

# Hutt Central School

*Empowering our children to meet the future with confidence*

## **Hutt Central School Newsletter No 7 Term 4 20 November - 24 November 2023**

### **Kia ora Tatou,**

We are in the middle of our swimming programme and I would like to thank you for supporting our children to come to school with their swimming gear from Monday to Thursday. We are really pleased with our students participation and effort in the swimming programme and I would like to thank the instructors and teachers for supporting our students to make awesome progress this week.

### **Interzone Athletics**

On Tuesday 21st November 2023, 27 nervous and excited students headed to Hutt Rec to represent Hutt Central School at the Interzone Athletics. Some of the events they competed in were the high jump, long jump, sprints, quoits, vortex, and relays. Everyone had lots of fun supporting and cheering for each other.

My favourite part of the day was seeing all the talented athletes competing in one place. Another one of my favourite parts of the day was cheering for all the Hutt Central students. It made me happy to hear our students for me when I was running.

We would like to thank all the helpers and whānau who supported us throughout the day. We really appreciate having you there with us.

By Lily - Room 11



### **Hutt Intermediate Roadshow**

Yesterday, we were lucky to have students from Hutt Intermediate perform at our school for their annual roadshow. We saw a range of performances which included bands, dance, Polygroup, and Kapa Haka, and even got to see some of our very talented ex-Hutt Central Students on stage!

### **New Students**

Welcome to Aminah, Blake and Rohit who have started at Hutt Central School this week. It is great to have you here with us.

### **Staff announcements**

Ann Hoare, our Reading Recovery teacher, is retiring from the teaching profession at the end of the year. Many students have had the privilege of working with Ann for many years of service at Hutt Central and we look forward to celebrating her career at the end of this year.

Amy Fleming has been on leave this year as she has been working with Canterbury University. Amy has been offered a contract with the university in 2024 and she has resigned from her position at our school. We will also celebrate Amy's time at Hutt Central at the end of this year.

Suzanne Taylor has worked with us for this year in our Junior Literacy team. She is leaving us at the end of this year to explore opportunities outside of education.

Melanie Young has been with us since the beginning of Term 2 this year. Melanie will be finishing at the end of the year and she is going to take up a teaching position in Casino, New South Wales, Australia.

I would like to congratulate Claire Tiffen who is going to be having a baby (number 2) at the start of April 2024. I would also like to congratulate Kate Pyne who is going to be having a baby (number 1) at the start of May 2024.

## Rock Stars

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

Room 1 Harsaroop and Beau      Room 2 Jack and Grayson      Room 3 Eli and Han  
Room 4 Josh and Mahi      Room 5 Emily and Charlotte      Room 6 Mahinerangi and William  
Room 7 Avani and Evie      Room 8 Madie and Isla      Room 9 Riley and Marley  
Room 10 Patrick and Daniel      Room 11 Hina and Rohan      Room 12 Aara, Amithi and Alexa  
Room 13 Madi and Toby      Room 14 Charlotte and Emily      Room 15 Ardryna & Rosa

## Volume of our Values - Gold Reward

We are incredibly close to the Gold Level of the Volume of our Values and we are moving ahead with our plans for a Gold Level reward.

On Monday the 11th December, we will be heading out for a picnic and activities. Please save the date. We will need parents to join us and hope that many will spend the day with us. The SignMee has been emailed to you,

## Out of School Care Provider

We understand that many families are wanting to secure care for their children over the school holidays. The Board of Trustees are working through our process to ensure that we get the best service available for our families and expect to have made a decision about a provider in our school hall by tomorrow. We will email our community with this announcement.

## School Swimming Programme

We are holding our annual swimming programme which consists of eight lessons at Huia Pool. We have had a great week this week and are looking forward to the sessions on Monday through to Thursday next week. In previous years we have been able to fully fund our swimming programme with help from Community Grants. However, this year we are asking if whanau would be happy to make a voluntary \$10.00 contribution to our swimming costs as we have not been as successful as we usually are with grant applications. Payments can be made at the office with eftpos or cash or directly to the school bank account.

## Bring and Buy

Our final Bring and Buy of the year will be held tomorrow, Friday 24th November from 11.30am - 12.30pm. All money raised goes towards Senior School camp. We would really appreciate the whole school getting involved in some way by bringing in second-hand toys and games, books and magazines etc. Please ensure any toys or books you send along are clean and appropriate for primary school children.

## Lost Property

There seems to be a lot of clothing accumulating in the lost property box. Could children and parents please take the time to look through it to see if any of it belongs to you. All unclaimed clothing will be donated to the Women's Refuge at the end of the term.

