

Hutt Central School

Empowering our children to meet the future with confidence

Hutt Central School Newsletter No 7 Term 1 13 March - 17 March 2023

Kia ora Tatou,

This Newsletter is coming home a day early as a result of the Strike that is taking place tomorrow. I would like to thank our community for your support with making arrangements for your children tomorrow as we will be closed for instruction. Our teachers really appreciate the kind words many of you have shared with us as we take industrial action, I would like to personally thank you for supporting our profession as we take this action alongside our Early Childhood and Secondary School colleagues.

Capture the Flag

I had the pleasure of seeing our students take part in the Capture the Flag tournament at Hutt Park on Tuesday this week. It was a great event where our students could try out a new game in competition with other schools. Thank you to Steph Campbell and Jamie Quayle for their organisation and thank you to our parents / caregivers who actively supported us on the day.

Moving March

Thank you for supporting your children to take part in Movin March. Our student 'passport stampers' are reporting a great deal of students are coming to school actively at the moment!

New Students

This week we have welcomed Aadya, Akhil, Josh, Jerry, Henry, Arnav and Viraaj to Hutt Central School. It is great to have you here with us.

Rock Stars

Congratulations to the following children who were awarded Rock Star awards in assembly this week:-

Room 2 Indyra Room 3 Nora Room 4 Marcus and Lucia Room 5 Emma and Ari
Room 6 Leah and Jackson Room 7 May and Dylan Room 8 Carter and Isla
Room 9 Marley and Nicha Room 10 Fletcher and Maya Room 11 Nikheel and Ella
Room 12 Ephraim and Zara Room 13 Acacia and Toby Room 14 Luci and Harry

School Donation

Thank you to all the families that have generously paid their voluntary donations already. The donations go towards providing resources that we deem essential for our students' learning.

The Board of Trustees has set the donation at \$45.00 per term per child with a reduced rate of \$160.00 if the total is paid before 31.03.2022.

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 your 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.

Sunhats

We have had some really favourable weather this week and it appears there are many students that don't seem to have a hat or a water bottle at school. Our school policy states the following:-

'We encourage students and staff to keep hydrated by drinking water.'

'We require students to wear hats that shade the face, neck, and ears whenever they are outdoors during school hours and/or activities, e.g. interval and lunch breaks, P.E., sports days, outdoor EOTC trips, and other school activities. Students at school without a hat must remain in an allocated shaded area or (if allowed) inside at break times. Hats must be broad-brimmed (min. 7.5 cm), or legionnaire/bucket hats (min. 6 cm brim, deep crown).'

Can you please ensure that your child has a water bottle every day and a hat with a full rim at school every day in Terms 1 and 4. Students who do not have a hat will be restricted to the deck areas. We have school hats available at the school office to purchase for \$15.00 each.

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

Ngā mihi nui,
Michael Gendall
Principal

Capture the Flag

Tuesday was a an amazing opportunity to work together with our teams.

We competed against other schools in the Hutt Valley.

Capture the Flag is a fun game!



WEAR RED and DONATE 2 SUPPORT HEART KIDS NZ

Friday 24th March

**This is close to our ♥ with some of our tamariki being affected
See below for more info on how you can support those in our community**

We KEEP Moving in March....

Fancy Feet

As a part of Moving March, we have the exciting 'Fancy Feet' event - Friday 17th March.

Your tamariki can use their creativity to decorate their shoes and bring their designs to school on Friday.

Room 12 has organised the day to include a fashion parade, a 'Shoe Museum' for the most creative designs, and a range of classroom activities that celebrate our most used 'Moving March' resource, our feet!



Move to school

Every day in March students can get their **Movin March Passports** stamped if they have walked, biked, scootered etc. to school. We encourage the "park and stride" approach if needed, which is using our Meeting Po on Te Mome Road to walk into school. Our Year 6 leaders will be out early in the morning ready to stamp the passports. Once 10 stamps are on their passport this can be entered into the box and sent to the Movin March team who will be drawing out names for some AMAZING prizes, MOOOVE to be in to win.

Whānau Photo Competition

Parents share their experiences by posting photos and comments on [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#), responding to weekly themes on the benefits of walking or wheeling. Be in to win an amazing Micro Scooter and helmet or a Family Pass to Zealandia or Staglands!

JUNIOR TOUGH GUY AND GAL
CHALLENGE
EXTREME OFF ROAD RUNNING EVENT

Junior Tough Guy & Gal Challenge 2023
Hutt Central will be participating
on Wednesday 24th May

Camp Wainui – 203 Coast Road, Wainuiomata
Hutt Central School are giving our pupils the opportunity to attend as a school group. so you must select THE

TEACHER WILL PICK UP THE RACE NUMBER when you come to the Bib Collection question.

