

Hutt Central School

Empowering our children to meet the future with confidence

Hutt Central School Newsletter No 8 Term 4 5 December - 9 December 2022



Kia ora Tatou,

As we approach the end of the year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our community for all of the support you have given to our school in 2022. I acknowledge our fantastic staff who have provided a great year of opportunities and learning, and I thank our students who have continued to amaze us with their willingness to explore new learning and contribute to the life of our school. We have endured another unusual year with COVID restrictions and planning with the numerous changes required throughout the year... We now find ourselves working out our return to a 'new normal' and we are looking forward to the opportunities this brings us as a school in 2023.

Gala

Thank you to everyone from our community and beyond who came along to our Gala last Friday. This was a great event that provided a great range of stalls, activities, food, entertainment and socialising. I acknowledge the huge amount of mahi our fundraisers put into the organisation of the gala. I also thank our staff who supported our students with the school stalls, and I thank our community for the enthusiasm and support on the evening.

Departing staff and students

Next week we farewell our Year 6 students and those leaving our school. We also farewell members of our team, Martin Hodge, Jamie Hastilow, Kim Young, and Brent Stewart. Our poroporoaki will be held in the school hall from 11:30am on Thursday 15 December.

End of Term Assembly

We will be presenting our 'End of Term Awards' at an assembly on Tuesday 13 December at 2:30 pm. The parents/caregivers of the students receiving awards will be notified by 3 pm Friday 9th December. All are welcome to join us.

Swimming

Thank you for supporting your child(ren) to be prepared for swimming over the last two weeks. It was really encouraging to see the progress and enjoyment our students came away from the pool with each day. Thank you to our fundraising for supporting our school to provide the swimming programme at no extra cost.

Dogs

The Board of Trustees are reviewing our procedure for Dogs on the School Grounds. I remind everyone that Dogs are not permitted on the school grounds between the hours of 8am and 4pm. All droppings must be removed. Any dog that is on the grounds inside of these times requires permission from a staff member.

Gold Reward

We have achieved the Gold Level in the Volume of our Values and our students are ready to celebrate. This means that we will have our Gold Reward at Wainuiomata Pool on Monday the 12th of December. We will catch a bus over the hill on Monday the 12th to enjoy the Wainuiomata Pool and its surrounding areas for our school picnic. We will need parents to join us and hope that many will spend the day with us, enjoying this lovely area. **If you did not complete the Signmee that was sent out to give**

your child permission to go and the travelling option for your child at the end of the day, please contact your child's teacher.

Last day of school this year

We finish the year on Thursday 15 December at 1 pm. Please make arrangements for your child/children to be picked up then.

Ngā mihi nui,
Michael Gendall
Principal

principal@huttcentral.school.nz

Regional Athletics

7 of our talented athletes qualified for the Regional Athletics that was held on Tuesday this week in Masterton. Well done Amaia, Maia, Elsie, Lily, Skyllah, Jorja and Felix. Thanks to the parents who ensured they were ready and able to compete against some seriously stiff competition. Well done team! You've worked hard and represented your school, zone and region incredibly well. Congratulations to Amaia who won the Yr 6 girls' Vortex with an impressive distance thrown, and right behind her was Maia in second place.

GO HUTT CENTRAL!



Back to school stationery – order now!

We've teamed up with OfficeMax to your back to school shop super easy,

Your child's class list is already loaded. Just go to myschool.co.nz. Simply add your details, check that you want everything on the list, then click and confirm — and OfficeMax will get your delivery underway with free delivery on orders over \$60*

You can pay by internet banking, credit card or debit card. Laybuy* is also available, so you can pay in 6 weekly, interest-free payments and still get your order right away. Plus you'll be helping our school earn school rewards* that we use to purchase much needed extra resources for our school.

We encourage you to order early to ensure your child has all their stationery requirements ready to go in plenty of time for the start of Term 1.

So go ahead and beat the back to school rush, order today and give them the best start possible.

An advertisement banner for OfficeMax MySCHOOL. It features the OfficeMax logo on the left, a central image of three children with backpacks, and the text 'Beat the rush and order back to school stationery now!' in large blue letters. Below this, it says 'Class lists are ready at myschool.co.nz'. On the right, there is an orange button that says 'SHOP NOW'.

LOST PROPERTY

**Please check the Lost Property Box
outside Room 3 for clothing, lunch boxes and
drink bottles that are unclaimed from the term.**

LUNCH ONLINE

**Tomorrow will be the last day for ordering Lunchonline for
this year. They will be available again from Wednesday 1st
February 2023.**

Hutt Central School 12 Days of Christmas Raffle

Our famous raffle is happening again with 12 amazing prize packages. Make sure you get your tickets and money back to the school office by tomorrow - Friday 9th December to be in to win! There are more raffle sheets available for those of you who are determined to win!



