



Hutt Central School Newsletter
No 6 8th March - 12th March Term 1 2021

Kia ora Tatou,

Thank you for supporting us to hold our first Teacher only Day for 2021 on Monday. This allowed us to evaluate our organisation and actions in relation to the HCS Shared Vision, carry out Professional Learning in Mathematics, and connect with each other as a group.

Moving March

Thank you for supporting your children to actively come to school. It is great to see many Movin March Passports being stamped in recognition of our students' effort.

New students

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

Great students

I would like to acknowledge Logan Williams, Mya Eltringham and Arlo Fleming who were recognised by other schools as playing non-stop cricket in the 'spirit of the game'.

Whanau Group Meeting

We are holding our first Whanau Group meeting for 2021 at 7pm on Monday 15 March in the school staffroom. We welcome parents to join us for this meeting. Children can come and spend some time together in the school library.

Our Whanau Group purpose is: "Building a strong, sustainable whānau rūpu to celebrate the joy of being Maori. Nurturing our culture through manaakitanga with our whanau rūpu and wider community"

School hoodies

School Hoodies came about from our students' work which persuaded us to provide this option for students and whanau at our school. As a result we are pleased to provide you with the option of a HCS school hooded sweatshirt.

If you would like to order a school hoodie, please fill in the form below and / or contact the school office. We will be sending an order to the manufacturer on Monday 15 March.

Updating Student details

It's that time of the year again when we routinely ask you to check the details that we have on file for your children. A green page should have come home with your children yesterday. Please check the details and amend if necessary. We require the form to be given back to the school office, as soon as possible, if you have made changes or not.

Vistab

We have a new tablet for signing in (and out) at the office. This will help us to keep track of visitors to the school and pupils who come and leave school outside of the classroom roll call. We ask that all people who come to the school between the hours of 9am and 3pm please come to the office and use our tablet to sign in / out. This is an important health and safety system that we need to adhere to 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

I'm looking forward to a great 2021!

Nga mihi,
Michael Gendall

Bookroom Helpers

We are looking for some helpers to put away reading books. If you think you could help us on a regular basis with reshelving books, please come and see Sarah Ronchetti in Room 2. Training will be provided.



Board of Trustees - Casual Vacancy for an elected trustee

A casual vacancy has occurred on the board of trustees for an elected parent representative. The board has resolved under section 105 of the Education Act 1989 to fill the vacancy by selection. If ten per cent or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held. Any eligible voter who wishes to ask the board to hold a by-election should write to:-

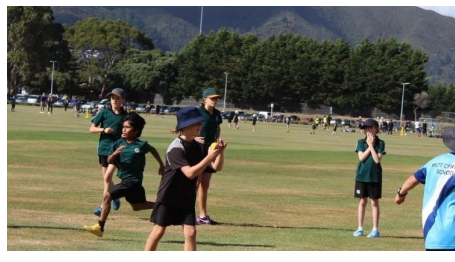
Chairperson
Board of Trustees
Hutt Central School
6 Railway Avenue
Alicetown 5010

by 26th March 2020.

Please contact the school office if you are interested in putting your name forward for this vacancy

Year 3-6 Non- Stop Cricket “Have a Go” Tournament

It was an amazing day on Tuesday at Fraser Park. We took 4 teams and a bunch of incredible parents who worked hard all day to play other schools from across the Hutt Valley. Our school values were on show! Acknowledging Logan Williams, Mya Eltringham and Arlo Fleming who were acknowledged for their sportsperson ship by the schools they played against. Tino pai to mahi players!





Lost Property

These new togs were left behind at Mckenzie Pools after our School Picnic. Do they look familiar to you?

Family Zone Offer

At Hutt Central School, we use a system called Linewize to ensure we have a safe digital system. We are able to filter and view what students are doing on the devices and are alerted to anything that may seem out of alignment with the learning.

We are pleased to announce that we are now able to offer a school-community approach to cyber safety.

Family Zone Insights is a FREE pack available to all families at the school providing them with powerful insights to view internet usage on devices with Mobile Zone activated. This includes snapshots of usage and detailed reports, along with visibility into installed apps and (where activated by parents) device location.

Please visit the Hutt Central School Cyber Safety Hub to find out more.

<https://www.familyzone.com/huttcentral-nz>



BREAKFAST CLUB

Hutt Central School Breakfast Club is still operating each school morning in the hall from 8.30am to 8.50am for any children who would like some breakfast - or company.

Hotcross Bun Fundraiser

Yes it's that time of the year again! The fundraising committee are excited to be selling FIX Federation Hot Cross Buns again this year along with some delicious salted caramel cookies and chocolate biscotti. Look out for the form to be coming home this week. This year we are also trailing the use of signmee for the fundraiser.

Please select only one option either the manual form or the signmee option.

SCHOOL WHEELATHON - It's that time of year again!!



The annual school Wheelathon will be held on Sunday 21st March, from 3pm to 5pm.

There will be courses mapped out for different age groups to complete and there will be prizes for the most laps.

Children can dress up, themselves and their wheels, for the "best costume" award in our costume parade.

