

Hutt Central School

Empowering our children to meet the future with confidence

Hutt Central School Newsletter No 6 7th March - 11th March Term 1 2022

Kia ora Tatou,

He waka eke noa – we are all in this together!

Over this week the number of students away from school has been steadily increasing.

We currently have 110 children (39%), and 4 staff members away. With more Covid cases and families needing to isolate for 7 days (from Friday), we are now at the stage of merging some classes. We do urge you to keep your tamariki at home if you know they are unwell or are showing any symptoms as children are coming to school and being sent home and then testing positive. I appreciate that sometimes these symptoms develop while at school.

With teachers in classes and focusing on those that are at school, please make sure you keep the office informed of any updates or learning needs you may have. We are not currently needing to go to a "learning from home" model but we can provide options for learning at home if your child or children are well.

I know there will be many students who are keen to check out the school assembly on Friday, the link will be sent out to this by 2:30 on Friday. Big thanks to Adam Burgess and Andrea Rogers for keeping this going this week. Feeling connected is key and we look forward to those that are currently away joining us again at the right time for them.

Thank you for supporting our Teacher Only Day last Friday. The staff had some heavy learning in literacy, linking into our Annual Plan focus. We also looked at how things are in our school, considering the wellbeing of all. It was great to link in Movin March and our school Pepeha, visiting some of our locations and linking to our whenua.

Thank you for all you are doing to support your child with their learning, and your patience and understanding as we work through this together.

School Hoodies

We will be putting in an order for our school hoodies tomorrow. There is one on display in the school office and an order form at the end of this newsletter.

School Donation

Thank you to all the families that have generously paid their voluntary donations already. The donations go towards providing resources that we deem essential for our students' learning. The Board of Trustees has set the donation at \$45.00 per term per child with a reduced rate of \$160.00 if the total is paid before 31.03.2022.

If you would like to pay via the internet our account details are Hutt Central School 06 0996 0379750 00 . When paying by direct credit please include your child's name and what payment is for. Remember to keep your receipts and you are able to claim back the cost from your tax. We appreciate your support and contribution to the school.

Please keep in touch and don't hesitate to email me or call the office.

Ngā mihi nui,

Steph Campbell

Acting Principal

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Kia Ora,

I am a mum from Waterloo School. Our year 3/4 netball team (Tui's) played Hutt Central Karaka today at 10am. I just wanted to send an email to let you know of the amazing whanaungatanga the Karaka Team displayed.

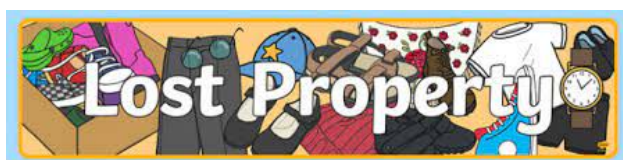
*We had a couple of our girls take tumbles on the court and each time the members of the Karaka Team made the effort to come over to check on them and were genuinely concerned that our girls were ok. Amazing from 7 and 8 year olds, they were a huge credit to Hutt Central.
Nga mihi*

Movin' March

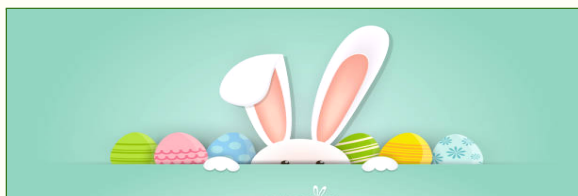
One week down in Movin' March - and fabulous weather to be able to 'move' to and from school each day. Well done to all of those students who are remembering to have their Movin' March passports stamped each day as they arrive at school. Once those cards are completed there will be little prizes to be handed out - starting from next week. Well done to the Blizzard and Peck families for sending in some photos of travelling to school. Your photos have been entered onto the Movin' March competition Facebook page.

At the end of our Teacher Only Day last Friday - with one of our focuses being on Well-Being - a lot of the staff went up to the Belmont Regional Park to walk from the top of Maungaraki down to Cornish Street - aware that our maunga, Pukeariki, was in close proximity. What a great way to spend time in our local whenua together.

