

# Hutt Central School

*Empowering our children to meet the future with confidence*

## **Hutt Central School Newsletter No 8 Term 3 4 September - 8 September 2023**

### **Malo e lelei**

This week is Tongan Language Week. We have been learning some simple phrases in Tongan with the support of some of our students who have Tongan heritage. Hina-Paige in particular has shown awesome responsibility / haepapa this week with our school. She shared her dance with us on Monday and led us with simple phrases and greetings.

### **Swimming and Floorball**

We have had two sports events in the last week in which our students have taken part. I was really pleased to see the effort and resilience put into the floorball tournament where we were playing against students who were our age and up to Year 8! Our swimmers can be really proud of their achievements in the Interzone swimming where we achieved some great times.

### **Wellington Free Ambulance**

Tomorrow students can wear their pyjamas / a onesie / oddie / dressing gown to school for our coin trail and parade. Please bring a coin (preferably gold) to donate to Wellington Free Ambulance - this is a service that we have called on previously and we really value having them available to us.

### **Court Area**

Our Turf is now completed on the court area. We thank Game on Turf who have spent the last 10 days installing our new courts which look fantastic. This space now requires us all to use the court area so that the sand will compact down into the turf. I would like to thank our fundraisers who provided the funds for this great community resource.

The next step in this area is to repair the fence and install a new fence on the southern side of the courts so the balls stop rolling onto the grass (mud).

### **Health Consultation**

Every two years our Board of Trustees consult our community on the Health and PE Curriculum in our school. We would like to hear from everyone in our community using the following link: [Health and PE Consultation 2023](#). If you prefer a paper copy, these are available in the office. Please contact me if you have any queries.

### **Touch Rugby**

Information regarding Touch Rugby was sent out on a signmee a few weeks ago. Games will be played on Friday nights at Hutt Park. Registrations for this will close this Friday (tomorrow).

### **Hoodie Orders**

With the changeable weather there is a big need for warm + named clothing. We are going to send off another order for a school hoodie soon. If you would like to order a hoodie for your child please fill in the form below and/or contact the office

### **Assembly**

Please join us tomorrow from 2:20pm in the hall for our celebratory assembly.

Please come and see me, email me or call the school to talk with me if you have any questions or queries. 5660059 or [principal@huttcentral.school.nz](mailto:principal@huttcentral.school.nz)

Ngā mihi nui,  
Michael Gendall  
Principal

## Interzone Swimming



On Friday the 2nd of September 2023, 19 excited and nervous students from Hutt Central School walked to Huia Pools to compete in the annual Interzone Swimming Sports.

Only senior students competed in Interzone Swimming. The students competed in either 1 - 4 events. The events were freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke and team relays. When we arrived, we quickly got changed

and had a quick practice in the pool.

We cheered for our students racing. Watching others racing was

exciting but also slightly nerve racking as we waited our turn.

After the race most people were tired but glad to have participated.

Thank you to our whānau who supported us and parent helpers.

*By Lucas and Skylah*

## Floorball

On Tuesday 5th September, 20 seniors went to Floorball at Walter Nash Stadium. Everyone had such a great time! Whaea Anna and Nick (Levi's dad), came with us. We played games against lots of different schools and met so many new people.

Floorball, also known by other names, is a type of floor hockey with five players and a goalkeeper in each team. The game was invented in Sweden in the late 1960's. Floorball is like hockey except with different rules and uses an indoor hockey stick.

It was a really awesome day out, we loved it! Thank you to our whanau and parent helpers for your support.

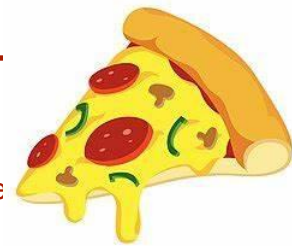
*By Levi and Elise (Room 12)*



## PIZZA LUNCH FUNDRAISER

**Tuesday 19th September**

Keep an eye out for the Pizza Lunch order forms that will be coming home with the kids on Monday! **Forms and cash payments need to be back at the school office by 3pm Friday 15th September. NO LATE ORDERS CAN BE ACCEPTED.**



## LOST PROPERTY

The Lost Property Bin (in the corridor next to Room 3) is overflowing with lovely warm coats, sweatshirts and jerseys. Please take the time to go through and see if anything belongs to your family.

