

Hutt Central School

Empowering our children to meet the future with confidence

Hutt Central School Newsletter No 5 Term 1 26th February - 1st March 2024

Kia ora Tatou,

This week we farewelled our Year 5 and 6 students, staff and parents / caregivers to camp El Rancho. We have been extremely impressed with our Year 1 to 4 students who have remained at school. The lunchtime space and freedom to play has been a welcome treat for our students and I thank our students for the haepapa / responsibility for taking on many aspects of organisation of our school this week.

Year 5 and 6 Camp

Quick update from the campers at El Rancho. We arrived safely on Tuesday and have had a jam-packed few days! Our students are rising to the challenges as they scale rock walls, stack crates, navigate night trials while blindfolded, zoom down the waterslide at night, and ride horses to name but a few. It's great to see the teamwork and support from our students and our school values shining while away from home. We look forward to sharing more camp stories with you on our return. See you Friday! We anticipate arriving at the school hall at 2:30pm.



Year 4 EOTC

Our Year 4 students have had an exciting time this week. On Tuesday we walked from the valley on Stratton St to midway up Pukeariki / Mt Belmont. We took the Otonga track to Korokoro Dam and out to Cornish St via the Mill Stream track. This was a great effort with our students walking 9.4km from our Maunga of Pukeariki to te Takiwa o Korokoro which is also known as the throat of Te ika a Maui. Thank you to our parents who joined us and to Rebecca and Jacqui for their organisation.

Wednesday was a survival day where our students built shelters and carried out camp cooking. There was some great conversations and group work which helped many groups to be successful. Today we have a direction and location day. We have been carrying out activities with maps, giving directions and testing ourselves to work out clues involving orienteering.

Tomorrow we have an urban challenge day where we will bike or scooter to and from Avalon Park and carry out games and activities at the park.

Kaiako, Whanau Hui

We are holding Kaiako, Whanau Hui on Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th March.

The purpose of the Kaiako, Whanau Hui are:

For you to meet the teacher and establish a relationship between home and school.

For you to let the teacher know about your child.

For the teacher to share some of the programme and expectations for your child for this year.

At this time of the year we will have limited achievement data to share - The primary aim is for you to tell us about your child (you might like to review the end of year report from 2023).

The link below is now available to make your appointment time. Please allow for a gap between times for siblings to allow you time to go from one class to another.

<https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz> 'Make a Booking' with the event code 8ppdy

If you are unable to do this online, please talk to your child's teacher or Jo and Penny in the school office. We are only able to offer one interview for each child on the interview days but the teachers are happy to arrange alternative days if necessary.

Rock Stars

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

Room 1 Mason and Avah Room 2 Maika and Henry Room 4 Willow and Luca
Room 5 Elliot and Matilda Room 7 Lachlan and Charlie Room 8 Benji and Cameron
Room 9 Ana and Mathew M Room 10 Evie and Harley Room 11 Tessa and Tahu
Room 12 Tom and Ruby Room 13 Khyro and Kate Room 14 JP and Fletcher

School Hoodies

With the colder weather coming we will be putting in an order for our school hoodies in the near future. There is a hoodie 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 31.03.2024.

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 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

A huge ngā mihi nui, thank you to The Warehouse Petone and the store manager, Sarah, for donating two much needed new toasters to be used for the Breakfast Club. The Warehouse's generous donation means that all our tamariki who come to the Breakfast Club will now have perfectly toasted bread in half the waiting time!

Huge shout out to the store manager, Sarah and The Warehouse, Petone.



PIZZA FUNDRAISING LUNCH Tuesday 12th March

Pizza ordering forms will be sent home in school bags on Monday for the Domino's Pizza School Lunch on Tuesday 12th March.

Forms and cash payments need to be back at the school office by 3pm on Friday 8th March. NO LATE ORDERS CAN BE ACCEPTED.



Class and Individual + Sibling Photos

Photographer Sue Allman will be back at Hutt Central School this year to do our school photos. The time table will be finalised and published in next week's newsletter.

Please take the time to look at other school photos on her website [Sue Allman People](#) or come and have a look at last year's display in the school office.

Here is the link to the Sue Allman People Google form to order this year's school photos: [Hutt Central School Photo Order Form](#)

Hutt Central School photos are being taken from Monday 4th to Wednesday 6th March.

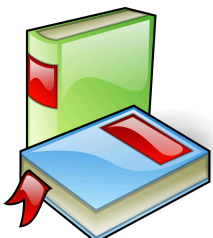
The closing date for orders is 1pm on Friday 1st March.

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

Class Photo Timetable Please note:- Siblings will be collected from their classrooms for sibling group photos on the day of the eldest siblings class photo.

Hutt Central 2024	Monday 4 th March	Tuesday 5 th March	Wednesday 6 th March
9.05am to 10am	Room 1	Room 4	Room 2 + 3
10am to 10.25am	Room 5	Room 7	Room 8
10.45am to 11.25am	Room 5 - finish off	Room 7 - finish off	Room 8 - finish off
11.25am to 12.30pm	Room 11	Room 9	Room 12
1.30pm to 3pm	Room 10	Room 13	Room 14

Scholastic Book Fair



The Book Fair is back at school in our School Library next week – and is open for business before and after school until Friday. Please come in and have a browse, if you haven't already.