Ngā mihi nui,  
Michael Gendall

## 2024 Term Dates and Public Holidays

**Term 1**      Thursday 1 February – Friday 12 April  
**Term 2**      Monday 29 April – Friday 5 July  
**Term 3**      Monday 22 July – Friday 27 September  
**Term 4**      Monday 14 October – Tuesday 17 December

*Waitangi Day: Tuesday 6 February, Term 1*

*Good Friday: 29 March, Term 1*

*Easter Monday: 1 April, Term 1*

*Easter Tuesday: 2 April, Term 1*

*ANZAC Day: Thursday 25 April (falls within the school holidays)*

*King's Birthday: Monday 3 June, Term 2*

*Matariki: Friday 28 June, Term 2*

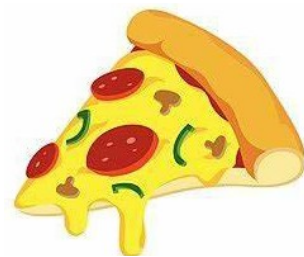
*Labour Day: Monday 28 October, Term 4*

## PIZZA FUNDRAISING LUNCH Tuesday 28 November

Forms and cash payments need to be back at the school office by 3pm TOMORROW

Friday 24 November 2023

NO LATE ORDERS CAN BE ACCEPTED.



### Hutt Central's Got Talent!

The talent show is back on and we have 12 awesome performances from senior students coming to our stage on **Wednesday 29th November at 1:45pm**. This is open to parents and whanau to attend so please come along and enjoy some awesome talent from our Senior School!

## Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is available in the hall every day, 8.30 am - 8.50 am.

Thanks to everyone who has donated supplies! We have enough to see us through to the end of the year. If you're interested in volunteering for Breakfast Club next year please get in touch with Kathryn:

[kathrynrose11771@gmail.com](mailto:kathrynrose11771@gmail.com)

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

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

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| Week 7 Term 4<br>20th November - 24th November  | Friday - Bring and Buy   |
| Week 8 Term 4<br>27th November - 1st December   | Monday - Thursday - Whole School Swimming<br>Tuesday - Fundraising Pizza Lunch<br>Wednesday - Hutt Central Got Talent<br>Board of Trustees Meeting - 7pm Staffroom<br>Friday - Assembly 2.20pm school hall |
| Week 9 Term 4<br>4th December - 8th December    | Tuesday - Regional Athletics   |
| Week 10 Term 4<br>11th December - 15th December | Monday 11th December - School picnic<br>Friday - Last Day of the term.<br>Assembly starts at 12 noon. School finishes at 1pm   |

## Our 2023 Seesaw Blogs

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

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| 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> |
| Room 3 | <a href="https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma32023">https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma32023</a> |
| Room 4 | <a href="https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma42023">https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma42023</a> |

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| Room 5  | <a href="https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma52023">https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma52023</a>   |
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## COMMUNITY NEWS



## KIDS DOMAIN

<https://kidsdomain.biz/>

## BOOKINGS ARE OPEN!!

### XMAS 2023 2024 School Holiday Programme

*Limited placements available.*

[BOOK ONLINE NOW](#)

## OSCAR House Holiday Programme

OSCAR House is open for our summer programme 2024

Programme plans, information & enrolments are now available for our quality school holiday programmes.

<http://www.oscarhouse.co.nz/holiday-programme-junior/>  
<http://www.oscarhouse.co.nz/holiday-programme-middle/>

School Years 0 – 3 in 2024  
 School Years 4 – 8 in 2024

We are an MSD OSCAR approved programme & OSCAR subsidies are available.  
 Our premises are adjacent to Eastern Hutt School  
 We welcome new whanau and we'd love to have you join us!

**We've just celebrated 25 years of quality child care – come join us!**



# SLEIGH INTO OUR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME



BASKETBALL SHOOTOUTS  
ARCADE GAME BATTLES  
AIR HOCKEY, FOOSBALL

JAM-PACKED WITH CHRISTMAS FUN!  
ART, GAMES, SING, DANCE, MAKE VIDEOS,  
PLAY MUSIC & MAKE LOADS OF NEW FRIENDS!

FULL DAY: \$70  
9.00AM - 4.00PM



EARLY START: \$10  
8.00AM - 9.00AM



FOR 6YRS AND  
OVER

### DEC 18 MONDAY:

Craft time! Personalise your  
own mug & plate! (To be picked up at  
a later date)

### DEC 19 TUESDAY:

Christmas Disco!!  
Come dressed up - prizes for best dressed

### DEC 20 WEDNESDAY:

Cookie decorating time!  
Bring a container

### DEC 21 THURSDAY:

Christmas music instrument jam!  
No musical experience required!

SECURE YOUR JANUARY SPOT ON OUR WEBSITE NOW  
TUESDAY 23 | WEDNESDAY 24 | THURSDAY 25 | FRIDAY 26TH

