

Hutt Central School

Empowering our children to meet the future with confidence

Hutt Central School Newsletter No 6 Term 4 21 November - 25 November 2022

Kia ora Tatou,

We are in the thick of organisation for our School Gala. Thank you to everyone for your support, and thank you to our fundraising group who are putting in a great deal of work currently.

We are all looking forward to our School Gala which is being held next Friday (2 December) from 4 to 7pm on the school grounds.

We will be finishing school at **1pm on Friday 2 December** so that we can set up for the gala. We will send a Signmee notice home tomorrow so that we can organise supervision for those children who need to remain at school.

South West Zone Athletics Sports

I would like to congratulate our students who took part in the South West Zone Athletics Sports at Hutt Recreation Ground on Tuesday. All of our students gave their absolute best in their events as well as providing fantastic support of each other and other competitors.

Swimming

Next week we begin our swimming programme which takes place from Monday to Thursday over the following two weeks. I thank you in advance for supporting your children to have their swimming gear for each day.

Website Down

We have had some complications with our website this week which has meant that it was not able to be accessed. This had an impact on our absentee line being unavailable - we thank you for adapting your communication during this time. Our website is back up and running now.

Gold Reward

We are edging our way towards the Gold Level and this will be a significant reward, should we make it (highly likely with our awesome students)...

Our Gold Level Reward plans at this stage:

On Monday the 12th of December we plan to catch a bus over the hill to enjoy the Wainuiomata Pool areas for our school picnic. We will need parents to join us and hope that many will spend the day with us, enjoying this lovely area. Watch out for the signmee that will be out very soon.

Parking around school

Please be aware of parking time restrictions when coming into the school grounds, we have had the wardens patrolling our area this week to ensure there is rotation of parks available at key times of the day.

Last day of school this year

We finish the year on Thursday 15 December at 1 pm. Our final assembly for our Year 6 students and those departing will start at 11:30 am.

Ngā mihi nui,
Michael Gendall
Principal

principal@huttcentral.school.nz

South West Zone Athletics

It was a great day to compete against athletes from the other schools in the South West Zone Hutt Rec. The school values were very visible. Many displayed great resilience and I'm pleased to say a lot of respect towards their opponents. A massive thanks to the parents for supporting the athletes around their events.

Congratulations to the following students who have qualified for the Interzone Athletics Comp next week:- Skylah, Maya, Lily, Isla, Jorja, Maia, Amaia, Maddy, Elsie, Isla, Maya, Tom, George, Arlo, Nikheel and Felix



Scholastic Lucky Book Club

Book Club is back and full of some amazing books for everyone to enjoy.

All orders need to be completed **ONLINE** at [scholastic.co.nz/LOOP](https://www.scholastic.co.nz/LOOP)

This issue closes tomorrow Sunday 27th November

GARDENING AT HUTT CENTRAL SCHOOL

Last Thursday morning Liesbeth came to our classroom asking for volunteers for gardening. Felix, George, Logan, Angus and Nikheel volunteered. There was some heavy digging to be done in our school's vege gardens. We dug out the old plants to get the soil ready for new plantings. We can't wait to see what will grow in there over summer!



Hutt Central School 12 Days of Christmas Raffle

The Twelve Days of Christmas Raffle is back and it's better than ever!

Please see the extra attachment with this newsletter. With so many prizes on offer you have a great chance of winning! Don't miss out on one of these fantastic prizes.

Your child will bring home a raffle sheet tomorrow.

Please offer tickets to friends, family and neighbours. There are plenty more sheets available at the school office.

Return your raffle sheet/s and money to the office by Friday 9 December to be in to win!



HUTT CENTRAL CHRISTMAS TWILIGHT GALA

FRIDAY 2nd DECEMBER 4pm - 7pm

We can't wait until the Hutt Central School Christmas Twilight Gala, which is one week and 1 day away!!

Thank you all for your contributions and support to date. Please continue the good work by (a) spreading the word; (b) helping us out in the days to come and

on the day. If you have any good quality second hand goods, please drop them off for our White Elephant stall.

If you have any chipped plates or cups, we can use these for our plate smash!

We will be sending out plates tomorrow for you to fill with baked goodies, cakes, cupcakes, fudge, slices, toffee apples.....please return these next Thursday afternoon or Friday morning at school drop off.

