



Hutt Central School Newsletter

No 5 1st March - 5th March Term 1 2021

Kia ora Tatou,

Once again we have shifted back into Covid Alert Level 2 and I have the impression that this may become commonplace for us all this year. Thank you for following our organisation for Level 2. I acknowledge our students for following hygiene practices and I thank our staff for the work they have carried out with our students as Alert Levels change.

Picnic

We held a fantastic school picnic last Friday at Petone Recreation Ground and McKenzie Pool. This was a great time to come together as a school and explore the park and pool with our students and community. Thank you to the families who were able to join us, thank you to our students for their awesome participation on the day and thank you to our staff for their work to make our picnic a great day.

Moving March

It is great to see a number of our students actively coming to school. The month of March is the time when we focus on active travel to and from school and our students have the opportunity to have their Movin March Passport stamped in recognition of their effort - please refer to more information below.

Rockstars

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded Rockstar certificates in assembly on Monday:-

Eli Eagle, Khushi Raturi, Murat Tekin, Lachlan Cobb, Riley Collings, Scarlett Parry, Maisie Gonyora, Otis Mudgway, Sylvie Elder, Ella Peck, Rex Eaden, Leo Takarangi Berry, Amelia Durney, Clyde Scott, Jessica Gellatly, Zara Griffith, Erin Worsley, Emily Lun, Evie Watts, Ruby Markham, Ezra Boyland Va'a Sila, Tia Henderson and Braxtyn Kent

New students

Welcome to Milo Sculley who has started at Hutt Central School this week.

Great students

I would like to acknowledge Toby and Angus Martin for supporting one of our new students after school - great respect / whakaute and responsibility / haepapa shown. I thank Renee Thomas, Elise Godfrey, Lily Fauvel, Zara Griffith, and Emily Lun for their creativity / auahatanga in their collective design of a lunchtime game.

Parent Interviews

I have received some excellent feedback from parents and caregivers who attended their child's parent interview last night. These continue tonight and I thank you for taking the time to come and share information about your child, it helps us to know more about our children so we can cater best for their learning.

Teacher Only Day

We are holding our Teacher only Day this Monday (the 8th of March). School will be closed for students for this day, please enjoy the extra day with your children this weekend.

Vistab

We have a new tablet for signing in (and out) at the office. This will help us to keep track of visitors to the school and pupils who come and leave school outside of the classroom roll call. We ask that all people who come to the school between the hours of 9am and 3pm please come to the office and use our tablet to sign in / out. This is an important health and safety system that we need to adhere to at our school.

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

I'm looking forward to a great 2021!

Nga mihi,
Michael Gendall

Board of Trustees - Casual Vacancy for an elected trustee

A casual vacancy has occurred on the board of trustees for an elected parent representative.

The board has resolved under section 105 of the Education Act 1989 to fill the vacancy by selection.

If ten per cent or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

Any eligible voter who wishes to ask the board to hold a by-election should write to:-

Chairperson
Board of Trustees
Hutt Central School
6 Railway Avenue
Alicetown 5010

by 26th March 2020.

Please contact the school office if you are interested in putting your name forward for this vacancy

Scholastic Book Fair - Last day Friday

Our annual Scholastic Book Fair is back at school this week and will be open in the School Library from before and after school every day over the week with extended hours over the Parent Teacher Interviews.

All of the classes will visit the fair to look at the books and we invite you to visit on these days.

There will be facilities there for you to purchase books for home or as donations to our School Library. This is a great opportunity to find out what books interest your children.

Purchasing books through the fair will allow the school to buy new books for our School Library. We appreciate your support.



Class Photos

Photographer Sue Allman will be at school on Tuesday 9th March through to Thursday 11th March to photograph the classes and individual photos.

Please see the timetable below.

This is the link to the Sue Allman People Google form to order this year's school photos:

[Hutt Central School - Photo Order Form](#)

The closing date for orders is 1pm on Monday 8th March.

Please note that there will be a \$10 charge for late orders received after this date.

