



## Hutt Central School Newsletter

### No 8 13th September - 17th September Term 3 2021

**Kia ora Tatou,**

Nau mai haere mai ki te wiki o te reo Māori.

We have been celebrating Te Reo Maori this week and we have been challenging ourselves to use the following phrases each day:

Rāhina Monday: Kia kaha. Keep going.

Rātu: Tuesday Kei te pehea a koe? Kei te ..... How are you? I am.....

Rāapa: Wednesday Ko wai to ingoa? Ko .....toku ingoa. What is your name? My name is.....

Rāpare: Thursday Kei te pai koe? Are you okay?

This has been a fantastic celebration as it builds on our Kura Ahurea programme which guides our learning throughout the year. We are very whakapehapeha (proud) of our students who have had a special focus on Te Reo Maori this week. Tino pai to mahi tatou!

Please click on the links below to our Year 6 students' live streams.

#### Values

As adults, we need to use and model the value of respect / whakaute to ensure that we constructively support our students, staff and community to learn together in a safe and welcoming and inclusive school. In 'all settings' at our school, we have these expectations for **respect / whakaute**:

- ***Be considerate and caring towards others***
- ***Use polite and appropriate language***
- ***Use safe actions appropriate to the situation***

If you have a query or concern, please raise this in a considered way with the teacher or staff member in the first instance. Please contact me with any queries or concerns at any stage - I am always available to have a conversation with everyone. [principal@huttcentral.school.nz](mailto:principal@huttcentral.school.nz) ph 5660059.

#### New Pupils

Welcome to Enzo Mikaio and Mary Kalava who have started at Hutt Central School this week. It is great to have you both here.

#### Assemblies

We regret to inform you that we will not be holding our assembly in the hall for the remainder of this term. We have two assemblies scheduled for Friday 17 September, and Friday 1 October. [Here is the link to this week's assembly](#)

#### Health and PE Curriculum Consultation - Update

The Board of Trustees (BOT) have been working through the feedback and input from our community through our survey. We are currently working on our Health and PE Curriculum statement which will be shared in our Newsletter on Thursday 30 September.

The next part of the process will be for the sub-committee to work alongside the Senior Leadership Team to develop our Health and PE programme and procedures. This will be ready in draft form for our BOT meeting on 3 November and we will be sharing this at our community evening on Wednesday 10 November.

The Health and PE programme and procedures will be reviewed by the sub-committee and will be presented to the BOT on 8 December, once approved it will be ready for implementation in 2022.

## Behaviour Danger

We have spoken with a local school who have reported that one of their students was approached by an unknown person on their way home from school. Teachers have had a brief conversation with our students at the end of the day today about what you could do in a similar situation. Please refer to the attachment on Behaviour Danger for information and conversation / actions you could consider as a whanau.

## Carpark

Please keep out of the car park at drop off and pick up times. The car park is for our staff and visitors. If you have a mobility permit to park in this space, please ensure it is displayed.

If you have any queries, please contact the school office [admin@huttcentral.school.nz](mailto:admin@huttcentral.school.nz) or myself [principal@huttcentral.school.nz](mailto:principal@huttcentral.school.nz)

Ngā mihi,  
Michael Gendall

## Te wiki o reo Maori

Check out the awesome live feeds we have had this week. Tino pai to mahi presenters.  
[Rahina](#), [Ratu](#), [Rāapa](#), [Rāpare](#).

## Hutt Intermediate Year 7 students 2022 Enrolments

**In zone enrolments are now due for Hutt Intermediate School.**

An enrolment pack can be obtained from Hutt Intermediate School Office.  
Any queries please phone 939 8800 or email [secretary@his.school.nz](mailto:secretary@his.school.nz).



### BREAKFAST CLUB

Hutt Central School Breakfast Club is open each school morning in the hall every school morning  
8.30am to 8.50am

for any children who would like some breakfast - or company.