It is VERY IMPORTANT that you select the CORRECT ENTRY, DATE & VENUE for your child. Please write the School Name in FULL (i.e. Hutt Central School). Here is the Online Registration Link:

<https://eventdesq.sportstg.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=main&EventDesqID=39480&OrgID=20511>

DONATIONS FOR BREAKFAST CLUB

Hutt Central School Breakfast Club got off to a great start in 2023 and will continue to operate each school-day morning in the hall from 8.30-8.50am for any children who need breakfast (or company :) All are welcome!

We are grateful to the KickStart Breakfast Club Programme who are generously providing us with milk and Weet-Bix.

We are currently asking for donations of **Rice Bubbles** and **Corn Flakes** (preferably large packets) and **tinned fruit** (preferably larger tins). Please drop your donations to the Office.

Scholastic Book Club

A new issue of Scholastic Book Club News has come home with your children this week. Please order and pay for any purchases through [scholastic.co.nz/Loop](https://www.scholastic.co.nz/Loop)

This link will close Friday 17th March.



Easter Treat Fundraiser with Fix Federation

It's not long till Easter, the fundraising committee are excited to be partnering with FIX Federation again to bring you some amazing Easter treats of Hotcross buns, toffee biscuits, biscotti and meringues.

All information is detailed on a Signmee sent out earlier this week. Paper copies are available at the school office.

Orders close on Monday 27 March 2023 at 9.00 am.

Wheel-a-thon and Wheels Challenge - Sunday 2nd April 2023, 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm

The fundraising group is running a wheel-a-thon and wheels challenge following on from Movin' March, on Sunday the 2nd of April. This will be a family fun event to start our fundraising activities for the year and is a great opportunity to welcome new families to Hutt Central School and of course existing families back. We would love you and your family to come along and support your child at the Wheel-a-thon.

There will be different activities to suit the juniors and seniors (middles can choose whether they want to do the junior or senior activities) and prizes for the child who raises the most money in sponsorship (after the event), along with on the day prizes for best decorated

bike/scooter/rollerblades/roller skates, best costume and most laps for the wheels challenge.

There will also be a sausage sizzle, drinks and cupcakes for sale – so don't forget to bring along some cash. As always, all funds raised go towards purchasing extra school resources that help

make our children's time at Hutt Central School that much better, we look forward to seeing you there!



Our amazing Quizmaster Paddy is back for our annual Hutt Central School Quiz Night which is taking place in our school hall on Friday 9 June 2023.

Tickets are available in the school office (\$25 per ticket).

Let Penny or Jo know if you would like a table of 6-8 people or if you are keen to come along and meet some new faces. Get in quick as this is a sell-out event!

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

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

Week 7 Term 1 2023 13th March - 17th March	Thursday - School closed for the day - Teachers Union Strike Friday - Irish Dancing Performance
Week 8 Term 1 2023 20th March - 24th March	Monday to Thursday - Pedal Ready Wednesday - Board of Trustees Meeting - 7.00pm in the Staffroom Tuesday - Maori Games Festival Year 5 and 6 - Down Syndrome Day - Rock your Socks Thursday - Fundraising Pizza Lunch Friday HEARTNZ KIDS- WEAR RED AND GOLD COIN Assembly - School Hall 2.20pm
Week 9 Term 1 2023 27th March - 31st March	
Week 10 Term 1 2023 3rd April - 6th April	Thursday - Last day of Term 1 Assremby - School Hall

Our 2023 Seesaw Blogs

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

Room 2	https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma22023
Room 3	https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma32023
Room 4	https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma42023
Room 5	https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma52023
Room 6	https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma62023
Room 7	https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma72023
Room 8	https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma82023
Room 9	https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma92023
Room 10	https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma102023

Room 11	https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma112023
Room 12	https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma122023
Room 13	https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma132023
Room 14	https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma142023

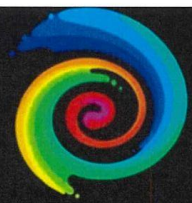
School Lunches

www.lunchonline.co.nz

Sushi on Wednesdays Subway on Fridays



Community News



Rainbow Kidz Start
Kahukuri Tamariki

School Holiday Programme

Hours: 8.00am -5.00pm

April School Holiday Programme.