We are also participating in a virtual sports games through the Lower Hutt Primary School Sports association. [Check out this week's challenge and listen to the explanation here:\)](#)



As the weather becomes changeable we have a lot of clothing finding its way to the Lost Property Box. Please ask your children to have a look in it for anything they have misplaced lately. The Lost Property Box can be found in the foyer between Room 3 and the Library.



Hutt Central School Easter Raffle

The Fundraising Group's raffles have always been hugely successful and they are about to start a new one -this time being drawn in time for the Easter Holidays!

We would be very grateful if your family could donate a non-perishable food item or something you might like to win for a family movie night or a fun day at home in the holidays by Friday 18th March. And if you know of anyone who might want to donate a prize for the raffle, please do encourage them to get in touch!

Tickets for you to sell will be sent home with your children in the coming weeks.

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

Week 6 Term 1 2022 7 March - 11 March	Monday - Sea Week Friday - Zoom Assembly link will be shared via email
Week 7 Term 1 2022 14 March - 18 March	
Week 8 Term 1 2022 21 March - 25 March	Wednesday - Board of Trustees Meeting 7 pm school staffroom

Our 2022 Seesaw Blogs

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

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
Room 8	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsrcm82022

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 Notices



PETONE JUNIOR RUGBY REGISTRATION

Petone Rugby Club junior registration is now open for the 2022 season. We cater for kids from nursery grade (pre-school) through to year 8. We encourage kids to come and learn the attributes of being a good teammate, the value of commitment, having a positive attitude, giving your best, playing fair and staying fit, all while making lifelong friends along the way.

[Register here.](#)



OPEN DAY!
FREE INTRODUCTORY CLASSES!

WE ARE OFFERING SOME FREE INTRODUCTORY CLASSES
(BOYS AND GIRLS) GYMNASTICS OR CHEERLEADING!



● SUNDAY 13TH MARCH ●

0-5 YRS 9 AM - 9.45 AM
AGE 5+ 10 AM - 11 AM

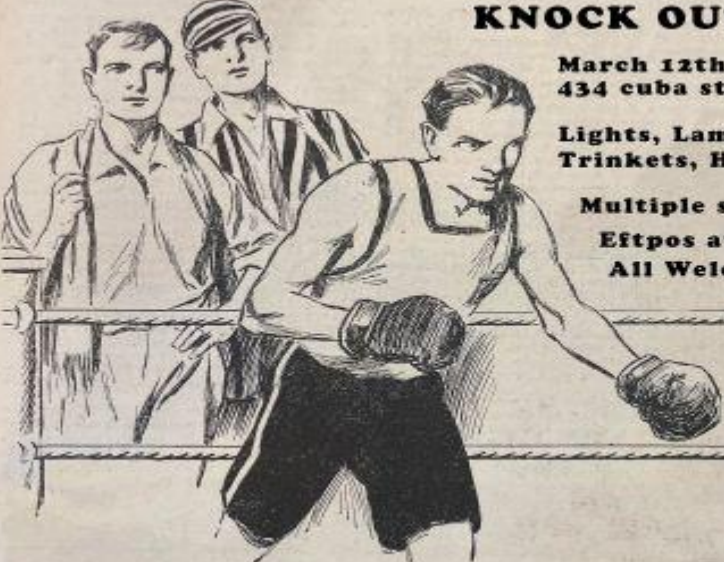
EMAIL ADMIN@HUTTVALLEYGYMSPORTS.CO.NZ

OR CALL 04 566 3244

TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION



Kia ora - vaccine
pass required
for entry



KNOCK OUT GARAGE SALE


March 12th & 13th 9am to 5pm
434 cuba street Alicetown

**Lights, Lamps, Furniture, Art
Trinkets, Hardware, Music, Bargains**

**Multiple store holders
Eftpos available
All Welcome**

Sam 0210595313

**THE MERRY
GO ROUND**

	<h1>UNIFORM ORDER</h1>			
Name	Class	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			