



Hutt Central School Newsletter

No 4 Term 4 30 October - 3 November 2023

Kia ora Tatou,

This week has seen us experience fantastic weather and high temperatures. We thank you for supporting your children to bring a sunhat everyday. We are pleased that our shade sails are installed and our deck areas provide cover for our students, our fields and court areas are popular places which are not shaded. Whilst we have sunscreen available at school for our students to apply, we recommend they put a layer on at home before they come to school.

Volume of our Values

We are really proud of our students who are being rewarded for using our values. We have now met the silver level of the 'Volume of our Values' and we look forward to hearing about our celebration in tomorrow's assembly. Ka mau te wehi tatou!

Padder tennis

We have had Paul Grubi from Padder Tennis NZ working with our students from Year 2 to 6 in our school. This has been a great opportunity to explore our striking skills and work as part of a team (doubles team) on the court. Paul has kindly donated a net, a bag of balls and two actual padder tennis rackets for our school to use.

Health and PE Curriculum Statement

The Board of Trustees have completed the consultation process and developed our Health and PE Curriculum Statement which can be viewed below. I would like to thank everyone who took the time to complete our survey and give us feedback.

New Student

Welcome back to Ravneel who has returned to Hutt Central School.

Gumboot Friday

This is on Friday 3rd November 2023 **TOMORROW**. Students are encouraged to wear their gumboots to school day and to bring gold coin donation. Money raised will go towards the Mike King "I am Hope" Foundation - supporting healthy minds.

Bring and Buy

Our final Bring and Buy will be held on Friday 24th November from 11.30am - 12.30pm. All money raised goes towards Senior School camps. We would really appreciate the whole school getting involved in some way by bringing in second-hand toys and games, books and magazines etc. Please ensure any toys or books you send along are clean and appropriate for primary school children.

School Hats

Please ensure your child has a hat kept at school for terms 4 and 1. If they don't have a hat they will be restricted to playing in the shade at break times and will miss out on activities. We have school hats available to purchase from the School Office for \$17.00.

Please look at home for any spare brimmed hats that you would be happy to donate to the School Office.

Teacher Only Day

The MOE have provided Teacher Only Days for schools and kura with dedicated time to understand, prepare and engage with changes across The New Zealand Curriculum Refresh, the redesign of Te Marautanga o Aotearoa. These days provide dedicated time for schools to engage with the significant changes across the integrated Curriculum and Assessment Change Programme. We are required to hold a Teacher Only Day on **Friday 17 November** to fit within the MOE window. As our school will not be providing instruction on this day, we appreciate you making alternative arrangements for your children on this day.

And finally, a big thanks to the Fundraising Team for hosting yet another successful community event. Last Friday's Rockin' Bingo was a great success - lots of laughs and even more money raised for our school. We really do appreciate the mahi that goes into these events and the benefits/resources that they provide for our tamariki.

Ngā mihi nui,
Michael Gendall

HUTT CENTRAL SCHOOL HEALTH AND PE CURRICULUM STATEMENT 2023

Our mission at Hutt Central School (HCS) is to “Empower our children to meet the future with confidence. Whakamanahia ngā tamariki kia tutuki ai rātou i a rātou wawata me ngā tūmanako”.

Our values - Auahatanga/Creativity, Haepapa/Responsibility, Whakaute/Respect, and Manawaroa/Resilience - guide our Health and PE teaching and learning. We want to ensure that “when our tamariki move on from Hutt Central School, they are confident in who they are and have a love for learning that extends beyond the classroom. They take with them a kete/basket of lifelong learning skills and are equipped to be positive and constructive contributors in their community”.

Our Health and PE programme aims to positively develop our students' knowledge, skills and attitudes to maintain and enhance personal and collective hauora/wellbeing. Students are encouraged to think critically and empathetically about social and societal influences on their own and others' wellbeing. They will engage with opportunities to take action to support and promote their own wellbeing and that of others. At HCS, our Health and PE teaching and learning is guided by the Health and PE learning area and levels of the New Zealand Curriculum (2007), and our school policies and procedures. For more information visit TKI: [The New Zealand Curriculum Health and Physical Education](#).

