

Hutt Central School

Empowering our children to meet the future with confidence

Hutt Central School Newsletter No 8 21st June - 25th June Term 2 2021

Kia ora Tatou, Nau mai haere mai!

Thank you to our community for supporting us to return to Alert Level 2. I am pleased to report that our students have been showing great responsibility / haepapa by following our hygiene practices in the school. We have included the Covid - 19 Alert Level 2 organisation below the newsletter information (As shared via email yesterday).

Please note: Parents / Caregivers are able to come onto the school site to pick up / drop off their child(ren). Please use the QR code QR sign the sheet to record your visit.

Assembly

As we are in Alert Level 2, our Assembly will be held online tomorrow (Friday 25 June). This is being held at 2:20pm and can be accessed with the following link: <https://youtu.be/5fGCKJSQDWY>

Shuttle Time Badminton

Our students have had the opportunity to work on their badminton skills with Hutt Valley Badminton this week. Have a look at our fantastic badminton players in the photos below.

School Reports - Parent Teacher Conversations

Teachers are currently writing mid-year reports for our students. These will come home on Thursday 8 July and we will be holding Parent - Teacher conversations in the second week of Term 3 - (2 - 6 August).

Hangi

We will be celebrating Matariki with a hangi on Wednesday 7th July. We are really looking forward to coming together as a wider community and we invite all families and caregivers to join us.

We will come together at 4:30pm, lift the hangi at 4:45pm - 5pm then start serving kai.

The senior students are selling tickets outside the school office before and after school to give us an idea of how many meals we need to prepare. To support us with the cost of the hangi we are asking for a koha of \$10 per meal pack. A meal pack will come in a foil container in which the food will be cooked and served. It is approximately 25cm x 20cm x 8cm and it can have chicken, pork and/or vegetables. A meal would usually feed 1 adult or 2 small children. If you require a vegetarian meal pack, you will be able to indicate this when you purchase your ticket. The meat will be cooked separately from the vegetables.

If you are able to help us with the preparation of food at school, please email Nancy at raketestonesn@huttcentral.school.nz

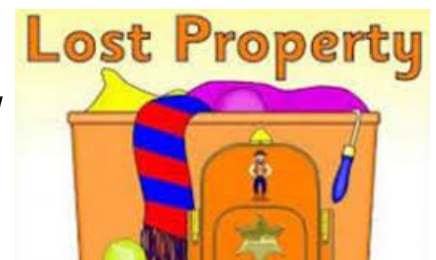
Personal Items

We have been called on to support students with their personal items at school. Students are strongly encouraged to leave toys and special things at home - unless being brought to school for a specific reason (e.g. class sharing). Staff are not able to spend time following up issues relating to personal items.

Nga mihi,
Michael Gendall

LOST PROPERTY

With the changeable weather that we have been having over the last few weeks it seems that our Lost Property Bin is filling up. It is always kept on the deck outside Room 6 so please check it yourself or ask your children to see if they have lost clothing there.





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.

Shuttle Time here at Hutt Central

It has been great to have our Shuttle Time here with us taking sessions for all year 2-6 children. So much fun and skill development. The number of badminton rackets being chosen for lunchtime activities has increased dramatically. See below for details regarding a Year 5 and 6 badminton competition.



Covid - 19 Alert Level 2 HCS Community Information

As you will be aware, Minister Hipkins has announced we will be moving back into COVID Alert Level 2 from 6.00pm tonight through to 11:59pm on Sunday 27 June.

The overriding principles for Alert Level 2 are:

1. To minimise the risk that someone becomes infected
2. To ensure we can identify and contact anyone who has been in close contact with a person, if someone at Hutt Central School is infected
3. To understand that Level 2 is not business as usual

Hutt Central School is open as usual - with some changes!

This email is to remind you of our Hutt Central School Procedures at Alert Level 2 (You are able to view a hard copy of these in the school office).

As we have already experienced Alert Level 2 at school we will return to the following organisation:

- Practice social distancing where practicable - 1-2 metre distance
- Follow hand washing protocols
- Cough or sneeze into elbows or tissues
- Use hand sanitiser on entry and exit of classrooms / the school
- Clean down work stations and high touch equipment regularly with disinfectant
- Stay home if you feel unwell and seek advice from your GP

For parents and caregivers please:

- Keep your children home if they are unwell.
- Support your children to follow safe and hygienic practices.
- Drop off your children between 8:30am and 9:00am.
- Pick up your children and depart the school at 3:00pm.
- Sign in and sanitize your hands at one of our tables stationed near our three entrances.
- Please remain on the asphalt / grass areas and keep off the decking and out of the classrooms (Teachers will be on the decks for pick up and drop off times).
- Note: The playgrounds will be closed from 3 - 3:30pm.

Sports and extra-curricular activities will advise us of their status and we will send out an email to parents of participating students as information comes to hand.

Please contact the office or myself with any queries. admin@huttcentral.school.nz 5660059 or principal@huttcentral.school.nz



FYI - FUNDRAISING PIZZA Lunch
on Tuesday 29 June

Money and orders need to be
at the school office by

9.00am tomorrow (Friday) morning :)

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>

Visit our website for links to the classes, contacts for teachers and an updating Calendar
<http://www.huttcentral.school.nz/>

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| Week 8 Term 2 2021 21st June - 25th June | Friday - Online Assembly 2.20pm |
| Week 9 Term 2 2021 28th June - 2nd July | Tuesday - Fundraising Pizza Lunch |
| Week 10 Term 2 2021 5th July - 9th July | Wednesday - School Hangi Friday - Assembly 2.20pm Friday - Last day of Term 2 |
| Week 1 Term 3 2021 26th July - 30th July | Monday - First day of Term 3 |

Our 2021 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 | 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 |

SCHOOL BADMINTON COMPETITION - TERM 3 2021

Teams are of 3 players

- All games are played at Naenae Badminton Hall, 25 Vogel Street, Naenae
- Games start Tuesday 3 August 2021
- Players under Year 5 can play if they are able to serve and rally.
- If you are keen for your child to enter this please email Steph Campbell campbells@huttcentral.schoool.nz by Monday 5 July.

PLEASE!
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SPACE JAM - A New Legacy

Changed from original movie 'Hotel Transylvania'



Thursday 22nd July - 2.30pm for a 3pm start at the Lighthouse, Petone
\$15 Tickets available at the school office next week

Community Notices

A colorful poster for the 'HELL Reading Challenge 2021'. It features a red banner with the text 'Kia ora kids! let your imagination fly, with the HELL READING CHALLENGE 2021'. Below the banner, it says 'Read 7 books and get a FREE 333 kids pizza'. The poster also includes the 'NEW ZEALAND BOOK AWARDS FOR CHILDREN & YOUNG ADULTS' logo and the 'HELL' logo. At the bottom, there are illustrations of children reading, a dog, and a tree. The website 'www.nzbookawards.nz/hell-reading-challenge/' and 'www.facebook.com/HELLReadingChallenge/' are listed.



Our Children's book club will be held on the 4th Wednesday of the month at 4p m. It is for readers aged 9-12 and local teenage author, [Denika Mead](#), will be running the book club.

The focus will be on having fun and discussing our chosen book of the month. The first get together will be held on Wednesday

the 23rd of June from 4:00-4:45p m at the bookshop and the first book is [Brasswitch and Bot](#) by New Zealand author, Gareth Ward.

To book in your spot, or if you have any questions, email denikamead@gmail.com.



School Holiday Programme

Hours: 7:30am – 5:30pm

July School Holiday Programme

Week 1

Monday 12th July

Design/stencil character
rocks

Tuesday 13th July

Laser Tag Petone

Tye dye a piece of clothing

Wednesday 14th July

Creating time Capsules
Creating flower biscuits

Thursday 15th July

Creating shimmering Jars

Friday 16th July

Laughalots
Soap Creations

Week 2

Monday 19th July

Movie at Lighthouse Petone

Layered chalk bottles

Tuesday 20th July

Decorate your own Pencil
Making Kiwi Pops

Wednesday 21st July

Te Papa Museum

Design a Name Badge

Thursday 22nd July

DIY Shower Steamer Bombs

Friday 23rd July

PJ/Pizza Day

OSCAR-MSD approved
WINZ subsidies available

Contact Details

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

KIDS DOMAIN

JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

COME JOIN ALL THE OTHER INTERMEDIATE AGED CHILDREN!!

*Trips to Laserforce, Movies, Swimming, Cooking lessons, Fun Lab plus other
activities*

WIN DAILY AND WEEKLY PRIZES!!



LIMITED PLACEMENTS

- **Earlybird Deal Half Day \$42.00 (8.30am to 3.30pm) or Full Day \$49.00 (7.30am to 5.30pm)**
 - **Payment Plan options**
 - **Work & Income Subsidies**
 - **Cater for 5 years to 14 years**

To book or find out more, please visit our

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Does your child like to sing, dance, act and perform?

Would you like your child to build more confidence and make more friends?

Performing arts classes led by a London West End performer!

**After school and weekend classes in Aotea, Johnsonville,
Karori and Lower Hutt.**

Limited spaces so book your place now!

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Artisan

CRAFT MARKET

Town Hall - Lower Hutt


Saturday June 26th

10am - 4pm




Showcasing local
creators and artists

*This promotion has been extended until **Wednesday, June 30th***


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SAVE \$50

*Offer for a limited time only, for T&Cs visit entertainmentnz.com/promotions

We've been receiving wonderful feedback from you all around the success of our current campaign and we are excited to announce that we are extending the **FREE** upgrade from Single to Multi City until **Wednesday, June 30th 11.59pm NZST!**

To make it even more exciting for your supporters, we're also **giving away a Queensland holiday for two**. Anyone who purchases a Single City

Membership during this period automatically goes into the draw to WIN!

With school holidays just around the corner, it's the perfect time for families to enjoy the benefits of a Multi City Membership for the price of a Single City, wherever they go, accessing benefits across 20 cities in New Zealand and Australia.

So anybody who purchases a \$69.99 Single City Membership will be upgraded to a Multi City Membership valued at \$119.99 for FREE! That's a \$50 saving and access to over

10,000 offers!!! www.entbook.co.nz/1053z62



KIDS YOGA CLASSES

EASTBOURNE LIBRARY, 1ST FLOOR

AGES 5-7 TUESDAY 3:30-4:15

AGES 7-10 THURSDAY 3:30-4:15

AGES 10+ THURSDAY 4:15-5:15

NAENAE LIBRARY

KIDS/FAMILY YOGA WEDNESDAY 3:30-4:15

ADULT YOGA WEDNESDAY 4:30-5:30



WWW.KUTUMBAYOGA.CO.NZ

KUTUMBAYOGANZ@GMAIL.COM

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

Hutt Central School Hoodie Order



Child's name: Class:

| | | Cost | | Amount to pay |
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| Hoodie | Name on the back as you want it written | | | |
| | Size 6 | \$48.00 | | |
| | Size 8 | \$48.00 | | |
| | Size 10 | \$48.00 | | |
| | Size 12 | \$48.00 | | |