

# Hutt Central School

*Empowering our children to meet the future with confidence*

Hutt Central School Newsletter No 6 Term 3 29 August - 1 September 2017

## **Kia ora Everyone,**

We welcome Julie Orr to our school for the next five weeks for our Keeping Ourselves Safe programme. Julie will be teaching alongside our classroom teachers. Please talk to your children about the strategies they are learning as part of this programme.

## **Great students**

Lola Dickens shared her character writing with me this week. I was most impressed with her descriptive words and phrases. Tirth Mistry and Archit Raturi shared their Travel guides with me. These included great information about the cities they choose which was beautifully presented.

## **New Students**

Welcome to Angus Martin, An Nguyen and Long Nguyen who have started school at Hutt Central this week. It is great to have you here!

Thank you for avoiding our school car park when dropping off and picking up your children. We need to keep these areas clear during these times of the day so that our students will continue to be safe.

Kia ora, Naku noa  
Michael Gendall



The school is scheduled to review the policy and procedures for - **Students with Special Needs/Learning Support.**

Please follow these instructions if you would like to review this document and give feedback.

1. Log into School Docs - [http:// www.schooldocs.co.nz/](http://www.schooldocs.co.nz/)
2. Search for Hutt Central School
3. Click on Policy Review
4. Click on Students with Special Needs /Learning Support.
5. Click the red Policy Review icon at the right-hand top corner of the page. A new screen will appear.
6. Select your role (board member, staff member, or parent/caregiver) from the drop-down list.
7. Enter your name (optional).
8. Submit your ratings and comments.
9. If you don't have internet access, school office staff can easily provide you with printed copies of the policy and the review form.

## **An amazing experience: Skyping Scott Base in Antarctica**

On Wednesday a very excited group of senior students visited the War Memorial Library for a special session. They had been invited to participate in a Skype call with some of the researchers based at Scott Base in Antarctica. The week before the group had brainstormed some questions, emailed them off and today the group in Antarctica replied to us. Our questions were answered and a fantastic presentation was shared with us that addressed our curiosities. All had a chance to ask a questions and some even wore some of the specialised equipment needed to survive in the extreme temperatures there. We are super keen to learn more about this amazing place and hope to have a visit from some local researchers who have spent time at Scott Base.



## Fundraising News

- ★ Thank you to all those who supported the school at the Quiz Nights at the Sprig & Fern in Petone. Over \$1500.00 was raised to go towards trips and resources for our children.
- ★ We are wrapping up the Whittakers Chocolate Fundraiser with a prize giving at assembly this Friday. There are prizes for those who have sold the most chocolates plus many spot prizes.
- ★ We are still collecting bags of lollies that we are going to re-bag and sell at the Playcentre Gala. These can be left at the school office.
- ★ Hutt Central School Fundraising Committee presents a school holiday movie for the kids



### **Captain Underpants - The First Epic Movie.**

Monday 2 October at 10.30am at The Lighthouse Cinema in Petone \$15.00 per ticket  
Tickets will go on sale from school office Monday 4 September until Friday 29 September or sold out.

## Hutt Central School Calendar

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

<b>Week 6 Term 3</b> ( 28 August - 1 September)	
<b>Week 7 Term 3</b> ( 4 September - 8 September)	Tuesday 5th - South-Western AFL Tournament Friday 8th - Last day for Scholastic Book online orders Friday 8th - Wellington Free Ambulance 'Onesie Day'
<b>Week 8 Term 3</b> (11 September - 15 September)	Tuesday 12th - Interzone Basketball Tournament

