

Hutt Central School

Empowering our children to meet the future with confidence

Hutt Central School Newsletter No 4 Term 1 20 February - 24 February 2023

Kia ora Tatou,

I would like to acknowledge our students for their resilience / manawaroa that they have called on over the last week at morning tea and break times. There has been a number of occasions where we have had to move inside due to the rain and change the games we are playing. We are all very grateful to our Year 6 students who take on the responsibility / haepapa of supporting our junior classes during these wet break times - great to see the tuakana - teina in action!

Next week we start our celebration of Movin March. It will be good to acknowledge how we come to school and provide opportunities for us at school.

Wheels Day

Next Wednesday 1st March the full school will be participating in a Wheels Day. Bring your wheels to school (Bike, scooter, rollerblades, skateboard) and we will get moving! Get creative and decorate your wheels or helmet at home. Helmets must be worn. There will be a prize for best dressed. Juniors will be wheeling in the last block and seniors in the middle block.

Coin Trail - Friday 17 February

Thank you to all who contributed to this fundraiser for the earthquake in Turkey and Syria, and the Cyclone relief last week. We have had more donations made this week and our total raised is over \$400! Tino pai to rawe tatou! What an awesome response from our community.

Kaiako, Whānau Hui (Parent Teacher Interviews)

Thank you for coming to school and meeting with us this week. It is great to establish a connection with you all and build our understanding of our students and their learning.

Updating Pupil Details

Last week we sent home the details we have on file for your children. Please check the information and make any changes as required then return the form to the office ASAP. If there are no changes to be made, please return the form with your signature so we know not to chase you up for it.

Paid Union Meeting

The NZEI have organised a Paid Union Meeting for teachers on the afternoon of Monday 27 February 2023. Usually, we are able to attend several meetings and keep the school running during this time, however, there is only one meeting available to us and that means that we will not have enough staff to take care of our students. **I ask that you please pick up your children at 12:30pm on Monday 27 February** as there will be minimal staff available to supervise. A signmee notice has come home this week. After School Care will be available in the school hall from 3pm (as usual).

Assembly

Please join us in the hall tomorrow from 2:20pm for our school assembly.

Please come and see me, email me or call the school to talk with me if you have any questions or queries. principal@huttcentral.school.nz

Ngā mihi nui,
Michael Gendall
Principal

We are about to MOOOVE into March....

Move to school

Every day in March students can get their **Movin March Passports** stamped if they have walked, biked, scootered etc. to school. We encourage the "park and stride" approach if needed, which is using our Meeting Po on Te Mome road to walk into school. Our Year 6 leaders will be out early in the morning ready to stamp the passports. Once 10 stamps are on their passport this can be entered into the box and sent to the Movin March team who will be drawing out names for some AMAZING prizes, MOOOVE to be in to win.



Whānau Photo Competition

Parents share their experiences by posting photos and comments on [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#), responding to weekly themes on the benefits of walking or wheeling. Be in to win an amazing Micro Scooter and helmet or a Family Pass to Zealandia or Staglands!

Wheels Day

Next Wednesday 1st March the full school will be participating in a Wheels Day. Bring your wheels to school (Bike, scooter, rollerblades, skateboard, favourite push-along toy) and we will get moving! If you are riding your wheels then a helmet **MUST** be worn. Get creative and decorate your wheels or helmet at home. There will be a prize for best dressed. Juniors will be wheeling in the last block and seniors in the middle block.

Connecting at our School Picnic on Friday 3 March

Please check you have signed the Signmee that has been sent home.

We are holding our annual **School Picnic on Friday 3 March**, at the Petone Recreational Grounds and McKenzie Pool. This is a great chance for our wider school community to come together and connect, so we are hoping many whānau will join us for the day.

We will be leaving school at **9:30 am** and walking to the Petone Rec to have our morning tea.

For the rest of the morning, we will be rotating around activities, with lunch planned for approximately 11.45 am. We will then enter the McKenzie pool at approximately 12:10 pm.

