

Hutt Central School

Empowering our children to meet the future with confidence

Hutt Central School Newsletter No 5 Term 4 14 November - 18 November 2022

Kia ora Tatou,

It was great to celebrate the Silver Level of the Volume of our Values this week - with our water afternoon. Thank you for supporting your children to be prepared with togs and gear to enjoy the different options with water that we explored. It was great to see the manawaroa or resilience shown by many as they got wet, took a slide or were sprayed with water when they least expected!

Gold Reward

We are edging our way towards the Gold Level and this will be a significant reward, should we make it (highly likely with our awesome students)...

Our Gold Level Reward plans at this stage:

On Monday the 12th of December we plan to catch a bus over the hill to enjoy the Wainuiomata Pool areas for our school picnic. We will need parents to join us and hope that many will spend the day with us, enjoying this lovely area. Watch out for the signmee that will be out very soon.

Rock Star Awards:

Congratulations to the children who received Rock Star awards at last week's assembly:-

Room 1 - Bella Room 2 - Ella and Toby Room 3 - Sam Room 4 - Aubrey and Kiana
Room 5 - Emma and Keogh Room 6 - Henna and Will Room 7 - Nala and Cameron
Room 8 - Hadley and Taiki Room 9 - Kane and Alexa Room 10- Ruby and Lily.
Room 11 - Mya and Elsie Room 12 - Thina and Vanessa Room 13 - Grace and Maya

Paid Union Meetings

The NZEI have organised Paid Union Meetings for teachers who are members of the union. This is taking place on Monday 21 November. We will be pairing up as teachers to support each other to attend meetings which will allow our students to attend school as usual with minimal disruption.

Lost Property

Our Lost Property box is overflowing, please check this for items that have been misplaced or forgotten.

Last day of school

We finish for the year on Thursday 15 December at 1pm. Our final assembly for our Year 6 students and those departing will start at 11:30am.

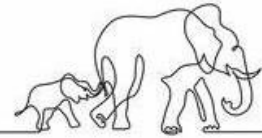
Ngā mihi nui,
Michael Gendall
Principal

principal@huttcentral.school.nz

Thank you Shandon Golf Club

It has been a wonderful opportunity to visit our local club and learn new skills. A big thanks to Glen and Bryan for their patience and enthusiasm. We finished our weeks of sessions with a stunning day that included playing some holes, having a sausage in bread and receiving a certificate. Thank you parents for making this happen by providing transport.





White Elephant Stall

Rooms 1, 2 and 3 will be running a White Elephant Stall at the Twilight Gala.

Please have a look at home and see if you have anything suitable.

We welcome donations of good quality, second-hand toys, books and homeware.

These can be delivered to Rooms 1, 2 or 3.

Thanks!

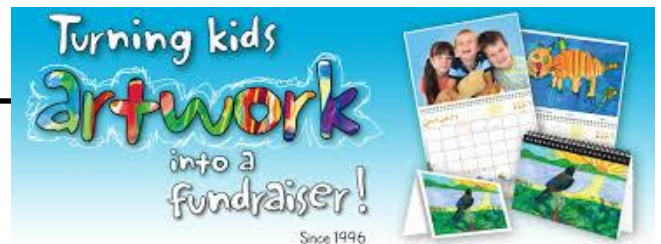
2023 TERM DATES

Term 1 Wednesday 1st February - Thursday 6th April
(Waitangi Day 6th Feb (observed))

Term 2 Monday 24th April - Friday 30th June
(Anzac Day - 25th April + King's Birthday - Monday 5th June)

Term 3 Monday 17th July - Friday 22nd September

Term 4 Monday 9th October - Friday 15th December
(Labour Day - 23rd October)



Kids Art - the perfect Christmas gifts for family and friends **EXTENDED ORDER TIME**

This is, as always, a very popular fundraising opportunity and we have had requests from families to reopen the orders for Hutt Central School on the Kids Art Website

Everyone loves a souvenir of their child's art, especially when a lot of time and effort has gone into the making of it. These items are always popular and make great Christmas gifts for family and friends as well as a keepsake of your child's art. You can also upload a favourite photo and make this into gifts too.

<https://www.kidsartworks.com> - put your child's unique code as the entrance code.

If you have misplaced this code please talk to Jo or Penny at the school office. This code will allow you to view your child's work and order if you wish.

Payments can be made over the website with a credit card or directly from your bank account.

Prices are as follows:

Calendars \$15.00 Mousepads \$15.00 Diaries 17.00 Cards - pack of 8 \$15.00 Sketch pad \$15.00

Orders need to be made via the Kids Artworks website or at the school office and paid for by 11.30am 21st November

If paying at the school office please provide your order in a sealed envelope. On the envelope write your Child's name, Room and 'Entrance Code' as shown on the order form, as well as your product order and the total amount you are paying. Please also write your name and phone number in case we have any questions. If you wish to pay by direct credit our bank account number is 06 0996 379750 00 Hutt Central School. Alternatively we can accept cash and eftpos payments at the school office.

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

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

Week 5 Term 4 2022
14th November - 18th November

Week 6 Term 4 2022 21st November - 25th November	Tuesday SW Zone Athletics Friday - Whole School Assembly
Week 7 Term 4 2022 28th November - 2nd December	Monday to Thursday - Whole school swimming at Huia Pool Friday - School Gala
Week 8 Term 4 2022 5th December - 9th December	Monday to Thursday - Whole school swimming at Huia Pool Tuesday - Road Patrollers Pool Party
Week 9 Term 4 2022 12th December - 15th December	Monday - Gold Level Reward Day Thursday - Last Day of Term 4 Assembly - 11.30am School finishes at 1.00pm

BREAKFAST CLUB

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

Some extra parent help would be greatly appreciated on a Monday or a Thursday morning. If this programme is something you would like to be involved with please contact Renee on reneelfauvel@gmail.com



HUTT CENTRAL CHRISTMAS TWILIGHT GALA

FRIDAY 2nd DECEMBER 4pm - 7pm

We are racing towards our Gala, which is on Friday 2nd December - Just over three weeks away! The students are all working hard on their stalls and activities, with lots of great learning associated with all of that mahi!

