

Hutt Central School

Empowering our children to meet the future with confidence

Hutt Central School Newsletter No 8 Term 1 20 March - 24 March 2023

Kia ora Tatou,

Our students continue to impress us with their support of each other. We have many students who are willing to help each other out when there is a need - this shows fantastic whakaute / respect and haepapa / responsibility. In particular, Aaradhya has been magnificent in supporting and looking after new students to our school.

Moving March

We are nearing the end of March and it has been a great opportunity for our students to actively make their way to school during Movin March. I have been really pleased with our students stamping their passports. Thank you to our team who have carried out the responsibility / haepapa with setting up and sitting on the stations.

Anneke Griffith

Anneke is taking leave from our school from Friday 24 March. We wish Anneke all the best with the birth of her first child. Heather Burrell will be teaching in Room 4 for the rest of this term.

Strike

Thank you to our community for your support with our Strike last Thursday. We have been really pleased to hear your supportive comments. We appreciate you making arrangements for your children on this day.

Rock your socks

Tuesday was a great day at our school to 'Rock our Socks'. Many of our students sported odd socks, character socks, interesting socks and creative socks in support of Down Syndrome awareness. We all enjoyed sharing our socks and seeing the creativity of others with their socks.

Wear Red for Heart Kids

Tomorrow we can wear the colour red to school and make a donation to Heart Kids. We have many students at our school who have benefitted from Heart Kids and we are really pleased to support this cause.

Assembly

We are holding our celebratory Assembly tomorrow at 2:20pm in the school hall.

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

Ngā mihi nui,
Michael Gendall
Principal

WEAR RED and DONATE 2 SUPPORT HEART KIDS NZ

Friday 24th March

**This is close to our ♥ with some of our tamariki being affected
See below for more info on how you can support those in our community**

We KEEP Moving in March....and what a month is has been, we are nearly there! Keep up the awesome movin'!!

Movin' March would love to hear from parents – and you could win!

The team at Greater Wellington would love to hear what parents and whānau thought about Movin' March. Please complete the short [whānau survey here](#). You'll also get the chance to win a \$100 Prezzy card! Students can also take part by completing the [student survey](#) and be in to win a \$50 Prezzy card.

<https://engage.checkboxonline.com/movinmarch-whanau-survey-2023>

Move to school

Every day in March students can get their **Movin March Passports** stamped if they have walked, biked, scooted etc. to school. We encourage the "park and stride" approach if needed, which is using our Meeting Po on Te Mome Road to walk into school. Our Year 6 leaders will be out early in the morning ready to stamp the passports. Once 10 stamps are on their passport this can be entered into the box and sent to the Movin March team who will be drawing out names for some AMAZING prizes, MOOOVE to be in to win.

Whānau Photo Competition

Parents share their experiences by posting photos and comments on [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#), responding to weekly themes on the benefits of walking or wheeling. Be in to win an amazing Micro Scooter and helmet or a Family Pass to Zealandia or Staglands!



Wheel-a-thon and Wheels Challenge - Sunday 2 April 2.00–4.00 pm

The fundraising group is running a wheel-a-thon and wheels challenge following on from Movin' March. This is a family fun event and is a great opportunity to welcome new families to Hutt Central School and of course existing families back. We would love you and your family to come along and support your child at the Wheel-a-thon.

There will be lots of activities for the children to choose from and prizes for the child who raises the most money in sponsorship (after the event), along with on the day prizes for best decorated bike/scooter/rollerblades/roller skates, best costume and most laps for the wheels challenge.

There will also be a sausage sizzle, drinks and cupcakes for sale – so don't forget to bring along some cash. As always, all funds raised go towards purchasing extra school resources that help make our children's time at Hutt Central School that much better, we look forward to seeing you there!

Registration Forms need to be returned to the school office on Monday 27th March.

Wheel-a-thon Registration Form

Child 1: Name: _____ Room: _____ Syndicate: Junior / Middle / Senior

Child 2: Name: _____ Room: _____ Syndicate: Junior / Middle / Senior

Child 3: Name: _____ Room: _____ Syndicate: Junior / Middle / Senior

EXTRA REGISTRATION & SPONSORSHIP FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE

All sponsorship money to be collected and returned to the school office by Thursday 6th of April. Alternatively money can be paid directly into the School Account, 06-0996-0379750-00, please use the child's name and wheels as a reference.



