



## Hutt Central School Newsletter

### No 7 Term 2 5 June - 9 June 2023

#### **Kia ora Tatou,**

I have been very pleased to see resilient / manawaroa children in the playground who can seek alternative play activities when their first choice is not available. Many of our children are also taking on the responsibility / haepapa of trying out different activities and games alongside new/different groups of friends. These are great examples of our students 'living by' our values in the school!

Thank you to our staff and parents / caregivers who supported our Junior Syndicate at the Zoo this week. This was an awesome opportunity for our students to take their learning about animals surviving and thriving in different habitats to the source!

#### **Shared Vision Evening**

Thank you to the people who joined us from our wider community last Thursday for our Shared Vision Evening. It was a great opportunity to share ideas and connect around the direction and aspirations for our school. We will take the high-leverage ideas, clarify and sort them further, and then write our shared vision that we aim to share with everyone by the end of the term.

#### **New Students**

This week we welcomed Jayda, Mason, Mia, Lucas and Freya to Hutt Central School. It is great to have you with us.

#### **Great Students**

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded Rockstar awards at the assembly last week:-

Room 2 Bella and Grayson Room 3 Leni and Henry G Room 4 Harvey and Laykah  
Room 5 Nala and Oscar Room 6 Mahinerangi and Ivy Room 7 Isla and Sylvie  
Room 8 Benji and Maddie Room 9 Gabriel and Nina Room 10 Kate and Flynn  
Room 11 Angus and Skylah Room 12 Sam and Hope Room 13 Lachlan and Witana  
Room 14 Lachlan and Isaac

Marco in Room 6 shared his awesome writing with me this week. Today he produced the following piece as his reflection on the zoo trip:

Wow!

*The clever zoo keeper was feeding the bear. The excited bear sprung at the delicious food.*

*My frown turned upside down and inside my body sparkled.*

Cool!

#### **Matariki Hangi**

Our Whānau Group, staff and students are organising our Matariki Hangi which will take place on Thursday 29 June. This is a fantastic community event where we all come together and share a meal that our students and whānau group have organised and prepared. We ask you all to save the date and aim to come to school from 4:30 pm on Thursday 29 June for our Hangi.

#### **Riding of bikes and scooters in the school grounds.**

We welcome our students and family members riding their bikes and scooters to school, but between 8.15- 9.00am and 2.45-3.30pm it is essential that all bikes and scooters are walked into the school grounds. This rule applies to everyone and is for the safety of the many people who are on the school site between these times.

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](mailto:principal@huttcentral.school.nz)

Ngā mihi nui,  
Michael Gendall  
Principal

## JUNIOR SCHOOL TRIP TO THE ZOO

On Wednesday room four went to Wellington Zoo. We saw the otters. A man threw kawakawa leaves in the otter enclosure. I thought the otters would eat them but instead they made the leaves into beds. We also saw a tiger in its habitat. The tiger's habitat had lots of grass. The tiger was eating meat and I really liked the tiger. My favourite animal was the sun bear. I got to see the sun bear stand on its hind legs. The sun bear's enclosure had a space for her to go if she was too crowded and had lots of grass. My other favourite was the red pandas. The red panda enclosure had lots of trees for the red pandas to climb on. By Amelia Rm 4

On Wednesday the whole Junior School went to Wellington Zoo. I went to the Kiwi's home. It was dark. It was cool. It was dark because kiwis are nocturnal which means that they sleep in the day and hunt in the night. They are too heavy to fly. By Nia Rm 4

On Raapa Ruma wha went to Wellington Zoo. I was amazed that the kiwi has very small wings and that the kiwi has not so soft feathers. When they have babies in their tummy their tummy can not fit their food. My favourite animal is the snow leopard because I like the colour. Their habitat is in the snowy mountains. By Willie Rm 4



The Junior School Staff would like to acknowledge the huge amount of support that our parent helpers gave us on our syndicate trip to Wellington Zoo. Thank you so much for volunteering to spend the day with us, supporting our tamariki with their clothing, eating, walking up hills and learning that took place around how animals 'Thrive' in their habitats at the zoo. Kia ora.



## ICAS Assessments for Years 3-6

An email has been sent home to families of students who are in Years 3 to 6, inviting them to sign up online for ICAS ( International Competitions and Assessments for Schools). These assessments are done at school during school time.

We don't know the exact date of each exam yet but it is likely they will be as follows:-

English The week of 14th August Science - The week of 21st August Mathematics - The week of 28th August



### Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is in the school hall every school day from 8.30am-8.50am.

Everybody who'd like a bite to eat or some company at that time is welcome.

If you're interested in volunteering at Breakfast Club once a week or once a fortnight, please contact Kathryn Rose at [kathrynrose11771@gmail.com](mailto:kathrynrose11771@gmail.com).

