



Hutt Central School Newsletter
No 8 22nd March - 26th March Term 1 2021

Kia ora Tatou, Wheelathon

Thank you to our fundraisers for organising our Wheelathon event on Sunday. This was a great occasion for everyone to come together and ride our wheels on the school grounds. I was really impressed with the creative decorations on the bikes and the skill of our riders to avoid each other and follow the cones / arrows whilst striving to complete their laps.

Capture the Flag

We had four teams represent our school in the Capture Flag festival on Tuesday. Our students showed great determination, resilience and teamwork to participate and compete against other schools in the Lower Hutt Region. Thank you to our parents and caregivers for supporting us for this event.

Pedal Ready

You may have noticed the Pedal Ready people who have been helping to check over our bikes for our cycling lessons which started today. This is a great opportunity to work with cycling experts to develop and refine our bike riding skills. Thank you for supporting your children to get their bikes to and from school for this week and next.

Moving March

It has been great to see so many students receiving stamps on their WOW passports after walking, riding or scootering to school. There have been prizes drawn out for this too at our assemblies. You will see the "wheel" theme carried on from our Wheelathon on Sunday, through to the Pedal Ready programme starting for the Senior Syndicate this week. Thank you to our Pedal Ready leaders in Year 6 for being at school early to mark the passports and keeping us motivated through regular updates and prizes.

New students

Welcome to Maia Latu, LJ Latu, Harley-Quinn Watson and Mason Lal who have started at Hutt Central School this week. It is great to have you here.

Great students

Macey Welsby, Ezra Va'a Sila-Boyland, Arlo Fleming were nominated for playing in the spirit of the event award at the Capture the Flag Sports Tournament on Tuesday. It is great to have our students recognised by other schools for their awesome attitude and participation.

School Donations

School donations go towards providing resources that we deem essential for our students' learning. The Board of Trustees have retained the donation at \$45.00 per term (\$180 per year) per child with a **reduced rate of \$160.00 if the total is paid before 31st March 2021.**

Thank you to all the families that have generously paid their voluntary donations already.

If you would like to pay via the internet our account details are: Hutt Central School 06 0996 0379750 00

When paying by direct credit please include your child's name and what payment is for.

Remember to keep your receipts and you are able to claim back the cost from your tax.

We appreciate your support and contribution to the school.

Note: All sports and activity fees are required to be paid before the season starts or the activity takes place.

Dogs on School Grounds

Thank you for your support with getting the message to dog owners who use our school grounds outside the hours of 8am and 4pm about picking up their dog poo. We can report that there was one incident this

week - which is progress, however we do not want to have any dog faeces on our school site. We will continue monitor for another week and hopefully this issue will disappear.

Policy Review

This term we are reviewing our Home Learning policy. You are able to view this on our Schooldocs site. Please see access instructions:

Go to www.schooldocs.co.nz and click 'Search for your school' and enter Hutt Central School
OR go directly to your school's site: <http://huttcentral.schooldocs.co.nz> where the user name is huttcentral and the password is 1866

You are able to click on the Review page or use the search window and type in Home Learning. When on the Home Learning page - you are able to click on the green speech bubble to email me with any messages, if you click on the red icon, then your message will contribute to the 'crowd sourced' feedback from all of their schools which goes directly to Schooldocs.

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

Nga mihi,
Michael Gendall

Board of Trustees - Casual Vacancy for an elected trustee

A casual vacancy has occurred on the board of trustees for an elected parent representative.

The board has resolved under section 105 of the Education Act 1989 to fill the vacancy by selection.

If ten per cent or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

Any eligible voter who wishes to ask the board to hold a by-election should write to:-

Chairperson
Board of Trustees
Hutt Central School
6 Railway Avenue
Alicetown 5010

by 26th March 2020 (tomorrow).

Please contact the school office if you are interested in putting your name forward for this vacancy

Capture the Flag Festival

On Tuesday, 31 children had the opportunity to experience the very first Capture The Flag Festival at Hutt Park. It was a fantastic day with the emphasis on having fun and being a good sport. Our students did us proud and their behaviour and attitude were a credit to themselves and Hutt Central School. I would also like to thank all the parents who transported us to and from the event and a special 'thank you' to our parent team managers.

We also had three students who received awards for their sports attitude: Arlo Fleming, Macey Welsby and Ezra Boyland Va'a-Sila.



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>



BREAKFAST CLUB

Hutt Central School Breakfast Club is still operating each school morning in the hall from 8.30am to 8.50am for any children who would like some breakfast - or company.

The Annual HSC Quiz Night -Saturday 8 May, 7pm

Good news, it's that time again...our sell-out annual Hutt Central Quiz Night is confirmed for 7pm on Saturday 8 May in the school hall.

This is always a fun night, so lock the date in your diaries and start thinking about putting your teams together.

If you know of any businesses that would be happy to donate for prizes on the night, please contact the Fundraising Committee or the school office.

TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE \$25.00 EACH



Dear Parents,

Your child will be coming home with a delicious box of Whittaker's chocolate slabs in the 1st week of term 2.

The sale price for each slab of chocolate is \$2.00 per slab and \$72.00 for the entire box.

This is one of our major fundraising activities for the year and we'd love all our families to get behind this and sell their issued box of chocolates. If we sell all of our boxes we will raise over **\$7,000.00** for the school!

There will be prizes for the first, second and third best sellers!

The school makes almost \$30.00 for each box of chocolates we sell. **If you would prefer to instead make a donation for this amount, or any other amount of your choice, or if you would prefer your child not to come home with the box of chocolates, please let the office know before the end of this term.**

Thank you

The Fundraising Committee

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

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

Week 8 Term 1 2021 22nd March - 26th March	Pedal Ready Programme begins for the senior syndicate Friday - Assembly 2.20pm School Hall
Week 9 Term 1 2021 29th March - 2nd April	Friday - Good Friday - No School
Week 10 Term 1 2021 5th April - 9th April	Monday and Tuesday - No School Friday - Assembly 2.20pm School Hall

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

Community Notices

Rainbow Kidz -

April School Holiday Programme

Hutt Central School Hall

For more information:-

www.rainbowkidz.co.nz

ph 021 058 7675 email

rainbow.kidz.start@gmail.com



FANTAIL NATURE SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

19th -30th April
At Brookfield Scout camp

<http://www.fantailnatureschool.com>
<https://enrolmy.com/fantail-nature-school>
fantailnatureschool@gmail.com



APRIL 2021 SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES
ONLINE BOOKINGS ARE NOW OPEN AT KIDS DOMAIN

Website: www.kidsdomain.biz

Facebook: www.facebook.com/kidsdomain

Email: kidsdomain@slingshot.co.nz

Phone: 0274749573

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LIMITED PLACEMENTS AVAILABLE – ONCE THEY ARE GONE THEY ARE GONE!!