

Hutt Central School

Empowering our children to meet the future with confidence

Hutt Central School Newsletter No 5 Term 1 27 February - 3 March 2023

Kia ora Tatou,

We have had an exciting week at our school and our students have been really responsible / haepapa, and resilient / manawaroa when welcoming people to our school during a week where our days were at times different to usual.

On Wednesday we had a visit from the New Zealand Warriors in the build up to this Friday's NRL game at the stadium. They had some fantastic messages about preparing ourselves and our bodies to be able to perform on the sports field.

Also on Wednesday, we were really pleased to see all of the wheels at school to start Movin' March. I was really impressed with the auahatanga / creativity with the decorations and the manawaroa / resilience as we rolled around the school grounds with a lot of others around us on the day.

The excitement continues for us tomorrow with our school picnic. We will be walking to Petone Recreation Ground and having a number of games and play opportunities then heading to McKenzie Pool around lunchtime. This is a great opportunity for our whanau to join us for part of / the day.

Paid Union Meeting

We would like to thank our community for supporting us to attend the NZEI meeting on Monday afternoon. Our appreciation goes to everyone for picking up our children early or organising for their care at this time.

Staff Departing

Abby Radford who teaches in Room 2 will be leaving us at the end of the term. Abby will be returning to London (via South-East Asia) to (re)explore the opportunities in this part of the world. I thank Abby for the great mahi she has carried out with our students and our school over the past year.

New Students

Welcome to Sylvie and Lylah who have started at Hutt Central School this week. It is great to have you with us.

Rock Stars

Congratulations to the following children who were awarded Rock Star Certificates at last week's assembly:-

Room 2 Maribella Room 3 Lila Room 4 Amelia and Jake Room 5 Hayden and Emily
Room 6 Keogh and Harper Room 7 Toby and Kheran Room 8 Fletcher and Clark
Room 9 Braxton and Maddox Room 10 Lily and Patrick Room 11 Franklin and Lily
Room 12 Leighton and Elsie Room 13 Ana and Charlotte Room 14 Ella and William

Reminders

- Please let the office know if your child will be late or absent from school. Our day starts at 9am and finishes at 3pm.
- Dogs are welcome in the school grounds before 8am and after 4pm. Outside of this time you will need permission from a staff member to bring your dog onto the school grounds.
- The carpark is for staff or those who have made prior arrangements through the school. Please respect this as we need to keep our tamariki safe as they enter and leave the Hall before and after school each day.

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

Ngā mihi nui,
Michael Gendall
Principal

Better Start Literacy Approach Whānau Hui

On Tuesday 14th March from 6.30pm - 7.30pm we will be holding an information workshop about the Better Start Literacy Approach which we use in our Junior School classes at Hutt Central School. This will be held in the school staffroom.

BSLA is an integrated and evidence-based approach to literacy teaching and learning through the University of Canterbury and is funded and endorsed by the Ministry of Education.

At this workshop, we will share an overview of the BSLA approach; how this looks in a classroom context; and how you can support your child with their literacy learning at home.

Please RSVP to batej@huttcentral.school.nz if you intend to come. Note: If you attended a BSLA Whanau Hui in 2022, this will be very similar, so you need not attend.

We Moved into March....



Move to school

Every day in March students can get their **Movin March Passports** stamped if they have walked, biked, scootered etc. to school. We encourage the "park and stride" approach if needed, which is using our Meeting Po on Te Mome road to walk into school. Our Year 6 leaders will be out early in the morning ready to stamp the passports. Once 10 stamps are on their passport this can be entered into the box and sent to the Movin March team who will be drawing out names for some AMAZING prizes, MOOOVE to be in to win.

Wheels Day



What an amazing day on wheels of every description! Congrats to all who made our day colourful and fun!

Connecting at our School Picnic - tomorrow

We are holding our annual **School Picnic tomorrow, Friday 3 March**, at the Petone Recreational Grounds and McKenzie Pool. This is a great chance for our wider school community to come together and connect, so we are hoping many whānau will join us for the day. We will be leaving school at **9:30 am** and walking to the Petone Rec to have our morning tea. For the rest of the morning, we will be rotating around activities, with lunch planned for approximately 11.45 am. We will then enter the McKenzie Pool at approximately 12:10 pm.

If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher or ring the office.

Whānau Photo Competition

Parents share their experiences by posting photos and comments on [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#), responding to weekly themes on the benefits of walking or wheeling. Be in to win an amazing Micro Scooter and helmet or a Family Pass to Zealandia or Staglands!

Watch for updates for more Movin March action.....

Junior Tough Guy & Gal Challenge 2023

Hutt Central will be participating on Wednesday 24th May

Wednesday 24th May 2023 Camp Wainui – 203 Coast Road, Wainuiomata

1. It is VERY IMPORTANT that you select the CORRECT ENTRY, DATE & VENUE for your child
2. Hutt Central School are giving our pupils the opportunity to attend as a school group, so you must select THE TEACHER WILL PICK UP THE RACE NUMBER when you come to the Bib Collection question
3. Please write the School Name in FULL (i.e. Hutt Central School) Here is the Online Registration Link: <https://eventdesq.sportsg.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=main&EventDesqID=39480&OrgID=20511>

CLASS & INDIVIDUAL STUDENT PHOTOS

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

[Hutt Central School Photo Order Form](#)

The closing date for orders is 1pm on Friday 3rd March.

