



Hutt Central School Newsletter

No 6 22 November - 26 November Term 4 2021

Kia ora Tatou

This week we have had some fantastic weather which has meant we can spend more time outside. I am very proud of our students who have taken haepapa / responsibility for their pōtae / hat and they are applying sunscreen from the dispensers we have available in the school. There have also been a number of auahatanga / creative and imaginative games being played which are utilizing all of the available areas of our school at morning tea time and lunch time.

With the announcement from the Government regarding the new COVID protection Framework- "Traffic Light system"- which we will move into on Friday 3rd December, we are awaiting instructions from the Ministry of Education about how we will need to roll this out in schools and we will communicate this to you as soon as we have a clear understanding of what is required. In the meantime, we will continue with our COVID Level 2 systems and organisation.

Swimming

Next week we start our swimming programme at Huia Pool. We look forward to working with the instructors and staff to gain and refine our swimming skills over the next two weeks. Please ensure that your child(ren) are organised with their swim gear from Monday to Thursday.

End of year celebrations

As we approach the end of the year we have a number of traditional events that will be impacted by COVID-19 restrictions.

- Our PB4L Gold Level picnic will now be held on the school grounds on Monday 13 December. This will be restricted to just staff and students (assuming we continue our great celebration of our values and reach the Gold Level).
- Our Year 6 Leavers' Evening (Social) will be held on Tuesday 14 December. There will be changes and restrictions, however, we want to celebrate our student's time at Hutt Central with an evening with whānau. This will be held outside at school in the evening (we are also planning to be outside for wet weather).
- The organisation for our Prize Giving and final farewell assemblies will be decided by staff so that we can plan how these will take place. We will keep you informed in due course.
- Our annual Carols evening will not be able to take place.

Staffing for 2022

We have finalised our classroom organisation for 2022:

Junior Syndicate

New Entrant / Year 1: Anna Grant
New Entrant / Year 1: Abby Radford
Year 1: Jo Bate and Amy Fleming
Year 2 and 3: Claire Tiffen
Year 2 and 3: Sarah Burton
Year 2 and 3: Anneke Corich-Hermans
Year 2 and 3: Deb Wilson

Senior Syndicate

Year 4 and 5: Jamie Hastilow
Year 4 and 5: Tayla Burnside
Year 4 and 5: Jessica Bazalo
Year 5 and 6: Adam Burgess
Year 5 and 6: Andrea Rogers and Steph Campbell

We are currently carrying out the process of making up classes for 2022. This is a very considered process that staff put a lot of effort and thought into placements.

For 2022 we have a complication with our Year 6 classes of too many students for one class and not enough students for two classes in order to maintain our organisation that has currently been in place. To accommodate, there will be 15-17 Year 5 students who will be placed in our Year 5 and 6 classes. We will be selecting these students based on the potential for social connections and the individual skills for learning that we have observed. We have not considered any academic achievement levels as a basis for deciding which Year 5 students will be placed in a Year 4 and 5 or Year 5 and 6 class.

I have received a TeachNZ award of a Principal's Sabbatical for Term 1. I will be researching, and visiting schools to see how wellbeing is supported with a view to how we can have a school-wide system and organisational approach to wellbeing for our students, staff and community.

Steph Campbell will act as Principal for Term 1 and Martin Hodge will be released in his leadership role for Term 1. Martin will then open a New Entrant Classroom as the year progresses and Steph will work part-time in our Year 5 and 6 class from Term 2.

Schooldocs policy review:

This term we seek your feedback on our policy: Māori Educational Success. Please visit our Schooldocs website: <http://huttcentral.schooldocs.co.nz> The username is huttcentral and the password is 1866. In the top right-hand corner of the policy, click on the red button to send any feedback to schooldocs. Click on the green button to send any feedback to me via email.

Ngā mihi,
Michael Gendall

Padder Tennis Opportunity

Some groups have been getting ready to welcome Paul Grubi from Padder Tennis NZ on this Friday and Friday the 3rd of December. He is offering some free sessions for students to share with them the fun and skill development of the game which was very popular in the 80s school playground.

We are looking forward to a fun staff session too.



HELP US MAKE OUR 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS RAFFLE THE BEST RAFFLE EVER

We are collecting items to make up three Christmas Grocery Hampers as part of our 12 days of Christmas Raffle.

We would be very grateful if your family could contribute an item to be added to the grocery hampers - perhaps something you yourself would be happy to win whether that is ideally a non-perishable food item or something Christmasy for the table.

*Please bring your contribution to the office by **FRIDAY 3RD DECEMBER** (Please note that this deadline has been extended) to make this raffle the best ever!*

*Many thanks,
The Fundraising Team*



FUNDRAISING CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

*On the first day of Christmas Hutt Central gave to me
an amazing raffle for me and my fam...iii...lll...yyy!*

This year the fundraising team have organised

A Twelve Days of Christmas Raffle!

Each day from 1st December 2021 for 12 days, a lucky winner will be drawn.

This is one of the biggest Christmas raffles we have ever held -
with so many prizes on offer you have a great chance of winning!

Complete and return your raffle sheet to the office by Monday 29th November.

Extra raffle sheets are available at the school office.

*With a prize winner drawn twelve times in December, there are lots of chances to win!
Let the Christmas festivities begin!*

Fundraising Clothes Pegs and Produce Bags

With Christmas coming up and the weather getting warmer, what better gift to yourself, or for friends and family, than these wonderful environmentally friendly, (and very stylish) stainless steel pegs. Each pack has 20 marine grade standard pegs for \$20.00



Make up the perfect parcel and include some of these eco-friendly produce bags too. My Vita Bag is ethically made from certified organic fabrics designed to last many years and is also 100% biodegradable. As opposed to other alternatives out there our reusable produce bags are plastic-free and marine safe! Only \$13.00 per pack!



