



## **Hutt Central School Newsletter**

### **No 3 1 November - 5 November Term 4 2021**

#### **Kia ora Tatou**

We have really enjoyed learning with Andrea Young in the Life Education programme over the last two weeks. It was a treat for us to visit the Life Education mobile classroom with our class and carry out our health related learning. I thank Andrea for the teaching and support she has given us (and also Harold - the giraffe).

#### **New Pupils**

Welcome to Bailee who has started at Hutt Central School this week. It is great to have you here.

#### **Great Students:**

##### **Rockstars:**

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

Room 1 - Alexa and Sam	Room 2 - Vivienne and Lachlan	Room 3 - Maeve and Georgia
Room 4 - Patrick and Witana	Room 5 - Madi and Aarin	Room 6 - Accarlia and Bailey
Room 7 - Marcus and Leo	Room 8 - Aria and Hadley	Room 9 - Thina and Rohan
Room 10 - Nikita and Harry	Room 11 - Harriet and Jessica	Room 12 - Emily and Ali
Room 14 - Lark and Fletcher		

#### **Staffing**

I would like to congratulate Nancy Rakete-Stones who is going to take on a teaching position at Bledisloe School in Napier at the start of 2022.

I would also like to congratulate Sarah Ronchetti who is taking on a teaching position at Avalon Primary School starting in Term 1 of 2022.

We will make sure they have a great term and celebrate their time at our school at the end of the year.

#### **Schooldocs policy review:**

This term we seek your feedback on our policy: Māori Educational Success. Please visit our Schooldocs website: <http://huttcentral.schooldocs.co.nz> The username is huttcentral and the password is 1866. In the top right-hand corner of the policy, click on the red button to send any feedback to schooldocs. Click on the green button to send any feedback to me via email.

#### **Maori Whānau meeting**

Our Whānau group will be meeting on Monday, 22 November, 7pm in the staffroom. Children are welcome to come and spend time together on the playground and in the Library. (Note, this is a change from our usual meeting time for this term).

#### **Health and PE Curriculum Consultation**

We are holding an information evening to share some of our planning and organisation on our Health and PE programmes. This is planned for 7pm on Wednesday 10 November in the school hall. Please let us know if you are able to come to this evening, [admin@huttcentral.school.nz](mailto:admin@huttcentral.school.nz)

We will require an RSVP so that we can adhere to COVID-19 guidelines.

Ngā mihi,  
Michael Gendall

#### **Privacy and digital footprints**

The Hutt Central School Board has recently reviewed its privacy policy and we pondered whether our practices around handling personal information has kept pace with society's changing expectations and a

growing awareness about the risks of identity theft and the importance of minimising the digital footprints of children.

As you know we like to celebrate our students' successes, achievements and welcome new pupils to the school with announcements of their names in our weekly newsletters. You may not be aware that our newsletters are published online and therefore any information we publish there is available for the whole world to see, and potentially there forever.

We decided to ask you, our school community, how you feel about publishing students' full names in the weekly newsletters. One option we are considering is publishing first names and just the initial of the last name, another option is to publish the first name and room number.

***We would like to hear your feedback, so please let us know your views via email:***

***[admin@huttcentral.school.nz](mailto:admin@huttcentral.school.nz) with the subject line of 'Privacy and Digital Footprints'***

## HCS Bring and Buy @ Level 2

**Friday 12th November 11:30am**

The long standing attraction of the Bring and Buy at Hutt Central School lives on. Weather permitting it will be an 'outdoor' event, moving into the senior classrooms if required. Classes of students will move around the different stalls and activities. Unfortunately we will not be able to have parents on site for this. We will still be able to sell the popular books and toys so they can start to come in please. There will **ONLY BE PACKAGED FOOD** available. We will not be selling any home baking, toasted sandwiches, sausages, icecreams etc. We will be requesting fully sealed, commercially packaged items e.g packets of lollies, chocolate, chippies, drinks, ice blocks etc. There will be exciting raffles, a tombola, games and more exciting events that the students are planning inline with Level 2 restrictions. Thanks for your continued support of this event and thank you for supporting our 2022 Year 5 and 6 camp that will take place in March next year.