In designing our Health and PE Programme, HCS Board of Trustees consults with the school community, taking into consideration the range of views, beliefs, and customs in the community.

Most Health education is taught through meaningful integration of selected topics that carefully align with other curriculum areas. We explore hauora/wellbeing, values, identity, friendships and relationships, bodily growth and changes, personal care, healthy decision making, and healthy eating.

The school will let whānau know about specific health learning that is taught in discrete lessons related to sexuality education. Whānau are given the option to withdraw their children from these lessons.

Our students have the opportunity for regular physical activity and education in order to be able to think, move and communicate. They will develop fundamental movement skills which are transferable to a range of activities and sports.

Health and PE is taught by classroom teachers, guided by the leadership team and our local curriculum. They are supported through health education specialist courses to identify students' learning strengths and needs and to deliver the HCS Health and PE Programme. External providers such as Nuku Ora, Life

Education, Police Educators, and sports associations are selectively engaged to support and enhance our teaching and learning in Health and PE.

Breakfast Club would like to thank our community for their generous koha over the year so far!

Each day we have anywhere between 15-50+ tamariki come join us in the hall for cereal/toast. It's been really popular this term!

Donations are always welcome, at the moment we are running low on margarine and jam.

We would also love it if we could have a few more volunteers to join us!

Next term, we need to find 1 or 2 people to help us out on Mondays. Either weekly or fortnightly, from 8.15 a.m. to 9(ish).

Please call or email Kathryn on 027 516 7823/kathrynrose11771@gmail.com if you would like to help out.

Kids Art - the perfect Christmas gifts for family and friends

Closing date extended to 6 November



Celebrate your children's artistic talents while also ticking off personalised 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 are a great keepsake of your child's art. You also have the option to upload a favorite photo and make this into personalised gifts too.

Your child was given a personalised notice with their own entrance code for you to view their artwork on the Kids Artworks website. Alternatively you can place your order this way:

- 1/. Go to www.kidsartworks.com
- 2/. Use the Entrance Code: KZ1932
- 3/. Enter your child's room & name when prompted

Orders and payments can be made online or at the school 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 Mouse pads \$17.00 Diaries 17.00 Cards - pack of 8 \$15.00
Sketch pad \$17.00*

Orders need to be made via the Kids Artworks website or at the school office and paid for by 10am on Monday 6th of November.

*Thank you for your support,
The Hutt Central Fundraising Team*

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

Week 4 Term 4 30th October - 3rd November	Friday - GUMBOOT DAY Assembly in the School hall 2.20pm
Week 5 Term 4	Tuesday - South West Zone Athletics Wednesday - Senior Golf sessions

6th November - 10 November	
Week 6 Term 4 6th November - 10 November	Wednesday - Senior Golf sessions Friday - Assembly in the School hall 2.20pm

Our 2023 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/hcsruma12023
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
Room 7	https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma72023
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
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COMMUNITY NEWS

Goodtime Music

Get ready to ignite your child's musical passion! Goodtime Music Academy teaches at Hutt Central School and is offering award-winning in-school music lessons. Say goodbye to post-school commutes! Dive into the world of music in a vibrant group setting with the following instrument lesson: Drums, Guitar, Keyboard, Ukulele, or our 'Intro to Music' course. But the excitement doesn't stop there! Your child will have the chance to shine in our thrilling concerts. Act fast, as spots are limited. Enrol now at www.goodtimemusicacademy.co.nz/learn-at-school or call us at 04 568 2237.



Your child's moment in the limelight awaits!

Thank you to all of the families who supported our Rock'N Bingo evening last Friday and

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EarthFest 2023
A Festival of Earth Science

What will you discover...?!

It's FREE!
Saturday 11 November
9am - 3pm
Walter Nash Centre
Taitā, Lower Hutt

Logos at the bottom include: Geoscience Society New Zealand, WINSTONE, GeoNet, BENEATH THE WAVES, GNS, HUTT CITY, QuakeCoRE, JOINT CENTRE FOR RESEARCH INTO SEISMICITY, Toka Tū Ake, EOC, and MASSEY.