## Check out our Class Blogs

Room 1	Mrs Campbell	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/teamtahi2017/">https://blog.seesaw.me/teamtahi2017/</a>
Room 2	Miss Mahoney	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/teamrua2017/">https://blog.seesaw.me/teamrua2017/</a>
Room 3	Mr Burgess	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/teamtoru2017/">https://blog.seesaw.me/teamtoru2017/</a>
Room 4	Miss Tiffen	<a href="http://kowhanga.blogspot.co.nz/">http://kowhanga.blogspot.co.nz/</a>
Room 5	Mrs Fleming	<a href="http://kowhanga.blogspot.co.nz/">http://kowhanga.blogspot.co.nz/</a>
Room 6	Mr Hodge	<a href="http://centralroom6.blogspot.co.nz/">http://centralroom6.blogspot.co.nz/</a>
Room 7	Mrs Burrell	<a href="http://hccroom7.blogspot.co.nz/">http://hccroom7.blogspot.co.nz/</a>
Room 8	Mrs Ronchetti	<a href="https://room8hcs.blogspot.co.nz/">https://room8hcs.blogspot.co.nz/</a>
Room 9	Mrs Scott	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/theamazingroom9">https://blog.seesaw.me/theamazingroom9</a>
Room 10	Mrs Braddock	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/room10hcs">https://blog.seesaw.me/room10hcs</a>
Room 11	Mrs Gould	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/hccroom112017/">https://blog.seesaw.me/hccroom112017/</a>
Room 12	Mrs Butler	<a href="http://room12hcs.blogspot.co.nz/">http://room12hcs.blogspot.co.nz/</a>
Room 13	Miss Smith	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/tekaumatorublog/">https://blog.seesaw.me/tekaumatorublog/</a>
Our School Library		<a href="http://huttcentralschoollibrary.blogspot.co.nz">huttcentralschoollibrary.blogspot.co.nz</a>



## Community Notices

### **HUTT INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL -**



### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS OF YEAR 6 STUDENTS**

**Enrolments close tomorrow, Friday 1st September at 3pm.** NO late out of zone enrolments will be accepted, even if siblings or parents have attended in the past.

All in zone enrolments must have

- A proof of residential address attached or they cannot be accepted. Acceptable proof of address is Rental Agreement, Sale and Purchase Agreement, Rates Bill, Power Bill or Landline phone bill.

• A copy of birth certificate or passport (if not a New Zealand or Australian citizen) is also required. If a student is on a foreign passport there needs to be proof of residency, citizenship or a study visa.

The Ballot will be held on Monday 18th September and all letters of confirmation or otherwise will be sent prior to the end of Term 3.

Little Dog Barking Children's Theatre presents "Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge" based on the book by Mem Fox - 4 October at Expressions in Upper Hutt - 5 October at Kapiti Playhouse in Paraparaumu - 10 October at The Little Theatre in Lower Hutt, and 12 October at St Peter's Hall in Paekakariki. Our delightful production of "Guji Guji" is showing at Te Papa, Soundings Theatre on 7 October (no bookings required for Te Papa). Both shows Suitable for ages 2 - 10 years old. For ticketing and further information: [info@littledogbarking.co.nz](mailto:info@littledogbarking.co.nz) or 021 042 1851. [www.littledogbarking.co.nz](http://www.littledogbarking.co.nz)



Looking for a musical holiday programme like no other in the Wellington region? Come and join us for an incredible experience at Goodtime Music Academy. Learn how to play a range of instruments, join a giant band, travel to a different world using our green screen, get crafty, and make loads of new friends. Our exciting program is run by our dedicated team of music tutors who have planned a unique educational and engaging opportunity. Spaces are limited, so register today.

[www.holiday.gtma.co.nz](http://www.holiday.gtma.co.nz)

## Korokoro Kitchen

Korokoro Kitchen lunches offer hot lunches which are delivered to the school each school day.

Next week's menu is as follows :-

Monday - Gnocchi (potato dumplings) with Tomato sauce

Tuesday - Beef noodles

Wednesday - Free-range chicken pasties

Thursday - Pork meatball sub skewer

Friday - Crumbed fresh fish with oven baked chips

Korokoro Kitchen lunches are available by ordering online at [www.korokorokitchen.co.nz](http://www.korokorokitchen.co.nz)



## Petone Tennis Club

Come along to Petone Tennis Club's 'Love Tennis' Open Weekend! Saturday 9th & Sunday 10th September 1-4pm. (Bouverie St, Petone)

We would love to see children, teenagers, adults and families of all ages coming along & finding out all there is to LOVE about TENNIS!

FREE - fun tennis activities, games, challenges, prizes, faceprint & a sausage sizzle! (racquets available)

By attending, you will have the chance to win a trip for two to the 2018 ASB Classic in Auckland in January.

**COME PLAY @ Petone Tennis Club (Bouverie St, Petone)**



## OUR SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME IS BACK!

**OCTOBER 10 – 12 2017**

In the upcoming school holidays, Weta Workshop is opening its doors to give kids a chance to make movie magic! We warmly invite the children of Hutt Central School to come along.

From drawing to prosthetics and chainmaille, our workshops for ages 7 – 12 years old will excite and delight! Don't miss out.

Book online now at

[www.wetaworkshop.com/school-holiday-programme](http://www.wetaworkshop.com/school-holiday-programme)

