

Hutt Central School

Empowering our children to meet the future with confidence

Hutt Central School Newsletter No 5 28th February - 4th March Term 1 2022

Kia ora Tatou,

Well, the sun is shining and as I write this, I look out my window and things seem busy like a school always is but calm and ticking along. It isn't the same for all as they look outside their window. I want to take a moment to consider others and the path they are walking at this changeable time.

Thanks so much for letting us know how things are going in your households. We do have an increasing number of students who are at home and now some have received positive covid cases. I have emailed the whānau of classes affected and will continue to do so.

If we find ourselves in a situation where teachers are not able to be at school and an appropriate reliever is not available, we may have to combine classes to ensure we can keep classes open. Our first preference would be to combine classes within the same syndicate, and then across syndicates if we had to. We will do everything we can to get this information to you before it happens, however, we could find on a particular morning that there is not enough staff well and available and we may have to merge classes to start the day. I would ensure that you are then informed of this.

Thank you for supporting our Teacher Only Day tomorrow (4th March)

Staff will be working together with a focus on literacy and wellbeing for our whole community. We hope you can enjoy a long weekend.

Supporting Tonga

I see red, I see red, I see red.... Got you humming? Such an iconic New Zealand song and very much what we do here, dress up and support. There was a buzz at school on Wednesday to support our **Tongan Whānau** after the terrible volcanic eruption and tsunami. Thank you so much for your generous support. We raised \$486.30.



At this time we are thinking of the families in our community from Ukraine and Russia and the worrying time they are experiencing. Kia Kaha

New Students

Welcome to Ahn Nguyen who has started at Hutt Central School this week. It is great to have you here.

School Hoodies

With the colder weather coming we will be putting in an order for our school hoodies late next week. There is one on display in the school office and an order form at the end of this newsletter.

School Donation

Thank you to all the families that have generously paid their voluntary donations already. The donations go towards providing resources that we deem essential for our students' learning. The Board of Trustees has set the donation at \$45.00 per term per child with a reduced rate of \$160.00 if the total is paid before 31.03.2022.

If you would like to pay via the internet our account details are: Hutt Central School 06 0996 0379750 00 When paying by direct credit please include your child's name and what payment is for. Remember to keep your receipts and you are able to claim back the cost from your tax. We appreciate your support and contribution to the school.

Please keep in touch and don't hesitate to email me or call the office.

Ngā mihi nui,

Steph Campbell

Acting Principal

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Movin' March

Yay, it's March! But it is not just an ordinary March, it is also Movin' March. From the 1st of March, any child that has walked or wheeled to school can get a Movin' March passport in Maori or English. Each day they walked, bike or scooter to school some year 6 students will stamp their passports. If you have to drive to school then you can drop your child off at the walking pou on Te Mome Road so they can walk from there to get their stamp. Once your child has filled up their passport with stamps then that passport will go in the draw to win some awesome prizes!!! Every passport is an entry - so the more passports your child collects the more chances they have to win. Another part of Movin' March is a whole lot of fun activities such as colouring in activities and a Wheels Day. We also have a whole bunch of prizes such as stickers, bracelets, key rings, pencils and bags!

Finally, we have a fun activity for the whole family to join in. It is a family photo competition. All you have to do is take a photo of you and your family walking, biking or scootering to school and send it to Mrs Rogers at rogersa@huttcentral.school.nz. She will then enter your photo into the Movin' March website for a chance for your family to win a micro scooter, a Zelanda family pass and a Staglands family pass!!!!

By Evie Rm 12



Let's get Movin' Hutt Central!

DONATIONS FOR BREAKFAST CLUB

Hutt Central School Breakfast Club got off to a great start in 2022 and will continue to operate each school-day morning in the hall from 8.30-8.50 am for any children who need breakfast (or company)

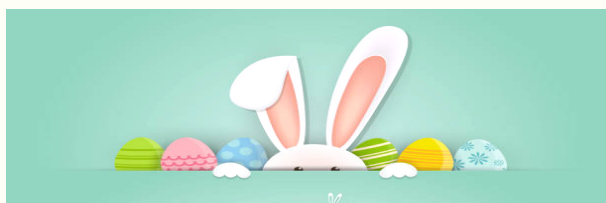
:) All are welcome!

We are grateful to the KickStart Breakfast Club Programme who are generously providing us with milk and Weet-Bix.

We'd also like to once again say thank you to our wonderful team of Breakfast Club Volunteers.

If you'd like to join this team, please let Jo or Penny in the office know.





Hutt Central School Easter Raffles

The Fundraising Group's raffles have always been hugely successful and they are about to start a new one -this time being drawn in time for the Easter Holidays!

We would be very grateful if your family could donate a non-perishable food item or something you might like to win for a family movie night or a fun day at home in the holidays by Friday 18th March. And if you know of anyone who might want to donate a prize for the raffle, please do encourage them to get in touch!

Tickets for you to sell will be sent home with your children in the coming weeks.

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

Week 5 Term 1 2022 28 February - 4 March	Friday - Teacher Only Day - School closed - Out of Zone ballot closes
Week 6 Term 1 2022 7 March - 11 March	Monday - Sea Week Friday - Zoom Assembly link will be shared via email
Week 7 Term 1 2022 14 March - 18 March	

Our 2022 Seesaw Blogs

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

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
Room 6	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsrcm62022
Room 7	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsrcm72022
Room 8	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsrcm82022

Room 9	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsroom92022
Room 10	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsroom102022
Room 11	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsroom112022
Room 12	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcs2022rm12
Room 13	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsroom132022


Community Notices



PETONE JUNIOR RUGBY REGISTRATION

Petone Rugby Club junior registration is now open for the 2022 season. We cater for kids from nursery grade (pre-school) through to year 8. We encourage kids to come and learn the attributes of being a good teammate, the value of commitment, having a positive attitude, giving your best, playing fair and staying fit, all while making lifelong friends along the way.

[Register here.](#)

	<h1>UNIFORM ORDER</h1>			
	Name Class	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			