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



TIMETABLE	Monday 6th March	Tuesday 7th March	Wednesday 8th March
9.05 - 10am	Room 4	Room 3	Room 8
10 - 10.25am	Room 13 who are having portraits	Room 2	Room 6 who are having portraits
10.45 -11.25am	Room 13	Room 5	Room 6
11.25 - 12.30pm	Room 11	Room 7	Room 12
1.30 - 3pm	Room 9	Room 10	Room 14

PLEASE NOTE: Times are approximate, we will keep the photos rolling so classes may be called earlier than shown

Visit our website for links to the classes, contacts for teachers and an updating calendar

<http://www.huttcentral.school.nz/>

Week 5 Term 1 2023 27th February - 3rd March	Friday - School picnic- pick up from Mckenzie Pool
Week 6 Term 1 2023 6th March - 10th March	Monday - Out of Zone Ballot Monday to Wednesday - School photos Friday - Assembly

Week 7 Term 1 2023
13th March - 17th March

Tuesday - Capture the Flag - Year 5 and 6 Tournament
- BSLA Information Parent Hui - Staffroom 6.30pm
Friday - Irish Dancing Performance

Our 2023 Seesaw Blogs

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

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
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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

Community News



This fundraising venture is very close to my heart.

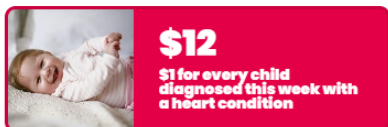
We knew that my Granddaughter, Addilynn, had a heart murmur from birth. It was only when she was placed under a new paediatrician at the age of 5 that we found out the extent of what was actually wrong with her heart.

In April 2022 my daughter was advised by the Heart Surgeon that Addilynn had a hole in her heart and was missing a valve. On the 15th of June 2022 Addilynn (our "Heart Warrior") underwent Open Heart Surgery to repair this.

Heart Kids NZ is an amazing organisation. They checked on us every day in the hospital to make sure we were all doing ok. They are in touch with my daughter on a regular basis to see how Addilynn is doing and how everyone is coping.

Heart Kids NZ is the only national organisation supporting heart children in New Zealand and receives no government funding, relying solely on the generosity of the public to fund its services.

Heart families often face isolation, separation, loneliness and financial hardship as they deal with the challenges of a childhood heart condition. Heart Kids NZ is there for these families every step of the way, providing vital support, at no cost, so they never face their journey alone.



I want to raise money for them by participating in Little Heart Day. To do this I am selling (profit from sales to go to Heart Kids NZ):

- 6 cupcakes for \$20.00 (chocolate and Vanilla available)
- 6 Shortbread Cookies for \$15.00



The more people that know about Heart Kids NZ, the greater their impact, so please also spread the word by sharing my page with your friends and family. <https://www.littleheartday.org.nz/tracey-macneil>

Your big heart can help these little hearts face what no child should ever have to go through. Thank you in advance for your Support, it means a lot!



ORDER YOURS TODAY!

Place your order via facebook Messenger at

Oh Mi Goodies

**Kelson School
Twilight Gala**

**FRIDAY 10TH MARCH
4-8PM**

Don't miss out on this fantastic event!

Scan the QR code to join our event page for more information.



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School Lunches

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**Sushi on Wednesdays
Subway on Fridays**

Volleyball opportunity in March!

We are hosting a camp and open gym on March 18th for years 5-13. Beginners or students totally new to the sport are welcome. This is a place to grow and learn the sport of volleyball.

Heads up: We will be having more camps in the April school holidays and club volleyball Saturday sessions starting up again in term 2...more info to come!

Years 5-8 Camp: MARCH 18th

Time: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Location: St Oran's College gym

Cost: \$30 per player for camp. PAID IN ADVANCE

PAYMENT- Prepay BEFORE camp in this account: 01-0530-0515415-00 (Include student's first/last name and Reference Code: NZFIRE-12 in payment) 2nd child is \$25. 3rd child is \$20

Signup: <https://forms.gle/NFAGiRst8imLj3SDA>

Years 9-10 Camp: MARCH 18th


Time: 1:00 PM-4:00 PM

Location: St Oran's College gym

Cost: \$30 per player for camp. PAID IN ADVANCE

PAYMENT- Prepay BEFORE camp in this account: 01-0530-0515415-00 (Include student's first/last name and Reference Code: NZFIRE-12 in payment) 2nd child is \$25. 3rd child is \$20

Signup: <https://forms.gle/jzoxA1zaesvb9dNU7>

	UNIFORM ORDER		
	Name	Cost	Amount to pay
	Class		
Sunhat	3 sizes available. Come and choose the size that fits your child best and we will name it with a white fabric pen	\$17.00	
Hoodie	Name on the back as you want it written		
	Size 6	\$55.00	

	Size 8	\$55.00		
	Size 10	\$55.00		
	Size 12	\$55.00		
	Other - Adult sizes	\$65.00		
Sports Kit	Size 6	\$50.00		
	Size 8	\$50.00		
	Size 10	\$50.00		
	Size 12	\$50.00		
	Size 14	\$50.00		