Phone: 021 058 7675

Email: rainbow.kidz.start@gmail.com

Online Enrolment:
www.rainbowkidz.co.nz website

Location:
Hutt Central School Hall
Railway Avenue Lower Hutt

Fees: \$50(up to 9 hrs)
\$45.00 (up to 5hrs ½ day)
Activity fee if required to be added to daily rate

OSCAR-MSD approved
WINZ subsidies available

Week 1

Monday
Easter Monday Stat Day

Tuesday 11th April
Salt Paintings
Tic Toc Tea Cups

Wednesday 12th April
Butterfly Paintings
Village Beads Workshop

Thursday 13th April
Decorate your own Ceramic Mug
Make a Hot Chocolate to enjoy

Friday 14th April
Time Zone – Strike Petone
Straw Art

Week 2

Monday 17th April
Create your own crayon shapes
Making Milk Shakes

Tuesday 18th April
Marzipan Drama Session
Soap Making

Wednesday 19th April
Dream Catchers
Leaf Art

Thursday 20th April
Anzac Craft
Anzac Biscuit making

Friday 21st April
Laughalots Amusement Centre



After School Kids Yoga Programme starting Term 2

Calling all 8 to 11 year olds! Join Greta for 45 minutes of health and relaxation as you practise the skill of mindfulness through yoga. Explore breath control, simple meditation, partner and acro-yoga and become more aware of your thoughts and feelings.

BONUS:- Parents can work out for free for first yoga session and receive a discounted rate for working out while child is at yoga.

Age: 8 to 11 years old When: Wednesdays 3.30pm to 4.15pm

Duration: 8 Weeks + free family yoga session to finish the series

Start date: Wednesday 3rd May - Wednesday 21st June

Location: Jenkins Gym, Lower Hutt

Cost@ \$110.00 per term / additional siblings \$80.00 per term

(Please note that all fees need to be paid at the beginning of the course)

Bring your own yoga mat

How to sign up: Email directly to Greta at gretapurcel@hotmail.com or ph 0220360995



This fundraising venture is very close to my heart.

We knew that my Granddaughter, Addilynn, had a heart murmur from birth. It was only when she was placed under a new paediatrician at the age of 5 that we found out the extent of what was actually wrong with her heart.

In April 2022 my daughter was advised by the Heart Surgeon that Addilynn had a hole in her heart and was missing a valve. On the 15th of June 2022 Addilynn (our "Heart Warrior") underwent Open Heart Surgery to repair this.

Heart Kids NZ is an amazing organisation. They checked on us every day in the hospital to make sure we were all doing ok. They are in touch with my daughter on a regular basis to see how Addilynn is doing and how everyone is coping.

Heart Kids NZ is the only national organisation supporting heart children in New Zealand and receives no government funding, relying solely on the generosity of the public to fund its services.

Heart families often face isolation, separation, loneliness and financial hardship as they deal with the challenges of a childhood heart condition. Heart Kids NZ is there for these families every step of the way, providing vital support, at no cost, so they never face their journey alone.

I want to raise money for them by participating in Little Heart Day. To do this I am selling (profit from sales to go to Heart Kids NZ):

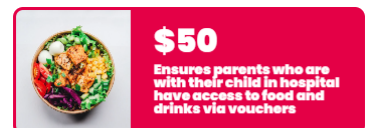
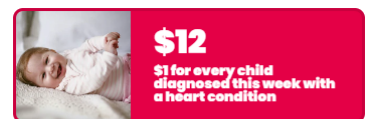
- 6 cupcakes for \$20.00 (chocolate and Vanilla available)
- 6 Shortbread Cookies for \$15.00



The more people that know about Heart Kids NZ, the greater their impact, so please also spread the word by sharing my page with your friends and family.

<https://www.littleheartday.org.nz/tracey-macneil>

Your big heart can help these little hearts face what no child should ever have to go through. Thank you in advance for your Support, it means a lot!



ORDER YOURS TODAY!

Place your order via facebook Messenger at



Oh Mi Goodies

APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Lower Hutt & Stokes Valley Locations
email: kidsdomain@slingshot.co.nz
website: www.kidsdomain.biz
facebook: kidsdomain

Earlybird Deal - save up to \$6 per day off your fees
Work & Income Subsidies Available



MODEL MAKING



**MARSHMALLOW
BUILDING
CHALLENGE**



**LEARN TO MAKE
COCONUT ICE**

**KILBERNIE RECREATION
CENTRE**



**MAKE A SPORTS
BALL KEYRING**



Awesome Bounce

LASERFORCE



**LEARN TO MAKE
LOLLYCAKE**

Petone Brownies FREE Open Evening



Tuesday 28 March, 5.00-6.30pm
St Augustine's Church Hall, Britannia St, Petone



To Register or Enquire
petonebrownies@gmail.com



UNIFORM ORDER

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

\$17.00

Hoodie

Name on the back as you want it written

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	Size 6	\$55.00		
	Size 8	\$55.00		
	Size 10	\$55.00		
	Size 12	\$55.00		
	Other - Adult sizes	\$65.00		
Sports Kit	Size 6	\$50.00		
	Size 8	\$50.00		
	Size 10	\$50.00		
	Size 12	\$50.00		
	Size 14	\$50.00		