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

Week 8 Term 3 2021 13 - 17 September	Friday - Assembly via online link 2.20pm
Week 9 Term 3 2021 20 - 24 September	
Week 10 Term 3 2021 27 September - 1 October	Friday - End of term assembly 2.20pm Last day of term 3
Week 1 Term 34 2021 18-22 October	Monday - First day of term 4 Thursday - Sports team photos Friday - Teacher only day

## 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>



Unfortunately our Rock 'n Bingo Night had to be postponed due to the shift in Covid19 levels last month but the Fundraising Group have managed to secure a new date

### **Saturday 27th November**

This is not your standard bingo night; it's a comedy show that will have your feet tapping, head banging and the school hall rocking with your favourite rock tunes. There will be guitar competitions, games, guaranteed laughs and so many great prizes ie donations from Wanda Harland, Rizzo, Sprig & Fern, The Tool Shed just to name a few. The big auction prize on the night is a chef for the night in your own home to cater dinner.

**Lock in the new date, Saturday 27 November, from 7pm to approximately 10.30pm and come into the school office to get your tickets asap!**

*This is an R18 event which includes adult comedy and content. There will be eft-pos available on the night but don't forget to bring cash for raffle prizes and to prevent bar queues.*


## Our 2021 Seesaw Blogs

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

Room 1	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/hcroom12021">https://blog.seesaw.me/hcroom12021</a>
Tāwhai (Rm 2 & 3)	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/hctawhai2021">https://blog.seesaw.me/hctawhai2021</a>
Room 4	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/hcroom42021">https://blog.seesaw.me/hcroom42021</a>
Room 5	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/hcroom52021">https://blog.seesaw.me/hcroom52021</a>
Rm 6	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/hcroom62021">https://blog.seesaw.me/hcroom62021</a>
Kowhanga (Rm 7)	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/kowhanga2021">https://blog.seesaw.me/kowhanga2021</a>
Kowhanga waru (Rm 8)	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/kowhangawaru2021">https://blog.seesaw.me/kowhangawaru2021</a>
Rm 9	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/hcroom92021">https://blog.seesaw.me/hcroom92021</a>
Rm 10	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/hcroom102021">https://blog.seesaw.me/hcroom102021</a>

Rm 11	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/hcroom112021">https://blog.seesaw.me/hcroom112021</a>
Rm 12	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsroom122021">https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsroom122021</a>
Rm 14	<a href="https://blog.seesaw.me/kowhangahou2021">https://blog.seesaw.me/kowhangahou2021</a>

## Community Notices



# School Holiday Programme

Hours: 8am – 5:00pm

## October School Holiday Programme.

### Week 1

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October**  
Create a Rainstick - your own musical instrument

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October**  
Create your own little garden  
Cake Pops

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October**  
Bag bracelets  
Ten Pin Bowling Petone

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October**  
Make your own Juggling Ball  
Teddy Bears Picnic

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October**  
Chocolate Sundae creations  
Chalk Sculptures

### Week 2

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October**  
Origami Paper Flowers/Planes

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October**  
RK Talent Quest

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October**  
Walk to Subway for Lunch/Birdie Park  
Wooden Spoon Puppets

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October**  
Lighthouse Movie  
Mini Marbling

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October**  
Boot Camp  
Lolly Jars

**OSCAR-MSD approved  
WINZ subsidies available**

### Contact Details

**Phone:**  
021 058 7675/absences  
0279549593

**Email:**  
[rainbow.kidz.start@gmail.com](mailto:rainbow.kidz.start@gmail.com)

**Online Enrolment:**  
[www.rainbowkidz.co.nz](http://www.rainbowkidz.co.nz)

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

**“OSCAR House provides quality care - before & after school,  
and holiday programmes for children - & their parents/caregivers/whanau.**

## OSCAR House Holiday Programme

Programme plans, information & enrolments now available

<http://www.oscarhouse.co.nz/holiday-programme-junior/>

**Years 0 – 2**

<http://www.oscarhouse.co.nz/holiday-programme-middle/>

**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 families and we'd love to have you join us!"







**CODECAMP**

Kids Coding | Games  
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After-School & Holiday Programmes  
[www.codecamp.co.nz](http://www.codecamp.co.nz)

## CodeCamp

CodeCamp allows kids from the ages of 7-12 to develop 21st century skills in a fun and action packed environment. Develop confidence & initiative through design, creativity, solving problems, presenting & collaboration. Creating games, websites and apps as well as robotics.

