

Hutt Central School

Empowering our children to meet the future with confidence

Hutt Central School Newsletter No 5 Term 1 26th February - 2nd March 2018

Kia ora Tātou,

This week we had our Fantastic Fifteen reward on Tuesday afternoon. It was great for our students to celebrate reaching the first level on our Volume of Values. We are working towards our next level with great progress already!

Emergency Contacts

Tomorrow we will be sending home yellow paper copies of your emergency contact information. **Please return it to the school office urgently** - amend where necessary so that we can update our records or sign it to let us know that the details are still current.

If any of your details or contacts change throughout the year, please let us know.

School Picnic

Thank you to all of the whanau who joined us for our picnic at Avalon Park. It was a fantastic day where our students enjoyed the opportunity to build relationships across the school. I was impressed with the way our students challenged themselves and supported each other on the playground equipment. Our picnic helped us to work towards these aspects of our shared vision: *Relationships at our school are paramount. Our classes reflect the positive and trusting relationships between teachers and students, enabling students to have the confidence to take risks with their learning... students are encouraged and guided to make choices to manage their own learning.*

Parent Interviews

Thank you for coming to meet with us this week. It is great to make connections with you all and get your input into the your child's learning. If you were unable to make an appointment this week, please contact your child's teacher to arrange another time.

Paid Union Meetings

The teachers who are union members will be attending meetings on 14 March, 20 March and 21 March. We will be grouping our students using our Buddy class system to allow teachers to attend these meetings. Whilst the school remains open, you are welcome to come to the school office from 1:30pm on Tuesday 20 March and Wednesday 21 March to pick up your children early.

Sports

I had the pleasure of seeing our students in action at Touch Rugby on Friday evening. It was great to see our students working together and doing their best for each other in the games! Thank you to the coaches and managers for your dedicated work with our teams.

We have 27 girls representing our school at a Girls Futsol Tournament on Tuesday 6 March, and four Non-Stop cricket teams representing our school at a festival on Tuesday 6 March. Best of luck to these teams!

New Students

Welcome to Leighton Pearce who has started at Hutt Central School this week. It is great to have you at our school!

Reminders

Please keep our carpark clear at drop off and pick up times. When using the carpark outside of these times (i.e. Afterschool care pick up) please turn left onto Railway Ave when exiting.

Lost Property is kept outside Room 6. It is easier for us to return items if they are clearly named.

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

Room 6 at the School Picnic



Year 5 and 6 2018 Camp

We had our Camp Parent Meeting on Tuesday night, thanks to those who came. For those who didn't make it we have sent out the slideshow we made for the meeting to give you a bit more information. If you have any questions please get in touch with your class teacher.

This year's camp is being held at El Rancho in Waikanae from Tuesday 20th March until Friday 23rd March (week 8 of Term 1)

The cost for the camp of \$185 per child. All fees are due by the 20th March, unless alternative arrangements have been made. We have supplemented the original cost with funds raised at our Bring and Buy days in 2016 and 2017 and we would like to thank Pelorus Trust for a grant towards transport costs. We welcome any payments from now on. Families are welcome to arrange automatic payments with the office staff if required.

Camp permission forms and camp kit list and information about your child (medical, dietary etc) forms have been sent out. Please send the permission forms and medical and dietary information back to the office as soon as they are completed if you have not already done so.

Extra copies of all camp forms are available on the school website.

Class Photos

Photographer Sue Allman will be at school on Monday 12th March through to Wednesday 14th March to photograph the classes and individual photos.

Information and order envelopes should of already come home with the children.

If you require another or an envelope to order a sibling group photo please collect one from the office.

Sibling photos are always taken straight after the class group of the eldest child.

The timetable is expected to be as follows:-

Hutt Central 2018	Monday 12 th March	Tuesday 13 th March	Wednesday 14 th March
9.00am - 10.30am	Room 5 Room 4	Room 6 Room 9	Room 10
11am - 11.45am	Room 8	Room 12	Room 7
11.45am -12.30pm	Room 11	Room 13	Room 1
1.30pm - 3.00pm	Room 2	Room 3	

All orders need to be returned to the school office by Thursday 8th March.

There is no cash or eftpos available at the school office for this payment.

Hutt Central School Calendar

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

Week 5 Term 1 2018 26 February - 2 March	Thursday 1st - Parent Teacher Interviews Friday 2nd - School assembly in the hall starting at 2.20pm
Week 6 Term 1 2018 5 March - 9 March	
Week 7 Term 1 2018 12 March - 16 March	Monday 12th - Wednesday 14th Class Photos Thursday 15th Weetbix Try-a-thon Friday 16th - School assembly in the hall starting at 2.20pm
Week 8 Term 1 2018 19 March - 23 March	Tuesday 20th - Friday 23th - Year 5 & 6 School Camp

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://hccroom7.blogspot.co.nz/
Room 8	Mrs Ronchetti	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsroom8
Room 9	Mrs Scott	https://blog.seesaw.me/room9schoolcats
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

NZEI Paid Union Meetings information:

You may be aware of the nationwide crisis in recruiting and retaining teachers.

