

Hutt Central School

Empowering our children to meet the future with confidence

Hutt Central School Newsletter No 7 Term 1 11th March - 15th March 2024

Kia ora Tatou,

We are holding a Wheels Day tomorrow afternoon for our students. There will be a junior course and senior course set up for the afternoon. This is part of our Movin March focus. Please support your child to bring some wheels (scooter, bike etc) tomorrow along with a helmet.

Movin March

Thank you for supporting your children to actively come to school. It is great to see so many Movin March Passports being stamped in recognition of our students' effort. We are also looking forward to our Wheels Day activities tomorrow afternoon. Don't forget to send your child to school with some wheels tomorrow.

Hutt Valley High School Leadership Development

Next week, we will welcome a group of HVHS to our school to coach our Senior School students in some games and activities. They are learning about different elements of leadership and will put this into action with our students.

New Student

Welcome to Andy who has started at school this week. It is great to have you at Hutt Central School.

Rock Stars

Congratulations to the children who were awarded Rock Star certificates at assembly last week:-

Room 1 Emilia and Mason Room 2 Albie and Ardryna Room 3 Taylor
Room 4 Hira and Millie Room 5 Ella and Henry Room 7 Ari and Aminah
Room 8 Isla and Eli Room 9 Elsie and Liam Room 10 Nina and Milo Room 11 Kelvin and Aspen
Room 12 Mikayla and Liam Room 13 Noah and DJ Room 14 Jack W and Georgia

Non Stop Cricket Tournament

On Tuesday, our Year 3-6 students participated in a Non Stop Cricket Tournament. It was a wonderful day and the children enjoyed every minute of it. Thank you to the parents who came to support or 'coached' a team for the day. We always appreciate the way our community support us to offer these great opportunities to our kids.

School Hoodies

With the colder weather coming we will be putting in an order for our school hoodies in the near future. There is a hoodie on display in the school office and an order form at the end of this newsletter.

Spare clothing

We are in need of shorts, leggings, bucket hats and sports shoes for our spare clothing bins in the office. If you have any that you are looking to pass on, we would really appreciate them.

Car Park

Please keep out of the school car park at pick up and drop off time. If you need to use a vehicle, please aim to park around Te Mome Road or Victoria Street our carpark is for our staff (If you require disabled parking to get out of your car and walk to pick up children, we have a space in the car park, you will need to display your permit).

Reminder

Easter break is from 29 March to 2 April which does not fall in the Term Break. Please note that Tuesday 2 April is a school holiday.

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



Lost Skateboard and Scooter

We are looking for this skateboard which was misplaced this week. We are also looking for a gold coloured scooter. Please check at home in case you have doubled up on scooters and skateboards. Contact the office if you have queries.



Mobile phone and Personal Devices Policy

With the changes legislated by the Government our BOT have reviewed our policy:

Cellphones and Other Personal Digital Devices

A personal **digital device** is any privately owned digital device that is not part of any school-approved Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) programme.

Hutt Central School does not recommend that students bring personal digital devices to the school. These are not necessary to have during the day. However, we understand that some parents like their children to have a device to communicate with them after school.

We discuss the school rules about personal digital devices at the beginning of the year, and throughout the year as needed. Any changes to our school rules are communicated to students and our school community.

Parent/Caregiver and student responsibilities

Smartwatches should not be used to communicate with parents/caregivers during school time. If a parent/caregiver needs to contact their child urgently during the day, they should call the office.

If a student brings a personal digital device to our school, the following guidelines apply:

- The school does not accept responsibility for lost, damaged, or stolen personal digital devices brought to the school but investigates any issues as appropriate.
- Students are able to hand in their device to the classroom teacher at the beginning of the day, and can collect the device at the end of the day.
- The device should be turned off and kept out of sight.

Personal digital devices are not to be taken on EOTC events.

Students are expected to follow our **Digital Technology and Online Safety** policy when using personal digital devices on school property or the school network.

Inappropriate use

If we see a student using a personal digital device inappropriately, we confiscate it. After the student locks the device, we place it in the office to be collected at the end of the day.

Inappropriate use of a personal digital device may include:

- using the device when not permitted
- any sort of bullying, including **online bullying**

- taking photos or videos of other people without their permission
- forwarding inappropriate messages or content.

Inappropriate use of a personal digital device is managed through the school **Behaviour Management, Responding to Digital Incidents, and Surrender and Retention of Personal Digital Devices** policies and procedures, as appropriate.