Please indicate on the signmee if you are picking up your child from Mckenzie pool **before 2:45** or if they will travel by bus or walk back to school.

If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher or ring the office.

Watch for updates for more Movin March action.....



CLASS & INDIVIDUAL STUDENT PHOTOS

This is the link to the Sue Allman People Google form for more information and to order this year's school photos:

[Hutt Central School Photo Order Form](#)

The closing date for orders is 1pm on Friday 3rd March.

Please note that there will be a \$10 charge for late orders received after this date.



TIMETABLE	Monday 6 th March	Tuesday 7 th March	Wednesday 8 th March
9.05 - 10am	Room 8	Room 3	Room 4
10 - 10.25am	Room 13 who are having portraits	Room 2	Room 6 who are having portraits
10.45 -11.25am	Room 13	Room 5	Room 6
11.25 - 12.30pm	Room 11	Room 7	Room 12
1.30 - 3pm	Room 14	Room 10	Room 9
PLEASE NOTE: Times are approximate, we will keep the photos rolling so classes may be called earlier than shown			

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

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

Week 4 Term 1 2023 20th February - 24th February	Thursday - Kaiako, Whanau Hui Friday - Assembly
Week 5 Term 1 2023 27th February - 3rd March	Monday - Paid Union Meeting in the afternoon Wednesday- Whole School Wheels Day Friday - School picnic- pick up from Mckenzie Pool
Week 6 Term 1 2023 6th March - 10th March	Monday - Out of Zone Ballot Monday to Wednesday - School photos Friday - Assembly

Our 2023 Seesaw Blogs

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

Room 2	https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsrums2023
Room 3	https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsrums3023
Room 4	https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsrums4023
Room 5	https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsrums5023
Room 6	https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsrums6023
Room 7	https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsrums7023

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

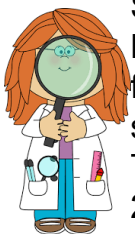


School Lunches

www.lunchonline.co.nz
Sushi on Wednesdays
Subway on Fridays

Free after-school science sessions at War Memorial Library

Are you curious about how the world works? Do you enjoy getting your hands messy in the name of experimentation? Do you like kahoot?! If you answered 'yes' to any of these questions, then you should come along to Super Science!



Super Science is a free educational hands-on STEM program held at the War Memorial Library every other Thursday from 3:45pm – 4:45pm. Using materials from Hutt Science, we make scientific hypotheses and test them out in a supportive environment. After that, we all play a round of kahoot!

The following are our dates for Term 1:

- 23rd February – Forensic science
- 9th March – Rocket science
- 23rd March – Geological science

Super Science is best suited for ages 8 and up

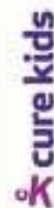


What does it involve?

- 1 year
- 3 In person or Zoom visits + 2 phone calls
- Inhalers provided free of charge
- Asthma education
- Reimbursement for data expenses



SCAN ME



CHILDREN'S ASTHMA STUDY

CAN YOU HELP?

We are looking for children with asthma to take part in a study comparing two different asthma inhalers. **To take part in this study you must:**


- Have been diagnosed with asthma by a doctor
- Be aged between 5 and 15 years
- Only use a reliever inhaler

For more information, contact:

- Email:** care@mri.nz.ac.nz
- Phone:** 027 327 1191 / 04 805 0201
- Web:** mri.nz.ac.nz/currently-recruiting/care-study



This study has been approved by Northern B Health and Disability Ethics Committee (20/MTB/200)

	<h2 style="text-align: center;">UNIFORM ORDER</h2>			
Sunhat	Name Class	Cost	Amount to pay	
Hoodie	Name on the back as you want it written			
	Size 6	\$55.00		
	Size 8	\$55.00		
	Size 10	\$55.00		
	Size 12	\$55.00		
	Other - Adult sizes	\$65.00		

Sports Kit	Size 6	\$50.00		
	Size 8	\$50.00		
	Size 10	\$50.00		
	Size 12	\$50.00		
	Size 14	\$50.00		