

Hutt Central School

Empowering our children to meet the future with confidence

Hutt Central School Newsletter No 6 Term 1 6 March - 10 March 2023

Kia ora Tatou,

We are into the second part of Term 1 and I would like to acknowledge the efforts our students are putting into their learning. They are starting to take on the value of responsibility / haepapa for themselves, their things and their learning - I am looking forward to seeing their progress throughout the year. I would like to thank our staff members and whanau for supporting our students to establish a sound learning routine thus far.

School Picnic

It was a fantastic day for our Picnic at Petone Recreation Ground and Hugh Mckenzie Pool last Friday. All of our students enjoyed themselves as they explored many games and activities at the park. The swimming pool was a really popular way to finish our day and I was most impressed with the way our students looked after each other in the water.

Moving March

The school has embraced Movin' March and it has been great to see so many students and families making an active start to their day. Our students are great at remembering to have their passports stamped. We have noticeably less congestion around our gates and our bike and scooter stands are well used!

Assembly

We look forward to celebrating our students in assembly tomorrow. Please join us in the hall from 2:20pm.

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

Ngā mihi nui,
Michael Gendall
Principal

Better Start Literacy Approach Whānau Hui

On Tuesday 14th March from 6.30pm - 7.30pm we will be holding an information workshop for the Junior School whanau about the Better Start Literacy Approach which we use in our Junior School classes at Hutt Central School. This will be held in the school staffroom.

BSLA is an integrated and evidence-based approach to literacy teaching and learning through the University of Canterbury and is funded and endorsed by the Ministry of Education. At this workshop, we will share an overview of the BSLA approach; how this looks in a classroom context; and how you can support your child with their literacy learning at home.

Please RSVP to batej@huttcentral.school.nz if you intend to come. Note: If you attended a BSLA Whanau Hui in 2022, this will be very similar, so you need not attend.

We KEEP Moving in March....

Jump Jam, Golf at Shandon, HVHS sports, Extra action in the playground!



Move to school

Every day in March students can get their **Movin March Passports** stamped if they have walked, biked, scootered etc. to school. We encourage the "park and stride" approach if needed, which is using our Meeting Po on Te Mome Road to walk into school. Our Year 6 leaders will be out early in the morning ready to stamp the passports. Once 10 stamps are on their passport this can be entered into the box and sent to the Movin March team who will be drawing out names for some AMAZING prizes, MOOOVE to be in to win.

Whānau Photo Competition

Parents share their experiences by posting photos and comments on [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#), responding to weekly themes on the benefits of walking or wheeling. Be in to win an amazing Micro Scooter and helmet or a Family Pass to Zealandia or Staglands!

WEAR RED and DONATE 2 SUPPORT HEART KIDS NZ

Friday 24th March

This is close to our ♥ with some of our tamariki being affected

See below for more info on how you can support those in our community

JUNIOR TOUGH GUY AND GAL
CHALLENGE
EXTREME OFF ROAD RUNNING EVENT

Junior Tough Guy & Gal Challenge 2023

Hutt Central will be participating
on Wednesday 24th May

Camp Wainui – 203 Coast Road, Wainuiomata

Hutt Central School are giving our pupils the opportunity to attend as a school group. so you must select THE TEACHER WILL PICK UP THE RACE NUMBER when you come to the Bib Collection question.

It is VERY IMPORTANT that you select the CORRECT ENTRY, DATE & VENUE for your child

Please write the School Name in FULL (i.e. Hutt Central School) Here is the Online Registration Link:

<https://eventdesq.sportstg.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=main&EventDesqID=39480&OrgID=20511>

DONATIONS FOR BREAKFAST CLUB

Hutt Central School Breakfast Club got off to a great start in 2023 and will continue to operate each school-day morning in the hall from 8.30-8.50am for any children who need breakfast (or company :) All are welcome!

We are grateful to the KickStart Breakfast Club Programme who are generously providing us with milk and Weet-Bix.

We are currently asking for donations of **Rice Bubbles** and **Corn Flakes** (preferably large packets) and **tinned fruit** (preferably larger tins). Please drop your donations to the Office.

We'd also like to once again say thank you to our wonderful team of Breakfast Club

Volunteers. If you'd like to join this team, please let Jo or Penny in the office know.

Scholastic Book Club

A new issue of Scholastic Book Club News has come home with your children this week. Please order and pay for any purchases through [scholastic.co.nz/Loop](https://www.scholastic.co.nz/Loop)

This link will close next Friday 17th March.



Easter Treat Fundraiser with Fix Federation

It's not long till Easter, the fundraising committee are excited to be partnering with FIX Federation again to bring you some amazing Easter treats of Hotcross buns, toffee biscuits, biscotti and meringues.

All information is detailed on a Signmee sent out earlier this week.

Orders close on Monday 27 March 2023 at 9.00 am.

Wheel-a-thon and Wheels Challenge - Sunday 2nd April 2023, 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm

The fundraising group is running a wheel-a-thon and wheels challenge following on from Movin' March, on Sunday the 2nd of April. This will be a family fun event to start our fundraising activities for the year and is a great opportunity to welcome new families to Hutt Central School and of course existing families back. We would love you and your family to come along and support your child at the Wheel-a-thon.

There will be different activities to suit the juniors and seniors (middles can choose whether they want to do the junior or senior activities) and prizes for the child who raises the most money in sponsorship (after the event), along with on the day prizes for best decorated

bike/scooter/rollerblades/roller skates, best costume and most laps for the wheels challenge.

