

Hutt Central School

Empowering our children to meet the future with confidence

Hutt Central School Newsletter No 5 Term 4 6 November - 10 November 2023

Kia ora Tatou,

Volume of our Values - Silver Reward

We are thrilled to share the success of our students achieving the silver level of the Volume of our Values. Each class will hold a shared lunch on Tuesday 14 November. Class emails will share the organisation for this occasion at the end of the week.

Volume of our Values - Gold Reward

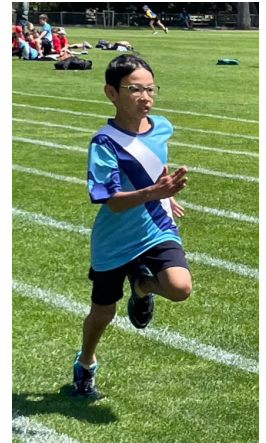
We are edging our way towards the Gold Level and this will be a significant reward, should we make it (highly likely with our awesome students)...

Our Gold Level Reward plans at this stage: On Monday the 11th December, we will be heading out for a picnic and activities, please save the date. We will need parents to join us and hope that many will spend the day with us. Watch out for the Signmee that will be out very soon.

South-West Zone Athletics

Today our students represented our school at the South-West Zone Athletics Sports. We were really impressed with the effort our students put into their events and it was great to see our relay teams perform admirably in the races at the conclusion of the day. Thank you to Kate, Jess and Chrissy for their organisation and to the parents who supported us today.

Our Junior Syndicate are holding an Athletics Fun Day on Tuesday 14 November, please refer to classroom emails for details



School Swimming Programme

We are holding our annual swimming programme which consists of eight lessons at Huia Pool in week 7 and 8. (20 to 30 November). In previous years we have been able to fully fund our swimming programme, however this year we are asking if whanau could make a \$10.00 contribution to our swimming costs (Please refer to Signmee notice).

New Student

Welcome to Olivia who has started at Hutt Central School this week. It is great to have you here.

Rockstars

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

Room 1 Leon and Kenzy	Room 2 Aadya and Aarushi	Room 3 Lila and Indi-May
Room 4 Bailey and Jake	Room 5 Emi and Hayden	Room 6 Clyde and Jackson
Room 7 Sylvie and Rex	Room 8 Ella and Willow	Room 9 Maddox and Shreehan
Room 10 Otis and Maya	Room 11 Aimee and Franklin	Room 12 Eli and Emily
Room 13 Tom and Lachlan	Room 14 Harry T and Harry W	Room 15 Owen

Gumboot Friday

It was great to see all of the gumboots on Friday. We raised \$308 for the I am Hope Foundation. Thank you for supporting our school to support this cause.



Bring and Buy

Our final Bring and Buy will be held on Friday 24th November from 11.30am - 12.30pm. All money raised goes towards Senior School camps. We would really appreciate the whole school getting involved in some way by bringing in second-hand toys and games, books and magazines etc. Please ensure any toys or books you send along are clean and appropriate for primary school children.

Teacher Only Day

The MOE have provided Teacher Only Days for schools and kura with dedicated time to understand, prepare and engage with changes across The New Zealand Curriculum Refresh, the redesign of Te Marautanga o Aotearoa. These days provide dedicated time for schools to engage with the significant changes across the integrated Curriculum and Assessment Change Programme. We are required to hold a Teacher Only Day on **Friday 17 November** to fit within the MOE window. As our school will not be providing instruction on this day, we appreciate you making alternative arrangements for your children on this day.

Health and PE Curriculum Statement

Thank you again to those who took part in the BOT Health and PE Survey which contributed to our statement. This can be viewed on our Website via the following link : [Health and PE Curriculum](#)

Last day of school

We finish for the year on Friday 15 December at 1pm. Our final assembly for our Year 6 students and those departing will start at 12:00pm.

Ngā mihi nui,
Michael Gendall



Breakfast Club would like to thank our community for their generous koha over the year so far! Each day we have anywhere between 15-50+ tamariki come join us in the hall for cereal/toast. It's been really popular this term! Donations are always welcome, at the moment we are running low on margarine and jam.

We would also love it if we could have a few more volunteers to join us! Next term, we need to find 1 or 2 people to help us out on Mondays. Either weekly or fortnightly, from 8.15 a.m. to 9(ish). Please call or email Kathryn on 027 516 7823/kathrynrose11771@gmail.com if you would like to help out.

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

Week 5 Term 4 6th November - 10 November	Thursday - South West Zone Athletics
Week 6 Term 4 13th November - 17 November	Tuesday - Junior Athletics Fun Day Class Shared Lunches Wednesday - Senior Golf sessions Friday - Teacher Only Day - SCHOOL CLOSED
Week 7 Term 4 20th November - 24th November	Monday - Thursday - Whole School Swimming Friday - Bring and Buy Assembly in the School hall 2.20pm
Week 8 Term 4 27th November - 1st December	Monday - Thursday - Whole School Swimming Tuesday - Fundraising Pizza Lunch Wednesday - Hutt Central Got Talent Boatd of Trustees Meeting - 7pm Staffroom

Our 2023 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/hcsruma12023
Room 2	https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma22023
Room 3	https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma32023
Room 4	https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma42023
Room 5	https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma52023
Room 6	https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma62023
Room 7	https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma72023
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Room 11	https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma112023
Room 12	https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma122023
Room 13	https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma132023
Room 14	https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma142023
Room 15	https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma152023

COMMUNITY NEWS

Goodtime Music

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!



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Lower Hutt
Christmas
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Friday, 10 November 2023
3pm - 8pm
Knox Church Hall
574 High Street, Lower Hutt

