



Hutt Central School Newsletter

No 5 15 November - 19 November Term 4 2021

Kia ora Tatou

This week we were treated to a fantastic production / puppet show of the Kowhai Tree by Little Dog Barking theatre company. It was great to see a professional presentation that was entertaining and informative. At the conclusion of the show, our students were able to ask questions and see how the production came together - this was a great insight into the 'behind the scenes' action that takes place. Thank you to our fundraising group who funded this opportunity for everyone in our school.

Playground Activity Audit

We have recently had a playground activity audit carried out by Nuku Ora as part of our Healthy Active Living focus. This showed that our students make the most of all external parts of our school during break times - there were no spaces in our school that were not used by our students. This includes a variety of games and activities that involve playing creatively and respectfully. We are really pleased that our students are making the most of our grounds and opportunities at break times.

New Student:

Welcome to William who has just started in Room 14 at Hutt Central School this week. It is great to have you here.

Staff 2022:

We have appointed three new teachers for 2022.

Tayla Burnside comes to us from Silverstream School, Abby Radford is returning to Wellington from London to join our staff, and Jessica Bazalo will start her teaching career at our school next year.

Rock Stars:

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

Room 1 Aimee and Ciara	Tawhai Tessa, Liam and Sanya	Room 4 Emily and Gabriel
Room 5 Shreehan and George	Room 6 Georgia and Emi	Room 7 Leo and Marcus
Room 8 Ethan and Clyde	Room 9 Christian, Renee and Elise	Room 10 Amaia and Aradhya
Room 11 Yasemin and Macey	Room 12 Carter and Olivia	Room 14 Tiana and Cameron.

Schooldocs policy review:

This term we seek your feedback on our policy: Māori Educational Success. Please visit our Schooldocs website: <http://huttcentral.schooldocs.co.nz> The username is huttcentral and the password is 1866. In the top right-hand corner of the policy, click on the red button to send any feedback to schooldocs. Click on the green button to send any feedback to me via email.

Maori Whānau meeting

Our Whānau group will be meeting on Monday, 22 November, 7pm in the staffroom. Children are welcome to come and spend time together on the playground and in the Library. (Note, this is a change from our usual meeting time for this term).

Level 2 COVID - 19 Procedures

With the news of COVID being discovered outside of Auckland, we have revisited our COVID - 19 Level 2 procedures. I thank you for supporting us with these important practices:

- If children or adults are unwell, we encourage staying home. If you have cold and flu symptoms - get tested for Covid and adhere to MoH guidelines.

- Physical Distancing - 2 metres (families will require masks and they will need to collect their children from the asphalt not on the deck - teachers will be available on the decks from 8:30am and 3pm).
- Spot markers / tape markings on the floor in the office show the distance for the queue to the office.
- All family members / caregivers and visitors must use the QR code OR sign in on paper at the office.
- Exercise cough and sneeze etiquette - into elbow or tissue.
- Hand washing / sanitizing - when entering and exiting rooms.
- Be aware and strive for physical distancing (practical consideration) so students, staff and adults are not breathing on or touching each other.
- Regularly clean and disinfect high touch surfaces.
- Visitors, parents / caregivers please use masks when onsite.
- Playgrounds will be open - but closed from 3-3:30pm
- Rooms where practical will be kept between 18 and 20 degrees, these will be well ventilated.
- We will not be holding assemblies in the hall at this level.

Ngā mihi,
Michael Gendall

NO TOUCH RUGBY THIS FRIDAY (19TH) DUE TO THE TOUCH JAM TOURNAMENT



Pizza Lunch Day Tuesday the 23rd of November

Your children should have brought home the order form today which **must be returned by TOMORROW - 9.00am Friday the 19th to the office with cash.** No eftpos or online payments

available. As we are using a new store, please have a read over the new order form and note a couple of small changes.

For every pizza sold Hutt Central School receives a profit so we thank you all for your support!

Kind regards

The Fundraising Team

Fundraising Clothes Pegs and Produce Bags

With Christmas coming up and the weather getting warmer, what better gift to yourself, or for friends and family, than these wonderful environmentally friendly, (and very stylish) stainless steel pegs. Each pack has 20 marine grade standard pegs for \$20.00



Make up the perfect parcel and include some of these eco-friendly produce bags too. My Vita Bag is ethically made from certified organic fabrics designed to last many years and are also 100% biodegradable. Opposed to other alternatives out there our reusable produce bags are plastic free and marine safe! Only \$13.00 per pack!