A sponsorship form came home with the children a couple of weeks ago - Please ask friends, neighbours and family to sponsor the children for the number of laps completed, or for participation.



More forms are available at the school office.

The fundraising committee will be serving food including sausages and pulled pork sliders, cupcakes and drinks.

Come along and have some fun with our school community while helping to fundraise money for our school.

Movin' March

During the month of March, the children at Hutt Central School will be involved in a number of activities as part of Movin' March, a Wellington Regional Council initiative to promote active travel to school.

We hope that this focus will reduce congestion around our school gates; support outdoor activity and promote a sustainable approach to travel.



Children are being encouraged to walk, scooter, bike or skate to school, or if coming by car, park a block away and walk in via our walking pou on Te Mome Road.

Since Tuesday 2nd of March the children have been receiving stamps on a Wow (walk or wheel) Passport each time they come to school by active means. When the children complete their passport they will go in the draw to win some awesome prizes.

There will be some exciting events planned by the **Year 6 leaders in our Movin March team** - watch out for updates.

The team would also love a photo of your child walking/cycling/scooting to school, or using a walking school bus. Please send photos to campbells@huttcentral.school.nz

Each week there will be some fantastic Movin' March prizes drawn for children participating in active travel to and from school! You can find more information about the Movin' March initiative on their website <https://www.movinmarch.com/parents>



We look forward to an active March with you all!



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

Week 6 Term 1 2021 8th March - 12th March	Friday - Assembly 2.20pm School Hall
Week 7 Term 1 2021 15th March - 19th March	Monday - Whanau Group Meeting - staffroom 7.00pm Sunday - Movin' March Wheelathon and Wheels Challenge 3pm
Week 8 Term 1 2021 22nd March - 26th March	Pedal Ready Programme begins for the senior syndicate Friday - Assembly 2.20pm School Hall
Week 9 Term 1 2021 29th March - 2nd April	Friday - Good Friday - No School

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/hcroom520201
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

The Annual HSC Quiz Night -Saturday 8 May, 7pm

Good news, it's that time again...our sell-out annual Hutt Central Quiz Night is confirmed for 7pm on Saturday 8 May in the school hall. This is always a fun night, so lock the date in your diaries and start thinking about putting your teams together.

We will have more information in the coming weeks.

TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE \$25.00 EACH



Community Notices

Marrzipan Drama - Self-Confidence classes at Hutt Central. Spaces Still Available!

Marrzipan have gained a huge reputation in New Zealand for the development of shy children, especially those with anxiety, autism and selective mutism. Saying that, this is a class for the super crazy and dramatic types too, as we focus on positive leadership and social skills. Our classes focus on inner and outer self-confidence, and are super fun and exciting for children. Parents are kept up to date with weekly emails about what's been covered in class and why, as well as what you can work on at home. We have two awesome showcases at the end of every term too, so you can see your child's development first hand as they perform in one of our termly productions.

Our classes are running on Tuesdays, at 12.30-1.30pm. We are half way through our term and still need a couple more superstars to join for our performance - please register your interest by emailing josh@marrzipandrama.co.nz or calling 022 436 5608. See you there!





School Holiday Programme

Hours: 7:30am - 5:30pm

April School Holiday Programme.

Week 1

Monday 19th
Clay Seed Bombs

Tuesday 20th
Trampoline Park Upper Hutt
Heart Salt Paintings

Wednesday 21st
Laser Tag Petone
Create a bag tag

Thursday 22nd
Lava Lamps

Friday 23rd
Anzac Craft Day
Anzac Biscuits Making

Week 2

Monday 26th
Anzac Day: Statutory Holiday
Closed

Tuesday 27th
No Sew Sock Worms
Mini Hotdogs

Wednesday 28th
Dress up Super Hero Day
Lego Competition

Thursday 29th
Ice Skating Upper Hutt
Create your own Bar of Soap

Friday 30th
Huia Pool Swimming

OSCAR-MSD approved
WINZ subsidies available

Contact Details

Phone:
021 058 7675

Email:
rainbow.kidz.start@gmail.com

Online Enrolment:
www.rainbowkidz.co.nz

Location:
Hutt Central School Hal,
Railway Avenue Lower Hutt

Factopia -25 March, 3.45-5pm at War Memorial Library

Explore the fascinating world of non-fiction as our tour guides take you on a wander around Factopia and discover quirky and fascinating facts!

A free session for inquisitive children aged 6 and up.

Hutt Central School Uniform Orders



Child's name: Class:

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		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	\$48.00		
	Size 8	\$48.00		
	Size 10	\$48.00		

	Size 12		\$48.00		
	Other				
Sports Kit	Shirt (Please Circle)	Shorts (Please Circle)	New \$50.00 per set	Second Hand (When available) \$20.00 per set	
	Size 6	Size 6			
	Size 8	Size 8			
	Size 10	Size 10			
	Size 12	Size 12			
	Size 14	Size 14			
				TOTAL amount to pay	

We offer a buyback option on sports uniforms in good condition as your children grow \$10.00

Office use only	eftpos	cash	online banking	Payment date:	Order filled date:-
				Order completed:-	