The fundraisers are also working very hard, and we have a great lineup of entertainment, food, activities and stalls organised.

At this stage, we need your help in the following areas:

- Popstick lotto prizes – we need lots of small prizes for the ever popular Popstick Lotto – we would be very grateful if each family could bring something in over the course of this week if you are able to do so. Some ideas are party favours, small and inexpensive toys (i.e. \$2 gifts) from K-mart, mini bags of lego, stationery (pens, pencils, notepads), activity books. Just something small would be great – raiding your kitchen drawers for those bits and pieces you collect along the way also works!
- Christmas goodies – we need donations of Christmas goodies for our Christmas hampers, which form part of our 12 days of Christmas raffle – if you are able to do so, we would be very grateful if you could pop a bag of lollies, fudge, candy canes, chocolates, a nice jam or chutney, or something along those lines in your shopping this week and drop it off at the school reception.
- Stalls – do you or someone you know want to run a stall at the Gala? If so, please contact jenscouch@gmail.com for further information.
- Sponsorship – if you own or work for a business who might be interested in donating prizes, running a stall, or sponsoring our bouncy castles or other stalls or activities, please contact iris@vidalaw.co.nz
- Advertising the Gala – are you able to pop up some A4 flyers at your work, or ask whether you can put up a flyer in a public space? A copy of the flyer is attached.

We are really looking forward to this great community event – please make sure you spread the word to family and friends! We want this to be the best bumper Christmas Twilight Gala ever
We can't wait to see you all there.

The Fundraising Committee

iris@vidalaw.co.nz

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
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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

Community News

Goodtime Music Academy teaches at your school and is taking enrolments for In-School music lessons now. If you want your child to be a part of these award winning music lessons, and may not want to commit to taking your child anywhere after school, then in-school lessons may be the solution for you.

Learn in a group setting, and choose between Drums, Guitar, Keyboard, Ukulele. Or try their 'Intro to Music' course. Please visit www.goodtimemusicacademy.co.nz/learn-at-school to enrol and enquire. You can also call them on 04 568 2237.

Spaces are limited so get in quick!



RAINBOW KIDZ - HUTT CENTRAL SCHOOL HALL



School Holiday Programme

Hours: 8.00am-5.00pm

Christmas/New Year 2022/2023 Holiday Programme

OSCAR/ MSD approved
WINE subsidies available

Fee: \$50 (up to 9hrs)

\$45.00 (up to 5hrs)

Phone: 021 058 7675

Email: rainbowkidzstart@gmail.com

Online Enrolment: www.rainbowkidz.co.nz

Location: Hutt Central School Hall, Railway Avenue Lower Hutt

Week 1

Thursday 15th December

X day 12.30-5pm

Various activities provided
Chillax and watch a movie

Friday 16th December

Christmas Snowflake Decorations
(various decorations)

Week 2

Monday 19th December

Making chocolate decorations
(various decorations)

Tuesday 20th December

Laughalots for some fun
Christmas Decorations
(various decorations)

Wednesday 21st December

Santa Toilet Paper Competition
Christmas Cards

Thursday 22nd December

Bath Bombs to wrap as a gift to take home
(various decorations)

Friday 23rd December

Shared lunch bring a plate to share with your friends and a Secret Santa (gift up to \$5)
Chillax and watch movies

Week 3

Monday 16th January

Decorate a Wooden Treasure Chest
Outdoor Chalk creations

Tuesday 17th January

Crazy Wacky Hair Day
Decorate a cupcake

Wednesday 18th January

Laser Strike Petone
Star Sandart Necklaces

Thursday 19th January

Decorate a terracotta plant holder to plant some seeds
Paint your own Plant Labels

Friday 20th January

Movies (new movie theatre)
Movie to be confirmed
Decorate your own Tote Bag

Week 4

Monday 23rd January

Wellington Anniversary Day
Closed

Tuesday 24th January

Create some ART on a Canvas
Face Painting

Wednesday 25th January

Ten-Pin Bowling
Scratch Art

Thursday 26th January

Making slime to take home
Create a fresh fruit salad

Friday 27th January

Bubbles, and water fun with sponges – bring some extra clothes
Hot Dogs for lunch

Is your child off to intermediate next year??

**Kids Domain Before & After School Care
Intermediate Hub have openings for 2023**

- * Free Wifi
- * Homework Help
- * Internet Computer Suite
- * PS3
- * Sports & Games
- * Lots of resources & Equipment
- * **FREE transportation (limited time)**
- * **Siblings are welcome to join (dependant on
vacancy)**

Website: www.kidsdomain.biz

Facebook: [kidsdomain](https://www.facebook.com/kidsdomain)

email: kidsdomain@slingshot.co.nz phone: 0274749573



KIWI HOOPS COACH WORKSHOPS

FOR COACHES WORKING WITH 5-12 YEAR OLDS
22 NOVEMBER AT ONSLOW COLLEGE, 6:30 - 8:30PM
30 NOVEMBER AT ST BERNARD'S COLLEGE, 6 - 8PM

FREE OF CHARGE! REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

 **REGISTER AT WWW.CAPITAL.BASKETBALL** 