Year 5 and 6 Waterpolo

We have been advised that the normal season for the Year 5 and 6 Waterpolo at Stokes Valley Pool has been shortened to TERM 3 ONLY this year.



Easter Treat Fundraiser with Fix Federation

It's not long till Easter, the fundraising committee are excited to be partnering with FIX Federation again to bring you some amazing Easter treats of Hot Cross buns, toffee biscuits, biscotti and meringues.

All information is detailed on a Signmee sent out earlier. Paper copies are available at the school office.

**Orders close on Monday
27th March 2023 at 9.00 am.**

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

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

Week 8 Term 1 2023 27th March - 31st March	Monday to Thursday - Pedal Ready Friday HEARTNZ KIDS- WEAR RED AND GOLD COIN Assembly - School Hall 2.20pm
Week 9 Term 1 2023 27th March - 31st March	Thursday - Fix Federation Fundraiser Pick up
Week 10 Term 1 2023 3rd April - 6th April	Thursday - Last day of Term 1 Assembly - School Hall
Week 1 Term 2 24th April - 28th April	Monday - First day of Term 2

Our 2023 Seesaw Blogs

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

Room 2	https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma22023
Room 3	https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma32023
Room 4	https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma42023
Room 5	https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma52023
Room 6	https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma62023
Room 7	https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma72023
Room 8	https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma82023

Room 9	https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma92023
Room 10	https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma102023
Room 11	https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma112023
Room 12	https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma122023
Room 13	https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma132023
Room 14	https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma142023

School Lunches www.lunchonline.co.nz

Sushi on Wednesdays

Subway on Fridays



Community News

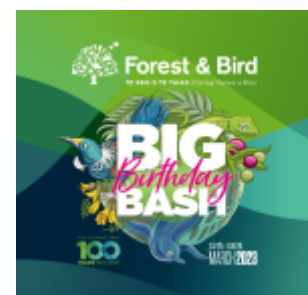
Birthday Bash Invite

Have you ever been to a 100th birthday? This month it is 100 years since Forest and Bird was formed, right here in Te Whanganui-a-Tara! We thought it would be fun to have a party in a park. We will make a “cake” out of nature materials, play some games exploring in nature, and have some kai together.

When? Sunday 26 March 10:30-12:30 for activities, followed by a picnic lunch together.

Where? Percy’s Scenic Reserve, Dowse Drive, Lower Hutt (on the 150 bus route or 20 minutes walk from Petone station) Wet weather plan TBC!

Bring: Good shoes for walking if you want to explore to the waterfall, a torch if you want to visit the cave weta, some kai for your own lunch. We will have some cake to share. We realise there are some members with allergies – if there is a brand of cake or cookie that is safe for your kids let us know and we’ll make sure to keep it separate.



School Holiday Programme at Wellington Hockey

Wellington Hockey is excited to be offering a school holiday programme again for kids aged 5 to 12 on both Wednesdays and Thursdays of the school holidays. This programme is designed to be fun and engaging for both kids new to hockey and those who already play.

The school holiday programme will be held at National Hockey Stadium, Mt Albert, Berhampore rain or shine and led by our Development Officer, Regan Fricker.

Bring lunch and snacks, a drink bottle, a jacket and change of clothes. Sticks and sports equipment will be available. If it is too wet or cold to be on the turf we will move indoors for activities and movies.

Who: Children aged 5 - 12 years

Where: National Hockey Stadium, Mt Albert, Berhampore

Time: 8:30am to 3pm Cost: \$45 per day or \$40 a day for multiple days

When: Wednesday 12 and Thursday 13 of April 2023 When: Wednesday 19 and Thursday 20 of April 2023

Register via player management system PlayHQ

<https://www.playhq.com/hockey-new-zealand/register/d19ac1>

If you have any questions, please email regan@wellingtonhockey.org.nz



Rainbow Kidz Start
Kahukuri Tamariki

School Holiday Programme

Hours: 8.00am -5.00pm

April School Holiday Programme.

Phone: 021 058 7675

Email: rainbow.kidz.start@gmail.com

Online Enrolment:

www.rainbowkidz.co.nz website

Location:

Hutt Central School Hall
Railway Avenue Lower Hutt

Fees: \$50 (up to 9 hrs)
\$45.00 (up to 5hrs ½ day)
Activity fee if required to be
added to daily rate

OSCAR-MSD approved
WINZ subsidies available

Week 1

Monday

Easter Monday Stat Day

Tuesday 11th April

Salt Paintings
Tic Toc Tea Cups

Wednesday 12th April

Butterfly Paintings
Village Beads Workshop

Thursday 13th April

Decorate your own Ceramic Mug
Make a Hot Chocolate to enjoy

Friday 14th April

Time Zone – Strike Petone
Straw Art

Week 2

Monday 17th April

Create your own crayon shapes
Making Milk Shakes

Tuesday 18th April

Marzipan Drama Session
Soap Making

Wednesday 19th April

Dream Catchers
Leaf Art

Thursday 20th April

Anzac Craft
Anzac Biscuit making

Friday 21st April

Laughalots Amusement Centre

HighLight Carnival of Lights - Low Sensory Evening

We are pleased to be able to hold HighLight: Carnival of Lights once again, the first time since 2019! And in keeping with tradition we are holding a Low Sensory night to make sure that as many of the community are welcomed back to this fantastic event as possible. On this night we will have reduced sounds and much smaller crowds for those with disabilities and sensory needs. Not all of our performances will be running, but you may get a sneak peak of some doing a final rehearsal. We are also pleased to have partnered with Autism NZ to help them raise awareness and funds for their charity.

The session on Wednesday 5th April, from 7pm – 9pm, is open to anyone and their families who prefer our lower sensory environment and want to experience the sites of HighLight at their own pace. This evening is ticketed but at a reduced rate for ages 15 and over and free entry to those under 15.

Tickets are available at <https://tickets.ticketSPACE.co.nz/tickets/highlight-sensory-evening>

OSCAR House Holiday Programme

Monday 10/04/23 is Easter Monday.

OSCAR House is open 11- 21/04/23

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

<http://www.oscarhouse.co.nz/holiday-programme-junior/> School Years 0 – 2

<http://www.oscarhouse.co.nz/holiday-programme-middle/> School Years 3 – 8

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!





This fundraising venture is very close to my heart.

We knew that my Granddaughter, Addilynn, had a heart murmur from birth. It was only when she was placed under a new paediatrician at the age of 5 that we found out the extent of what was actually wrong with her heart.

In April 2022 my daughter was advised by the Heart Surgeon that Addilynn had a hole in her heart and was missing a valve. On the 15th of June 2022 Addilynn (our "Heart Warrior") underwent Open Heart Surgery to repair this.

Heart Kids NZ is an amazing organisation. They checked on us every day in the hospital to make sure we were all doing ok. They are in touch with my daughter on a regular basis to see how Addilynn is doing and how everyone is coping.

Heart Kids NZ is the only national organisation supporting heart children in New Zealand and receives no government funding, relying solely on the generosity of the public to fund its services.

Heart families often face isolation, separation, loneliness and financial hardship as they deal with the challenges of a childhood heart condition. Heart Kids NZ is there for these families every step of the way, providing vital support, at no cost, so they never face their journey alone.

I want to raise money for them by participating in Little Heart Day. To do this I am selling (profit from sales to go to Heart Kids NZ):


- 6 cupcakes for \$20.00 (chocolate and Vanilla available)
- 6 Shortbread Cookies for \$15.00




The more people that know about Heart Kids NZ, the greater their impact, so please also spread the word by sharing my page with your friends and family.

<https://www.littleheartday.org.nz/tracey-macneil>

Your big heart can help these little hearts face what no child should ever have to go through. Thank you in advance for your Support, it means a lot!



\$12
\$1 for every child diagnosed this week with a heart condition



\$35
Give the gift of a special Maia Bear to a child after their first open-heart surgery



\$50
Ensures parents who are with their child in hospital have access to food and drinks via vouchers



\$100
Provides specialist counselling sessions for families needing extra support

ORDER YOURS TODAY!

Place your order via facebook Messenger at



Oh Mi Goodies