4th - 8th & 12th - 15th October

Book Now at <https://codecamp.co.nz>



**Dodgers Softball Club**  
**Registrations 2021/2022**

It is now time to register online through the Dodgers Softball Club website [www.sporty.co.nz/huttvalleydodgers](http://www.sporty.co.nz/huttvalleydodgers) for the upcoming softball season.

Senior competition commences 9th October.  
Junior competition commences end of October.

**Teams this season include:**

- P1 Men
- P2 Men
- P3 Men
- U19 Boys
- U17 Boys and Girls
- U15 Boys and Girls
- U13 Boys and Girls
- U11 Mixed
- U9 T-Ball Mixed
- U7 T-Ball Mixed
- Little League (U5s Mixed)

**Club Day – 13 November 2021**

Dodgers Softball are pleased to advise that we will be holding our club day at Fraser Park on Saturday 13 November. Come down to the ballpark and have some fun - there will be bouncy castles, sausage sizzles and of course loads of Dodgers junior and senior teams playing.

**75th Jubilee**

Dodgers Softball Club are disappointed to advise that due to Covid and uncertainty as to levels around the country and overseas we have made the difficult decision to cancel our 75th Jubilee this year. We will continue to take orders for the special 75th commemoration merchandise range which can be ordered online through the Dodgers Softball Club website [www.sporty.co.nz/huttvalleydodgers](http://www.sporty.co.nz/huttvalleydodgers)

## Junior learn to sail Heretaunga boating club (Petone)



Junior learn to sail course:

Tuesday 5th October Huia pool 7 - 8pm

Friday 8th & Saturday 9th October 9am - 3pm at 138 The Esplanade, Petone

Course details: [www.sailhbc.org.nz](http://www.sailhbc.org.nz)

Contact: [Instruction@sailhbc.org.nz](mailto:Instruction@sailhbc.org.nz)

# KEEPING OUR KIDS SAFE

IT IS IMPORTANT FOR OUR CHILDREN TO KNOW HOW TO IDENTIFY UNSAFE BEHAVIOUR AND WHAT TO DO IF THEY FEEL UNSAFE.



## Behaviour danger

Behaviour danger refers to suspicious behaviour that could make children feel uncomfortable, unsafe or scared. This can take a variety of forms and might be unwanted approaches, inappropriate touching, unwanted stares, or requests on social media for photos or personal information.

Statistically, children are far more likely to suffer harm from people who are known to them. Police therefore encourage a behaviour-based discussion around keeping children safe. This means focussing on the **behaviours** and **actions** that are inappropriate, rather than the **types of people** that could cause harm.

Children should be encouraged to trust their 'gut instinct' and take action if they feel like something is not quite right.



## Advice for families, whānau and caregivers

- Have discussions with your children about identifying and reporting unsafe behaviour
- Teach your child how to get safely to and from school and other places they go
- Go to school with your child so you can show them the safest route
- Make clear rules about getting home. Make other arrangements if someone is away
- Teach your child to deal with hazards like narrow footpaths or busy roads
- Meet the parents of the children in your area and keep in touch. Make sure you know who your child walks home with
- Teach your child to walk home in pairs or small groups, not alone
- Encourage your child to take action when they feel uncomfortable, unsafe or scared. They may be able to talk to a trusted adult, a teacher or a Police officer
- Listen carefully to what your child is saying – take notice of anything that's unusual or out of the ordinary and discuss with your child what they can do if it happens again
- If you feel very uncomfortable with something, raise your concern with their teacher.



## Advice for kids

- Trust your 'gut instinct'
- If you feel uncomfortable, remove yourself from the situation
- Tell someone if you feel uncomfortable, unsafe or scared
- If the first person doesn't help, keep trying until someone does.



If you see anything suspicious,  
don't hesitate to **call 111**

If you have any information which can assist  
Police, call or visit your nearest Police station.

0800 555 111  
**crimestoppers**  
speak up, it's anonymous



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