



Hutt Central School Newsletter
No 7 15th March - 19th March Term 1 2021

Kia ora Tatou,

This week our Junior classes have visited the Dowse to investigate Nuku Te Whatewha. A number of our classes are also visiting the Hutt Memorial Library and we had approximately 60 of our students participate in the Weetbix Tryathlon.

Moving March

I am extremely pleased with the number of students who are completing their Movin March passports with 10 stamps. Thank you for supporting your child(ren) to actively make their way to school.

Wheelathon

Our fundraising committee have organised a Wheelathon for our community this Sunday in the school grounds from 3pm to 5pm. We look forward to seeing you all with your wheels (scooter, bike, skates / blades, skateboards) on Sunday afternoon. This will be a great occasion for us to come together as a community for our children.

New students

Welcome to Emma Boyd and Jake Standen who have started at Hutt Central this week. It's great to have you here.

Great students

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded Rock Star certificates at assembly last Friday:-

Ethan Masters, Lola O'Regan Sculley, Marley Caine, Braxton McMillan, Jorja Kingi, George Wrigley, Acacia Lewis-Tyler, Fletcher Jorgensen, Charlotte Williams, Maya Simmonds, Sebastian Williams, Kheran Magan, Mahi Fichdiya, Joshua Bate, Kauri Lewis-Tyler, Georgie Waddington, Lucy Grant, Maddy Owens-Blackmore, Maya Coup, Benji Coppard, Lewis Henderson, Ella Collier, Tomas Hunt and Mikail Tekin.

Weetbix Tryathlon

Congratulations to all of our students who took part in the Weetbix Tryathlon yesterday. It was a fantastic day at the park with many of our students challenging themselves over the three disciplines.

Carpark

Thank you for keeping out of the school car park at drop off and pick up times. This is to keep our students and community safe.

School Donations

School donations go towards providing resources that we deem essential for our students' learning. The Board of Trustees have retained the donation at \$45.00 per term (\$180 per year) per child with a **reduced rate of \$160.00 if the total is paid before 31st March 2021.**

Thank you to all the families that have generously paid their voluntary donations already.

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 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.

Note: All sports and activity fees are required to be paid before the season starts or the activity takes place.

I am appealing for community support (unfortunately this message was also given approximately 6 months ago)...

We have had a recent spike in the presence of dog faeces in the school grounds. We are becoming frustrated that we are having to scour our school grounds on a regular basis for dog poo, in which we have to pick up so that our students are able to play in a safe environment.

I am appealing to our community to communicate with all dog owners who may use our grounds (outside of the hours of 8am and 4pm) to clean up after their dog. If this issue continues we will need to review our policy - which will result in the privilege of walking dogs in our grounds (out of hours) being taken away.



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



Bookroom Helpers

We are looking for some helpers to put away reading books. If you think you could help us on a regular basis with reshelving books, please come and see Sarah Ronchetti in Room 2. Training will be provided.



Board of Trustees - Casual Vacancy for an elected trustee

A casual vacancy has occurred on the board of trustees for an elected parent representative. The board has resolved under section 105 of the Education Act 1989 to fill the vacancy by selection. If ten per cent or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held. Any eligible voter who wishes to ask the board to hold a by-election should write to:-

Chairperson
 Board of Trustees
 Hutt Central School
 6 Railway Avenue
 Alicetown 5010

by 26th March 2020.

Please contact the school office if you are interested in putting your name forward for this vacancy

Family Zone Offer

At Hutt Central School, we use a system called Linewize to ensure we have a safe digital system. We are able to filter and view what students are doing on the devices and are alerted to anything that may seem out of alignment with the learning.

We are pleased to announce that we are now able to offer a school-community approach to cyber safety.

Family Zone Insights is a FREE pack available to all families at the school providing them with powerful insights to view internet usage on devices with Mobile Zone activated. This includes snapshots of usage and detailed reports, along with visibility into installed apps and (where activated by parents) device location.

Please visit the Hutt Central School Cyber Safety Hub to find out more.

<https://www.familyzone.com/huttcentral-nz>



BREAKFAST CLUB

Hutt Central School Breakfast Club is still operating each school morning in the hall from 8.30am to 8.50am for any children who would like some breakfast - or company.



Hotcross Bun Fundraiser

The fundraising committee are excited to be selling FIX Federation Hot Cross Buns again this year along with some delicious salted caramel cookies and chocolate biscotti.

This year we are also trailing the use of signmee for the fundraiser.

Please select only one option either the manual form or the signmee option.

Orders and payments need to be returned to the school office by Thursday 25th March.

