



Hutt Central School Newsletter

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Kia ora Tatou,

We have had a fantastic 're-opening' of our school at Level 2 today. It has been great to see our students and whanau return to school and there was a lot of excitement at the start of today as we learned about the changes in organisation and systems. We did experience some nervousness from a small number of students and this was understandable as we moved back to school from uncertain times. I thank our staff for their preparation and support of our students returning, and I thank our community for your adjustment to our organisation at this level.

I would like to take the opportunity to acknowledge all of our families for supporting the learning of our children at home. I appreciate that some of you were trying to work as well as help your children with their learning. There are also the many acts of juggling responsibilities and priorities that everyone does at home and this takes a big effort. Thank you for the work you did with your children to keep them engaged in their learning, and to help them to be happy, safe and well.

Some of the key things we are following at school at Level 2:

- Please use the QR code OR sign in on paper at the desk outside the office.
- Physical Distancing - 2 metres, families will need to collect their children from the asphalt not on the deck. It is recommended that masks are worn by adults - this is a personal choice in which we respect and support (if required: we have masks available on the desk outside the office for adults).
- Within the school we will seek to manage our physical distancing so students and staff are not breathing on or touching each other.
- There are tape markings on the floor in the office to allow distancing if there is a queue to the office.
- Cough and sneeze into our elbow or tissue.
- Hand washing / sanitizing - entrance and exit to spaces, we will have times during class for cleaning hands.
- We will have regular cleaning and disinfecting of high touch surfaces
- If children or staff are unwell, we encourage staying home. If you have cold and flu symptoms - get tested for Covid and adhere to MoH guidelines.
- Playgrounds are open during the day - but closed from 3-3:30pm - please depart promptly at the end of the day.
- Students who are unwell will be sent to the office and families contacted to pick them up. They will be given a mask to wear.
- Classrooms where practical will be kept between 18 and 20 degrees, these will be well ventilated.

New Pupils

Welcome to Tiana Choudhary who has started at Hutt Central School this week. It is great to have you here.

Health and PE Curriculum Consultation

The Board would like to thank everyone who took part in our Health and PE Consultation survey. We are really pleased with the input we have received and will take our time to work through this information to inform and develop our statement and programmes. With the change in date for finishing the survey and our need to work through the information and feedback, we are extending the period of consultation for the Board to carry out this important work. We aim to share our statement and inform the community by the end of this term.

Breakfast club

The Breakfast club volunteers will be ready for our students to share breakfast in the hall from 8:20 to 8:50am from next Monday (13 September).

Assemblies

We regret to inform you that we will not be holding our assembly in the hall for the remainder of this term. We have two assemblies scheduled for Friday 17 September, and Friday 1 October. These will be online with a link available via our Newsletter and email.

Cancellations and Postponements (or TBC)

There have been a number of events that are cancelled or postponed at Level 2, which our students were looking forward to.

It is with regret that I inform you that the following opportunities will not be happening:

- Southwest Zone Swimming
- Artsplash
- Badminton
- Ki-o-Rahi
- The rest of the Netball season

The following opportunities have been postponed or are to be confirmed at this stage:

- Celebration of the Arts
- Life Education visit
- Year 2 / 3 Seatoun Trip
- Rock n Bingo (Fundraising Group)

Thank you for all of your support over the past three weeks, we are really pleased to welcome you all back to school.

If you have any queries, please contact the school office admin@huttcentral.school.nz or myself principal@huttcentral.school.nz

Ngā mihi,
Michael Gendall

A Great Time Back At School



BREAKFAST CLUB

Hutt Central School Breakfast Club will resume operating each school morning in the hall from next

Monday 13th September 8.30am to 8.50am

for any children who would like some breakfast - or company.

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>

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
Rm 14	https://blog.seesaw.me/kowhangahou2021

Community Notices



KidsYoga Camp

School Holiday Program
9am-3pm
**Ages 4-7 Wednesday 6th
and 13th October**
**Ages 8-12 Thursday 7th
and 14 October**
San Antonio School,
Eastbourne
\$55 per session



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R2: Sun 19 Sept Te Rangituhi, Porirua
R3: Sun 3 Oct Waiu Trail Park, Wainuiomata *New Venue*
R4: Sun 31 Oct Stratton St, Belmont
R5: Sun 14 Nov Makara Peak

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