

# Hutt Central School

*Empowering our children to meet the future with confidence*

Hutt Central School Newsletter No 8 Term 2 18th June - 22nd June 2018

## **Kia ora tatou,**

We are quickly approaching the end of the term! It will be great to see all of our families next week for our Parent Teacher Interviews. (Booking information below).

## **Great students**

It was magnificent cross country weather at Trentham Memorial Park today. Congratulations to our students who represented the South West Zone at the cross country. This was a particularly muddy event and made for challenging running conditions in which all of our students can be proud of their efforts. Thank you to the families who supported us today!

## **Positive Behaviour 4 Learning (PB4L)**

As part of our Positive Behaviour 4 Learning (PB4L) we are looking at some potential concept designs for signage that will promote PB4L and our values. Is there anyone in the community who is a designer (or graphic designer) who would be happy to look at a concept we have for a design for our school values signage? Please let Penny or Jo at the school office if you can help us or if you would like more information.

## **SignMee**

We are seeking to improve our systems and structures to help families keep on top of communications with school. We will be using SignMee which is an online communication and permission signing/notification service.

This will allow our school to create and send online forms that can be filled in and signed by parents without the need for printing and returning.

Thank you to those families that have already returned their letter with nominated email details.

If you haven't already returned your letter another is attached with this email.

### **Could this please be returned to the school office urgently either by:-**

- scan and email to admin@huttcentral.school.nz
- just email your preferences to admin@huttcentral.school.nz
- ask your child to bring the completed letter to the office.

## **Assembly**

Please join us tomorrow for assembly at 2:20pm in the Hall.

## **Tackle Rugby**

At the request of our students, we will be offering the opportunity to play tackle rugby on Friday Lunchtimes. Students will need a change of clothes and a mouthguard every Friday. If students have the correct gear, I will consider this permission to play. I will be supervising the games.

## **New Pupils**

Welcome to Olivia Macdonald and Harry Wasley who have started at Hutt Central School this week. It is great to have you here.

## **Parent Teacher Interviews**

Reports will come home on Friday afternoon. These are designed to give you information about your children that will contribute to a conversation about their learning at a Parent Teacher Interview.

Interviews will be held on **Wednesday 27 June to 5:30pm and Thursday 28 June to 8:30pm.**

Please use the booking information to create an interview time for each of your children at Hutt Central School. If you are unable to do so please talk to your child's teacher or Jo and Penny in the school office.

Booking information      <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz>      event code: **z7cem**

## Reports

We have designed a new report format that will come tomorrow.

On the front cover is a **General Comment**. This is intended to give you a picture of how your child is learning in the classroom. This may be a comment about their work habits, social skills, and independence. There may also be some particular comments about curriculum.

On the back page you will see **criteria for learning** in each of Writing, Reading, Mathematics and Skills for learning. There are three **indicators** which show you how your child is achieving according to the criteria (Refer below for sample).

The entire report is written and designed to start a conversation between parents and teachers about each student's learning. Please book in for Parent - Teacher Interviews which are being held next week.

We will be asking for your feedback on this format and reporting system.

<i>(Students name) can...</i>	Working towards	Usually	Consistently
actively listen and follow more than one instruction at a time.		*	
manage their learning by making considered choices.			*
work well with others by listening and sharing ideas.	*		
ask questions about their learning to develop their thinking skills.	*		
organise their own belongings and equipment for learning.		*	
participates in class and group discussion.		*	
display our school values of respect, resilience, responsibility and creativity.			*

## Paid Union Meeting

The teachers who belong to the NZEI Union will be attending the second Paid Union Meeting for this year on Friday 29 June. (Please refer below for more information about the NZEI campaign). We thank you in advance for your support and appreciate your assistance in helping us attend these meetings with our colleagues.

In order for our staff to attend the meeting for the afternoon of Friday 29 June, we ask that (if able) you pick up your child(ren) from their classrooms at 12:30pm. We will be providing supervision on the day for children who remain at school in the school hall. (You are able to pick up your child from the hall between 1 and 3pm). The school day will conclude at 3pm as usual.