### Snag Golf in the Senior School

SNAG stands for "Starting New at Golf". It is a fun game that is easy to learn and can be played anywhere. SNAG contains all the elements of golf but in a modified form.

We are very lucky to have Maurice and Glen who are working for Kiwi Golf providing 4 sessions to each senior class. They are loving the fun, progressive steps and success that this model provides.



### **Touch Rugby- 12 HCS teams entered this season**

Last Friday was the first game of the season at Hutt Park. Level 2 has not dampened the spirits, but just required us to adhere to new organisations.

Thanks SO much to our coaches and manager that have made this possible and all the parents that have dropped off their children into the capable hands of our coaches and managers and been there to greet their happy players at the end of their games. It is a logistical challenge but Bronwyn from Total Touch informed us that it is running well, and is sure it will even improve further as we all get used to the new routine.

Thanks Otto for the pic - Tino pai to mahi **Korimako team!**



### **Sanitarium Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon**

Some of our children have expressed interest in next year's Weet-Bix TRYathlon. If you would like your child to participate in this event we invite parents / guardians to register from home and link to our School Group: Hutt Central School

To register go to: <https://tryathlon.co.nz/locations/hutt-city/> and link to our School Group: Hutt Central School

#### **Event Details**

Date: Thur, 24th March 2022

Location: Hutt Recreation Ground, Lower Hutt

Earlybird Discount Closes: Midnight, 2nd March 2022

Registration Closes: Midnight, 20th March 2022



The Sanitarium Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon is designed for Kiwi kids aged 6-15 years to help them stay active and healthy through a programme of participation. The series has been running since 1992 and is a rite of passage for Kiwi kids, to date over 450,000 Kiwi kids have given it a TRY. Open to Kiwi kids of all sporting abilities the Sanitarium Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon is a fun day out for kids, parents and families.

Participants get to swim, cycle, and run their way around age appropriate courses. *For further details please go to [www.tryathlon.co.nz](http://www.tryathlon.co.nz)*

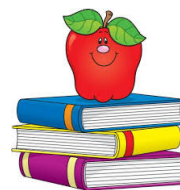


### **Scholastic Lucky Book Club**

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 5th November



## **lunchonline School Lunches**

**Delivered to your child's classroom**

**Sushi available on Wednesdays Subway available on Fridays**

**Information on ordering and lunches available at**

**[www.lunchonline.co.nz](http://www.lunchonline.co.nz)**

# I N P H O T O G R A P H Y

## In it with you!

Our photographs taken last week are now available online ready for purchase.  
(They include room 6,8,14 and the sports groups)

The passcode is **HCS2021 KIA U KI TE PAI** (case sensitive and include spaces) you may like to copy this now to paste when prompted:

**2021 HUTT CENTRAL SCHOOL GROUPS [includes preview gallery] - #INschool - INphotography "IN it with you"**

We can accept cash only orders at the school office if needed.

**All orders placed by Friday 5th November will be delivered to your child's class in the week commencing 15th November.** All orders received thereafter will be mailed directly and a p&p charge of \$4.50 will apply.

**[You must take reasonable steps to safeguard your password and not disclose or transfer it to any other person who is not authorized to access this Website]**



### Kids Artworks - Personalised Stationery

*Our children have created their own masterpieces to be showcased on personalised stationery. Everyone loves a souvenir of their child's art, especially when a lot of time and effort has gone into the making of it. These items make great Christmas gifts for family and friends as well as a keepsake of your child's art.*

*Your child has been given a personalised notice with their own entrance code for you to view their artwork on the Kids Artworks website. If you're missing the personalised notice please contact Penny in the office.*

*Prices are as follows: Calendars \$15.00, Mouse pads \$15.00, Diaries 17.00, Cards - pack of 8 \$15.00, Sketch pad \$15.00. **Orders need to be made via the Kids Artworks website or at the school office and paid for by 9am on Monday 8th of November.***

*If ordering at the school office please provide your order in a sealed envelope with your child's name, room and 'Entrance Code' as shown on the order form, as well as your product order and the total amount you are paying. Please also include your name and phone number in case we have any questions. You can pay by cash, Eftpos or direct credit (bank account number 06 0996 379750 00 Hutt Central School).*