Wheel-a-thon & Wheels Challenge
Sunday 24 March 2024
2pm to 4pm
at Hutt Central School

Family fun for all and a great chance for new and existing school families to meet some new faces

Prizes for:

-  **Best decorated wheels**
(bike, scooter, rollerblades, roller-skates or skateboard)
-  **Best costume**
-  **Most laps challenge**

No need to register but please make sure you bring a helmet

Hellers Sausages, ice blocks and drinks will be available to purchase on the day (stock will be available)




BREAKFAST CLUB

Hutt Central School Breakfast Club will open each school morning in the hall from **8.30am to 8.50am**. Any children who would like some breakfast or company are welcome. **Donations of rice bubbles, cornflakes, tinned fruit, margarine, jam, honey and dish washing liquid would be appreciated. This can be taken to the school office.** If you are interested in being rostered on to pop in to help please get in touch with Kathryn:

kathrynrose11771@gmail.com

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

Week 7 Term 1 2024 11th March - 15th March	Friday - Wheels Day at School
Week 8 Term 1 2024 18th March - 22nd March	Friday - Assembly in school hall 2.20pm
Week 9 Term 1 2024 25th March - 29th March	Wednesday - Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm Staffroom Friday - Easter - School Closed
Week 10 Term 1 2024 1st April - 5th April	Monday and Tuesday - Easter - School Closed
Week 11 Term 1 2024 8th April - 12th April	Friday - Last day of Term 1

School Lunches

www.lunchonline.co.nz

Sushi available on Wednesdays
Subway available on Fridays

It's simple; all you need to do is register at www.lunchonline.co.nz and follow 4 easy steps to get started

- 1 Register an account
- 2 Add member/s including your child's name, school and classroom
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- 4 Select your lunch and place an order



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Community News

Introducing the St John Youth Programme – an incredible opportunity for our young leaders to shine and make a difference in our community!

What is the St John Youth Programme?

The St John Youth Programme is not just about learning first aid and lifesaving skills; it's about building confidence, leadership, and resilience in our youth. From hands-on first aid training to community service projects, this programme empowers our young minds to become future leaders and compassionate community members.

When and Where? We meet at the Epuni Community Hall each Wednesday from 6:30pm - 8pm.

Epuni Community Hall, 40 Mitchell Street, Epuni

Who Can Join?

This is open to all passionate young individuals aged from 5 to 18. Whether you're interested in healthcare, leadership, or simply want to give back to your community – the St John Youth Programme is the perfect place for you!

Why Join?

- ✓ Gain life-saving first aid skills.
- ✓ Develop leadership qualities.
- ✓ Make lasting friendships.
- ✓ Contribute to community well-being.
- ✓ Boost your confidence and resilience.

How to Join?

Ready to embark on this exciting journey? Come along and visit your local division for a 2 week trial! Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity to grow, learn, and give back!

Spread the Word!

Help us build a community of empowered and compassionate youth by sharing this with your friends,



family, and anyone who might be interested. Let's make a positive impact together!
 For more information, please email: "zachary.moir@stjohn.org.nz"

Mini Marching Movement

LOOKING FOR A NEW SPORT FOR YOUR CHILD?

Give marching a go!!!




Marching Wellington Association is reintroducing marching to communities. We are trialling a give-it-a-go where children can try out marching and learn a routine to perform at the end of the term for family and friends.

Marching is a uniquely kiwi sport that was hugely popular in the 1960s & 1970s. These days it provides people with a form of fitness, fun and making new friends. As marchers progress through the grades, there becomes more opportunities to travel around New Zealand to perform.

When: Term 2
 Thursdays 4.30pm – 6.30pm
Location: Lower Hutt (TBC)

If your primary school aged child may be interested, please contact Dana on 027 271 1618 or wellington@marching.co.nz for more information

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<p style="text-align: center;">Sunhat</p>	<p>3 sizes available. Come and choose the size that fits your child best and we will name it with a white fabric pen</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">\$17.00</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;">Hoodie</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Name on the back as you want it written</p> <p style="text-align: center;">.....</p>			
	<p>Size 6</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">\$55.00</p>		
	<p>Size 8</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">\$55.00</p>		
	<p>Size 10</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">\$55.00</p>		

	Size 12	\$55.00		
	Other - Adult sizes	\$65.00		