

Hutt Central School

Empowering our children to meet the future with confidence

Hutt Central School Newsletter No 6 Term 1 5th March - 9th March 2018

Kia ora Tātou,

Welcome to week 6! This is the halfway point of term one!

Futsal Tournament

On Tuesday 6 March we sent 27 girls along to Walter Nash Stadium for the annual Girls Futsal Festival. We played many games, scored many a goal, and had plenty of fun. We showed our values (respect, responsibility, resilience and creativity) throughout the day and were very proud of how our students participated. Thanks to Kirstie Kerr and Marie for taking teams on the day and Rosslyn Mclachlan, Jenny Flynn, Shelley Tietjens for helping us with transport, it was much appreciated.

Non-Stop Cricket Tournament

On Tuesday 6 March we went to Hutt Park for the Non-Stop Cricket Festival. This was a great opportunity for us to try out our batting and fielding skills with other schools. I was very proud of our students who participated with great spirit throughout the day. Thank you to Sonia Kumar, Bridget Rillstone, Andrea Palmer, Grant Slater, Vicki Hollywell, and Iris Reuvecamp for helping out on the day.

Emergency Contacts

Last week we sent home yellow paper copies of your emergency contact information. **Please return it to the school office urgently** - amend where necessary so that we can update our records or sign it to let us know that the details are still current. If any of your details or contacts change throughout the year, please let us know.

Paid Union Meetings

The teachers who are union members will be attending meetings on 14 March, 20 March and 21 March. We will be grouping our students using our Buddy class system to allow teachers to attend these meetings. Whilst the school remains open, you are welcome to come to the school office from 1:30pm on Tuesday 20 March and Wednesday 21 March to pick up your children early.

We offer our kind thoughts and sympathy to Kathryn McCawe and her family on their recent family bereavement.

Great Students

Aimee Tolja in Room 6 shared her writing with me this week. I was most impressed with her letter sounds and spaces between words. I was extremely impressed with the participation and sportsmanship of Vrajesh Patel, Neive Worsley and Dylan Alker at our Non-Stop Cricket Tournament.

Rockstars

Well done to our great students who received Rockstar certificates at last week's assembly. Please come and see their photos on the wall in the office. I am looking forward to sharing morning tea with you all tomorrow! Brian Wisutthisri, Ava Collier, Tayla Brunt, Lucas Bancroft, Zoe Griffith, Baylee Packer, George Dawson, Joshua Bruce, Vanessa Dao, Sienna Williams, Oliver Coppard, Lucia Griffith and Paige Holmes.

New Students

Welcome to Felix Polyblank who has started at Hutt Central School this week. It is great to have you at our school!

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

Nga Mihi
Michael Gendall



Please ring 5660059 before 9.00am and leave a message to let the office staff know if your child is going to be away. The message should contain your child's name, class number and the reason for their absence.

ICAS EXAMS

A letter, timetable and registration form for this years ICAS Exams for Years 4, 5 and 6 will be coming home with interested children tomorrow.

A copy is also available on the school website under Information/Other notices/Senior Syndicate. Registrations need to be at the school office by Friday 16th March.

Whanau Hui - All Welcome

Kia ora all Parents/Caregivers,
 We are having the first Whanau Hui of the year on Wednesday 21st March, 7pm at the Sprig & Fern, Petone. We would love your contribution of ideas and thoughts for school events.
 We welcome everyone to come and join a wonderful group of Hutt Central Parents.
 Nga mihi,
 The Whanau Group



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This year's camp is being held at El Rancho in Waikanae from Tuesday 20th March until Friday 23rd March (week 8 of Term 1) .

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Class Photos

Photographer Sue Allman will be at school on Monday 12th March through to Wednesday 14th March to photograph the classes and individual photos.

Information and order envelopes should of already come home with the children.

If you require another or an envelope to order a sibling group photo please collect one from the office.

Sibling photos are always taken straight after the class group of the eldest child.

The timetable is expected to be as follows:-

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All orders need to be returned to the school office by Thursday 8th March.

There is no cash or eftpos available at the school office for this payment.

Wheels Lunchtime this Friday (optional)

We are having a wheels lunchtime this Friday on the courts to get ourselves practised and prepared for next weeks Wheelathon! Children are welcome to bring their scooters, bikes, skateboards or skates and we will have a zoom around the courts.

All children must bring a helmet - no helmet no ride!



Futsal Tournament



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The fundraising committee is well underway with planning a number of fantastic fundraising events for 2018.



First up is the Wheel-a-Thon being held at School on Sunday, 18th March 2018 from 10 am – 12 pm. This is a school community get together for a family fun event. There will be prizes for the child who raises the most sponsorship, as well as on the day prizes for best decorated 'Wheels' and best decorated 'rider'

Information and sponsorship forms were sent home this week and we hope that you will get behind this and come along and provide your support.

