

Hutt Central School

Empowering our children to meet the future with confidence

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Kia ora Tatou, Fun Run

We are all really pleased with our students who showed great resilience / manawaroa and responsibility / haepapa throughout our Fun Run on Friday. There were many students who can be proud of their effort and participation throughout the challenging run. I would like to thank those who supported and encouraged our runners throughout the event, especially our senior students who continuously encouraged their younger school mates. Thank you to our staff for their organisation, set up / pack down, and preparation of our students to participate in a successful schoolwide event.

STEM Quiz

I had the pleasure of seeing our students participating in the Hutt Science Stem Quiz this week. It was great to see our students problem solving and communicating as a team to work through some complicated practical scenarios and tricky questions. Thank you to Lauren, Gemma, and Katherine for supporting us on the day.

New Student

Welcome to Dean who has started at Hutt Central School this week. It is great to have you with us.

Property - Hall

Thank you to our community, including Rainbow Kidz and Breakfast Club for working around the unavailability of our hall this week. We are really proud of the work Eel Electrical have done with the installation of heat pumps in the hall and we look forward to welcoming our community back into a great space which is able to maintain a moderate temperature for our assembly celebrations and community events!

School Shared Vision Evening

On Thursday 1 June, we are holding a Shared Vision Evening with our community (and wider community) to explore ideas for the direction and aspiration for our school. The purpose of this evening is to review and develop a shared vision that clearly sets out the future direction that we, as a community, want to create for our students and our school.

The visioning process is very important and we need input and ideas from as many people in our school community (and the wider community) as possible. All future, current and past families, past pupils, and community members who are associated with the school are welcome.

We will send a Signmee notice home tomorrow with the official invite and we ask you to please RSVP.

School Hoodie & Sports Uniform Order

With the changing weather, we are going to be sending off another order of school hoodies this week. If you would like to order a hoodie or a sports uniform for your child, please fill in the form below and/or contact the school office.

Pink Shirt Day (Bully Free Week)

Tomorrow is Pink Shirt Day in recognition of Bully Free Week. We have had conversations about respecting others in classes throughout the week and we encourage our students (and whānau) to wear pink to school tomorrow for Bully Free Week.

Matariki Hangi

Our Whānau Group, staff and students are organising our Matariki Hangi which will take place on Thursday 29 June. This is a fantastic community event where we all come together and share a meal that our students and whanau group have organised and prepared. We ask you all to save the date and aim to come to school from 4:30pm on Thursday 29 June for our Hangi.

Rheumatic Fever

There has been a case of rheumatic fever at our school and our thoughts and best wishes are with the family of our student. Te Whatu Ora have been in contact and let us know that it is developed after a sore throat (sometimes called Strep Throat) caused by bacteria. It is important to stop the spread of

Strep Throat by encouraging hand washing, covering mouths when coughing, using tissues when sneezing and throwing away tissues as soon as they have been used. It is also important that anyone with a sore throat see their family doctor to be checked out and see whether a swab and / or antibiotics should be given.

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

Whole School Fun Run last week

It was amazing to see us all out there moving last Friday. There was incredible Tuakana Teina on show and lots of and lots of resilience. Tino pai to mahi tatou!



[Click here for more pics](#)

STEMM QUIZ

9 of our Year 6 students competed in the Hutt Science STEMM Challenge, involving both quiz and practical rounds. The event was held at the Lower Hutt Town Hall and there were 51 teams from schools across the Hutt Valley competing. Tino pai to mahi HCS! You displayed our school values proudly! A big thanks to the parents that assisted.



Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is in the school hall every school day from 8.30am-8.50am. Everybody who'd like a bite to eat or some company at that time is welcome. If you're interested in volunteering at Breakfast Club once a week or once a fortnight, please contact Kathryn Rose at kathrynrose11771@gmail.com.



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

Week 4 Term 2
15th May - 19th May

Road Safety Week
Friday - Assembly in School Hall 2.20 pm

Week 5 Term 2 22nd May - 26th May	Tuesday - National Young Leaders Day trip Wednesday - Junior Tough Guy and Gal Challenge Thursday - Strike Performance
Week 6 Term 2 29th May - 2nd June	Wednesday - Vision Process Evening Friday - Assembly in School Hall 2.20 pm
Week 7 Term 2 5th June - 9th June	Monday - King's Birthday - School closed for the day Wednesday - Junior School Trip to Wellington Zoo Friday - Fundraising Quiz Night

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/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 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 HOLIDAY STEAM

STEAM Incorporated
Heritage Rail Experiences - Steam - Children - Events

We have a variety of different experiences on offer for all travelers - we can't wait to welcome you onboard to experience local surroundings from a unique perspective!
Add some steam into your school holidays!

Saturday 8th July 2023

Make your booking online at www.steaminc.org.nz or by calling 0800 783 264 to book directly! Don't miss out!

'One-day-only' event on the 8th July is a huge undertaking, offering 10 different train experiences for the individual or the whole family!

From a breakfast onboard as we race through the Hutt Valley, or an afternoon sprint up the Kapiti Coast to Paekakariki traversing the Escarpment, we've got something for everyone.

Train services depart from Wellington, Upper Hutt and Paekakariki, being hauled by our 1956-built steam locomotive heading north, and our 1955-built diesel electric locomotive heading south.

All details are here: <https://steaminc.org.nz/book-train-trip/school-holiday-steam/>

Entertainment E-Book


Please consider supporting Hutt Central School if you are interested in purchasing an Entertainment EBook.

This link [Hutt Central Primary \(entertainmentnz.com\)](http://Hutt Central Primary (entertainmentnz.com)) will take you straight to our page for information and ordering details.


LIMITED TIME OFFER

Ease the squeeze

Buy a Membership* to The Entertainment App & get a bonus 4 months free.



*Valid for 12 and 24 month Memberships only. Terms and conditions apply.

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<p style="text-align: center;">Sunhat</p>	<p>3 sizes available. Come and choose the size that fits your child best and we will name it with a white fabric pen</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">\$15.00</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;">Hoodie</p>	<p>Name on the back as you want it written</p> <p>.....</p>			
	<p>Size 6</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">\$55.00</p>		
	<p>Size 8</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">\$55.00</p>		
	<p>Size 10</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">\$55.00</p>		
	<p>Size 12</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">\$55.00</p>		
	<p>Other - Adult sizes</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">\$65.00</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;">Sports Kit</p>	<p>Size 6</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">\$50.00</p>		
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