### PIZZA LUNCH FUNDRAISER

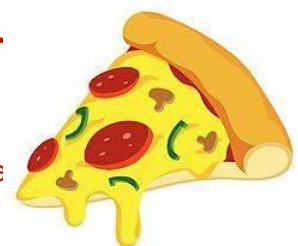
**Tuesday 20th June**

Keep an eye out for the Pizza Lunch order forms that will be

coming home with the kids on Monday! **Forms and cash**

**payments need to be back at the school office by 3pm**

**Friday 16th June. NO LATE ORDERS CAN BE ACCEPTED.**



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

Week 7 Term 2 5th June - 9th June	Friday - Fundraising Quiz Night
Week 8 Term 2 12th June - 16th June	Tuesday - Interzone Cross Country Wednesday - Board of Trustees Meeting 7 pm - Staffroom - Whanau Group Meeting ( Hangi Prep) Friday - Assembly in School Hall 2.20 pm
Week 9 Term 2 19th June - 23rd June	Tuesday - Fundraising Pizza Lunch
Week 10 Term 2 26th June - 30th June	All week - Hutt Fest Thursday - School Hangi Friday - Last day of term - Assembly
Week 1 Term 3 17th July - 21st July	Monday - Term 3 begins

### Our 2023 Seesaw Blogs

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

Room 1	<a href="https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma12023">https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma12023</a>
Room 2	<a href="https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma22023">https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma22023</a>
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## Community News

### School in Action

**Hutt Intermediate School** welcomes parents/caregivers and Year 6 students to attend guided tours of our school.

These tours allow for authentic experiences showing life at Hutt Intermediate and will take approximately 40 minutes.

Tour dates and times areas follows:-.

Tuesday 20th June, Thursday 22nd June and Friday 23rd June.

First tour starts at 11:00 - final tour will start at 11:30. All welcome between these times.



**Registrations are now open for our World Cup themed Holiday Programme!** It gets the kids off the couch and onto the football field. They'll take part in fun football skill building activities, competitions and games, plus a replica World Cup tournament. They'll have the chance to play as their favourite player and in their favourite team, score goals and win some great prizes.

We offer both Mixed and Girls' Only programmes.

Mixed Team Key Details:

- The programme runs from 9am - 3pm, for three days on Tuesday 4th July -Thursday 6th July.
- You can register for one, two or all three days.
- It is open to boys and girls aged between 7 and 13, of all abilities.
- Players will be grouped by age and ability.

Girls' Only Team Key Details:

- The programme runs from 9am - 3pm, for two days on Wednesday 12th July -Thursday 13th July.
- You can register for one or both days.
- It is open to girls aged between 7 and 13, of all abilities.
- Players will be grouped by age and ability.

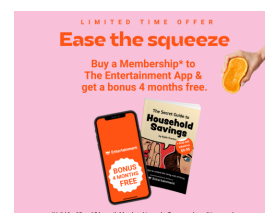
*\*New people to the programme can add a name of the friend that referred them in the registration form, under 'Referral Information'.*

**Register Now** - Visit our [website](#) for more information on our programmes

### Entertainment E-Book

Please consider supporting Hutt Central School if you are interested in purchasing an Entertainment EBook.

This link [Hutt Central Primary \(entertainmentnz.com\)](http://entertainmentnz.com) will take you straight to our page for information and ordering details.



\*Valid for 12 and 24 month Memberships only. Terms and conditions apply.





Rainbow Kidz Start  
Kahurangi Tamariki

## July School Holiday Programme

Hours: 8.00am -5.00pm

Phone: 021 058 7675  
Email: [rainbow.kidz.start@gmail.com](mailto:rainbow.kidz.start@gmail.com)

Online Enrolment:  
[www.rainbowkidz.co.nz](http://www.rainbowkidz.co.nz)

### Location:

Hutt Central School Hall  
Railway Avenue Lower Hutt

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

OSCAR-MSD approved  
WINZ subsidies available

### Week 1

#### Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

Decorate your own Mystical Mask  
Uno Beads

#### Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July

Create a Wooden Aeroplane from a kit  
Lemon Salt Scrub

#### Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July

Design your own Pinwheel  
Movies – Lighthouse Petone

#### Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July

Hocus Pocus Magical Potion Bottles  
Colouring in Competition

#### Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July

Rainbow Sand Art Creations in Jars  
Making Chocolate Crackles

### Week 2

#### Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July

Paint your own Animal Stone Art  
Face-painting

#### Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July

Animal Origami  
Laughalots Playground  
(a favourite of the children)

#### Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July

DIY Bird Feeder/Bird Food  
Outdoor game of Survivor

#### Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July

Matariki Stars  
RK Movies and Popcorn

#### Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July

Matariki- Stat Day

# Does your child like to sing, dance, act and perform?

## Would you like your child to build more confidence and make more friends?



### Performing arts classes led by a London West End performer!

After school and weekend classes in Aotea, Johnsonville, Karori, Newtown, Lower Hutt, and Upper Hutt!

Two-week trials available.



**SPOTLIGHT**  
PERFORMING ARTS

For more information, please visit

[www.spotlightperformingarts.co.nz](http://www.spotlightperformingarts.co.nz)

## CodeCamp July School Holidays


CodeCamp allows children from the ages of 7-12 to develop 21st century skills in a fun and action packed environment. Develop confidence & initiative through design, creativity, solving problems, presenting & collaboration. Create games, apps.

Thorndon School: 3rd - 6th & 10th - 13th July

Book Now at <https://codecamp.co.nz>

EarlyBird Save 15%

Siblings Save 6%

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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;">\$15.00</p>		
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	<p>Size 6</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">\$55.00</p>		
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	<p>Other - Adult sizes</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">\$65.00</p>		
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