



Hutt Central School Newsletter

No 8 6 December - 10 December Term 4 2021

Kia ora Tatou

I would like to thank our students for supporting each other over the last two weeks to be responsible / haepapa and resilient / manawaroa throughout our swimming programme. Thank you for helping your children to be organised, I have had some great feedback from parents about children sleeping well at night during our swimming programme - so they are definitely putting effort into their learning in the pool!

Next week we farewell our Year 6 students and they have a special evening planned for Tuesday 14 December. On Wednesday 15 December we are holding the final assembly to acknowledge our students and staff as well as farewell those who are leaving our school. Please refer to the information for these events below.

Reports

Your child's end of year report will come home tomorrow. I thank our staff for the time, effort, and consideration that they have put into writing these for our students.

You will also be informed of their 2022 class and students will have the opportunity to spend time with their class on Tuesday afternoon.

Values Celebration

We have achieved the Gold Level of the Volume of our Values! We are going to hold a picnic day at school on the school grounds on Monday 13 December. This will be just for staff and students. We will send information home in the weekly email outlining the organisation for our picnic.

End of year celebrations

As a school we are still operating at Level 2 guidelines until 1 January 2022. This has had some impact on our end of year traditional celebrations and the organisation will be as follows:

The End of Term assembly is being recorded so that we can all celebrate the end of term prizes. This will be available via the link that we will email tomorrow - it will be available from 2:30pm on Friday 10 December.

Our Year 6 Leavers' Evening (Social) will be held on Tuesday 14 December and it will be outside. Invitations will be coming home this week and each Year 6 student will have the option of bringing two people with them. All whanau members will need to wear a mask and follow our protocols for the evening.

The Final Assembly for 2021 will be held at 12:00pm on Wednesday 15 December. This will be outside on the grass area by Room 9 and 10. It is a celebration of our year and an opportunity for all of us to farewell students and staff. We invite our community to join us (following Level 2 procedures). Our students will be seated on the grass and we ask our community to assemble on the asphalt or deck areas outside rooms 1,2 and 3. Please wear a mask, exercise distancing and follow COVID Level 2 guidelines.

Staffing

We congratulate Sarah Burton who has won a position at Maidstone Intermediate as the Performing Arts teacher. We wish Sarah all the best with her new adventure in teaching.

Teacher only days 2022

We have planned four Teacher only Days for 2022 as part of the Accord between the Ministry of Education and the NZEI. The dates for Hutt Central School are:

- Friday 4 March (Week 5 Term 1)

- Thursday 14 April (Last Day of term)
- Friday 3 June (Week 5 Term 2 – Queens Birthday weekend)
- Friday 8 July (Last day of term 2)

Last day for 2021

We will finishing our year on **Wednesday 15 December at 1pm**. This will be at the conclusion of our final assembly - students will go back to their classes with their teachers.

Ngā mihi,
Michael Gendall

Swimming at Huia

We have finished off our 2 weeks of swimming today and are celebrating the huge development of confidence and skill. The regular sessions and skills of the instructors give our tamariki the opportunity to grow and develop water safety skills which are so important. **A huge thank you** to the Fundraising Committee for once again making this happen for our community.



SPORTS UNIFORM RETURNS - URGENT

With all of the school sports finishing up this weekend there is an urgency to get the uniforms back in before the end of term.

Could you please ensure your child's uniform is returned to the school office on Monday 13th December.



FUNDRAISING CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

***Congratulations to our winners so far in our
12 Days of Christmas raffle***

Congratulations to yesterday's winner Amrat Niru Rama who won the third Christmas Hamper and today's winner, Leighton Miller, who has won the 'Carving it up in Petone' Package which includes vouchers from Oli & Mi (Petone) and Lighthouse Cinema (Petone). There are still 3 more days to go and 3 more chances for you to be a lucky winner,

With a prize winner drawn twelve times in December, there have been lots of chances to win! Let the Christmas festivities begin!

Visit our website for links to the classes, contacts for teachers and an updating Calendar

<http://www.huttcentral.school.nz/>

Week 8 Term 4 2021 6 December - 10 December	Friday - End of term assembly Pupils reports and next years class information home to families
Week 9 Term 4 2021 13 December - 15 December	Monday - PB4L Reward Day Tuesday- Yr 6 Farewell - Social 6.45pm Wednesday - Final assembly 12 noon School finishes at 1pm
Week 1 Term 1 2022 2 February - 4 February	Wednesday - First Day of the School Year
Week 2 Term 1 2022 7 February - 11 February	Monday - Waitangi Day - School closed

School Stationery - 2022

Stationery lists for next year will be coming home with your children tomorrow but you can shop online anytime. Order before 14th January to ensure delivery before school starts.

Got five minutes?

OfficeMax
MySchool




Your child's back to school class list is ready to shop now at **myschool.co.nz** or call us on **0800 724 440** Mon to Fri, 8.30am – 5pm.

Our 2021 Seesaw Blogs

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

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
Rm 14	https://blog.seesaw.me/kowhangahou2021


Community Notices



School Holiday Programme
Hours: 8.00am -5.00pm
Christmas/New Year 2021/2022
Holiday Programme

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

**OSCAR/ MSD approved
WINZ subsidies available**



**Fees: \$50 (up to 9hrs)
\$45.00 (up to 5hrs)**

Week 4

Monday 24th January
Wellington Anniversary
Day
Closed

Tuesday 25th January
Wacky Hair/Wacky Wigs Day
Wear a wig or show us your wacky hair style
Junglerama Trampoline

Wednesday 26th January
Mask making/Creating Kiwiana Designs
Petting Zoo/Pony Rides

Thursday 27th January
Making pom poms
Avalon Park for some fun and a picnic

Friday 28th January
Water Fun day
bring a water gun if you have one and extra clothes
Hot Chips for Lunch

Week 1

Wednesday 15th December
½ day 12.30-5pm
Create your own T-Shirt
"with love from your friends"
Face-painting

Thursday 16th December
Paint a Christmas Ceramic Decoration
Ice and decorate your own American Donuts

Friday 17th December
Decorate a Christmas Stained Glass Ornament
Let's make some kiwi dips and watch a Christmas Movie

Week 2

Monday 20th December
Paint and Decorate a Christmas Tree
Wooden Ornament
Making Lamingtons

Tuesday 21st December
Paint a Christmas Hanging Bell Ornament
Christmas Card Making

Wednesday 22nd December
Make Christmas Chocolate Bark
Sportzone Soccer are coming in to teach some soccer skills

Thursday 23rd December
Laughalots
for some fun on our last day

Week 3

Monday 17th January
Canvas Art Creations
Let's make some Hokey Pokey

Tuesday 18th January
Beeswax Wraps
Bubble Art

Wednesday 19th January
Crystal Wish Bottles
Mini Putt Golf

Thursday 20th January
Create a art Mandella
Making and decorating cupcakes

Friday 21st January
Sandart Creations
Wheels Day- bring your wheels and a helmet

Photo courtesy of Milan Maric - Markuza @stepintotheightmedia



GIRLS ONLY SCORPIONS BOOTCAMP

Want to work on your fitness and develop
some **awesome football skills?**
Join our girls only bootcamp sessions!



WHEN: Mondays and Wednesdays, 13 - 22 December, 4.30pm - 5.30pm LOCATION: Trafalgar Park, Waterloo COST: \$10 per session
GET IN TOUCH TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST! **GIRLSONLYSCORPIONS** **021 313 537**

CHRISTMAS & SUMMER HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS FOR CHILDREN

Artspace Gallery
Petone

Make your own wooden toy
and learn important skills!

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