Empowering our children to meet the future with confidence

Hutt Central School Newsletter No 3 Term 4 24 October - 27 October 2023

Kia ora Tatou,

I hope you all enjoyed the extra day of sunshine for Labour Day. It was great to hear the students sharing what they did over the long weekend. Hopefully some students took up the challenge of being a Kaitiaki / Guardian at home and did something to help look after their whānau and /or their environment.

36 senior students have been given the opportunity to head to the Shandon Golf Club each Wednesday afternoon for golf lessons. So far they've had 2 sessions and are loving the games and skills that they are learning. We'd like to thank Shandon Golf Club for this ongoing opportunity each year.

Touch Rugby and Netball begin this week. We have 11 touch teams and 6 netball entered into their competition for the term. A big shout out to those parents who have stepped up to help coach and manage these teams for the term. We couldn't offer these sports without your support. Good luck for a great season!

Gumboot Friday

This is on Friday 3rd November 2023. Students are encouraged to wear their gumboots to school that day and to bring gold coin donation. Money raised will go towards the Mike King "I am Hope" Foundation - supporting healthy minds.

Rock Stars

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded Rockstar awards in assembly last week:-Room 1 Mason and Mia Room 2 Isaiah and Lachlan Room 3 Eva and Aiden Room 4 Nia and Carter Room 5 Jack and Bellamy Room 6 Lark and Kaelem Room 7 Tim and Toby Room 8 Luca and Fletcher Room 9 Ruby and Isla Room 10 Tessa and Deeher Room 11 Jack and Aaradhya Room 12 The Whole Class Room 13 Amohaa and Thomas Room 14 Jethro and William

Teacher Only Day

The MOE have provided Teacher Only Days for schools and kura with dedicated time to understand, prepare and engage with changes across The New Zealand Curriculum Refresh, the redesign of Te Marautanga o Aotearoa. These days provide dedicated time for schools to engage with the significant changes across the integrated Curriculum and Assessment Change Programme. We are required to hold a Teacher Only Day on **Friday 17 November** to fit within the MOE window. As our school will not be providing instruction on this day, we appreciate you making alternative arrangements for your children on this day.

After School Care in the Hutt Central School Hall

We are carrying out a tender process to find a new provider for Before and After School Care in our school hall. Anyone interested in viewing the tender documentation can contact the school office: 04 5660059 or admin@huttcentral.school.nz Tenders close 4pm, 8th November.

Sunhats

All students need to wear a hat at school for Term 4. Can you please ensure that your child has a bucket hat, full brimmed hat or legionnaires hat to wear outside every day. We do have school hats available to purchase from the school office for \$17.00. Students who do not have a hat will be restricted to shady areas.

Good luck to all of those participating in the Rockin' Bingo evening tomorrow night. For anyone still interested in coming to this hilarious event, hosted by our wonderful fundraising team, there are still tickets/tables available. Please contact Penny and Jo in our School Office if you're keen.

Ngā mihi nui,

Chrissy Laiman Deputy Principal

Traditional Maori Games



Yesterday 12 students from the Senior School went to participate in Māori Games Festival held at Maungaraki School. The students were Lola, Lily, Nataya, Angus, Taika, Witara, Mikayla, Maddox, Maisie, Lucas, Liam and Jorja. Eleven schools participated, we were each split into a team colour. Red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple, pink, brown, grey, white, black and multi-coloured.

The games were really fun but at the same time hard and complicated. Once we got the hang of it, it was good. The games were Ki o Rahi, Horohopu, Mu Torere, Tapu Ae, Ti Uru and Haka Riki. "My favourite part was when we did a game called Ki o Rahi" – Lola.

"My favourite part was playing Horohopu because Amina was teaching it." - Mikayla.

"My favourite part was making new friends like Riley and Elsie." - Lily

Ngā mihi to Amina for organising and to our whānau who helped with transport. By Lola, Lily and Mikayla.

Breakfast Club would like to thank our community for their generous koha over the year so far! Each day we have anywhere between 15-50+ tamariki come join us in the hall for cereal/toast. It's been really popular this term!

Donations are always welcome, at the moment we are running low on margarine and jam.



We would also love it if we could have a few more volunteers to join us!

Next term, we need to find 1 or 2 people to help us out on Mondays. Either weekly or fortnightly, from 8.15 a.m. to 9(ish).

Please call or email Kathryn on 027 516 7823/kathrynrose11771@gmail.com if you would like to help out.

Kids Art - the perfect Christmas gifts for family and friends

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 are always popular and make great Christmas gifts for family and friends as well as a keepsake of your child's art. You can also upload a favorite photo and make this into gifts too.



Last week every child was given a personalised notice with their own entrance code for you to view their artwork on the Kids Artworks website. Orders and payments can be made online or at the school office. If you're missing this code please contact Penny in the office.

If paying at the school office please provide your order in a sealed envelope. On the envelope write 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 write your name and phone number in case we have any questions.

If you wish to pay by direct credit our bank account number is 06 0996 379750 00 Hutt Central School. Alternatively we can accept cash and eftpos payments at the school office.

Prices are as follows:

Calendars \$15.00 Mouse pads \$17.00 Diaries 17.00 Cards - pack of 8 \$15.00 Sketch pad \$17.00 Orders need to be made via the Kids Artworks website or at the school office and paid for by **10am on Monday 30th of October.**

Visit our website for links to the classes, contacts for teachers and an updated calendar http://www.huttcentral.school.nz/

Week 3 Term 4 23th October - 27th October	
Week 4 Term 4	Wednesday - Senior Golf sessions
30th October - 3rd November	Friday - Assembly in the School hall 2.20pm
Week 5 Term 4	Tuesday - South West Zone Athletics
6th November - 10 November	Wednesday - Senior Golf sessions
Week 6 Term 4	Wednesday - Senior Golf sessions
6th November - 10 November	Friday - Assembly in the School hall 2.20pm

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
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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
Room 15	https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma152023

Entertainment Books - Fundraiser

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EXTRA \$10* GOES TO OUR FUNDRAISER

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*Applies to 12 and 24 month Memberships only. Terms & Conditions apply.

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https://subscribe.entertainment.com.au/fundraiser/1053z62

Ngā Tamariki Garage Sale

Sunday 5 November, 8am - 12pm - Baby and Children's items – Donations gratefully accepted.

Ngā Tamariki is a community run, not for profit day care centre in Alicetown. On Sunday 5th November, we are holding a fundraising garage sale selling quality baby and children's items, books, clothing and toys. There will be a yummy bake sale and a sausage sizzle.

Mark your calendars and come along to support a great cause. Donations gratefully accepted

Is it time for a spring clean? We are on the lookout for donations of good quality baby and children's items that we could sell at the garage sale. If you would like to donate items to this very worthy cause, please email supervisor@ngatamariki.co.nz by Friday 3 November and we'll organise for a member of the fundraising team to collect the items from you. All funds raised from the garage sale will go towards purchasing new resources for our precious tamariki.



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