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

**Week 3 Term 4 2021**  
**1 November - 5 November**

Monday to Friday - Life Education bus at school  
Wednesday - BOT meeting  
Friday - Last day to order In-photography school photos without delivery cost included  
Online Scholastic Book order closes

<b>Week 4 Term 4 2021</b> <b>8 November - 12 November</b>	Monday - Last day to order Kids Artworks - Personalised Stationery Wednesday - Heath and PE consultation #2 - 7.pm School Hall Road Patrol training - yr 5s Friday - Bring and Buy Online Assembly
<b>Week 5 Term 4 2021</b> <b>15 November - 19 November</b>	Tuesday - Little Dog Barking Company performance at school

### Family Zone Offer

At Hutt Central School, we use a system called Linewize to ensure we have a safe digital system. We are able to filter and view what students are doing on the devices and are alerted to anything that may seem out of alignment with the learning.

We are pleased to announce that we are now able to offer a school-community approach to cyber safety.

Family Zone Insights is a FREE pack available to all families at the school providing them with powerful insights to view internet usage on devices with Mobile Zone activated. This includes snapshots of usage and detailed reports, along with visibility into installed apps and (where activated by parents) device location. Please visit the Hutt Central School Cyber Safety Hub to find out more.

<https://www.familyzone.com/huttcentral-nz>

### Our 2021 Seesaw Blogs

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

Room 1	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/hcroom12021">https://blog.seesaw.me/hcroom12021</a>
Tāwhai (Rm 2 & 3)	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/hctawhai2021">https://blog.seesaw.me/hctawhai2021</a>
Room 4	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/hcroom42021">https://blog.seesaw.me/hcroom42021</a>
Room 5	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/hcroom520201">https://blog.seesaw.me/hcroom520201</a>
Rm 6	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/hcroom62021">https://blog.seesaw.me/hcroom62021</a>
Kowhanga (Rm 7)	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/kowhanga2021">https://blog.seesaw.me/kowhanga2021</a>
Kowhanga waru (Rm 8)	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/kowhangawaru2021">https://blog.seesaw.me/kowhangawaru2021</a>
Rm 9	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/hcroom92021">https://blog.seesaw.me/hcroom92021</a>
Rm 10	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/hcroom102021">https://blog.seesaw.me/hcroom102021</a>
Rm 11	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/hcroom112021">https://blog.seesaw.me/hcroom112021</a>
Rm 12	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsroom122021">https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsroom122021</a>
Rm 14	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/kowhangahou2021">https://blog.seesaw.me/kowhangahou2021</a>



## SCHOOL REWARDS PROGRAM

For every pair of school shoes sold, Shoe Clinic will give a \$10 donation back to your school, helping give your child more opportunities...

Simply nominate your school in-store

19 stores nationwide - [www.shoeclinic.co.nz](http://www.shoeclinic.co.nz)

# BOOKINGS OPEN FOR OUR INTERMEDIATE HUB

## Before & After School Care

### BOOK A VISIT NOW!!!

Meet new friends \* Arts and Crafts \*  
Sport & Games \* WINZ subsidys \*  
Lots of fun activities \* Ages 5 to 14 years \* transport to/from school

**LIMITED SPOTS for 2022**

**Stokes Valley & Lower Hutt Locations**  
**Established since 2002**


[www.kidsdomain.biz](http://www.kidsdomain.biz)  
email: [kidsdomain@slingshot.co.nz](mailto:kidsdomain@slingshot.co.nz)  
phone: 0274749573

Want to learn how to run, jump or throw? The skills you learn in athletics are the perfect foundation for almost any sport.

Every student can give athletics a go. Our local athletics club, The Lower Hutt Amateur Athletics Club, is welcoming new members now and we encourage students to get involved and get active.

Contact details for all athletics clubs nationwide are available here [athletics.org.nz/FindaClub](http://athletics.org.nz/FindaClub) and become a member.



	<h2 style="text-align: center;">UNIFORM ORDER</h2>			
	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	\$15.00		
Hoodie	Name on the back as you want it written .....			
	Size 6	\$48.00		
	Size 8	\$48.00		
	Size 10	\$48.00		
	Size 12	\$48.00		
	Other			