We'd also like you to save the date for the following events and more information will be sent home in the coming weeks:

- ★ Car Boot Sale – to be held on Saturday 7th April
- ★ Movie night at Petone Lighthouse – Thursday the 10th of May to see The Breaker Uppers

As always we appreciate your support of our fundraising activities

Hutt Central School Calendar

Visit our website for an updating Calendar <http://www.huttcentral.school.nz/>

Week 6 Term 1 2018 5 March - 9 March	Friday 9th - Wheels Lunchtime
Week 7 Term 1 2018 12 March - 16 March	Monday 12th - Wednesday 14th Class Photos Thursday 15th Weetbix Try-a-thon Friday 16th - School assembly in the hall starting at 2.20pm
Week 8 Term 1 2018 19 March - 23 March	Tuesday 20th - Friday 23th - Year 5 & 6 School Camp Tuesday 20th - Friday 23th - Year 4 Education outside the Classroom

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Room 2	Miss Mahoney	https://blog.seesaw.me/teamrua2018
Room 3	Mr Hastilow	https://blog.seesaw.me/teamtoru2018
Room 4/5	Miss Tiffen/Mrs Fleming	http://kowhanga.blogspot.co.nz/
Room 6	Mr Hodge	http://centralroom6.blogspot.co.nz/
Room 7	Mrs Burrell	http://hcreom7.blogspot.co.nz/
Room 8	Mrs Ronchetti	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsroom8
Room 9	Mrs Scott	https://blog.seesaw.me/room9scoolcats
Room 10	Mrs Butler	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsroom10
Room 11	Mrs Gould	https://blog.seesaw.me/rm112018
Room 12	Mr Burgess	https://blog.seesaw.me/2018room12
Room 13	Miss Smith	https://blog.seesaw.me/rumatekaumatoru2018

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You may be aware of the nationwide crisis in recruiting and retaining teachers.

Children need teachers with enough time to teach so they can give each child the attention they deserve, and children need talented and inspiring people to be attracted to teaching. Children are missing out on some opportunities to learn because teachers are bogged down in administration or are struggling to get enough support for children with additional learning needs.

Teachers at our school are joining an NZEI Te Riu Roa campaign, called *S`æÁæÁ^Á Á Áq Áã ^* to address these issues. Our goal is to free teachers to teach, and principals to lead, by getting the additional support and staff that schools need. And we'll attract more people to teaching by respecting and paying them as the professionals they are.

NZEI Te Riu Roa members at our school have been invited to paid union meetings in March so that we can plan and discuss the campaign and their upcoming collective agreement negotiations.

The meeting schedule has been planned so that teachers and principals across the country can work out the best meetings for them to attend, including the option of groups of teachers attending meetings at different times. This is to help reduce disruption to teaching programmes, children and parents.

Our children deserve the best education in the world, and New Zealand can afford to provide it. It's just a matter of priorities. Thanks for your co-operation in this important matter.

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 Samuel Marsden Collegiate School Whitby has two open events coming up, an Information Evening on Tuesday 13 March at 6.30pm (at Marsden Whitby, 2 Starboard Lane) and an Open Day on Friday 23 March, between 10am and 2pm. These are great ways to learn about the Marsden Whitby programmes and explore the opportunities for your child. The Open Day will include a tour and there will be staff and students to talk to afterwards. The students look forward to showing around. For more information and to register visit marsden.school.nz/experience
 Scholarships - Marsden School Whitby Year 7 Academic Scholarships for entry in 2019 are open, you can find [more information and apply online.](#)

Enrolment – Enrolments are open, you can apply to reserve a place at Marsden Whitby for 2019. If you have any questions or would like a personal tour you can call 04 234 1070 or visit marsden.school.nz



Experience Marsden Open Morning

Fri 23 Mar 2018 8:45am – 12pm
Girls Y1-13 co-ed Preschool

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- Next weeks menu is as follows -
- Monday - Pizza Quesadilla
- Tuesday - Sloppy Joe Sliders
- Wednesday - French toast roll-ups
- Thursday - Chicken meatballs with fresh pita



Friday - (a new one) Stromboli with egg and sausage. Stromboli is fresh bread on the outside with the sausage and egg all plaited up in the middle

Each lunch is made from free-range meat and eggs, organic milk and dairy, and homemade bread whenever possible. There are also as many hidden vegetables as we can find places to hide them!

You can order for the week from Saturday or for the rest of the term - coming soon we'll have available a 'ten-trip' available which will let you choose any 10 lunches for the price of 9.

For weekly reminders of what's coming up on the menu, sign up to the mailing list <http://www.korokorokitchen.co.nz/newsletter-signup>

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We require a teacher for our Minecraft, Roblox, web design, Java, Python and Scratch coding classes in the school holidays.

Want to learn an instrument, play in a band and perform on the big stage?! Well your child's school is one of the lucky schools that has Goodtime Music Academy here each week to run its one of a kind Music Bus Programme.

Learn more at GoodtimeMusicAcademy.co.nz

Students can choose from learning the Drums, Keyboard, Ukulele and Guitar. These small group lessons (3-4 students) are 30 minutes long and are held weekly, on the school grounds and throughout the school day. Spaces in lessons are limited and students that are not able to be placed this term will be placed on a waiting list until a space opens up.

Lessons are \$14 per week and are invoiced by the term. Weekly, fortnightly or monthly payment options are available through Ezidebit.

Send us an email at schools@gtma.co.nz to be sent a registration pack!

