

Hutt Central School Newsletter No 4 21st - 25th February Term 1 2022

Kia ora Tatou,

Well, I have to say it's great to welcome whānau to school, even if it has to be on a screen. Thanks to those who utilised the zoom session with their child's teacher to check in and update them. Of course there have been many emails and chats before this week to check-in and connect. [Our school vision states](#) 'relationships at our school are paramount' so please keep in touch. We are endeavouring to use all methods possible to ensure covid 19 doesn't impact this in any way.

I really appreciate the communication you are providing us with when students are not at school. Because we are being advised to stay home if we are not well, it is great to get an update through your messages. Please ensure you let us know if you are involved in a positive covid 19 case or are a close contact. It's not always easy to know if you need to keep your child home also so [here is a little in the form of a flow chat to help navigate this tricky time.](#)



We are lining up for our second school assembly tomorrow (Friday) so watch out for the link. This is another way that we are trying to connect by sharing what's happening at school to you at home. You may spot some future famous actors or news presenters.

Last Friday I enjoyed the opportunity to have several chocolate biscuits with our proud Rockstars from the assembly in week 2. We did this in 2 groups. It was amazing to hear what they thought happened at "Mr Gendall" Rock star morning teas. We are creating our own traditions at the moment and it's certainly fun. Check out those happy and proud faces. Tino pai to mahi tamariki. I look forward to enjoying a biscuit (or two) with next week's group to see what they want to korero about.



New Students

Welcome to Tia, Dilan, Jay and Shanaya who have started at Hutt Central School this week. It is great to have you here.

School Donation

Thank you to all the families that have generously paid their voluntary donations already. The donations go towards providing resources that we deem essential for our students' learning. The Board of Trustees have set the donation at \$45.00 per term per child with a reduced rate of \$160.00 if the total is paid before 31.03.2022.

If you would like to pay via the internet our account details are: Hutt Central School 06 0996 0379750 00 When paying by direct credit please include your child's name and what payment is for.

Remember to keep your receipts and you are able to claim back the cost from your tax.

We appreciate your support and contribution to the school.

Tongan Relief Fundraiser Wednesday 2 March

The Hunga-Tonga-Hunga-Ha'apai underwater volcano near Tonga erupted on 15 January 2022, causing a tsunami that flooded the coastlines of Tonga and covered many of its islands in ash. 84% of the

population of Tonga have been affected by this. We have whānau in our community that are directly affected by this so let's pull together and support them.

WEAR READ AND BRING A GOLD COIN

All funds raised will go directly to the NZ Red Cross Pacific Tsunami appeal in supporting the people of Tonga.

Thank you for supporting our Teacher Only Day next Friday (4th March).

We will be working together with a focus on literacy and wellbeing for our whole community. We hope you can enjoy a long weekend.

Please keep in touch and don't hesitate to email me or call the office.

Ngā mihi nui,

Steph Campbell

Acting Principal

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DONATIONS FOR BREAKFAST CLUB

Hutt Central School Breakfast Club got off to a great start in 2022 and will continue to operate each school-day morning in the hall from 8.30-8.50 am for any children who need breakfast (or company :) **All are welcome!**

We are grateful to the KickStart Breakfast Club Programme who are generously providing us with milk and Weet-Bix.

We are currently asking for donations of **Rice Bubbles** and **Corn Flakes** (preferably large packets) and **tinned fruit** (preferably larger tins). Please drop your donations to the Office.

We'd also like to once again say thank you to our wonderful team of Breakfast Club Volunteers.

If you'd like to join this team, please let Jo or Penny in the office know.

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

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

Week 4 Term 1 2022 21 February - 25 February	Thursday - Parent/teacher zoom meetings Friday - Zoom Assembly link will be shared via email
Week 5 Term 1 2022 28 February - 4 March	Wednesday - Tongan Relief Fundraiser Day Friday - Teacher Only Day - Out of Zone ballot closes
Week 6 Term 1 2022 7 March - 11 March	Monday - Sea Week Friday - Zoom Assembly link will be shared via email

Our 2022 Seesaw Blogs

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

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 Notices



Hutt United Hockey Club welcomes new & returning players! Come play hockey!

2022 Season registrations are now open

Is your child keen to have a go at field hockey? Come along to our Junior Hockey Huihuinga (taster evenings) in March and early April at Fraser Park hockey turf.

Hutt United Hockey is a vibrant Hutt Valley based hockey club with a strong focus on whānau and fun. We run junior teams for children from Year 3 to year 8. The training sessions and games are positive and fun, increasing in competitiveness as children progress up the grades.

Hockey is a winter sport, with the season starting at the beginning of term 2 and running through to the end of term 3. Teams practice once a week and games are played on Saturday mornings.

Junior Hockey Huihuinga (taster evenings): To manage numbers we're running **one Wednesday evening session per age group:**

- 23rd March: Year 7/8 (aso team trials!)
- 30th March: Year 5/6
- 6th April: Year 3/4

Come along - all are welcome! All sessions run 6-7.30pm at Fraser Park hockey turf (map below). These are optional fun sessions, no registration needed, just turn up.

In the "Red" traffic light setting, Wellington Hockey requires those attending with their children to have their vaccine passes and to wear masks.

HUHC Junior registrations for the 2022 season are open! Register here:

<https://airtable.com/shrFMPwd0saimSL7w> Registrations must be in by 30 March!!

HUHC Club Day! For those who would like to know more about our club and see our senior players in

action, join us for the Hutt United Hockey Club Day from 10.30am on Saturday 12 March at the **National Hockey Stadium in Newtown.**

The Men's P1 game starts 11am. **Then at 12.15pm there will be a 30 minute session for tamariki to have a hit around with our top players!!** Then the Women's P1 play afterwards.

If you have any questions, check our website (www.huttunitedhockeyclub.co.nz/juniors) or contact huttunitedhockeyjuniors@gmail.com.

Goodtime Music Academy teaches at Hutt Central School and is taking enrolments for 2022 in-school music lessons now. If you want your child to be a part of these award winning music lessons, and may not want to commit to taking your child anywhere after school, then in-school lessons may be the solution for you. Learn in a group setting, and choose between Drums, Guitar, Keyboard, Ukulele. Or try their 'Intro to Music' course. Please visit www.goodtimemusicacademy.co.nz/learn-at-school to enrol and enquire. You can also call them on 04 568 2237. Spaces are limited so get in quick!

