents,

A friendly reminder that the money for the Whittakers chocolate fundraiser is due in just over a weeks' time.

If you think you are unable to sell your box, or part thereof, please return it to the office this week so that we can distribute the chocolates to those that are able to sell more.

Thank you

The Fundraising Committee



Tickets are available in the school office (\$25 per ticket) for our annual Hutt Central School Quiz Night taking place on Friday 23 September at 7pm in the school hall.

This event is for people aged 18 years and over as alcohol will be available to purchase on the night. If you haven't quite got enough for a team (6-8 people) let Jo or Penny know, as I'm sure we can help.

Get in quick as this is a sell-out event!

## COMMUNITY NOTICES



Big Brothers Big Sisters of Wellington recently visited us to talk about their mentoring programme for children aged 6 to 12 years. A mentor (an adult over 18 years old) and the child are supported in a one to one relationship. Some of the benefits of the programme include helping the child build their confidence and be more able to express their feelings. The mentor and child would meet for an hour per week for a minimum of one year. We think this would be a great opportunity for some of our children.

If you think your child would benefit from a big brother or big sister, then contact Big Brothers Big Sisters of Wellington.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact us.

Ngā mihi

Ashleigh

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