

Hutt Central School

Empowering our children to meet the future with confidence

Hutt Central School Newsletter No 5 Term 3 22nd August - 26th August 2022

Kia ora Tatou,

Covid Organisation

This term we have had 17 people who have had COVID or been required to isolate, 14 are students and 3 are staff. We had a spike of winter illnesses at the start of the term and these have eased as the term has gone on.

We thank everyone for supporting us with our organisation and expectations with our practices for the first four weeks of this term - following the Ministry of Education's strong recommendations.

We have considered our organisation at Orange Level and as of Monday 29 August 2022 we will:

- Continue with mask wearing for staff members and year 4 to 6 students, whilst offering the option to not wear a mask inside. Outside optional mask wearing will continue for staff and students.
- We ask visitors and our community who come onsite to keep wearing masks. (Obviously, if you and/or your children have a mask exemption we do not expect you to be wearing a mask).
- We continue to welcome our community onsite and ask you to keep out of classrooms and off the decks (please keep to asphalt and grass areas for drop off and pick up).
- We will hold assemblies in the hall with students and staff only from week 8. We will film these and share a link with you via email.

Note: If we have an increase in COVID cases or concerns in regards to illnesses and new variants in our community we will reconsider our organisation without hesitation and inform you of any changes.

We will review this organisation in Week 9 of this term.

We thank you for your continued support with our COVID organisation.

New Student

This week we welcomed Henry to Room 1 at Hutt Central School. It is great to have him here with us.

Literacy Evening

Tonight, (Thursday 25 August) our Junior teachers have organised an information evening about our learning with the Better Start Literacy Approach in our Junior classes. This will be held in the staffroom at 7pm.

Board of Trustees Election

Thank you to the candidates who have put themselves forward / have been nominated to stand in our upcoming Board Elections. The voting papers have been mailed to your home address for our election, there is a ballot box in the offices which will be in place until the closing date of 7 September.

Basketball

A big thanks to the HVHS students who have been engaging some of our Year 4,5, and 6 tamariki in weekly basketball skills sessions Tuakana Teina! A big thank you for the basketballs that they donated to our school. It is amazing to see this connection going strong and our tamariki having so much fun



Ngā mihi nui,
Michael Gendall
Principal

principal@huttcentral.school.nz

Year 5 and 6 Camp - 6th - 9th September

Please remember to send in your medical/ dietary /permission forms asap. For more information, there is a meeting on **Tuesday 30th August at 7 pm** in the staffroom. Following this, there is a meeting for those parents that are coming to camp with us for the 4 days. If you have any queries feel free to ring the office or email Steph Campbell. campbells@huttcentral.school.nz

ONESIE (and PJ) Day- Friday 2nd September

This is all about having fun while raising funds for Wellington Free Ambulance; ensuring they are here for us and our community when we need them most.


Dress up, donate and enjoy **FRIDAY 2nd September**



[Hutt Central online safety hub is here to support us all](#)

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DIGITAL PARENTING QUIZ

Is your family set up for online safety?

Take the quiz and find out.

[Take the quiz](#)

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**The LOST PROPERTY BOX is overflowing!!!
Please encourage your children to look in the lost property box in the library foyer for any missing clothing :)**

**The last of the Chocolate money is coming back to school now and so we are hoping to finish off this fundraiser. We will be awarding prizes to the children who have sold record amounts and to the class who was the first to get all of their money returned.
The Fundraising Committee**



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

Week 5 Term 3 2022 22nd August - 26th August	Friday - Regional Chess Tournament
Week 6 Term 3 2022 29th August - 2nd September	ICAS Maths Exam (Tuesday) Tuesday - Camp meeting for Y5 & 6 parents- staffroom 7pm Friday - ONESIE DAY Friday - Assembly link
Week 7 Term 3 2022 5th Sept - 9th September	Tuesday to Friday - Year 5 & 6 Camp Wednesday - Board of Trustees Election
Week 8 Term 3 2022 12th Sept - 16th September	Maori Language Week Monday - Artsplash School Choir rehearsal and performance

Our 2022 Seesaw Blogs

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

Room 1	https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsroom12022
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

Tickets are available in the school office (\$25 per ticket) for our annual Hutt Central School Quiz Night taking place on Friday 23 September at 7pm in the school hall.

This event is for people aged 18 years and over as alcohol will be available to purchase on the night. If you haven't quite got enough for a team (6-8 people) let Jo or Penny know, as I'm sure we can help.

Get in quick as this is a sell-out event!



Community Notices



WELCOME to our new SEASON - Petone Tennis Club - Saturday 3rd September 2022

With coaching starting for 5 year old's through to teens, everyone is very welcome to give it a go and join the club. We provide professional coaches and age-appropriate coaching sessions. Please check our website <https://clubspark.kiwi/PetoneTennis> for more info. Email petonetc@gmail.com. Facebook: 'Petone Tennis'. Petone Tennis is for all ages and abilities, new seniors also welcome.

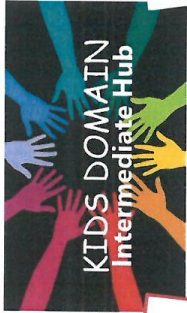
It's Move for Dementia Month in September and Lucas, Vivienne and Adriane Bancroft are taking on huge challenges in the hope of raising \$2000 for Alzheimer's NZ.

Lucas and Vivienne's Nanny was diagnosed about 4 years ago. It's a devastating and heartbreaking disease that affects so many New Zealanders.

Lucas will be swimming the Ironman distance of 4km, and Vivienne 1km at Huia Pool on Saturday 17th September at 8am (all supporters welcome!). Adriane will be running the Dunedin marathon (her first) on Sunday 11th September.

<https://alzheimersnz.grassrootz.com/move-for-dementia-2022/adriane-lucas-vivienne-move-for-dementia>





Full time
enrollments
open for
2023 now



Is your child off to intermediate in 2023? Kids Domains intermediate hub bookings are now open for full time placements.

These fill up very quickly so get in now to secure your spot.

- ✓ We have been servicing HUTT INTERMEDIATE & ST BERNARDS since 2002
- ✓ Professional and friendly permanent staff
- ✓ All staff are trained, have experience and are police vetted
- ✓ Your child will meet other children from different schools which enhances their social skills
- ✓ We have 3 programmes available
 - Before School Care from 7.30am
 - After School Care 2.50pm to 5.50pm
 - Holiday Programmes 7.30am to 5.30pm
- ✓ Dedicated intermediate hub room with computer suite for homework, gaming, PS3, wifi also available for children that have their own devices
- ✓ Free Play Centre – being at school all day we want the children to feel chilled out at our programmes. There are a lot of activities to choose from at Kids Domains intermediate hub and all children are asked if they would like to participate
- ✓ WINZ OSCAR Subsidies
- ✓ MSD Level 3 Accredited Service Provider
- ✓ A member of the OSCAR Foundation
- ✓ Transportation to/from school (dependant on availability)

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We are VERY excited to announce that the **Sanitarium Weet-Bix™ Kids TRYathlon is BACK for 2022/23**. This season will feature 12 amazing events throughout New Zealand.

Your local **Wellington** event is on **Sunday 19th March** at **Kilbirnie Park**.

Entries open on **Thursday 8 September** so keep an eye on your email and our [Facebook page](#) for the latest updates.

We can't wait to see you all again this summer!
The Sanitarium Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon Team
Inspiring Kiwi Kids since 1992!



UNIFORM ORDER

NameClass

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	\$55.00		
	Size 8	\$55.00		
	Size 10	\$55.00		
	Size 12	\$55.00		
	Other - Adult sizes	\$65.00		