

Hutt Central School

Empowering our children to meet the future with confidence

Hutt Central School Newsletter No 3 Term 4 31 October - 4 November 2022

Kia ora Tatou,

Being active and showing our school values

It is great to see so many, easy-to-spot, HCS shirts at Hutt Park on Friday afternoons. We have 10 Touch Rugby teams this term which is phenomenal. Many netballers are getting active on a Saturday morning again, learning new skills and having fun as a team. These are just two examples of the commitment of our community to the well-being of our tamariki. It is always a delight to see our tamariki being resilient and facing physical challenges, to see them being responsible for themselves in a sporting setting. I'd like to thank the many parents who coach, manage, get their children there, and celebrate their participation.

Rock Stars

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

Room 1 Hudson Room 2 Ariana and Annabelle Room 3 Sophie and Addilynn
Room 4 Fletcher and Mason Room 5 Toby and DJ Room 6 Ivan and Laykah
Room 7 Grace and Jake Room 8 Oliver and Aria Room 9 Witana and Eli
Room 10 Maeve and Harry Room 11 Arlo and Ryu Room 12 Amelie and Angus
Room 13 Olivia , Zoe and Patrick

Whānau Group

Thank you to our whanau who came along to our Hui last night. It was a great opportunity to socialise, share kai and korero with each other to make connections (whakawhanaungatanga). Our tamariki loved the opportunity to play some basketball with all ages on the court!

Paid Union Meetings

The NZEI have organised Paid Union Meetings for teachers who are members of the union. This is taking place on Monday 21 November. We will be pairing up as teachers to support each other to attend meetings which will allow our students to attend school as usual with minimal disruption.

Playgrounds

In order to ensure as safer play as possible on our playgrounds we have the following expectations:

- Junior Playground: This is for students who are in Year 1, 2 and 3. If you want to play on this playground and you are older than Year 3, you need to be playing with someone who is Year 3 or younger.
- Senior Playground: This is for students who are in Year 3 and above. Students in Year 1 and 2 are not able to play on this playground (due to the height and nature of the equipment).

Parking outside the school

Please aim to park on Te Mome Road or Victoria Street to drop off and pick up children. The police and parking wardens have been ticketing people for parking on yellow lines around our school.

Ngā mihi nui,

Michael Gendall

Principal

principal@huttcentral.school.nz

2023 TERM DATES

Term 1 Wednesday 1st February - Thursday 6th April
(Waitangi Day 6th Feb (observed))

Term 2 Monday 24th April - Friday 30th June
(Anzac Day - 25th April + King's Birthday - Monday 5th June)

Term 3 Monday 17th July - Friday 22nd September

Term 4 Monday 9th October - Thursday 15th December
(Labour Day - 23rd October)

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

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

Week 3 Term 4 2022 31st Oct - 4th November	Friday - Parihaka Hikoi (Senior School)
Week 4 Term 4 2022 7th November - 11th November	Monday - Thursday Junior Syndicate trips to Petone Settlers Museum Wednesday - Senior Golf Friday - Whole School Assembly
Week 5 Term 4 2022 14th November - 18th November	Wednesday - Senior Golf
Week 6 Term 4 2022 21st November - 25th November	Tuesday SW zone Athletics Wednesday - Senior Golf Friday - Whole School Assembly

BREAKFAST CLUB

Hutt Central School Breakfast Club is open each school morning in the hall **from 8.30am to 8.50am**. Any children who would like some breakfast and/or company are welcome.

Some extra parent help would be greatly appreciated on a Monday or a Thursday morning. If this programme is something you would like to be involved with please contact Renee on reneelfauvel@gmail.com



HUTT CENTRAL CHRISTMAS TWILIGHT GALA

FRIDAY 2nd DECEMBER 4pm - 7pm

We are all very excited about, and are well underway with our preparations for, the Hutt Central School Christmas Twilight Gala!

It is always a fantastic community event. Please do spread the word!

We also need your help! We have streamlined our requests this time round, but as a heads up in advance of the notice that will go out in students' bags tomorrow with more information, we are looking for sponsorship, so please do think about businesses you are part of or could approach about this.

We would also love contributions towards our Christmas hampers which will be part of our 12 days of Christmas raffle. We will be asking for baking contributions for our wonderful bake stall, and for help on the night....we will include regular updates in the newsletter every week from now on and also on our Facebook page: [HCSChristmasTwilightGala](https://www.facebook.com/HCSChristmasTwilightGala).

If you want to get in touch with the Fundraising Committee – please email Iris Gellatly at iris@vidalaw.co.nz.

Our 2022 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/hcsroom12022
Room 2	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsrcm22022
Room 3	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsroom32022
Room 4	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsrcm42022
Room 5	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsrcm52022
Room 6	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsrcm62022
Room 7	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsrcm72022
Room 8	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsrcm82022
Room 9	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsroom92022
Room 10	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsroom102022
Room 11	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsroom112022
Room 12	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcs2022rm12
Room 13	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsroom132022

Community News

Marrzipan Drama



*It's raining milkshakes in Madagascar. There's tornados in Thailand.
It's snowing candy floss in Canada!*

Marrzipan is at your school and we have limited spaces left. Come and be part of our play: 'The Nutty News.' Oh, did I mention we will also be really silly and play a bunch of games?

*Come and join the revolutionary self-confidence programme - **Marrzipan!***

We run awesome classes at schools, which focus on key life skills and public speaking ability for both shy and outgoing children alike.

For a trial lesson check out our website: www.Marrzipandrama.co.nz or contact Joshuwawa: Wellington@marrzipandrama.co.nz

2022 Pāuatahanui Inlet Cockle Survey



Sunday 6 November*

Start Time 1:30 pm

Meet at Stout Cottage Pāuatahanui Wildlife Reserve

- You will be counting and measuring the cockles on the mudflats to help us assess the Inlet's ecological health.
- You don't need any knowledge or previous experience. We will show you what to do.

Fun, educational and important.

It takes 2-3 hours.

Bring the family.

Sausage sizzle afterwards.

Wear gumboots, old clothes and bring weatherproof gear.

We provide the equipment.

(If you can bring a spade it would help)



Where are they?

How big are they?

How many are there?



***RAINY DAY ALTERNATIVE**

Sunday 20 November

Want to know more?

Contact Andre van Halderen at pauainlet@gmail.com



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ONLINE - use below code at checkout, remember you can select click and collect to skip the queues and pick up local.

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