

Hutt Central School

Empowering our children to meet the future with confidence

Hutt Central School Newsletter No 4 24th May - 28th May Term 2 2021

Kia ora Tatou,

Today we hosted a Chess Tournament in our School hall. This was a great opportunity for our students to try out their chess skills against students from other Hutt Valley schools. Thank you to Mr Burgess and Zandra for their organisation and to the parents / caregivers who supported us today.

Pink Shirt day Friday

It was great to acknowledge Pink Shirt Day last Friday and the key message of 'Stand Together to Stop Bullying, Korero Mai, Korero Atu, Mauri Tu, Mauri Ora'. I was really impressed with the amount of pink we wore as a school and the creativity / auahatanga of many students to show their pink colour in interesting ways.

Bring and Buy

On Friday 4 June (next Friday) we are holding our first Bring and Buy for 2021. This is a traditional event for our students and we welcome our community to support us on the day. It will start at 11:30am.

Hangi

Our Whanau group is organising a Hangi for our Matariki celebrations on Wednesday 7 July. We look forward to sharing a meal with our community in the evening of this day.

Whanau Group

The Whanau group is meeting on Monday 31 May at 7pm in the staffroom. We welcome our whanau to join us for this meeting - with the main focus being our preparation for our Hangi. We will send out a Zoom link on Monday for you to attend this meeting virtually - if that suits.

New Students

Welcome to Jackson McKavanagh, Accarlia Tiitii-Best, Aria Henderson and Mackenzie Tamepo who have started at Hutt Central School this week. It is great to have you here.

South West Cross Country - Year 4-6

Tino pai to mahi runners! It was awesome to see so many of our tamariki giving it their all on Tuesday at the South West Cross Country. Congratulations to all that qualified to run in this race. Congratulations to the following runners who are going through to the Interzone Cross Country:-

Renee Thomas, Isla Sherring, Felix Polyblank, Harry Waddington, Jack Gellatly, Thina Chau, Maya Coup, Emmaline Griffith, Ruby Markham, Toby Martin, Duong Do and Josh Bruce.



Assembly

Please join us in the school hall at 2:20pm tomorrow (Friday 28 May) for our school assembly.

Reminders

- Teacher only Day - Tuesday 8 June. The school will be closed for instruction.
- Paid Union Meetings for teachers are being held on 22 and 23 June. The school will remain open for these meetings.
- Dogs are not permitted in the school grounds (unless they are a working dog or permission has been requested) between 8am and 4pm. All dog excrement is to be removed from the school grounds.

Policy Review

This term the policy [Reporting to Parents](#) is up for review. Please visit our Schooldocs site to view this policy and click on the review or feedback tab on the top left hand side if required.

Our site can be accessed via: www.schooldocs.co.nz and click 'Search for your school' or go directly to the school's site: <http://huttcentral.schooldocs.co.nz> The user name is huttcentral and the password is 1866.

Nga mihi,
Michael Gendall

Chess Tournament

Well done to everyone who played in the Chess Tournament at school today! Amazing skills on display. Congratulations to our competitive team for placing third.



BRING AND BUY

The Hutt Central Bring and Buy returns on **Friday the 4th of June.**

This is always a great event and an important fundraiser for our school camps. This weekend might be a great time to have a look for any pre-loved books, games, or toys in good condition that could be donated to find a new home through the Bring and Buy. Senior students will be visiting classes each day to collect donated items. As usual, we will also be asking for donations of baked goods on the day of the Bring and Buy which are always a hit!

You can bring in all your preloved items next week and our seniors will collect them from the classes.



Dance opportunity - This year we are looking for a parent or parents who may be interested in supporting our Dance Splash opportunity. If you are keen or would like some more information please contact Steph Campbell. campbells@huttcentral.school.nz



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>

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

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

Week 4 Term 2 2021 24th May - 28th May	Friday- Assembly 2:20 pm
Week 5 Term 2 2021 31st May - 4th June	International Language Week Friday - Bring and Buy
Week 6 Term 2 2021 7th June - 11th June	Monday - Queen's Birthday Holiday - School closed for the day Tuesday - Teachers Only Day - School closed for the day Friday - Assembly 2.20pm
Week 7 Term 2 2021 14th June - 18th June	Tuesday - Interzone Cross Country

Our 2021 Seesaw Blogs

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

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

Fundraising Chocolates

We are at the end of our annual chocolate fundraiser so are calling for any unsold chocolate and money to be returned to the office as soon as possible. If you would like extra time to finish selling your box please let us know.

The cost for a full box of chocolates is \$72.00 and the individual slabs are \$2.00 each. We can accept payment with cash or eftpos at the school office or by direct credit to the school account - Hutt Central School 06 0996 0379750 00 Please ensure that you reference payments with your child's name and chocolate.

We would like to thank the families who have already returned their chocolates and/or money and those who have taken and sold extra boxes on behalf of Hutt Central School.

*Many thanks,
The Fundraising Team*

Community Notice

‘Gumboot Up’ and come and have some fun at Nga Manu! The I Am Hope Gumboot Friday campaign is raising funds for free counselling for any kid who needs help. For people struggling with depression, it can feel like walking through mud every day, so show your support, wear your gumboots to Nga Manu, and take a walk in their shoes for just one day.

Visitors who ‘Gumboot Up’ will receive discounted admission: Adults – \$10, Seniors/Students – \$8 and Children – \$5, with 50% of the proceeds going to the I Am Hope campaign (The Key to Life Charitable Trust) and 50% to the Nga Manu Trust. Take part in our Gumboot throwing contest at midday and watch the eels being fed at 2pm. It's a fun way to join in the mental health conversation, while raising money to provide free and timely counselling for any young person in need.



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50% of the proceeds will be donated to the I AM HOPE campaign.

04 2934131 74 Ngā Manu Reserve Road, Waikanae



Be Ready for an Emergency

Free Information Session

Migrant

Connect

TOPICS: New to New Zealand? Come along to learn about some of the main hazards and impacts we face in the Wellington region. We will show you ways you can prepare for all sorts of emergencies to help you and your household stay safe.

WHEN: Friday 11 June 10 am – 12pm

WHERE: War Memorial Library, Corner Queens Drive and Woburn Road.

CONTACT: Citizens Advice Bureau Lower Hutt offers free, face to face support to new migrants. Contact details: 04 566 6309 lowerhutt@cab.org.nz



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