Hutt Central 2021	Tuesday 10 th March	Wednesday 11 th March	Thursday 12 th March
9am	Room 6	Room 8	Room 4
9.35am	Room 7	Room 2 + Room 3	10am - Room 10 PORTRAIT PHOTOS
10.45am	Room 5	Rooms 2+3 PORTRAIT PHOTOS	Room 10

11.25am	Room 1	Room 9	
1.30pm	Room 11	Room 12	

Fundraising Pizza Lunch Day will be on Thursday 11th March

Order forms will have come home with the children this week.

\$7 for each snack sized pizza.

The Pizza's are coming from Hells Pizza in Petone and they are donating \$1 back to the school for each pizza sold.

All orders and the **cash payments** need to be at the school office by **Tuesday the 9th of March 9.00am**



Hotcross Bun Fundraiser

Yes it's that time of the year again! The fundraising committee are excited to be selling FIX Federation Hot Cross Buns again this year along with some delicious salted caramel cookies and chocolate biscotti. Look out for the form to be coming home this week. This year we are also trailing the use of signmee for the fundraiser.

Please select only one option either the manual form or the signmee option.

Movin' March

During the month of March, the children at Hutt Central School will be involved in a number of activities as part of Movin' March, a Wellington Regional Council initiative to promote active travel to school.

We hope that this focus will reduce congestion around our school gates; support outdoor activity and promote a sustainable approach to travel.



Children are being encouraged to walk, scooter, bike or skate to school, or if coming by car, park a block away and walk in via our walking pou on Te Mome Road.

Since Tuesday 2nd of March the children have been receiving stamps on a Wow (walk or wheel) Passport each time they come to school by active means. When the children complete their passport they will go in the draw to win some awesome prizes.

Movin'March, Wheel-a-thon and Wheels Challenge

Sunday 21st March 2021, 3.00 pm – 5.00 pm

The fundraising group is running a wheel-a-thon and wheels challenge as part of Movin'March 2021, on Sunday the 21st of March. This is a family fun event and is a great opportunity to welcome new families to Hutt Central School and of course existing families back. We would love you and your family to come and support your child at the Wheel-a-thon.

There will be different activities to suit the juniors and seniors (middles can choose) and prizes for the child who raises the most money in sponsorship, along with on the day prizes for best decorated bike, rider costume and most laps.

There will also be a sausage sizzle, drinks and cupcakes for sale – so don't forget to bring along some cash. As always, all funds raised go towards purchasing extra school resources that help make our children's time at Hutt Central School that much better, and we look forward to seeing you there!

There will be some exciting events planned by the **Year 6 leaders in our Movin March team**- watch out for updates.

The team would also love a photo of your child walking/cycling/scooting to school, or using a walking school bus. Please send photos to campbells@huttcentral.school.nz

Each week there will be some fantastic Movin' March prizes drawn for children participating in active travel to and from school!



You can find more information about the Movin' March initiative on their website <https://www.movinmarch.com/parents>

We look forward to an active March with you all!

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

Week 5 Term 1 2021 1st March - 5th March	Movin March starts Scholastic Book Fair Tuesday and Thursday - Parent Teacher Interviews
Week 6 Term 1 2021 8th March - 12th March	Monday - Teacher Only Day - School not open for Classes Ballot for Out of Zone enrolments Tuesday to Thursday - Class Photos Thursday - Pizza Day (Fundraiser) Friday - Assembly 2.20pm School Hall
Week 7 Term 1 2021 15th March - 19th March	Monday - Whanau Group Meeting - staffroom 7.00pm Sunday - Movin' March Wheelathon and Wheels Challenge
Week 8 Term 1 2021 22nd March - 26th March	Pedal Ready Programme begins for the senior syndicate

Our 2021 Seesaw Blogs

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

Room 1	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcroom12021
Tāwhai (Rm 2 & 3)	https://blog.seesaw.me/hctawhai2021
Room 4	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcroom42021
Room 5	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcroom52021
Rm 6	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcroom62021
Kowhanga (Rm 7)	https://blog.seesaw.me/kowhanga2021
Kowhanga waru (Rm 8)	https://blog.seesaw.me/kowhangawaru2021
Rm 9	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcroom92021
Rm 10	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcroom102021
Rm 11	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcroom112021



Lunchonline is an easy way to order nutritious lunches for your children.