**Please indicate if you require supervision by email to [admin@huttcentral.school.nz](mailto:admin@huttcentral.school.nz).**

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](mailto:principal@huttcentral.school.nz)

Nga Mihi  
Michael Gendall

Our Matariki Garden .... Room 6 - <https://centralroom6.blogspot.com/>

*We have been talking about Matariki and reading stories about Matariki.*

*We have discovered that some people celebrate Matariki by having a special feast. Others celebrate by harvesting their crops and eating some of them at the feast; while others look at the stars and plant a new garden at this time. We haven't been able to see the stars but some children have tried to look. Maybe there have been too many rain clouds in the way!*

*Today we acknowledged Matariki by planting the first vegetable plants in the school garden.*

*We planted a collection of stir-fry vegetables. Maybe we can cook up a class stir fry one day in*

*Term 4.*



## Term 2 Bring and Buy

**When:** Friday 11:30am, 22nd June

**Where:** School Hall

*The Bring and Buy is taking place tomorrow in the school hall starting at 11.30am and finish at 12.30pm. Parents are welcome to come along.*

*Please bring in home baking, toys, books, games and anything your child doesn't play with anymore for us to sell.*

*The money we raise will go towards the next senior camp.*

*Please give your child a little bit of money to spend and a plastic bag so they can bring their purchases home.*

*There will be **NO SUBWAY LUNCHES** available tomorrow as there are lunch options available at the Bring and Buy.*



### Information about the NZEI Campaign and Paid Union Meetings

You may be aware of the nationwide crisis in recruiting and retaining teachers.

Children need teachers with enough time to teach so they can give each child the attention they deserve, and children need talented and inspiring people to be attracted to teaching. Children are missing out on some opportunities to learn because teachers are bogged down in administration or are struggling to get enough support for children with additional learning needs.

Teachers at our school are joining an NZEI Te Riu Roa campaign, called *Kua Tae Te Wā – It's Time* to address these issues. Our goal is to free teachers to teach, and principals to lead, by getting the additional support and staff that schools need. And we'll attract more people to teaching by respecting and paying them as the professionals they are.

NZEI Te Riu Roa members at our school have been invited to paid a union meeting on the 29th of June so that we can plan and discuss the campaign and review the offer from the collective agreement negotiations.

Our children deserve the best education in the world, and New Zealand can afford to provide it. It's just a matter of priorities. Thanks for your cooperation in this important matter.

# Hutt Central School Quiz Night

Friday 27th July 2018

7.00pm start

Get your team of 6-8  
together for a fun night

\$15 per ticket from the school office  
Light refreshments will be provided  
Wine, beer and non-alcoholic drinks  
will be available for purchase



## Hutt Central School Calendar

Visit our website for an updating Calendar <http://www.huttcentral.school.nz/>

<b>Week 8 Term 2 2018</b> <b>18 June - 22 June</b>	Wednesday 20th - Board of Trustees Meeting - Staffroom 7.30pm Friday 22nd - BRING AND BUY 11.30am School Hall Friday 22nd - School Assembly 2.20pm in the school hall Friday 22nd - Reports to come home
<b>Week 9 Term 2 2018</b> <b>25th June - 29th June</b>	Wednesday 27th - Parent Interviews Thursday 28th - Parent Interviews Friday 29th - Paid Union Meeting No Assembly this week
<b>Week 10 Term 2 2018</b> <b>2nd July - 6th July</b>	Friday 6th - Last day of Term 2 School Assembly 2.20pm in the school hall
<b>Week 1 Term 3 2018</b> <b>23rd July - 27th July</b>	Monday 23rd - First day of Term 3

## Class Blogs

Room 1	Jan Braddock	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/roomone2018">https://blog.seesaw.me/roomone2018</a>
Room 2	Miss Mahoney	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/teamrua2018">https://blog.seesaw.me/teamrua2018</a>
Room 3	Mr Hastilow	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/teamtoru2018">https://blog.seesaw.me/teamtoru2018</a>
Room 4/5	Miss Tiffen/Mrs Fleming	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/hcskowhanga#!/">https://blog.seesaw.me/hcskowhanga#!/</a>
Room 6	Mr Hodge	<a href="http://centralroom6.blogspot.co.nz/">http://centralroom6.blogspot.co.nz/</a>
Room 7	Mrs Burrell	<a href="http://hccroom7.blogspot.co.nz/">http://hccroom7.blogspot.co.nz/</a>
Room 8	Mrs Ronchetti	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsroom8">https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsroom8</a>
Room 9	Mrs Scott	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/room9scoolcats">https://blog.seesaw.me/room9scoolcats</a>
Room 10	Mrs Butler	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsroom10">https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsroom10</a>
Room 11	Mrs Gould	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/rm112018">https://blog.seesaw.me/rm112018</a>
Room 12	Mr Burgess	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/2018room12">https://blog.seesaw.me/2018room12</a>
Room 13	Miss Smith	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/rumatekaumatoru2018">https://blog.seesaw.me/rumatekaumatoru2018</a>