## HUTT CENTRAL ONESIE DAY

We are proud to be fundraising for the Wellington Free Ambulance Onesie Appeal. To celebrate Onesie Day on **Friday 8 September** we are encouraging everyone to come dressed in their favourite onesie or oodie. You can bring a donation on the day or donate by clicking [this link](#).

Everything we raise will go towards keeping our emergency ambulance service free of charge to anyone in our community. Many of you will have an experience or know someone who has needed Wellington Free Ambulance and will understand and appreciate how important it is for us to support them so they can continue to be there for us when we need them. Thank you for being one-of-a-kind onesie-ful.



For the first time EVER Hutt Central School Fundraising Committee is bringing rock (and bingo) to Hutt Central School – it's time for young and old rockers to come out to play!

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, prizes, and guaranteed laughs.



Visit Penny and Jo in the office to purchase your \$25 tickets and let them know your team name (6-8 players per team). Block out Friday 27 October from 7pm and dust-off your black jeans, ugg boots, Guns N' Roses and AC/DC shirts! Get in quick, you don't want to find that the "night you won't forget" is booked out!

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

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

Week 8 Term 3 4th September - 8th September	Friday - Wellington Free Ambulance Onesie Day - Assembly - School hall 2.20pm
Week 9 Term 3 11th September - 15th September	Te Wiki O Te Reo Maori
Week 10 Term 3 18th September - 22nd September	Tuesday - Fundraising Pizza Lunch Wednesday - Celebration of the Arts Evening Friday - Last day of term 3 - Assembly - School hall 2.20pm
Week 1 Term 4 9th October - 13th October	Monday - First day of Term 1


## Our 2023 Seesaw Blogs

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

Room 1	<a href="https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsrums12023">https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsrums12023</a>
Room 2	<a href="https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsrums22023">https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsrums22023</a>

Room 3	<a href="https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma32023">https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma32023</a>
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## Community News



**Rainbow Kidz Start**  
Kahukuri Tamariki

### September October Holiday Programme

Hours: 8.00am -5.00pm

Phone: 021 058 7675  
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

**Week 1**

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September**  
Bird and Butterfly Creations  
Encaustic Art

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September**  
Decorate a wooden bookmark  
Making Marshmallow Gummy Slime

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September**  
Collage Creation  
**Sports Zone**

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September**  
Group Challenges – be creative  
**Lighthouse Petone to watch a movie**

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September**  
Dress up as your favourite Character/Super star, or wear your favourite colour  
Shared Lunch- bring some food to share

**Week 2**

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October**  
Water Magic Art creations  
Decorating and icing biscuits

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**  
Paint your own Flower Pots  
Make a magic wand

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October**  
**Farmland Petting Zoo are visiting**  
Pony rides and lots of different animals to see

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October**  
Re-useable Food Wraps  
Melting beads

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October**  
**Movie- Popcorn**  
Bring your own technology

Fees: \$50(up to 9 hrs)  
\$45.00 (up to 5hrs ½ day)  
Activity fees- buses, entry fees, workshops added to daily rate

**OSCAR-MSD approved**  
WINZ subsidies available





**TLC KIDS CLASSES**

The Learning Connexion's Kids Holiday Programme is timed just right to keep your kids happy, engaged and having creative holiday fun! Held at our vibrant Taita campus, we provide children with an unforgettable, authentic art school experience that nurtures the creativity and wellbeing of each student.

This is a hugely popular programme so book today to secure your child's place.

**Dates:** 25 – 29 September & 2 – 6 October 2023  
**Time:** 9.00am – 3.00pm | **Cost:** \$65 per day  
 For more information head to [tlc.ac.nz](http://tlc.ac.nz)

## Alicetown Playcentre Movie Fundraiser

### Paw Patrol: The Mighty Movie

**Saturday, 23 September at 11.30am Event Cinemas  
Queensgate**

Start the school holidays off right! Join Alicetown Playcentre on the opening weekend of the Paw Patrol movie to help raise funds for our Playcentre and have a great morning out with your tamariki.