SCHOOL WHEELATHON - It's that time of year again!!



The annual school Wheelathon will be held on Sunday 21st March, from 3pm to 5pm.

There will be courses mapped out for different age groups to complete and there will be prizes for the most laps.

Children can dress up, themselves and their wheels, for the "best costume" award in our costume parade.



A sponsorship form came home with the children a couple of weeks ago - Please ask friends, neighbours and family to sponsor the children for the number of laps completed, or for participation.

More forms are available at the school office.

The fundraising committee will be serving food including sausages and pulled pork sliders, cupcakes and drinks.

Come along and have some fun with our school community while helping to fundraise money for our school.

Movin' March

During the month of March, the children at Hutt Central School will be involved in a number of activities as part of Movin' March, a Wellington Regional Council initiative to promote active travel to school.

We hope that this focus will reduce congestion around our school gates; support outdoor activity and promote a sustainable approach to travel.



Children are being encouraged to walk, scooter, bike or skate to school, or if coming by car, park a block away and walk in via our walking pou on Te Mome Road.

Since Tuesday 2nd of March the children have been receiving stamps on a Wow (walk or wheel) Passport each time they come to school by active means. When the children complete their passport they will go in the draw to win some awesome prizes.

There will be some exciting events planned by the **Year 6 leaders in our Movin March team** - watch out for updates.

The team would also love a photo of your child walking/cycling/scooting to school, or using a walking school bus. Please send photos to campbells@huttcentral.school.nz

Each week there will be some fantastic Movin' March prizes drawn for children participating in active travel to and from school! You can find more information about the Movin' March initiative on their website <https://www.movinmarch.com/parents>



We look forward to an active March with you all!



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

Week 7 Term 1 2021 15th March - 19th March	Sunday - Movin' March Wheelathon and Wheels Challenge 3pm - 5pm
Week 8 Term 1 2021 22nd March - 26th March	Pedal Ready Programme begins for the senior syndicate Friday - Assembly 2.20pm School Hall
Week 9 Term 1 2021 29th March - 2nd April	Friday - Good Friday - No School
Week 10 Term 1 2021 5th April - 9th April	Monday and Tuesday - No School Friday - Assembly 2.20pm School Hall

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

The Annual HSC Quiz Night -Saturday 8 May, 7pm

Good news, it's that time again...our sell-out annual Hutt Central Quiz Night is confirmed for 7pm on Saturday 8 May in the school hall. This is always a fun night, so lock the date in your diaries and start thinking about putting your teams together.

We will have more information in the coming weeks.

TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE \$25.00 EACH



Community Notices



Hutt City Musical Theatre has a production of Annie Jr. happening from 21st April through to the 1st May. Tickets are available at trybooking.com

Based on the popular comic strip and adapted from the Tony Award-winning Best Musical, with a beloved book and score by Tony Award winners, Thomas Meehan, Charles Strouse and Martin Charnin, Annie JR. features everyone's favorite little redhead in her very first adventure.

With equal measures of pluck and positivity, little orphan Annie charms everyone's hearts despite a next-to-nothing start in 1930s New York City.

Between Wednesday 21 April 2021 7:00 PM and Saturday 1 May 2021 7:00 PM

Rainbow Kidz - April School Holiday Programme

Hutt Central School Hall

For more information:- www.rainbowkidz.co.nz

ph 021 058 7675 email rainbow.kidz.start@gmail.com





First 1000 Days - Tues 23 March
The Teen Brain - Wed 24 March
Eastern Hutt School - Wellington
Tues 23/ Wed 24 March 2021 - 7:30pm - 9:00pm

Tickets at www.eventfinda.co.nz
Search "Nathan Wallis Eastern Hutt"

Early bird ticket prices available



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Hutt Central School Uniform Orders

Child's name: Class:

		Cost		Amount to pay
Sunhat	3 sizes available. Come and choose the size that fits your child best and we will name it with a white fabric pen		\$15.00	
Hoodie	Name on the back as you want it written			
	Size 6	\$48.00		
	Size 8	\$48.00		
	Size 10	\$48.00		
	Size 12	\$48.00		
	Other			
Sports Kit	Shirt (Please Circle)	Shorts (Please Circle)	New \$50.00 per set	Second Hand (When available) \$20.00 per set
	Size 6	Size 6		
	Size 8	Size 8		
	Size 10	Size 10		
	Size 12	Size 12		
	Size 14	Size 14		
				TOTAL amount to pay

We offer a buyback option on sports uniforms in good condition as your children grow \$10.00

Office use only	eftpos	cash	online banking	Payment date:	Order filled date:-
				Order completed:-	