



Hutt Central School Newsletter
No 7 29 November - 3 December Term 4 2021

Kia ora Tatou

This week we have been swimming each day at Huia Pool. This is a great opportunity for our students to gain and refine vital swimming skills as we head into summer when many of us will be entering the water. I am really pleased with the Haepapa / Responsibility our students have shown with being organised for swimming and taking care of themselves, each other and their belongings. Thank you for supporting your child(ren) with the swimming organisation.

COVID-19 Protection Framework - (CPF) Also known as the Traffic Light System

The CPF takes effect on Friday 3 December and our region is at the Orange level. I have sent a separate email to give more information for our school.

For the remainder of 2021, our school will continue to operate with our COVID Level 2 procedures. This means that our planning for the end of year events can continue and we are able to invite our community to some things. We ask that you follow our protocols when you join us for these events.

End of year celebrations - update from last week's newsletter.

- The End of Term assembly where we award the Term prizes to our students will be recorded and the link will be made available at 2:30pm on Friday 10 December.
- Our PB4L Gold Level picnic will be held on the school grounds on Monday 13 December. This will be just for staff and students (we are currently tracking towards Gold Level - for our picnic to happen).
- Our Year 6 Leavers' Evening (Social) will be held on Tuesday 14 December and it will be outside. Invitations will be coming home this week and each Year 6 student will have the option of bringing two people with them.
- The Final Assembly for 2021 will be held at 12:00pm on Wednesday 15 December. This will be outside on the grass area by Room 9 and 10. It is a celebration of our year and an opportunity for all of us to farewell students and staff. We invite our community to join us (following Level 2 procedures).

Key dates for end of Year:

- 8 December: BOT meeting, 7pm
- 10 December: End of Term Assembly - awarding of prizes for Term 4.
- 10 December: Reports to come home with 2022 class and teacher.
- 13 December: PB4L Reward Picnic Day.
- 14 December: Year 6 Leavers Evening.
- 15 December: Final Assembly, 12:00pm.
- 15 December: School finishes at 1pm.

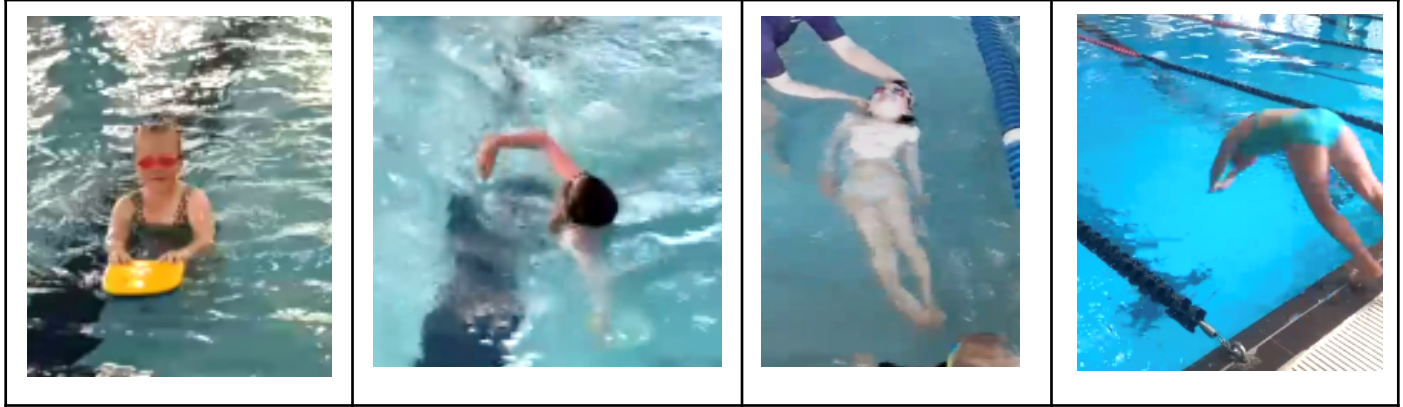
Schooldocs policy review:

This term we seek your feedback on our policy: Māori Educational Success. Please visit our Schooldocs website: <http://huttcentral.schooldocs.co.nz> The username is huttcentral and the password is 1866. In the top right-hand corner of the policy, click on the red button to send any feedback to schooldocs. Click on the green button to send any feedback to me via email.

Ngā mihi,
Michael Gendall

Swimming at Huia

It is amazing to see progress already in water confidence through to stroke development and stamina. Please ensure the students bring their swimming gear to school on swimming days. We are swimming Monday - Thursday next week.



We are finishing off our library's annual stocktake and there are still some books outstanding. Please look around your homes to see if you have any Hutt Central School library books and return them as soon as possible.



FUNDRAISING CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

*On the first day of Christmas Hutt Central gave to me
an amazing raffle for me and my fam...iii...lll...yyy!*

This year the fundraising team have organised
A Twelve Days of Christmas Raffle!

We have drawn our first two lucky winners in the Hutt Central Twelve Days of Christmas raffle!

Congratulations to Cherie Watts who has won a Family Getaway Package which includes a family one night stay at the Copthorne Solway including breakfast, and a Fix Federation voucher!

