

Hutt Central School

Empowering our children to meet the future with confidence

Hutt Central School Newsletter No 7 Term 1 12th March - 16th March 2018

Kia ora Tātou,

We are in the seventh week of the term and our Senior Syndicate are preparing for their EOTC and Camp next week. We wish them all the best next! Our Middle Syndicate are visiting Zealandia on Wednesday and Thursday next week. Thank you in advance to our parents and caregivers for supporting us with our learning on these excursions.

Weetbix Tryathlon

It was great to see all of our students and families at the Weetbix Tryathlon today. We had 56 students registered as part of our school which was a great uptake, thank you to the families for organising your children to take part in this event.

Paid Union Meetings

The teachers who are union members attended a meeting on 14 March and they will be attending meetings on 20 March and 21 March. We will be grouping our students using our Buddy class system to allow teachers to attend these meetings. Whilst the school remains open, you are welcome to come to the school office from 1:30pm on Tuesday 20 March and Wednesday 21 March to pick up your children early.

We would like to share the 3 main issues that are being raised at these meetings:

1. **Retaining and attracting great teachers.** Schools are struggling to attract and retain great teachers. There is also a drop in the number of people choosing to train as teachers.
2. **Time and Workload.** Teachers and Principals are facing immense pressure in terms of intensification of workloads and responsibilities without additional time or staffing. There is also insufficient resourcing available for supporting children with additional learning needs.
3. **Career Development.** Options for career development are limited and variable and those with specialist skills have limited recognition. These factors are contributing to the crisis in attracting and retaining teachers and principals.

We appreciate our community's support for our teachers and staff.

New Students

Welcome to Iasemin and Mikail Tekin who have started at Hutt Central School this week. It is great to have you at our school!

Reminder

Please keep away from the school car-park when dropping off and picking up your children. This is to keep our children safe. If you need disabled parking at this time, please ensure that the school knows your vehicle.

Wheelathon

Our fundraising committee have organised a Wheelathon for our community this Sunday in the school grounds from 10am to 12pm. I look forward to seeing you all with your wheels (scooter, bike, skates / blades, skateboards) on Sunday morning. This will be a great occasion for us to come together as a community for our children.

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

Nga Mihi
Michael Gendall

Fundraising Pizza Lunch Day is coming

Thursday 29th March

Order forms will be available next week



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Whanau Hui - All Welcome

Kia ora all Parents/Caregivers,

We are having the first Whanau Hui of the year on Wednesday 21st March, 7pm at the Sprig & Fern, Petone. We would love your contribution of ideas and thoughts for school events.

We welcome everyone to come and join a wonderful group of Hutt Central Parents.

Nga mihi,

The Whanau Group



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We are counting down. Only 5 days till camp!

The last of our camp newsletters went home this week. If you did not receive one please look on the website. A reminder from El Rancho that all students need their own pillow and they need sneakers to participate in the land based activities and jandals or reef shoes for the water based activities.

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Room 9	Mrs Scott	: https://blog.seesaw.me/hccroom10
Room 10	Mrs Butler	: https://blog.seesaw.me/hccroom10
Room 11	Mrs Gould	: https://blog.seesaw.me/2018room12
Room 12	Mr Burgess	: https://blog.seesaw.me/2018room12
Room 13	Miss Smith	: https://blog.seesaw.me/2018room12

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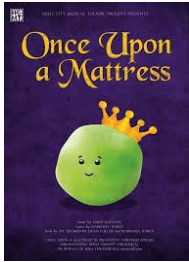
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Monday 7 May, 2 July, 6 August, 1 October, 5 November, 3 December
Morning appointments at Whai Oranga O Te Iwi Health Centre 7 The Strand, Wainuiomata Call 564 6966
2-3pm Afternoon visits at Hutt Hospital High Street, Lower Hutt Call 570 9186
For clinics in Upper Hutt Call 570 9002

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Looking for a school holiday programme like no other in the Wellington region? Come and join us for an incredible musical 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, make music videos, get crafty, and make loads of new friends. Our programme is run by a fantastic team of professional music tutors who are ready to take you on an incredible musical adventure! Spaces are limited, so register today!

www.holiday-gtma.co.nz Promotional Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QjU16pQ7sfl&t=4s>