Orders need to be returned to the school office by Friday 26th November. Spare order forms are available at the school office and attached with this newsletter

LOST PROPERTY

With the changeable weather that we have been having over the last few weeks it seems that our Lost Property Bins are filling up. There is one on the deck outside Room 6 and another in the school hall for the Before and After School pupils. Please check them yourself or ask your children to see if they have lost clothing there.



Privacy and digital footprints

The Hutt Central School Board has recently reviewed its privacy policy and we pondered whether our practices around handling personal information has kept pace with society's changing expectations and a growing awareness about the risks of identity theft and the importance of minimising the digital footprints of children.

As you know we like to celebrate our students' successes, achievements and welcome new pupils to the school with announcements of their names in our weekly newsletters. You may not be aware that our newsletters are published online and therefore any information we publish there is available for the whole world to see, and potentially there forever.

We decided to ask you, our school community, how you feel about publishing students' full names in the weekly newsletters. One option we are considering is publishing first names and just the initial of the last name, another option is to publish the first name and room number.

We would like to hear your feedback, so please let us know your views via email:

admin@huttcentral.school.nz with the subject line of 'Privacy and Digital Footprints'

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

Week 5 Term 4 2021 15 November - 19 November	
Week 6 Term 4 2021 22 November - 25 November	Monday - Maori Whānau Hui 7pm staffroom Tuesday to Friday - Year 6 Pedal Ready courses Friday - Online Assembly
Week 7 Term 4 2021 29 November - 3 December	Monday to Thursday - Whole school swimming at Huia Pool
Week 8 Term 4 2021 6 December - 10 December	Monday to Thursday - Whole school swimming at Huia Pool
Week 9 Term 4 2021 13 December - 15 December	Tuesday- Yr 6 Farewell- Social Wednesday - Final assembly School year finishes at 1pm

Our 2021 Seesaw Blogs

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

Room 1	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcroom12021
Tāwhai (Rm 2 & 3)	https://blog.seesaw.me/hctawhai2021

Room 4	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcroom42021
Room 5	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcroom52021
Rm 6	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcroom62021
Kowhanga (Rm 7)	https://blog.seesaw.me/kowhanga2021
Kowhanga waru (Rm 8)	https://blog.seesaw.me/kowhangawaru2021
Rm 9	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcroom92021
Rm 10	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcroom102021
Rm 11	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcroom112021
Rm 12	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsroom122021
Rm 14	https://blog.seesaw.me/kowhangahou2021


Community Notices



School Holiday Programme
Hours: 8.00am -5.00pm
Christmas/New Year 2021/2022
Holiday Programme

Phone: 021 058 7675
Email: rainbow.kidz.start@gmail.com
Online Enrolment: www.rainbowkidz.co.nz
Location: Hutt Central School Hall, Railway Avenue Lower Hutt

**OSCAR/ MSD approved
WINZ subsidies available**



**Fees: \$50(up to 9hrs)
\$45.00 (up to 5hrs)**

Week 4

Monday 24th January
Wellington Anniversary
Day Closed

Tuesday 25th January
Wacky Hair/Wacky Wigs Day
Wear a wig or show us your wacky hair style

Junglerama Trampoline

Wednesday 26th January
Mask making/Creating Kiwiana Designs

Petting Zoo/Pony Rides

Thursday 27th January
Making pom poms
Avalon Park for some fun and a picnic

Friday 28th January
Water Fun day
bring a water gun if you have one and extra clothes
Hot Chips for Lunch

Week 1

Wednesday 15th December
½ day 12.30-5pm
Create your own T-Shirt
"with love from your friends"
Face -painting

Thursday 16th December
Paint a Christmas Ceramic Decoration
Ice and decorate your own American Donuts

Friday 17th December
Decorate a Christmas Stained Glass Ornament
Let's make some kiwi dips and watch a Christmas Movie

Week 2

Monday 20th December
Paint and Decorate a Christmas Tree
Wooden Ornament
Making Lamingtons

Tuesday 21st December
Paint a Christmas Hanging Bell Ornament
Christmas Card Making

Wednesday 22nd December
Make Christmas Chocolate Bark
Sportzone Soccer are coming in to teach some soccer skills

Thursday 23rd December
Laughalots
for some fun on our last day

Week 3

Monday 17th January
Canvas Art Creations
Let's make some Hokey Pokey

Tuesday 18th January
Beeswax Wraps
Bubble Art

Wednesday 19th January
Crystal Wish Bottles
Mini Putt Golf

Thursday 20th January
Create a art Mandella
Making and decorating cupcakes

Friday 21st January
Sandart Creations
Wheels Day- bring your wheels and a helmet

love tennis



all welcome
come play

it's free!

Lower Hutt Tennis Club
21 NOV 1PM-4PM
www.lovetennis.kiwi