Congratulations to Liz Nelson who has won a Fitness and Beauty Package which includes a 12 month membership at Jenkins Gym, a Go Healthy Pack and a Wax n Laser voucher.

There are still 10 more days to go and 10 more chances for you to be a lucky winner, so if you haven't already get your raffle sheets into the office faster than Santa's sleigh!

Extra raffle sheets are available at the school office.

***With a prize winner drawn twelve times in December, there are lots of chances to win!
Let the Christmas festivities begin!***

Privacy and digital footprints

The Hutt Central School Board has recently reviewed its privacy policy and we pondered whether our practices around handling personal information has kept pace with society's changing expectations and a growing awareness about the risks of identity theft and the importance of minimising the digital footprints of children.

As you know we like to celebrate our students' successes, achievements and welcome new pupils to the school with announcements of their names in our weekly newsletters. You may not be aware that our

newsletters are published online and therefore any information we publish there is available for the whole world to see, and potentially there forever.

We decided to ask you, our school community, how you feel about publishing students' full names in the weekly newsletters. One option we are considering is publishing first names and just the initial of the last name, another option is to publish the first name and room number.

We would like to hear your feedback, so please let us know your views via email:

admin@huttcentral.school.nz with the subject line of 'Privacy and Digital Footprints'

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

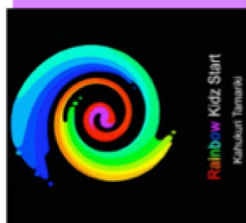
<http://www.huttcentral.school.nz/>

Week 7 Term 4 2021 29 November - 3 December	
Week 8 Term 4 2021 6 December - 10 December	Monday to Thursday - Whole school swimming at Huia Pool Wednesday - BOT meeting, 7pm staffroom Friday - End of term assembly Pupils reports and next years class information home to families
Week 9 Term 4 2021 13 December - 15 December	Monday - PB4L Reward Day Tuesday- Yr 6 Farewell - Social 6.45pm Wednesday - Final assembly 12 noon School finishes at 1pm

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



School Holiday Programme

Hours: 8.00am -5.00pm

Christmas/New Year 2021/2022

Holiday Programme

OSCAR/ MSD approved
WINZ subsidies available



Fees: \$50(up to 9hrs)
\$45.00 (up to 5hrs)

Phone: 021 058 7675

Email: rainbow.kidz.start@gmail.com

Online Enrolment: www.rainbowkidz.co.nz

Location:Hutt Central School Hall, Railway Avenue Lower Hutt

Week 1

Wednesday 15th December

½ day 12.30-5pm

Create your own T-Shirt
“with love from your friends”
Face -painting

Thursday 16th December

Paint a Christmas Ceramic
Decoration
Ice and decorate your own
American Donuts

Friday 17th December

Decorate a
Christmas Stained Glass
Ornament
Let's make some kiwi dips
and watch a Christmas Movie

Week 2

Monday 20th December

Paint and Decorate a Christmas Tree
Wooden Ornament
Making Lamingtons

Tuesday 21st December

Paint a Christmas Hanging Bell
Ornament
Christmas Card Making

Wednesday 22nd December

Make Christmas Chocolate Bark
Sportzone Soccer are coming in to
teach some soccer skills

Thursday 23rd December

Laughalots
for some fun on our last day

Week 3

Monday 17th January

Canvas Art Creations
Let's make some Hokey Pokey

Tuesday 18th January

Beeswax Wraps
Bubble Art

Wednesday 19th January

Crystal Wish Bottles
Mini Putt Golf

Thursday 20th January

Create a art Mandella
Making and decorating cupcakes

Friday 21st January

Sandart Creations
Wheels Day- bring your wheels and a
helmet

Week 4

Monday 24th January

Wellington Anniversary
Day
Closed

Tuesday 25th January

Wacky Hair/Wacky Wigs Day
Wear a wig or show us your wacky
hair style

Junglerama Trampoline

Wednesday 26th January

Mask making/Creating Kiwiana
Designs

Petting Zoo/Pony Rides

Thursday 27th January

Making pom poms
**Avalon Park for some fun and a
picnic**

Friday 28th January

Water Fun day
bring a water gun if you have
one and extra clothes
Hot Chips for Lunch

Hutt City Libraries Presents:

The Big Read Summer Reading Challenge 2021-22.

The Big Read motivates tamariki to read books and participate in activities. Our friendly librarians are always available to provide support. Any child aged 0-12 years can pick up a Big/Little Read journal from any of our eight Hutt City Libraries from 1 December. **Or you can download a fillable PDF version from our website.**

The entire whānau can join in, this year we have The Little Read for ages 0-5 years; The Big Read for aged 5 and over.

Every time tamariki complete a level they can go into a prize draw and every child who completes at least one level will be rewarded with a Big Read certificate!

It's a great way to support your child's reading and help them maintain the reading achievements they have made throughout the school year, even while on holiday!

More details at <https://library.huttcity.govt.nz/BigRead> and at all Hutt City Libraries.

