

# Hutt Central School

*Empowering our children to meet the future with confidence*

## Hutt Central School Newsletter No 5 Term 2 22 - 26 May 2023

### **Kia ora Tatou,**

It is great to hear of all the opportunities our students are taking on this term. Chess Tournament, Tough Guy and Girl, Basketball, Netball, Running Group, National Young Leaders Day, Hutt Fest, Matariki Dance... We are really pleased that many of our students are challenging themselves and exploring their potential with the different offerings presented. Great haepapa / responsibility and manawaroa / resilience on display!

### **Shared Vision Evening**

We are looking forward to our community coming together on Thursday 1 June to share and sort ideas for the direction and aspiration of our school. This is a social process where we contribute to a shared vision that clearly sets out our future direction. (Please share the invite with past, present and future whanau).

Please RSVP to the Signmee (check your inbox) so that we can organise spaces, groups and catering for the evening. Alternatively, you can chat to Penny or email [admin@huttcentral.school.nz](mailto:admin@huttcentral.school.nz).

### **New Entrant Teacher**

We have appointed Amanda Parson to the position of New Entrant Teacher at our school. Amanda will start with us on Tuesday 6 June in Room 1.

### **NZEI - Potential Strike Action**

The NZEI (Teachers Union) is currently negotiating with the Ministry of Education. I am letting you know that we hope the Union and Ministry can reach a resolution to these negotiations. If this does not eventuate, the NZEI has let us know that there is potential for strike action on Wednesday 31 June.

### **Rock Stars**

Congratulations to the following pupils who were awarded Rock Star awards in assembly last week:-

Room 2	Isaiah and Aadya	Room 3	Lylah-Jade and Gus	Room 4	Cameron and Sophia
Room 5	Ethan and Charlotte	Room 6	Will and Georgie	Room 7	Mason and Avani
Room 8	Demi and Shane	Room 9	George and Kiana	Room 10	Rosa and Dilan
Room 11	Aaradhya and Lucas	Room 12	Poppy and Nate	Room 13	Sylvie and Liam
Room 14	Olivia and Vithara				

### **Great Students**

Hamish from Room 14 shared his book dust cover and response to a book he read. I was really impressed with the detail and subtle humour in his book cover.

### **Matariki Hangi**

Our Whānau Group, staff and students are organising our Matariki Hangi which will take place on Thursday 29 June. This is a fantastic community event where we all come together and share a meal that our students and whanau group have organised and prepared. We ask you all to save the date and aim to come to school from 4:30pm on Thursday 29 June for our Hangi.

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](mailto:principal@huttcentral.school.nz)

Ngā mihi nui,  
Michael Gendall  
Principal

### **The Hutt Central Chess Club**

competed in the Wellington Regional ChessPower tournament last Thursday. They all had a great day, playing seven competitive matches. All players had wins and losses. Well done to all of our players, and particularly to: Nikheel, Fletcher, Riley, Liam, and Malachi, who all finished with 4 points out of 7.



## National Young Leaders Day

On Tuesday some of our Year 6 students attended NYLD23 at Te Rauparaha Areana. It was an amazing day of inspirational stories from incredible New Zealanders. Thanks the Four Winds Foundation Trust who provided the funds that enable this to happen.



## Junior Tough Guy & Gal Challenge

It was a great fun morning at Camp Wainui on Wednesday. 31 of our students registered for this "gritty" event. You did us proud again HCS tamariki! Massive shout out to our Gundraising Group who have made this happen and will be providing their skills on Saturday for other events to raise money for our school. You are amazing!

[Check out the video clip from a previous year to see where they went and if you are interested for next year.](#)



## Pink Shirt Day (Bully Free Week) - ROOM 7

**Aubrey** - Pink Shirt Day is a good day to show respect and kindness to others that are older and younger.

**Evie** - We watched a video on being an Upstander, then we made pictures on being an Upstander on the playground.

**Oliver** - It's when you have to be nice to people and be upstanding.

**Frankie-Rose** - Wearing pink is really good. The formal pink shirt has words for everyone like sweet and kind and be good to others.

**Toby** - It was cool so many people had pink shirts on.

**Matilda** - If we didn't have a pink shirt we could wear red. If we didn't have a red shirt we could wear orange.

**Isla** - On Pink Shirt Day, I liked coloring Upstanding people pictures.



**Faultline Coffee Cart** is coming to school on morning of **Friday 2nd June**.

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Please feel free to support them as you drop your children at school.



## Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is in the school hall every school day from 8.30am-8.50am. Everybody who'd like a bite to eat or some company at that time is welcome.

If you're interested in volunteering at Breakfast Club once a week or once a fortnight, please contact Kathryn Rose at [kathrynrose11771@gmail.com](mailto:kathrynrose11771@gmail.com).

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

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

Week 6 Term 2 29th May - 2nd June	Wednesday - Vision Process Evening Friday - Assembly in School Hall 2.20 pm
Week 7 Term 2 5th June - 9th June	Monday - King's Birthday - School closed for the day Wednesday - Junior School Trip to Wellington Zoo Friday - Fundraising Quiz Night
Week 8 Term 2 12th June - 16th June	Tuesday - Interzone Cross Country Wednesday - Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm - Staffroom - Whanau Group Meeting ( Hangi Prep) Friday - Assembly in School Hall 2.20 pm

## Our 2023 Seesaw Blogs

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

Room 2	<a href="https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma22023">https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma22023</a>
Room 3	<a href="https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma32023">https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma32023</a>
Room 4	<a href="https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma42023">https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma42023</a>
Room 5	<a href="https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma52023">https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma52023</a>
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Room 10	<a href="https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma102023">https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma102023</a>

Room 11	<a href="https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma112023">https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma112023</a>
Room 12	<a href="https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma122023">https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma122023</a>
Room 13	<a href="https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma132023">https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma132023</a>
Room 14	<a href="https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma142023">https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma142023</a>

## Community News


### Entertainment E-Book

Please consider supporting Hutt Central School if you are interested in purchasing an Entertainment EBook. This link [Hutt Central Primary \(entertainmentnz.com\)](https://www.entertainmentnz.com) will take you straight to our page for information and ordering details.

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**Ease the squeeze**

Buy a Membership\* to The Entertainment App & get a bonus 4 months free.



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*Hutt Repertory Theatre presents*



**TREASURE ISLAND**  
Young Pirates of the Caribbean

*From Robert Louis Stevenson,  
Adapted by Kathryn Schultz Miller  
Directed by Ruth Sarratt*



**3rd July - 8th July 2023**  
**11am and 2pm**  
**General admission \$10**

**"Yo ho ho and a bottle of rum!"**



  PH. 04 939 7529 / [www.huttrep.co.nz](http://www.huttrep.co.nz)  
TICKETS ALSO AVAILABLE AT LEN HOOPER PHARMACY 

Dear whānau,

We are supporting Stats NZ to encourage everyone to complete the 2023 Census.

So, this is a reminder that you need to return your census forms if you have not done so already.

Census data is used to make important decisions that affect us all. The census is the official count of people living in Aotearoa New Zealand, and everyone who was

in the country on Census Day, 7 March 2023, is required by law to complete a census form.

Your participation will help ensure that our community receives funding for services for the number of people that live in our community. That includes education, health, and social services.

To complete the census, you can do it online at [www.census.govt.nz](http://www.census.govt.nz)

using one of the access codes provided in the letters sent to your household. Or you can fill out paper census forms if you have them. To request a new access code or paper forms, freephone 0800 236 787 (0800 CENSUS) or order online at [www.census.govt.nz](http://www.census.govt.nz).

The 2023 Census closes on 30 June, so you should do them online now or as soon as practicable. Ensure your paper forms are posted so they arrive with Stats NZ by 30 June.

Census collectors are no longer visiting households providing help to complete census forms (except in the cyclone-impacted areas of the Far North, Te Tairāwhiti, and Hawke's Bay). If you need assistance or more information:

You can attend a census support event and get face-to-face help to complete forms (for more information go to [www.census.govt.nz/census-support](http://www.census.govt.nz/census-support)).

We encourage you to help whānau, friends, and neighbours complete their forms.

There is information in New Zealand Sign Language, Braille, Easy Read, Large Print, and Audio formats, as well as in 29 different languages at [www.census.govt.nz](http://www.census.govt.nz).

The 0800 CENSUS (0800 236 787) helpline will be open until 30 June.

Thank you for your support in making sure our community is accurately represented in the census.



	UNIFORM ORDER	Cost	Amount to pay
	Name .....		
	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	\$15.00	
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		