

Hutt Central School

Empowering our children to meet the future with confidence

Hutt Central School Newsletter No 4 Term 4 7 November - 11 November 2022

Kia ora Tatou,

The Senior Syndicate remembered Parihaka (5 November) with a Hikoi to Honiana te Puni Reserve last Friday. We joined with the Year 5 and 6 classes from Wilford School and formed a large group of 'us' on the Hikoi. It was great to hear the local stories from Te Karanga O Te Tui Marino (TK) who joined us from Hikoikoi (Tenths Trust). Thank you to all of the parents/caregivers who joined us on the day. We were really impressed with our students throughout the hikoi.



New Student

Welcome to Di who has started at Hutt Central school this week. It is great to have you at Hutt Central School.

Great students:

Aria from Room 7 shared her writing with me this week. I was really impressed with the detail she put into her writing to help me feel like I was right there in the story!

Staff changes

At the end of this year we will be farewelling three more of our team (as well as Martin Hodge). Jamie Hastilow will be departing to take a new role as a classroom teacher at Kelson School. Kim Young will be departing to explore new industries and opportunities. Brent Stewart, our cleaner, will be departing as he is moving to Palmerston North at the end of this year. We look forward to celebrating their time at Hutt Central School for the remainder of this term and at the end of the year.

Staff Appointments

We have appointed three new teachers who will join our team from the start of 2023. Kate Pyne, who has recently returned to NZ after a teaching role in Dubai. Jamie Quayle, who has been working at Kelburn School in the Senior Syndicate. Jacqui Anderson, who will be starting her teaching career with us, having completed her studies in Christchurch.

Paid Union Meetings

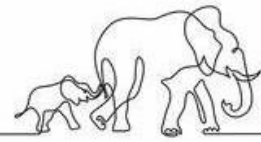
The NZEI have organised Paid Union Meetings for teachers who are members of the union. This is taking place on Monday 21 November. We will be pairing up as teachers to support each other to attend meetings which will allow our students to attend school as usual with minimal disruption.

Lost Property

Our Lost property box is overflowing, please check this for items that have been misplaced or forgotten.

Ngā mihi nui,
Michael Gendall
Principal

principal@huttcentral.school.nz



White Elephant Stall

Rooms 1, 2 and 3 will be running a White Elephant Stall at the Twilight Gala. Please have a look at home and see if you have anything suitable. We welcome donations of good quality, second-hand toys, books and homeware. These can be delivered to Rooms 1, 2 or 3. Thanks!

2023 TERM DATES

Term 1 Wednesday 1st February - Thursday 6th April
(Waitangi Day 6th Feb (observed))

Term 2 Monday 24th April - Friday 30th June
(Anzac Day - 25th April + King's Birthday - Monday 5th June)

Term 3 Monday 17th July - Friday 22nd September

Term 4 Monday 9th October - Friday 15th December
(Labour Day - 23rd October)

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

It was an incredible day at Shandon Golf Course this week

A group of senior students are enjoying 5 weeks of golf sessions and we are happy to say that there will be more opportunities for this next year. Thanks to those parents who generously offered to transport to make this happen.



Kids Art - the perfect Christmas gifts for family and friends

Everyone loves a souvenir of their child's art, especially when a lot of time and effort has gone into the making of it. These items are always popular and make great Christmas gifts for family and friends as well as a keepsake of your child's art. You can also upload a favourite photo and make this into gifts too.

Last week every child was given a personalised notice with their own entrance code for you to view their artwork on the Kids Artworks website. Orders and payments can be made online or at the school office. If you're missing this code please contact Penny in the office.



If paying at the school office please provide your order in a sealed envelope. On the envelope write your Child's name, Room and 'Entrance Code' as shown on the order form, as well as your product order and the total amount you are paying. Please also write your name and phone number in case we have any questions. If you wish to pay by direct credit our bank account number is 06 0996 379750 00 Hutt Central School. Alternatively, we can accept cash and EFTPOS payments at the school office.

Prices are as follows:

Calendars \$15.00 Mousepads \$15.00 Diaries 17.00 Cards - pack of 8 \$15.00 Sketch pad \$15.00

Orders need to be made via the Kids Artworks website or at the school office and paid for by 10 am on Monday 14th of November.

Week 4 Term 4 2022 7th November - 11th November	Friday - Whole School Assembly
Week 5 Term 4 2022 14th November - 18th November	Wednesday - Senior Golf
Week 6 Term 4 2022 21st November - 25th November	Tuesday SW zone Athletics Wednesday - Senior Golf Friday - Whole School Assembly
Week 7 Term 4 2022 28th November - 2nd December	Monday to Thursday - Whole school swimming at Huia Pool Friday - School Gala

BREAKFAST CLUB

Hutt Central School Breakfast Club is open each school morning in the hall **from 8.30am to 8.50am**. Any children who would like some breakfast and/or company are welcome.

Some extra parent help would be greatly appreciated on a Monday or a Thursday morning. If this programme is something you would like to be involved with please contact Renee on reneelfauvel@gmail.com



HUTT CENTRAL CHRISTMAS TWILIGHT GALA

FRIDAY 2nd DECEMBER 4pm - 7pm

We are all very excited about and are well underway with our preparations for, the Hutt Central School Christmas Twilight Gala!

It is always a fantastic community event. Please do spread the word!

We also need your help! We have streamlined our requests this time round, but as a heads up in advance of the notice that will go out in students' bags tomorrow with more information, we are looking for sponsorship, so please do think about businesses you are part of or could approach about this.

We would also love contributions towards our Christmas hampers which will be part of our 12 days of Christmas raffle. We will be asking for baking contributions for our wonderful bake stall, and for help on the night....we will include regular updates in the newsletter every week from now on and also on our Facebook page: [HCSChristmasTwilightGala](https://www.facebook.com/HCSChristmasTwilightGala).

If you want to get in touch with the Fundraising Committee – please email Iris Gellatly at iris@vidalaw.co.nz.

Our 2022 Seesaw Blogs

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

Room 1	https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsroom12022
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
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