

Hutt Central School

Empowering our children to meet the future with confidence

Hutt Central School Newsletter No 7 Term 4 28 November - 2 December 2022

Kia ora Tatou,

Tomorrow evening we are holding our Gala from 4 to 7pm on the school grounds. The entire school has been a hive of activity this week with everyone contributing to this event for our community. Our students have shared their excitement with me this week and we are all looking forward to welcoming our community and the public to our school. We will start at 4pm with all of our students on the Junior field in front of the stage at 4pm. Stalls will be open once our students have performed the welcome.

We will be finishing school at **1pm on Friday 2 December** so that we can set up for the Gala. If you completed the Signmee and nominated to pick your child up at 1pm, please sign them out at their class with their teacher. If you want to sign them out after 1pm but before 3pm, please do that at the hall with the teachers that are there.

Swimming

Next week we continue our swimming programme which takes place from Monday to Thursday. This is really valuable learning for our students and with a hot summer predicted we know that it is timely. Thank you for your support for your children to be prepared from Monday to Thursday.

New Pupils

Welcome to Vy who has started at Hutt Central School this week. It is great to have you with us.

Rock Stars

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded Rock Star Certificates at assembly last week:-

Room 1 - Lachlan Room 2 - Armand, Willow and Cryssie Room 3 - Charlie
Room 4 - Willie and Jessica Room 5 - Acacia and Matthew Room 6 - Kate and Duncan
Room 7 - Jupiter and Mackenzie Room 8 - Malachi and JP Room 9 - Poppy and Aaradhya
Room 10 - Renee and Jackson Room 11 - Arlo and Alisa Room 12 - Felix and Jamie
Room 13 - Aaradhana, Blake and Tahu

Gold Reward

We have touched the Gold Level in the Volume of our Values and we will well and truly achieve the gold level as a school by the end of next week. This means that we will have our Gold Reward at Wainuiomata Pool on Monday the 12th of December.

We will catch a bus over the hill on Monday the 12th to enjoy the Wainuiomata Pool and it's surrounding areas for our school picnic. We will need parents to join us and hope that many will spend the day with us, enjoying this lovely area. Please watch out for the signmee that came out today..

Parking around school

Please be aware of parking time restrictions when coming into the school grounds, we have had the wardens patrolling our area this week to ensure there is rotation of parks available at key times of the day.

Last day of school this year

We finish the year on Thursday 15 December at 1 pm. Our final assembly for our Year 6 students and those departing will start at 11:30 am.

Ngā mihi nui,
Michael Gendall
Principal

principal@huttcentral.school.nz

Road Patrol Training for 2023

It was great to have Constable Leef in to support our training for next year. She was very impressed with the first group. Tino pai to mahi. Our next training is on the 9th of December.



Athletics

Congratulations to our athletes, Skylah, Maya, Lily, Isla, Jorja, Maia, Amaia, Maddy, Elsie, Isla, Maya, Tom, George, Arlo, Nikheel and Felix, who competed in the Interzone this Tuesday. It was a great day with intense competition. Hutt Central Values were on show and noted by many.

A HUGE congratulations to the 7 athletes, Skylah, Jorja, Elsie, Felix, Maia, Amaia and Lily, who have qualified for the Regional Champs in Masterton next Tuesday. Good luck.

Parents' support at these events allows it to happen. Thank you so much to those that have helped all of our athletes with walking, getting to the correct event at the right time, answering many many questions and generally being incredibly positive. You are amazing.



Back to school stationery – order now!

We've teamed up with OfficeMax to your back to school shop super easy,

Your child's class list is already loaded. Just go to myschool.co.nz. Simply add your details, check that you want everything on the list, then click and confirm — and OfficeMax will get your delivery underway with free delivery on orders over \$60*

You can pay by internet banking, credit card or debit card. Laybuy* is also available, so you can pay in 6 weekly, interest-free payments and still get your order right away. Plus you'll be helping our school earn school rewards* that we use to purchase much needed extra resources for our school.

We encourage you to order early to ensure your child has all their stationery requirements ready to go in plenty of time for the start of Term 1.

So go ahead and beat the back to school rush, order today and give them the best start possible.



Beat the rush and order back to school stationery now!

Class lists are ready at myschool.co.nz

SHOP NOW

LOST PROPERTY

Please check the Lost Property Box outside Room 3 for clothing, lunch boxes and drink bottles that are unclaimed from the term.

HUTT CENTRAL SCHOOL CHRISTMAS TWILIGHT GALA TOMORROW - FRIDAY 2nd DECEMBER 4pm - 7pm



Hutt Central School 12 Days of Christmas Raffle

Our famous raffle is happening again with 12 amazing prize packages. Make sure you get your tickets and money back to the school office by Friday 9th December to be in to win!

There are more raffle sheets available for those of you who are determined to win!