There will also be a sausage sizzle, drinks and cupcakes for sale – so don't forget to bring along some cash. As always, all funds raised go towards purchasing extra school resources that help make our children's time at Hutt Central School that much better, we look forward to seeing you there!



Our amazing Quizmaster Paddy is back for our annual Hutt Central School Quiz Night which is taking place in our school hall on Friday 9 June 2023.

Tickets are available in the school office (\$25 per ticket).

Let Penny or Jo know if you would like a table of 6-8 people or if you are keen to come along and meet some new faces. Get in quick as this is a sell-out event!

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

Week 6 Term 1 2023 6th March - 10th March	Friday - Assembly - School Hall 2.20pm
Week 7 Term 1 2023 13th March - 17th March	Tuesday - Capture the Flag - Year 5 and 6 Tournament - BSLA Information Parent Hui - Staffroom 6.30pm Friday - Irish Dancing Performance
Week 8 Term 1 2023 20th March - 24th March	Wednesday - Board of Trustees Meeting - 7.00pm in the Staffroom Friday HEARTNZ KIDS- WEAR RED AND GOLD COIN Assembly - School Hall 2.20pm

Our 2023 Seesaw Blogs

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

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
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Room 12	https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma122023
Room 13	https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma132023

Community News



After School Kids Yoga Programme starting Term 2

Calling all 8 to 11 year olds! Join Greta for 45 minutes of health and relaxation as you practise the skill of mindfulness through yoga. Explore breath control, simple meditation, partner and acro-yoga and become more aware of your thoughts and feelings.

BONUS:- Parents can work out for free for first yoga session and receive a discounted rate for working out while child is at yoga.

Age: 8 to 11 years old When: Wednesdays 3.30pm to 4.15pm
Duration: 8 Weeks + free family yoga session to finish the series
Start date: Wednesday 3rd May - Wednesday 21st June

Location: Jenkins Gym, Lower Hutt

Cost@ \$110.00 per term / additional siblings \$80.00 per term
(Please note that all fees need to be paid at the beginning of the course)

Bring your own yoga mat

How to sign up: Email directly to Greta at gretapurcel@hotmail.com or ph 0220360995



This fundraising venture is very close to my heart.

We knew that my Granddaughter, Addilynn, had a heart murmur from birth. It was only when she was placed under a new paediatrician at the age of 5 that we found out the extent of what was actually wrong with her heart.

In April 2022 my daughter was advised by the Heart Surgeon that Addilynn had a hole in her heart and was missing a valve. On the 15th of June 2022 Addilynn (our "Heart Warrior") underwent Open Heart Surgery to repair this.

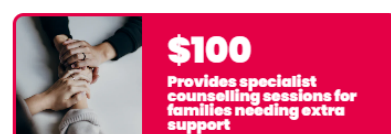
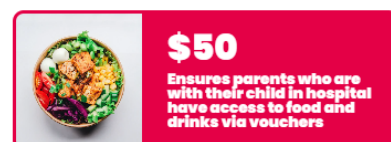
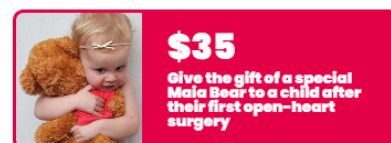
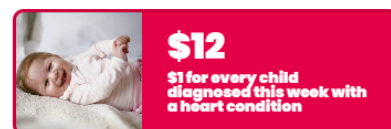
Heart Kids NZ is an amazing organisation. They checked on us every day in the hospital to make sure we were all doing ok. They are in touch with my daughter on a regular basis to see how Addilynn is doing and how everyone is coping.

Heart Kids NZ is the only national organisation supporting heart children in New Zealand and receives no government funding, relying solely on the generosity of the public to fund its services.

Heart families often face isolation, separation, loneliness and financial hardship as they deal with the challenges of a childhood heart condition. Heart Kids NZ is there for these families every step of the way, providing vital support, at no cost, so they never face their journey alone.

I want to raise money for them by participating in Little Heart Day. To do this I am selling (profit from sales to go to Heart Kids NZ):

- 6 cupcakes for \$20.00 (chocolate and Vanilla available)
- 6 Shortbread Cookies for \$15.00





The more people that know about Heart Kids NZ, the greater their impact, so please also spread the word by sharing my page with your friends and family. <https://www.littleheartday.org.nz/tracey-macneil>

Your big heart can help these little hearts face what no child should ever have to go through. Thank you in advance for your Support, it means a lot!



ORDER YOURS TODAY!

Place your order via facebook Messenger at

Oh Mi Goodies

Kelson School Twilight Gala

**FRIDAY 10TH MARCH
4-8PM**

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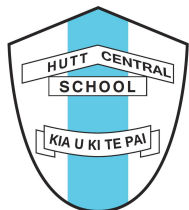
Registrations for
the 2023 season
are now open!

For all
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pre register
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Returning players -
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For more information about
season dates and registration
visit our Petone Junior Rugby
Facebook page



UNIFORM ORDER

Name

Class

Cost

Amount to pay

		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	\$17.00		
Hoodie	Name on the back as you want it written			
	Size 6	\$55.00		
	Size 8	\$55.00		
	Size 10	\$55.00		
	Size 12	\$55.00		
	Other - Adult sizes	\$65.00		
Sports Kit	Size 6	\$50.00		
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	Size 10	\$50.00		
	Size 12	\$50.00		
	Size 14	\$50.00		