Normal Event Cinema ticket prices Adult - \$24 Kids - \$18

Please complete the Google form

([https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfcogp9wjV5PANu242TFtdKeTukqqruxi8vlnQwMMkDuVT\\_0A/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfcogp9wjV5PANu242TFtdKeTukqqruxi8vlnQwMMkDuVT_0A/viewform)) and transfer funds to our account to secure a ticket.

Can't wait to see you there!



## Young Learners Nature Photography Workshop

23 Sept 2023, 11am-1pm | Riddiford Gardens, Lower Hutt

Excio and IMaGEN8 are partnering to offer a nature photography workshop designed for students aged 8–18 with the goal to spark creativity and a deeper connection with nature. This hands-on workshop will motivate kids to create meaningful, captivating photographs while learning the basics of photography and the importance of protecting the world around us.

<https://home.excio.io/young-learners>





# Sunday 10th September at Maungaraki Tennis Club

Have a go at playing tennis in a fun relaxed environment at Love Tennis - a free event for all!

- ♥ Meet our members to find out about how easy it is to get into tennis.
  - ♥ Equipment provided and courts available for social hitting, mini games or play the ball machine.
  - ♥ Treats and prizes at the kids games area.
  - ♥ Meet the Coach - find out about coaching courses for adults and kids.
  - ♥ Compete for Rebel Sports Spot prizes in our on court challenge zone.
  - ♥ Free BBQ
  - ♥ The cute Clover Mobile Cart will be onsite with delicious coffee.
- Scan to enter to win the prize draw for a trip to the Australian Open.  
Hope to see you on court soon!



10a Barberry Grove, Maungaraki, Lower Hutt

Capital Basketball are holding three basketball camps over the Term 3 holidays at Walter Nash Stadium for all keen basketballers; for more information check out <https://www.capitalbasketball.org/kiwi-hoops-sign-up> or visit their instagram @capitalbasketball”

There is also opportunity for those students who would love to come to one of our camps- but has financial difficulties to apply for assistance via the JT Trust. It is a simple process and anyone can apply on behalf of the student (doesn't have to be a family member).

The application form can be found here: <https://www.capitalbasketball.org/jt-trus>

Make Lime Swirl Fudge

Awesome Bounce  
\$18 Trip Day  
SOCKS MUST BE WORN  
or bring \$2.00 to buy

MOVIES AT LIGHHOUSE CINEMA  
Teenage Kraken  
\$18 Trip Day

GET CREATIVE WITH PLAYDOH

HALLOWEEN PUPPETS

HALLOWEEN MASK MAKING

MINUTE to WIN IT

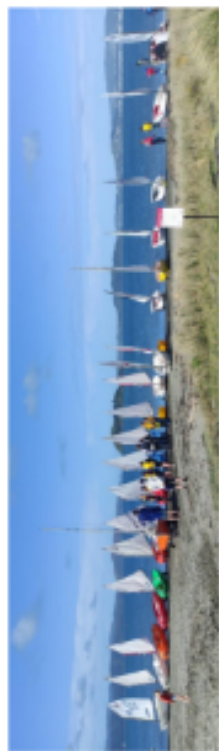
LASER FORCE

SWIMMING @ HUIA POOLS

HALLOWEEN THEMED CHOCOLATE MAKING

Kids Domain Holiday Programme [www.kidsdomain.biz](http://www.kidsdomain.biz)

# Junior Learn to Sail Course 2023



**Heretaunga Boating Club**  
138 The Esplanade, Petone




- Ongoing coaching and optimist sailing dinghies provided as part of course costs
- Suitable for students aged 8 – 13

**Course:** 11 October, 6 – 7pm at Huia Pool  
14 – 15 October, 9am – 3pm, Petone  
**Coaching:** Term 4 2023 – Term 1 2024, Saturday mornings 9 – 12pm, Petone  
**Course details:** [www.sailhbc.org.nz](http://www.sailhbc.org.nz)  
**Contact:** [instruction@sailhbc.org.nz](mailto:instruction@sailhbc.org.nz)



*Places limited so register early!*

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	<p>Size 8</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>\$55.00</b></p>		
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	<p>Size 12</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>\$55.00</b></p>		
	<p>Other - Adult sizes</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>\$65.00</b></p>		