This is a great fundraiser as a percentage from every book that is sold goes towards purchasing new books for our School Library.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Hutt Central School Breakfast Club will open each school morning in the hall from **8.30am to 8.50am**. Any children who would like some breakfast or company are welcome.

Donations of rice bubbles, cornflakes, tinned fruit, margarine, jam, honey and dish washing liquid would be appreciated. This can be taken to the school office.

If you are interested in being rostered on to pop in to help please get in touch with Kathryn: kathrynrose11771@gmail.com



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

Week 5 Term 1 2024 26th February - 1st March	Tuesday to Friday - Year 5 and 6 at School Camp Tuesday - Friday - Year 4 EOTC activities Friday - Out of Zone Enrolment Ballot closes at 3.00pm
Week 6 Term 1 2024 4th March - 8th March	Monday to Friday - Scholastic Book Fair in School Library Monday to Wednesday - Class photos Friday - Assembly in school hall 2.20pm
Week 7 Term 1 2024 11th March - 15th March	Tuesday - Fundraising Pizza Lunch
Week 8 Term 1 2024 18th March - 22nd March	Friday - Assembly in school hall 2.20pm

Wheel-a-thon and Wheels Challenge

Sunday 24th March 2024, 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm

The fundraising group is running a wheel-a-thon and wheels challenge following on from Movin' March, on Sunday the 24th of March. This will be a family fun event to start our fundraising activities for the year 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 along and support your child at the Wheel-a-thon.

There will be prizes for the child who raises the most money in sponsorship (after the event), along with on the day prizes for best decorated bike/scooter/rollerblades/roller skates, best costume and most laps for the wheels challenge.

There will also be a Hellers sausage sizzle, ice blocks and drinks 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, we look forward to seeing you there!



School Lunches

Please ensure you update
your child's class for 2024
to ensure delivery

www.lunchonline.co.nz

Sushi available on Wednesdays
Subway available on Fridays

It's simple; all you need to do is register at
www.lunchonline.co.nz
and follow 4 easy steps to get started

- 1 Register an account
- 2 Add member/s including your child's name, school and classroom
- 3 Make a payment so you have funds in your account before you order
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Community News



DO YOU KNOW A SUPER SAVER?

We are looking for children who had the courage and confidence to act when it was needed

Hato Hone St John Community Education has partnered with ASB to acknowledge young 'Super Savers' in our communities who have taken life-saving action in an emergency. We recognise these brave tamariki with an ASB Super Saver Bravery Award certificate and gold hero cape, and we need your help to uncover more stories of children in your local area.

Over 100,000 young people are trained each year with skills to respond during emergencies, keep safe, and boost their wellbeing, and we are always looking for more children to recognise with this award.

If you hear or know about a child who has acted in an emergency, please contact the Community Education team at schools@stjohn.org.nz

ASB SUPER SAVER BRAVERY AWARD

 Hato Hone St John

Five-year-old Tauikeia from Invercargill took quick action and helped save her mum's life after she suffered a cardiac arrest

'Roar and Snore' - Te Papa Fri 15 – Sat 16 Mar 2024, 7.00pm–9.00am

Dinos probably didn't roar, but the kids will at this one-of-a-kind, whānau-friendly sleepover at Te Papa!

Roar & Snore is an extraordinary opportunity to sleep among the dinos of *Ngā Taniwha o Rūpapa - Dinosaurs of Patagonia*. Bed down next to tiny Manidens, ferocious Tyrannotitan, or the colossal 30-metre-long Patagotitan. [Roar & Snore | Te Papa](#)

Explore the exhibition after hours, hear kōrero from Te Papa's scientists and researchers, and enjoy a hot drink and treat.

Roar & Snore offers a unique way to engage with prehistory. Tickets are limited, so book your spot now for the sleepover of a lifetime!

Continental breakfast included



St Augustines Scout Group Petone

St. Augustine's Keas, Cubs, Scouts and Venturers are active in Petone. It's all about having fun. Come along, and learn skills that extend you outside the everyday norm, which include, but not limited to:

- Team work and learning to work together to create a successful team
- Gaining and building self-confidence/personal development
- Getting into the outdoors, which may include:
 - Hiking into the wild bush
 - Camping under canvas
 - Cooking on open fires
 - Learning survival skills
- Developing valuable and effective leadership skills.
- Giving back to the local community

You'll absolutely love it!

To make things easy, each section takes place one night a week, and during the School Term. The sections meet at the following days and times:

Keas Ages 5-8 years Thursdays 6-7pm Cubs Ages 8-11 years Mondays 6.30-8pm
Scouts Ages 11-14 years Wednesdays 7-9pm Venturers Ages 14-17 years Thursdays 7-9pm

You'll absolutely love it!

Want to find out more, or keen to give it a try?

Contact us at staugustines-petone@group.scouts.nz, we look forward to seeing you soon.



Goodtime
MUSIC ACADEMY

- ☎ 04 568 2237
- ✉ info@gtma.co.nz
- 🌐 www.goodtimemusicacademy.co.nz
- 📍 50 Victoria Street, Alicetown, Lower Hutt

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!



UNIFORM ORDER

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	\$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		

