

## Hutt Central School Newsletter No 3 Term 3 31 July - 4 August 2023

#### Kia ora Tatou,

We have been impressed with the students in showing resilience/manawaroa to the changing weather this week.

#### Bring and Buy

Last Friday we held the first Bring and Buy for the year, a traditional event at our school. It was wonderful to see our students displaying respect/whakaute and responsibility/haepapa in the lead up and during the day. Shout out to Rooms 10, 11, and 13 for their organisation of the day. Thank you to our community for supporting us and making this such a success. Students and whānau came home with some great treasured treats and we raised around \$2000 towards our next Year 5 and 6 camp. We look forward to the next Bring and Buy in Term 4.

#### **Kids Online Presentation**

The Kids Online presentation was held last week in the school hall. Thank you to our community for coming out to support this. It was great to see over 130 of us there to learn how to keep our kids safe online. The speaker, Rob Cope, emphasised some key messages to ensure we are keeping them safe online.

- **Boundaries -** around device use (time and places)
- Filters to monitor and control access on devices
- **Talk** with our tamariki about how they can use their device and the risks / challenges that they could face

We are now a 'Proud to be a Cyber Safety School'

#### Netsafe also have some useful information for parents:

#### https://www.netsafe.org.nz/online-safety-parent-toolkit/

We also have Linewise - Family Zone available through our school digital safety system. For more information, please visit the Hutt Central School Cyber Safety Hub: <u>http://www.familyzone.com/huttcentral-nz</u>

#### Carpark

Reminder - please keep out of the carpark at drop off and pick up times. This is to keep our students and community safe - there are a small number of whanau who require access to our disability parks and they have communicated this with us.

#### Late pick up

On the off-chance any parents might be late for picking up children from school at the end of the day, can you please phone the Office on 566 0059 to let us know.

#### Storyline Author's visit

On Monday the school was treated to an author visit from Malcolm Clarke organised through the Storyline's Trust. Malcolm wrote the award-winning, popular stories "Tu Meke Tūī" and "Tu Meke Tuatara" which are known for their engaging stories, colourful illustrations, and positive messages. He has inspired countless children to explore and appreciate the natural world around them. His creativity ties in nicely with our whakatauki of the term - "*Ma te pōhewa ma te auaha hoki, ka whakapuaki ngā kura e huna ana" - With imagination and creativity, a hidden jewel can be revealed.* 





#### HEALTHY BOUNDARIES, HEALTHY KIDS

I No devices in bedrooms - bathrooms 2.Screen time limits - Social Media - Gaming 3.Devices to serve us, we do not serve them 4.No Phones at dinner table - live on bookshelf 5.Consequences for breaking rules

#### Student Awards

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

Room 1 Avah and Dean Room 4 Aria and Jack Room 7 Seb and Roc Room 10 Henna and Andrai Room 13 Murat and Matthew Room 14 Isla and Emily

Room 2 Di and Hudson Room 5 Joshua and Bailee Room 8 Henry & Jack Room 11 Felix and Lola

Room 3 Lizzy and Wilfred Room 6 Jupiter and DJ Room 9 Liam and Charlotte Room 12 Aara and Levi

#### New student

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

Ngā mihi nui, Michael Gendall Principal



## LOST PROPERTY

The Lost Property Bin (in the corridor next to Room 3) is over flowing with lovely warm coats, sweatshirts and jerseys. Please take the time to go through and see if anything belongs to your family. Named clothing is easy to return so it is always a good idea to do this for clothing that is likely to come on and off over the school day.

# **CHOCOLATES**

Our chocolate fundraiser is going amazingly well but will be coming to a close at the end of next week.

If you are sure you are not going to sell your box of chocolates please return any unsold bars, along with the money you have received, to the office as soon as possible so others can sell them.

The sale price for each slab of chocolate is \$2.00 per slab and \$72.00 for the entire box.

There will be prizes for the first, second and third best sellers! Thank you,



The Fundraising Committee



## 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 jam, margarine, honey and rice bubbles would be greatly appreciated. These can be left 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 4 Term 3 7th August - 11th August	Wednesday - Senior Basketball sessions Friday - Assembly - School hall 2.20pm Dowse "Unhinged Tour" - Tuesday = Rm 13 & 14, Rm 9 & 10
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Week 5 Term 3 14th August -18th August	ICAS exam - English Wednesday - Senior Basketball sessions Interzone swimming trials
Week 6 Term 3 21st August -24th August	ICAS exam - Science Wednesday - Senior Basketball sessions Friday - Assembly - School hall 2.20pm
Week 7 Term 3 27th August-1st September	ICAS exam - Maths Wednesday - Senior Basketball sessions Friday - Interzone Swimming Comp

## **Our 2023 Seesaw Blogs** Please let your child's teacher know if you have any problems viewing their individual learning journal.

Room 1	https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma12023	
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	
Room 6	https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma62023	
Room 7	https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma72023	
Room 8	https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma82023	
Room 9	https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma92023	
Room 10	https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma102023	
Room 11	https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma112023	
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**

*Marrzipan Drama is running a special 6-week program for \$125 on Tuesdays this term with new teacher Holly! You can sign your child up for a Trial Lesson via* term with new teacher Holly! You can sign the website <u>www.marrzipandrama.co.nz</u>

## Job Vacancy

This position may suit a parent, teacher aide or student... (must be 16 years plus). We are looking for another supervisor or assistant to join our team in Kids Domain Petone at our after school care. We have amazing children that are 5-12 years old. Hours are 2.45pm to 6.00pm Monday to Friday during school term with possibility of school holiday work (hours/days could possibly be negotiated) If this is of interest to you please email a cover letter about why you think you would be suitable and cv to kidsdomain@slingshot.co.nz

HUTT CENTRAL SCHOOL KIAU KI TE PAI	HOODIE ORDER Name Class	Cost	Amount to pay
Hoodie	Name on the back as you want it written		
	Size 6	\$52.00	
	Size 8	\$52.00	
	Size 10	\$52.00	
	Size 12	\$52.00	
	Other - Adult sizes	\$60.00	