**Orders need to be returned to the school office
by 3pm TOMORROW Friday 26th November.**

Spare order forms are available at the school office and attached with this newsletter

Privacy and digital footprints

The Hutt Central School Board has recently reviewed its privacy policy and we pondered whether our practices around handling personal information has kept pace with society's changing expectations and a growing awareness about the risks of identity theft and the importance of minimising the digital footprints of children.

As you know we like to celebrate our students' successes, achievements and welcome new pupils to the school with announcements of their names in our weekly newsletters. You may not be aware that our newsletters are published online and therefore any information we publish there is available for the whole world to see, and potentially there forever.

We decided to ask you, our school community, how you feel about publishing students' full names in the weekly newsletters. One option we are considering is publishing first names and just the initial of the last name, another option is to publish the first name and room number.

We would like to hear your feedback, so please let us know your views via email:

admin@huttcentral.school.nz with the subject line of 'Privacy and Digital Footprints'

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

Week 6 Term 4 2021 22 November - 25 November	Friday - Online Assembly
Week 7 Term 4 2021 29 November - 3 December	Monday to Thursday - Whole school swimming at Huia Pool
Week 8 Term 4 2021 6 December - 10 December	Monday to Thursday - Whole school swimming at Huia Pool
Week 9 Term 4 2021 13 December - 15 December	Tuesday- Yr 6 Farewell - Social Wednesday - Final assembly School year finishes at 1pm

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
Rm 14	https://blog.seesaw.me/kowhangahou2021

Community Notices



OSCAR House provides quality care - before & after school,
and holiday programmes for children - & their parents/caregivers/whanau.

OSCAR House Holiday Programme

Programme plans, information & enrolments are now available

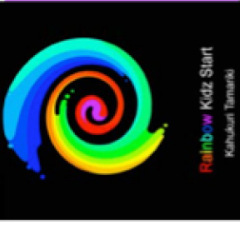
<http://www.oscarhouse.co.nz/holiday-programme-junior/> School Years 0 – 2 (in 2021)

OSCAR House Holiday Programme will be open from Thursday 16 December - Friday 24th December 2021 and re-open on Wednesday 5th January - Wednesday 2nd February 2022

We are an MSD OSCAR approved programme & OSCAR subsidies are available.

Our premises are adjacent to Eastern Hutt School.

We welcome new families and we'd love to have you join us!"



School Holiday Programme
Hours: 8.00am -5.00pm
Christmas/New Year 2021/2022
Holiday Programme

Phone: 021 058 7675
Email: rainbow.kidz.start@gmail.com
Online Enrolment: www.rainbowkidz.co.nz
Location: Hutt Central School Hall, Railway Avenue Lower Hutt

Week 4
Monday 24th January
Wellington Anniversary Day
Closed

Tuesday 25th January
Wacky Hair/Wacky Wigs Day
Wear a wig or show us your wacky hair style
Junglerama Trampoline
Wednesday 26th January
Mask making/Creating Kiwiana Designs
Petting Zoo/Pony Rides
Thursday 27th January
Making pom poms
Avalon Park for some fun and a picnic
Friday 28th January
Water Fun day
bring a water gun if you have one and extra clothes
Hot Chips for Lunch

Fees: \$50 (up to 9hrs)
\$45.00 (up to 5hrs)

Week 2
Monday 20th December
Paint and Decorate a Christmas Tree
Wooden Ornament
Making Lamingtons
Tuesday 21st December
Paint a Christmas Hanging Bell Ornament
Christmas Card Making
Wednesday 22nd December
Make Christmas Chocolate Bark
Sportzone Soccer are coming in to teach some soccer skills
Thursday 23rd December
Laughalots
for some fun on our last day

Week 3
Monday 17th January
Canvas Art Creations
Let's make some Hokey Pokey
Tuesday 18th January
Beeswax Wraps
Bubble Art
Wednesday 19th January
Crystal Wish Bottles
Mini Putt Golf
Thursday 20th January
Create a art Mandella
Making and decorating cupcakes
Friday 21st January
Sandart Creations
Wheels Day- bring your wheels and a helmet

Week 1
Wednesday 15th December
½ day 12.30-5pm
Create your own T-Shirt
"with love from your friends"
Face -painting
Thursday 16th December
Paint a Christmas Ceramic Decoration
Ice and decorate your own American Donuts
Friday 17th December
Decorate a Christmas Stained Glass Ornament
Let's make some kiwi dips and watch a Christmas Movie

OSCAR/ MSD approved
WINZ subsidies available



ENTER TO WIN

Tell us why you want to win one of our boredom buster workshops over the Xmas School Holidays

To Enter

- Fill in the entry form at www.kidsdomain.biz/competition

8 workshops
to choose
from

2 hour
duration

For kids
5 - 14 years

Hutt Valley
locations



KIDS COOKING WORKSHOP
LEARN TO MAKE
BACON EGG MUFFINS

KIDS BAKING WORKSHOP
LET'S MAKE APPLE PIES!!

KIDS BAKING WORKSHOP
LEARN TO MAKE CHEESECAKES

**XMAS CHOCOLATE
MAKING WORKSHOP**

DIY GRAFFITI BAGS

IRON ON BEADS KEY RINGS
Design your own or use one of our templates



**XMAS SOAP
MAKING
WORKSHOP**



**DIY RACKET BALL
WORKSHOP**