## Community Notices

# 9<sup>th</sup> July 2018 to 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018 School Holiday Programme

**Fees:** \$40 full day/ up to 6hrs \$30 (9-3pm)  
WINZ \$50 full day  
Extra for trips and events in the centre  
Oscar & WINZ approved



Ph: 021 058 7675  
Email: [rainbow.kdz.start@gmail.com](mailto:rainbow.kdz.start@gmail.com)  
Online Enrolment: [www.rainbowkidz.co.nz](http://www.rainbowkidz.co.nz)

**Location:**  
Hutt Central School  
Railway Avenue Lower Hutt

Holiday timetable available online  
and at the school office

## Goodtime Music Academy

Registrations are now open! Don't miss out on the musical holiday programme for rockstars!  
An exciting and educational experience designed for primary school aged children.  
For more information please visit [holiday.gtma.co.nz](http://holiday.gtma.co.nz)  
[holiday@gtma.co.nz](mailto:holiday@gtma.co.nz) // 04 568 2237 // 50 Victoria Street, Alicetown



**SPOTLIGHT**  
PERFORMING ARTS

Does your child love to **SING, DANCE** and **ACT**?  
**Dance, Drama and Singing** for students aged 4-16 yrs old.  
Led by London West End performer Sherene Clarke.  
**AOTEA-HATAITAI-JOHNSONVILLE-LOWER HUTT**  
Now taking bookings for **TERM 3**  
**BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW!** [www.spotlightperformingarts.co.nz](http://www.spotlightperformingarts.co.nz)



## The Kid's Lounge School Holiday Programme 9<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> July

We are taking bookings for our July Holiday Programme and before/after school care for next term. We are based at 229a High Street (above William's Drycleaners) in Lower Hutt. Activities for the holidays include: Baking, Treasure Hunt, Swimming, Op Shop Challenge, Biscuit & Cupcake Decorating, Technology Day, Slime making, Laser force, Movies (Incredibles 2), Wacky Wearable Arts, Tee Shirt Painting, Disco. We are open from 6.45am to 6pm. To book email [vai@thekidslounge.co.nz](mailto:vai@thekidslounge.co.nz) or Facebook - The Kid's Lounge or txt/call 022 3554434



## Mad for Marshmallows

*Make sure you visit Staglands these July School Holidays and enjoy free marshmallows to toast on the fire down at the barn. Don't forget they'll also be running their, very popular, free tractor trailer rides (circumstances permitting). Bring the kids and the adults too and immerse yourself in this classic kiwi childhood experience.*



**KIDS DOMAIN LOWER HUTT**  
**JULY 2018 SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**  
**BOOKINGS:** [www.kidsdomain.biz](http://www.kidsdomain.biz)  
Email: [kidsdomain@slingshot.co.nz](mailto:kidsdomain@slingshot.co.nz) Phone: 027 474957

\$35.00 (9am-3.30pm) OR \$45.00 (7.30am-5.30pm)  
PRICE includes all trips and activities



YOU MAY QUALIFY FOR YOUR HOLIDAY CARE TO BE PAID FOR IN FULL USING A WINZ SUBSIDY  
PLEASE ASK US ABOUT IT!!

Please look online to see the exciting holiday timetable



**Hutt  
Central School  
Hoodie**

**Size 6 -14  
& S-5XL  
\$48.00 each**

**Sample to view in  
school office**  
See ordering details below

# HOODIE ORDER FORM

**Name of student:** .....

**Date:** ..... **Room Number:** ..... **Size of Hoodie:** .....

**Printing required on back (i.e. first name, surname or nickname):**

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**Signed:** .....

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**Office use only:**

**Paid: \$**.....

**Date:** .....

**Order batch date:** .....

**Order to be:** a. Picked up from office b. Given to student ( Please Circle)

**Hoodie distributed / collected on:** .....



