

Hutt Central School Newsletter No 8 21st March - 25th March Term 1 2022

Kia ora Tatou,

It has been such a lovely busy week at school, full of really active learning in so many ways. I am ALWAYS impressed when I see students using our school values independently to create games which include many of our tamariki from across the school. There has been a crew this week who have taken it upon themselves to 'tidy up' our space, locating every tiny little piece of rubbish and filling their rather large rubbish bag. These 5 year olds were so proud of their efforts. The massive game of ultimate tag is still going strong, even though it has moved to give more space and a little rest to our poor grass area beside the senior playground.

I am also really pleased to say that we are enjoying having more tamariki back at school each day. However I do want to acknowledge that we are still seeing cases appear, which does align with where the whole country is at. Many are returning, being well but noticing that their energy levels may be low. I know some of our teachers are affected and we are supporting them to return to school when they are well and able to face the challenges of a busy day in the classroom.

Please make sure that our Teacher Only Day this term is in your calendar. It is Thursday 14th of April, the day before Good Friday. We hope you can enjoy adding this to your break while the teachers meet together to focus on aspects of our Annual Plan. We will be focusing on Te Ao Maori, Literacy and Well being for all in our community.

I regret to inform you that Tayla Burnside has resigned from her position and will be leaving at the end of this term. I want to thank Tayla for the huge amount of energy and passion she has given to her class and I know they will miss her.

New Students

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

Please keep in touch and don't hesitate to email me or call the office.

Ngā mihi nui,

Steph Campbell

Acting Principal

campbells@huttcentral.school.nz

Postponed until next Friday 1st April Wheels Day

Wheels Day has been postponed until next Friday, when we are hoping the weather will be better. This is a chance for everyone to bring their bikes, scooters, roller blades, wheelies, skates and skateboards to school for the day. There'll be prizes for the best decorated 'wheels' and a chance to ride around a circuit on the courts for part of the day with their class. We will have some small wheels to play with if some do not have any wheels of their own on the day. As always - **helmets will be compulsory** - as we have a NO HELMET, NO WHEELS policy for this type of event.



Check out these photos of Hutt Central kids of all ages enjoying movin' their way to school. We sometimes LOVE hurrying the whanau out of the door in the morning so we can get to school and get our Movin' March stamp. Some of us are making use of our school's Walking Pou on Te Mome Road to meet up and walk into school together our friends.



Hutt Central School Easter Raffle

The Fundraising Committee would like to thank those that have kindly contributed to the Easter Raffle. Unfortunately the team have had to make the hard decision to postpone the raffle until next term.

The goodies already donated will be used in the next raffle but families are welcome to continue to drop donations at the school office at any time.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Book Club issue 2 is open until tomorrow, Friday 25th
www.scholastic.co.nz

Hotcross Bun Fundraiser

The fundraising committee are excited to be selling FIX Federation's famous Hot Cross Buns and other goodies again this year.

Please ask your friends, families and neighbours if they would like to add to your order as Hutt Central School will receive a percentage of all funds sold. There will be prizes for the families with the most sold.

Due to restrictions with Covid19 we are using Signmee to collect orders and internet banking for payments. Please talk to Penny or Jo at the school office if this does not work for you.

We will be collecting orders up to 9.00am on Monday 4th April.

We must have received your payment by this time.

Collection on Thursday 7th April

PAYMENT OPTIONS - Online banking to the school account Hutt Central School 06 0996 0379750 00

When paying by direct credit please include your name and Hot Cross bun as references.

Online payments need to be made by Sunday 3rd April.

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

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

Week 8 Term 1 2022 21 March - 25 March	Friday - Assembly - Online link to be shared
Week 9 Term 1 2022 28 March - 1 April	Friday - Movin March Wheels Day

Week 10 Term 1 2022 4 April - 8 April	Friday Assembly - Online link to be shared
Week 11 Term 1 2022 11 April - 14 April	Wednesday - Last day of Term 1 Thursday - Teacher Only Day Friday - Easter Holidays
Week 1 Term 2 2022 2 May - 6 May	Monday - First day Term 2

Our 2022 Seesaw Blogs

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

Room 2	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsrcm2022
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 Notices

Sacred Heart Petone - Caretaker Job Opportunity

Our caretaker is retiring at the end of this term after 17 years at our school. We have begun our search for someone to be our new caretaker. If you know anyone who might be interested in this position the details are below.

School Caretaker Part-time 10 hours per week. Job description available from the school office.
Applications close 1 April 2022. Start date negotiable.

Please contact the school for further details.

liz@sacredheartpetone.school.nz or 04 5686711



Sacred Heart Primary School Petone

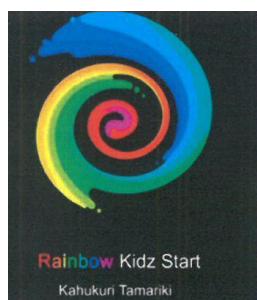


RUN AWAY AND JOIN THE CIRCUS THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAY!

Looking for something fun to do these school holidays? Our school holiday program is now open for booking! For children aged 5-15yrs. 19th - 29th April
8:30am - 3pm at Wellington's Circus Hub

Bookings can be made via www.circus.org.nz, email info@circus.org.nz or
phone **043800051**

11 Hutchison Road, Newtown



School Holiday Programme

Hours: 7:30am - 5:30pm

April School Holiday Programme.

Fees: \$50 (up to 10hrs)
\$45.00 (up to 5hrs $\frac{1}{2}$ day)
Activity fee to be added to daily
rate

OSCAR-MSD approved
WINZ subsidies available

Phone: 021 058 7675
Email: rainbow.kidz.start@gmail.com

Online Enrolment:
www.rainbowkidz.co.nz/site/

Location:
Hutt Central School Hall
Railway Avenue Lower Hutt

Week 1

Monday 18th April

Closed
Easter Monday

Tuesday 19th April

Create your own Crystal Necklace
Back and Forth Art Game

Wednesday 20th April

St John's Children's First Aid
Course for children
Decorating Whirling Tops

Thursday 21st April

Paint your own Flower Pots
Anzac Poppy Craft

Friday 22nd April

The White Rabbit's Scavenger Hunt
Baking Anzac Biscuits

Week 2

Monday 25th April

Closed
Anzac Day

Tuesday 26th April

Spin Art Creations
Plant a Sunflower

Wednesday 27th April

Make your own Paper Flowers
Cake Pop decorating

Thursday 28th April

Make your own Sun catchers
Create your own Act of Kindness Calendar

Friday 29th April

Light House Movies
(to be confirmed)