2023 TERM DATES

Term 1 Wednesday 1st February - Thursday 6th April
(Waitangi Day 6th Feb (observed))

Term 2 Monday 24th April - Friday 30th June
(Anzac Day - 25th April + King's Birthday - Monday 5th June)

Term 3 Monday 17th July - Friday 22nd September

Term 4 Monday 9th October - Friday 15th December
(Labour Day - 23rd October)

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

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

Week 7 Term 4 2022 28th November - 2nd December	Friday - School Gala
Week 8 Term 4 2022 5th December - 9th December	Monday to Thursday - Whole school swimming at Huia Pool Tuesday - Road Patrollers Pool Party Wednesday - BOT Meeting Friday - Reports coming home with students - Parent thank you afternoon tea, 3:30pm
Week 9 Term 4 2022 12th December - 15th December	Monday - Gold Level Reward Day Tuesday - Term Awards Assembly - 2:20 Wednesday - Year 6 Social Thursday - Last Day of Term 4 Assembly - 11.30am School finishes at 1.00pm

Our 2022 Seesaw Blogs

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

Room 1	https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsroom12022
Room 2	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsrcm22022
Room 3	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsroom32022
Room 4	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsrcm42022
Room 5	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsrcm52022
Room 6	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsrcm62022
Room 7	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsrcm72022
Room 8	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsrcm82022
Room 9	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsroom92022
Room 10	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsroom102022
Room 11	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsroom112022
Room 12	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcs2022rm12
Room 13	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsroom132022

Community News



Hutt City Libraries and Upper Hutt Libraries Presents: **The Big Read Summer Reading Challenge 2022-2023**

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 from December 1.


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

RAINBOW KIDZ - HUTT CENTRAL SCHOOL HALL

 School Holiday Programme Hours: 8.00am-5.00pm Christmas/New Year 2022/2023 Holiday Programme		OSCAR/ MSD approved WINZ subsidies available Fee: \$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 Thursday 15th December ½ day 12.30-5pm Various activities provided Chillax and watch a movie Friday 16th December Christmas Snowflake Decorations (various decorations)	Week 2 Monday 19th December Making chocolate decorations (various decorations) Tuesday 20th December Laughalots for some fun Christmas Decorations (various decorations) Wednesday 21st December Santa Toilet Paper Competition Christmas Cards Thursday 22nd December Bath Bombs to wrap as a gift to take home (various decorations) Friday 23rd December Shared lunch bring a plate to share with your friends and a Secret Santa (gift up to \$5) Chillax and watch movies	Week 3 Monday 16th January Decorate a Wooden Treasure Chest Outdoor Chalk creations Tuesday 17th January Crazy Wacky Hair Day Decorate a cupcake Wednesday 18th January Laser Strike Petone Star Sandart Necklaces Thursday 19th January Decorate a terracotta plant holder to plant some seeds Paint your own Plant Labels Friday 20th January Movies (new movie theatre) Movie to be confirmed Decorate your own Tote Bag	Week 4 Monday 23rd January Wellington Anniversary Day Closed Tuesday 24th January Create some Art on a Canvas Face Painting Wednesday 25th January Ten-Pin Bowling Scratch Art Thursday 26th January Making slime to take home Create a fresh fruit salad Friday 27th January Bubbles, and water fun with sponges – bring some extra clothes Hot Dogs for lunch

NZ FIRE VOLLEYBALL

We have some exciting opportunities coming up this summer for volleyball.

The following camps are for years 5-13 of all skill levels.

Keep an eye on the NZ Fire Volleyball Facebook page for more opportunities in January.

Our Facebook Page- <https://www.facebook.com/Nzfirevolleyball/>

Camps:

Years 5-8: Monday-Tuesday Dec 19-20

Time: 9:00 AM-3:00 PM each day

Location: St Oran's College gym

Cost: \$60 for both days per player for camp. PAID IN ADVANCE

Signup: <https://forms.gle/goZoniT3Z5xsPvp37>

Years 9-10: Monday-Tuesday Dec 12-13

Time: 9:00 AM-3:00 PM each day

Location: St Oran's College gym

Cost: \$60 for both days per player for camp. PAID IN ADVANCE

Signup: <https://forms.gle/VG89VpLuGQ8YTPTz5>

Years 11-13: Friday Dec 16

Time: 9:00 AM-3:00 PM each day

Location: St Oran's College gym



Cost: \$30 per player for camp. PAID IN ADVANCE

Signup: <https://forms.gle/guDzHFacfjRXVqzE7>

Please bring a bag lunch, snack and a water bottle. A light morning tea will be provided.

PAYMENT- Prepay BEFORE camp in this account: 01-0530-0515415-00 (Include student's first/last name and Reference Code: NZFIRE-22 in payment) 2nd child is \$45. 3rd child is \$30

Our Facebook Page- <https://www.facebook.com/Nzfirevolleyball/>

Questions: NZFireStaff@gmail.com