

# Hutt Central School

*Empowering our children to meet the future with confidence*

## **Hutt Central School Newsletter No 6 Term 1 4th March - 8th March 2024**

Kia ora Tatou,

We are midway through Term 1 with this being 11 weeks. It has been a great start to the year and our classes are kicking into gear with our learning!

### **Year 5 and 6 Camp, Year 4 EOTC**

It has been great to have our Senior School back at school this week as we reflect on a successful Camp and EOTC week. Thank you to our students for pushing themselves to explore new places, opportunities and build friendships. Thank you to our parents / caregivers that supported us on camp and on our excursions last week. Thank you to our staff for their organisation and support for our students and whanau throughout the week.

### **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.

### **Kaiako, Whanau Hui**

Thank you to the many whanau who have come along to our hui with our kaiako/teachers this week. It is great to have a korero about our children, touch base and look at our goals for your child's learning this year.

### **New Student**

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

### **School Hoodies**

With the colder weather coming we will be putting in an order for our school hoodies in the near future. There is a hoodie 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 31.03.2024.

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.

### **Great students**

The children from **Room 7** wrote stories explaining some strange things going on in their class when no-one was around ....

#### ***Isla***

*In the pitch black in room 7 / seven, Jo's toy, Jaquar, got up to some mischief.*

*He made the paper bin full. He bit the paper. He is very sneaky. He jumped to get the remote and jumped on it again and it turned on. Oh my God. He watched Climbing Jaguars! It was crazy!! He even put a sticker near the tissue boxes. He played with the food toys when he was hungry. It was a bit weird. He made many, many,*

many drawings and did lots of things with the building blocks.

I was not impressed! He was going to be in trouble. He's not showing values except for creativity.

### Hayden

In the night a moth hatched and flew around the room. He munched on the paper. Crash! The moth bumped in to some glass on top of the cupboard. This moth is going nuts.

### Assembly

Please join us in the hall from 2:20pm tomorrow (Friday) for our celebration assembly.

### Car Park

Please keep out of the school car park at pick up and drop off time. If you need to use a vehicle, please aim to park around Te Mome Road or Victoria Street our carpark is for our staff (If you require disabled parking to get out of your car and walk to pick up children, we have a space in the car park, you will need to display your permit).

### Reminder

Easter break is from 29 March to 2 April which does not fall in the Term Break. Please note that Tuesday 2 April is a school holiday.

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](mailto:principal@huttcentral.school.nz)

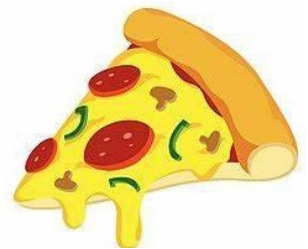
Ngā mihi nui,  
Michael Gendall

## PIZZA FUNDRAISING LUNCH Tuesday 12th March

Pizza ordering forms have been given to the children to bring home for the Domino's Pizza School Lunch on Tuesday 12th March.

**Forms and cash payments need to be back at the school office by 3pm TOMORROW Friday 8th March.**

**NO LATE ORDERS CAN BE ACCEPTED.**



## Netball

A signmee has been sent this afternoon to all whānau with information about netball for Year 5 & 6 in Terms 2 and 3. The signmee will close on Friday 22nd March 2024.



Information and registration for ICAS Assessments will be sent via Etap tomorrow. Please register your tamariki if you wish for them to participate this year.

## Year 5 + 6 Camp

Last week the Year 5 & 6's went to El Rancho camp. Everyone had so much fun and we loved all the activities every day. El Rancho is a huge place to stay and there were so many cool things to do. Some of our activities were kayaking, horse riding, going down the waterslide and raft building. We all



loved the food which was amazing! Our favourites were the nachos and the burgers! We also had delicious dessert every day! Some other highlights were the slip'n slide which was really fun and getting to play in the pool. Gaga Ball was exciting and maybe we can talk Mr Gendall into building a Gaga Pit here at school. We would like to thank all the parents and staff that came with us, without them this wouldn't be possible. They made it really enjoyable!

By Mikayla and Felix

## Cycle Skills and Scooter Safety Programme

Next week the Year 5 are doing cycle skills in collaboration with Hutt City Council. On Monday Year 5 students will need to bring their bikes in to be serviced and ready for cycling on Tuesday or Wednesday.

The Y1 - 4 students will have a scooter session during the week starting on Monday. They are encouraged to bring in the scooter to use for their session. The Year 6 students will be doing their cycle skills at a later date.

## Scholastic Book Fair



The Book Fair is back at school in our School Library this week – and is open for business before and after school until Friday. Please come in and have a browse.

This is a great fundraiser as a percentage from every book that is sold goes towards purchasing new books for our School Library.



### Wheel-a-thon & Wheels Challenge

**Sunday 24 March 2024**

**2pm to 4pm**

**at Hutt Central School**

Family fun for all and a great chance for  
new and existing school families  
to meet some new faces

#### Prizes for:



**Best decorated wheels**

(bike, scooter, rollerblades, roller-skates or skateboard)



**Best costume**



**Most laps challenge**

No need to register but please make sure  
you bring a helmet

Hellers Sausages, ice blocks and drinks will be  
available to purchase on the day (otpops will be available)



## BREAKFAST CLUB

Hutt Central School Breakfast Club will open each school morning in the hall from **8.30am to 8.50am**. Any children who would like some breakfast or company are welcome.

**Donations of rice bubbles, cornflakes, tinned fruit, margarine, jam, honey and dish washing liquid would be appreciated. This can be taken to the school office.**

If you are interested in being rostered on to pop in to help please get in touch with Kathryn:

[kathrynrose11771@gmail.com](mailto:kathrynrose11771@gmail.com)

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

Week 6 Term 1 2024 4th March - 8th March	Monday to Friday - Scholastic Book Fair in School Library Monday to Wednesday - Class photos Friday - Assembly in school hall 2.20pm
Week 7 Term 1 2024 11th March - 15th March	Tuesday - Fundraising Pizza Lunch
Week 8 Term 1 2024 18th March - 22nd March	Friday - Assembly in school hall 2.20pm
Week 9 Term 1 2024 25th March - 29th March	Wednesday - Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm Staffroom Friday - Easter - School Closed

## School Lunches

Please ensure you update  
 your child's class for 2024  
 to ensure delivery

[www.lunchonline.co.nz](http://www.lunchonline.co.nz)

Sushi available on Wednesdays  
 Subway available on Fridays

It's simple; all you need to do is register at  
[www.lunchonline.co.nz](http://www.lunchonline.co.nz)  
 and follow 4 easy steps to get started

- 1 Register an account
- 2 Add member/s including your child's name, school and classroom
- 3 Make a payment so you have funds in your account before you order
- 4 Select your lunch and place an order




  
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[info@lunchonline.co.nz](mailto:info@lunchonline.co.nz)

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## Community News

	UNIFORM ORDER	Cost	Amount to pay
	Name .....		
	Class .....		
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		