All lunches are delivered to school before lunchtime

Sushi - Wednesdays Subway - Fridays

Register an account at www.lunchonline.co.nz with your child's name, school and classroom. Then make a payment so that you have funds in your account before your order. Select your lunch and complete the order.

The Annual HSC Quiz Night -Saturday 8 May, 7pm

Good news, it's that time again...our sell-out annual Hutt Central Quiz Night is confirmed for 7pm on Saturday 8 May in the school hall. This is always a fun night, so lock the date in your diaries and start thinking about putting your teams together. We will have more information in the coming weeks.



School Holiday Programme

Hours: 7:30am - 5:30pm
April School Holiday Programme.

Week 1

Monday 19th
Clay Seed Bombs

Tuesday 20th
Trampoline Park Upper Hutt
Heart Salt Paintings

Wednesday 21st
Laser Tag Petone
Create a bag tag

Thursday 22nd
Lava Lamps

Friday 23rd
Anzac Craft Day
Anzac Biscuits Making

Week 2

Monday 26th
Anzac Day: Statutory Holiday
Closed

Tuesday 27th
No Sew Sock Worms
Mini Hotdogs

Wednesday 28th
Dress up Super Hero Day
Lego Competition

Thursday 29th
Ice Skating Upper Hutt
Create your own Bar of Soap

Friday 30th
Huia Pool Swimming

OSCAR-MSD approved
WINZ subsidies available

Contact Details

Phone:
021 058 7675

Email:
rainbow.kidz.start@gmail.com

Online Enrolment:
www.rainbowkidz.co.nz

Location:
Hutt Central School Hal,
Railway Avenue Lower Hutt

Community Notices

Factopia -25 March, 3.45-5pm at War Memorial Library

Explore the fascinating world of non-fiction as our tour guides take you on a wander around Factopia and discover quirky and fascinating facts!

A free session for inquisitive children aged 6 and up.

Kia ora Lower Hutt

3rd - 13th of March VIVISTOP Mini is visiting Pasifika Hub. All tamariki and rangatahi (ages 9-15) are invited to join a VIVISTOP pop-up studio.

Come and craft, create, build, tinker on all kinds of fun projects with VIVITA Volunteers. Take part on weekend workshops to become your community hero, create weirdest creatures or craft upcycled lampshades.

All activities are **free** to attend!

At VIVSTOP creativity has no limits! Come and experience it yourself!

www.vivita.kiwi

VIVISTOP Mini WORKSHOPS

Free Flow after school activities

Dates: 3rd - 13th of March (Wednesday-Friday)

Time: 3pm - 7pm

No registration needed

Come and spend your evenings creating stop motion animation, woodworking, building robots, and crafting. Anything is possible!

Community Heroes in Action

Date: 6th of March

Time: 1pm - 4pm

Registration needed: www.vivita.kiwi

Design thinking, ideation and prototyping workshop to guide children in solving real community problems.

Light Makers

Date: 13th of March

Time: 11am - 1pm

Registration needed: www.vivita.kiwi

We are making light! Craft your own lampshade from upcycled materials to bright up your room.

Creature Creators

Date: 13th of March

Time: 3pm - 6pm

Registration needed: www.vivita.kiwi

Create your own fantasy creature from clay with the help of VIVITA volunteer sculptors (Weta Workshop). Learn how to draw your ideas and come up with a creature like no other!

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Hutt Central School Uniform Orders



Child's name: Class:

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		Cost		Amount to pay
Sunhat	3 sizes available. Come and choose the size that fits your child best and we will name it with a white fabric pen		\$15.00	
Hoodie	Name on the back as you want it written			
	Size 6	\$48.00		
	Size 8	\$48.00		
	Size 10	\$48.00		
	Size 12	\$48.00		
	Other			
Sports Kit	Shirt (Please Circle)	Shorts (Please Circle)	New \$50.00 per set	Second Hand (When available) \$20.00 per set
	Size 6	Size 6		
	Size 8	Size 8		
	Size 10	Size 10		
	Size 12	Size 12		
	Size 14	Size 14		
				TOTAL amount to pay

We offer a buyback option on sports uniforms in good condition as your children grow \$10.00

Office use only	eftpos	cash	online banking	Payment date:	Order filled date:-
				Order completed:-	