We are also looking for fresh stems/flowers from people's gardens, if you have any spare! Please drop these off on Friday morning so they are fresh, and we can turn these into beautiful bunches.

We also still need some additional help on the night, just for an hour if you can manage it – please contact amandajenkins@xtra.co.nz if you would like to help with something food related – or Liz Martin at liznees@gmail.com for something activity related.

Finally, if any of the students are keen to do a mail drop down your street, please send them to the office for some flyers to drop off. The more people who know about the Gala the better!

Looking forward to seeing you all there.

The Fundraisers.

2023 TERM DATES

Term 1 Wednesday 1st February - Thursday 6th April
(Waitangi Day 6th Feb (observed))

Term 2 Monday 24th April - Friday 30th June
(Anzac Day - 25th April + King's Birthday - Monday 5th June)

Term 3 Monday 17th July - Friday 22nd September

Term 4 Monday 9th October - Friday 15th December
(Labour Day - 23rd October)

Visit our website for links to the classes, contacts for teachers and an updating calendar

<http://www.huttcentral.school.nz/>

Week 6 Term 4 2022 21st November - 25th November	Tuesday SW Zone Athletics Friday - Whole School Assembly
Week 7 Term 4 2022 28th November - 2nd December	Monday to Thursday - Whole school swimming at Huia Pool Friday - School Gala
Week 8 Term 4 2022 5th December - 9th December	Monday to Thursday - Whole school swimming at Huia Pool Tuesday -Road Patrollers Pool Party Wednesday - BOT Meeting
Week 9 Term 4 2022 12th December - 15th December	Monday - Gold Level Reward Day Tuesday - Term Awards Assembly Wednesday - Year 6 Social Thursday - Last Day of Term 4 Assembly - 11.30am School finishes at 1.00pm

BREAKFAST CLUB

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



Some extra parent help would be greatly appreciated on a Monday or a Thursday morning. If this programme is something you would like to be involved with please contact Renee on reneelfauvel@gmail.com

Our 2022 Seesaw Blogs

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

Room 1	https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsroom12022
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

RAINBOW KIDZ - HUTT CENTRAL SCHOOL HALL



School Holiday Programme

Hours: 8.00am-5.00pm

Christmas/New Year 2022/2023 Holiday Programme

OSCAR/ MSD approved
WINZ subsidies available

Fees: \$50 (up to 9hrs)

\$45.00 (up to 5hrs)

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 1

Thursday 15th December

½ day 12.30-5pm

Various activities provided
Chilax and watch a movie

Friday 16th December

Christmas Snowflake Decorations
(various decorations)

Week 2

Monday 19th December

Making chocolate decorations
(various decorations)

Tuesday 20th December

Laughalots for some fun
Christmas Decorations
(various decorations)

Wednesday 21st December

Santa Toilet Paper Competition
Christmas Cards

Thursday 22nd December

Bath Bombs to wrap as a gift to take home
(various decorations)

Friday 23rd December

Shared lunch bring a plate to share with your friends and a Secret Santa (gift up to \$5)
Chilax and watch movies

Week 3

Monday 16th January

Decorate a Wooden Treasure Chest
Outdoor Chalk creations

Tuesday 17th January

Crazy Wacky Hair Day
Decorate a cupcake

Wednesday 18th January

Laser Strike Petone
Star Sandart Necklaces

Thursday 19th January

Decorate a terracotta plant holder to plant some seeds
Paint your own Plant Labels

Friday 20th January

Movies (new movie theatre)
Movie to be confirmed
Decorate your own Tote Bag

Week 4

Monday 23rd January

Wellington Anniversary Day
Closed

Tuesday 24th January

Create some Art on a Canvas
Face Painting

Wednesday 25th January

Ten-Pin Bowling
Scratch Art

Thursday 26th January

Making slime to take home
Create a fresh fruit salad

Friday 27th January

Bubbles, and water fun with sponges – bring some extra clothes
Hot Dogs for lunch

GARAGE SALE

Saturday 26th November

270 Naenae Road Naenae

8 A.M - 2 P.M

Free sausage sizzle (limited supply so get in early)

CLOTHES (FILL A BAG FOR \$5)

SHOES, BOOKS, ART, HOUSEHOLD ITEMS AND MORE

EVERYTHING MUST GO!!

THRIFTING