Children need teachers with enough time to teach so they can give each child the attention they deserve, and children need talented and inspiring people to be attracted to teaching. Children are missing out on some opportunities to learn because teachers are bogged down in administration or are struggling to get enough support for children with additional learning needs.

Teachers at our school are joining an NZEI Te Riu Roa campaign, called *Kua Tae Te Wā – It's Time* to address these issues. Our goal is to free teachers to teach, and principals to lead, by getting the additional support and staff that schools need. And we'll attract more people to teaching by respecting and paying them as the professionals they are.

NZEI Te Riu Roa members at our school have been invited to paid union meetings in March so that we can plan and discuss the campaign and their upcoming collective agreement negotiations.

The meeting schedule has been planned so that teachers and principals across the country can work out the best meetings for them to attend, including the option of groups of teachers attending meetings at different times. This is to help reduce disruption to teaching programmes, children and parents.

Our children deserve the best education in the world, and New Zealand can afford to provide it. It's just a matter of priorities. Thanks for your co-operation in this important matter.

Community Notices

An evening with Educational Psychologist

NATHAN MIKAERE-WALLIS

Monday 16 April 7.00 – 8.30pm

Auditorium, Aotea College, Okowai Rd, Aotea, Porirua \$25.00

Parent session 'The Developing Brain'

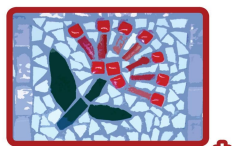


How your brain grows and learns is obviously central to success and well-being, yet it is only in recent years that we have even begun to understand how it works! There are ways we can help our children to develop by simply having an understanding of the brain. Nathan makes this topic easy to understand and uses everyday language to explain the huge power of the early years, the changes happening in the teenage years - and the ways to get it functioning at its best as much as is possible the rest of the time! Nathan is an engaging speaker who will bring knowledge to help us understand the young people in our lives.

Heard on radio, seen on TV, now presenting in Porirua

"All parents need to hear Nathan, a truly riveting speaker" – J Gibbs

"I learnt so much about the brain and how I can support my children's learning" – C M



CONNECTIONZ

Book your seats:

Email: angela@connectionzplus.co.nz

Phone: 021 02928070 or 04 233 6366

There will be door sales if not sold out prior.

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FOOD RESCUE

Kaibosh is an organisation that helps stop quality surplus food from being needlessly thrown away and makes sure it gets to those in our community that need it most. - Zero food poverty - Zero food waste.

Are you passionate about cutting down food waste while helping those in need?

We couldn't do what we do without wonderful, committed volunteers and we have volunteer roles for our NEW DAYTIME FOOD SORT SHIFTS. It is only two hours every fortnight so really achievable.

The shifts are Wednesday and Thursday each week from 12.30 - 2.30pm and there are three volunteers on each shift. If those days and times don't suit we also have FOOD SORT SHIFTS every week night from 6.00pm - 8.00pm or FOOD RESCUE SHIFTS from 11.30am-1.30pm every week day.

If this is something you would be interested in being part of and would like to find out more head to our donate time page www.kaibosh.org.nz/donate-time or email Ondine@kaibosh.org.nz (Volunteers need 16 years of age or over)

Volunteering is a wonderful way to connect with new people and with Kaibosh you are making an immediate difference to so many in our community.

Hey Girls, want to play football?

Join us at Petone Football Club, we are the most progressive football club in the Hutt Valley and we are committed to developing the game for female players.

Girls have options to play mixed grade football (on Saturdays) and/or Girls Only football on Sundays.

Registrations are open now at <http://www.petonefootball.org>.

Grades from First Kicks (4 years) through to Under 17's. Feel free to contact us at admin@petonefootball.org.nz for more information.



Play football at Lower Hutt City AFC in 2018 – Registrations Now Open!



First Kicks – 3- 6 years

Juniors – individual age grades for 7th- 14th grade (mixed grades).

Girls, do you want to play in a girls only team? Gather some friends together and come and play Girls Only football on Sunday's

For information on how to register to play this season, please visit our website

<http://www.lhcafc.org.nz/joinlowerhutt.html>

The season runs from 7th April till mid-August 2018. Throughout the year the club also runs Skills Centres, Fun Football sessions, Holiday programmes, and Football Academies.

For more information email Renee at: info@lhcafc.org.nz