

Hutt Central School

Empowering our children to meet the future with confidence

Hutt Central School Newsletter No 4 Term 2 21st May - 25th May 2018

Kia ora Tātou,

With the onset of more wintry weather our students have had to spend more time off the field / playground and sometimes inside at morning tea and lunchtime. I have been very impressed with the way our students are adapting to the changes in environment with some excellent choices of appropriate games.

Cross Country

Our Cross Country was a great event last Friday (18 May 2018). Thank you to all of our community who came and supported us at school and at Sladden Park. I was most impressed with the students who really tried hard to keep going when they were really tired. Impressive resilience! Thank you to our staff for organising two fantastic events that saw many of our students shine in a very supportive environment. Congratulations to our Year 4, 5 and 6 students who have qualified to represent our school at the South West Zone Cross Country on Tuesday 29 May.

Great students

Rory Henderson and Elise Godfrey shared their awesome writing with me this week. They have shown a great improvement in the amount of writing they can do in a set timeframe.

Assembly

Please come and join us for our School Assembly at 2:20pm tomorrow (Friday 25 May).

Reminders

Students need to walk their bikes, scooters and skateboards when in the school grounds during pick up and drop off time.

If there is a cone on the playground areas, please keep off.

If there is a cone and flag on the field areas, please keep off.

Please keep out of our school car park at pick up and drop off time.

Enrolments

Please let us know if you have any children who will be enrolling in our school during 2018 and for 2019. Please pass this on to any friends or neighbours who you know may be considering enrolling their children at Hutt Central School. This will assist us with our planning.

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

Nga Mihi

Michael Gendall

Hutt Central School Calendar

Visit our website for an updating Calendar <http://www.huttcentral.school.nz/>

Week 4 Term 2 2018 21 May - 25 May	Friday 25th - School Assembly
Week 5 Term 2 2018 28 May - 1 June	Tuesday 29th - ICAS Science Exam - South Western Zone Cross Country
Week 6 Term 2 2018 4 June - 8 June	Monday 4th - Queen's Birthday - NO SCHOOL Friday 8th - School Assembly



Class Blogs

Room 1	Jan Braddock	https://blog.seesaw.me/roomone2018
Room 2	Miss Mahoney	https://blog.seesaw.me/teamrua2018
Room 3	Mr Hastilow	https://blog.seesaw.me/teamtoru2018
Room 4/5	Miss Tiffen/Mrs Fleming	http://kowhanga.blogspot.co.nz/
Room 6	Mr Hodge	http://centralroom6.blogspot.co.nz/
Room 7	Mrs Burrell	http://hcreom7.blogspot.co.nz/
Room 8	Mrs Ronchetti	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsroom8
Room 9	Mrs Scott	https://blog.seesaw.me/room9scoolcats
Room 10	Mrs Butler	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsroom10
Room 11	Mrs Gould	https://blog.seesaw.me/rm112018
Room 12	Mr Burgess	https://blog.seesaw.me/2018room12
Room 13	Miss Smith	https://blog.seesaw.me/rumatekaumatoru2018

Year 6 trip to the National Young Leaders Day



On Tuesday 43 students travelled to Te Rauparaha Arena in Porirua to hear famous and inspirational New Zealanders talk about their lives and what influenced them to help them follow their dreams. Thank you to Four Winds Foundation who granted us funds to help subsidise the cost.

Following are some quick thoughts that some of the students came back with:-

- ★ A leader without anyone following them is just someone going for a walk - Speaker Jono Taylor - Emma
- ★ Face your fears and never give up. - James
- ★ My highlight was hearing everyone speak. Me Wakaaro Rangitira - Think like a leader. - Billy
- ★ It doesn't matter how old you are or what you are doing - you live for hope. - Aarna
- ★ Lisa Tamati inspired me because she said to always put family first - Chase
- ★ The best piece of advice on leadership was probably from Liz Alexander "Even though you are young, you can still make a change" - Sebastian
- ★ I got an inspiring quote from Lisa Tamati "Strength comes from struggle" - Emily



We are looking for a parent who has some time during school hours who could come in regularly and pump up the school sports balls. Please contact the school office if you think you could help.

Whittaker's Chocolate Fundraiser

Could all money and unsold chocolates please be returned tomorrow - Friday 25th May or pay online to the school account 06 0996 0379750 00 When paying by direct credit please include child's name and what payment is for.

If you would like to sell an additional box with an extended selling time frame, please let the school office staff know. Remember there are prizes for the families that sell the most boxes.



Community Notices

KOROKORO KITCHEN LUNCHES

We have some old faves on the menu this week and some really 'good for you' lunches. As always each lunch is packed as full as possible with vegetables with some extras on the side.

Monday - Mac'n'Cheese bites

Tuesday - Steamed buns with a tasty pork filling
 Wednesday - Nachos with home-made corn chips
 Thursday - Crumbed fish slider
 Friday - pizza quesadilla

Each lunch is as free-range- locally produced- fresh and healthy as we can make it.

Easy and convenient to order. Just go to www.korokorokitchen.co.nz to see pictures of the food - helps to make a mind up sometimes. Remember a weeks worth of lunches gives you a discount. Ordering lunch for the rest of the term gives you a discount, a break, some metal capacity back and a very happy and healthy child.



Wellington Regional Children's Hospital sees a significant increase in the number of children who are admitted to hospital over the winter months. Many of the children who come into hospital, and those who are visited at their homes by Community Nurses, do not have a warm pair of pyjamas to wear at night. Charlotte Stanczuk, *Clinical Nurse Specialist for Wellington Regional Children's Hospital*, says, "This appeal will make a huge difference this winter for many children in the greater Wellington Region. Thank you to the community for helping keep our sick kids warm this winter."

Please donate a pair of new flannelette pyjamas, or make a [donation online](#) and Hospi will buy a pair on your behalf!

All donated pyjamas must be brand new. Size 2-10, flannelette 2 piece pyjamas preferred. Pyjamas can be dropped off to the Receptions at: Wellington Hospital, Kenepuru Hospital and Kapiti Health Centre. Or posted to: Wellington Hospitals Foundation, Wellington Hospital Private Bag 7902, Wellington 6242, New Zealand.

Shoe Clinic

Shoe Clinic stocks a large variety of school shoes & **for every pair purchased by our students they donate \$10 back to the school!** You simply just need to let them know you are from Hutt Central School at the time of purchase. Your child will also get a very cool New Balance Backpack free with their new shoes!

Shoe Clinic is located at 194 High Street

Rob, Simon & the team look forward to seeing you soon.



Hutt Central School Hoodie Size 6 -14 & S- XL



\$48.00 each

Sample to view in school office

See ordering details below

HOODIE ORDER FORM

Name of student:

Date: **Room Number:**

Size of Hoodie:

Printing required on back (i.e. first name, surname or nickname):

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Signed:

Office use only:

Paid: \$.....

Date:

Order batch date:

Order to be: a. Picked up from office b. Given to student (Please Circle)

Hoodie distributed / collected on: