## **Hutt Central School**

Empowering our children to meet the future with confidence

# Hutt Central School Newsletter No 8 Term 20th June - 24th June 2022

#### Kia ora Tatou,

We have had a fantastic week of celebration for Matariki at our school which started with the support of our whanau group helping us to make soup which tasted great - thank you to all of our students who peeled our vegetables for the soup. We spent time with other classes and carried out artwork and construction with natural materials. I would like to thank our students who were really keen to try everything and help us celebrate together. Thank you to Jamie Hastilow and Rebecca Burge for their planning and organisation alongside our whanau group.

Follow this link to share our Matariki Celebration

https://youtu.be/6w1eJHL5\_0k

I hope you all take time to connect with others this weekend, share a meal and enjoy our first ever public holiday for Matariki.



### **Reports and Parent Teacher Interviews**

Teachers are currently writing reports for each student in the school. These are designed to give you information about your children that will contribute to a conversation about their learning at a Whanau and Kaiako hui. The reports will come home on Wednesday 6 July and the hui will be held on Wednesday 27 July from 2:15 to 5pm and Thursday 28 July from 3:15 to 8pm. Whanau have the option to pick up your child(ren) at 2pm on Wednesday 27 July. Note: Room 13 interviews will be held in the second week of the term, you will be sent a separate booking instruction for this next week.

To make a booking to visit with your child's teacher please follow this link:https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and Make a Booking' with the event code yp2rf

#### **Board of Trustees Election**

This year we will be holding our Triennial Board of Trustees Elections on 7 September 2022. Jo Nash has been appointed as returning officer for our elections. Please keep an eye out in the Newsletter for more information about our elections.

#### **New Pupils**

Welcome to Fei and Daniel who have started at Hutt Central School this week. It is great to have you here.

#### **Hoodie order**

With the changing weather we are going to send off another order for a school hoodie in the near future. If you would like to order a hoodie for your child please fill in the form below and/or contact the school office.

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

Ngā mihi nui,

Michael Gendall

Principal

principal@huttcentral.school.nz

## **Year 5 and 6 Volleyball Tournament**

We took 37 students to the Lower Hutt Primary Schools Association 'Have a Go' Tournament at Walter Nash Stadium on Tuesday. We had great 'friendly' games against many schools. The students were just amazing. It was great to see them confidently apply their knowledge of the game and improve

their skills. We are keen to keep volleyball opportunities going for all - Look out for lunchtime and sporting options.

A massive thanks to the parents who were able to come with us. We know with many changes, sickness etc it was a big ask. Thank you!







# **BREAKFAST CLUB**

Hutt Central School Breakfast Club are open each school morning in the hall **from 8.30 am to 8.50 am** 

Any children who would like some breakfast or company are welcome.



## LOST PROPERTY

There is an awful lot of clothing in the lost property box outside room 3. Please help your children to look through it for misplaced clothing before the end of the term.

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

Week 8 Term 2 2022 20 June - 24 June	Friday - Matariki - Public Holiday
Week 9 Term 2 2022 27 June - 1 July	Tuesday - Interzone Cross Country Thursday - Interzone Cross Country postponement date
Week 10 Term 2 2022 4 July - 8 July	Thursday - End of Term Assembly Friday - Last Day of Term 2 Teacher Only Day- No School
Week 1 Term 3 2022 25 July - 29 July	Monday - Term 3 starts Wednesday and Thursday - Parent Teacher Interviews Wednesday to Friday - Scholastic Book Fair

## **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/hcsrm22022
Room 3	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsroom32022
Room 4	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsrm42022
Room 5	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsrm52022

Room 6	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsrm62022			
Room 7	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsrm72022			
Room 8	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsrm82022			
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**



**Biodiversity and Childhood** Health Study

Researchers at Massey University are studying how the natural environment affects health in **children**. The aim of the study is to find out if exposure to greater plant biodiversity may protect against several health conditions including, asthma and allergies.

If your child is **6-11years old,** the research team would be grateful if you would consider taking part. For this study we need all children - including those who do and those who do not have asthma and allergies. The study involves completing a questionnaire and your child taking part in a breathing and an allergy test. A smaller number of selected participants will be invited to take part in a second phase of the study, which would involve some further health tests.

To take part in the research, please contact the study team by text (text YES, your name, and your child's name and school to: **021 819 745**), or **return the consent forms** in the invitation pack, which will be sent to you.

If you, or anyone you know would like any further information about the study please click this <u>link</u>, or contact the research team:

Email: asthma@massey.ac.nz

Phone: 0508 ASTHMA (278 462)

Text (SMS): 021 819 745

HUTT CENTRAL SCHOOL RIA U KI TE PAI	UNIFORM ORDER  Name Class	Cost	Amount to pay
Hoodie	Name on the back as you want it written		
	Size 6	\$52.00	
	Size 8	\$52.00	
	Size 10	\$52.00	
	Size 12	\$52.00	
	Other - Adult sizes	\$60.00	

PLANITPRO & Total Tennis are holding our 'ULTIMATE MULTI-SPORT HOLIDAY CAMP' these July holidays at the Mitchell Park Tennis Centre in Lower Hutt and the Renouf Tennis Centre in Wellington. There are a wide variety of sports and indoor activities including tennis, indoor hockey, futsal, dodgeball, baseball, and much more!

We run from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM with daily or weekly enrolment options available - we also offer an after camp care service until 5:00 PM! Our facilities have indoor and outdoor options so bad weather is no problem for us!

Learn more and enrol at <a href="https://www.planitpro.co.nz/upcoming/holiday-camp-2/">https://www.planitpro.co.nz/upcoming/holiday-camp-2/</a>
Or check out our informational video at

https://www.totaltennis.co.nz/copy-of-holiday-programmes

See you there!!