2023 TERM DATES

Term 1 Wednesday 1st February - Thursday 6th April
(Waitangi Day 6th Feb (observed))

Term 2 Monday 24th April - Friday 30th June
(Anzac Day - 25th April + King's Birthday - Monday 5th June)

Term 3 Monday 17th July - Friday 22nd September

Term 4 Monday 9th October - Friday 15th December
(Labour Day - 23rd October)

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

Week 8 Term 4 2022 5th December - 9th December	Friday - Reports coming home with students - Parent thank you afternoon tea, 3:30pm - Last Touch Rugby game
Week 9 Term 4 2022 12th December - 15th December	Monday - Gold Level Reward Day Tuesday - Term Awards Assembly - 2:20 Wednesday - Year 6 Social Thursday - Last Day of Term 4 Assembly - 11.30am School finishes at 1.00pm
Week 1 Term 1 2023 1st February - 3rd February	Wednesday - First day of the new school year

Our 2022 Seesaw Blogs

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

Room 1	https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsroom12022
Room 2	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsrcm22022
Room 3	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsroom32022

Room 4	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsrcm42022
Room 5	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsrcm52022
Room 6	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsrcm62022
Room 7	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsrcm72022
Room 8	https://blog.seesaw.me/hcsrcm82022
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 News

Hutt City Libraries and Upper Hutt Libraries Presents: **The Big Read Summer Reading Challenge 2022-2023**



The Big Read motivates tamariki to read books and participate in activities. Our friendly librarians are always available to provide support.

Any child aged 0-12 years can pick up a Big/Little Read journal from any of our eight Hutt City Libraries from 1 December. Or you can download a fillable PDF version from our website from December 1.

The entire whānau can join in, this year we have The Little Read for ages 0-5 years; The Big Read for aged 5 and over.

Every time tamariki complete a level they can go into a prize draw and every child who completes at least one level will be rewarded with a Big Read certificate!

It's a great way to support your child's reading and help them maintain the reading achievements they have made throughout the school year, even while on holiday!

More details a <https://library.huttcity.govt.nz/BigRead> and at all Hutt City Libraries and Upper Hutt Libraries.

RAINBOW KIDZ - HUTT CENTRAL SCHOOL HALL

 School Holiday Programme Hours: 8.00am-5.00pm Christmas/New Year 2022/2023 Holiday Programme		OSCAR/ MSD approved WINZ subsidies available Fees: \$50 (up to 9hrs) \$45.00 (up to 5hrs)	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
Week 1 Thursday 15th December ½ day 12.30-5pm Various activities provided Chillax and watch a movie Friday 16th December Christmas Snowflake Decorations (various decorations)	Week 2 Monday 19th December Making chocolate decorations (various decorations) Tuesday 20th December Laughalots for some fun Christmas Decorations (various decorations) Wednesday 21st December Santa Toilet Paper Competition Christmas Cards Thursday 22nd December Bath Bombs to wrap as a gift to take home (various decorations) Friday 23rd December Shared lunch bring a plate to share with your friends and a Secret Santa (gift up to \$5) Chillax and watch movies	Week 3 Monday 16th January Decorate a Wooden Treasure Chest Outdoor Chalk creations Tuesday 17th January Crazy Wacky Hair Day Decorate a cupcake Wednesday 18th January Laser Strike Petone Star Sandart Necklaces Thursday 19th January Decorate a terracotta plant holder to plant some seeds Paint your own Plant Labels Friday 20th January Movies (new movie theatre) Movie to be confirmed Decorate your own Tote Bag	Week 4 Monday 23rd January Wellington Anniversary Day Closed Tuesday 24th January Create some Art on a Canvas Face Painting Wednesday 25th January Ten-Pin Bowling Scratch Art Thursday 26th January Making slime to take home Create a fresh fruit salad Friday 27th January Bubbles, and water fun with sponges – bring some extra clothes Hot Dogs for lunch



BACK TO SCHOOL

Receive \$50 off frames \$299 and above

Specsavers

LOWER HUTT

Get Eyeglasses Subsidy of \$287.50 with Your valid community Services Card

Join us on the New Zealand Parliament lawns on Tuesday, 13th December for the Black Ferns Thank You Aotearoa Tour!

Meet and greet the World Cup winning Black Ferns and get a photo with the trophy. Wellington Rugby and Hurricanes Poua players will also be at the ground and kids will have the opportunity to take part in a few skills and drills.

Perfect for the whole family and kids of all ages. Come and celebrate #LikeaBlackFern Activity kicks off around 11am with the main event being 12pm.



OPEN DAY – Junior Pickleball

Come and have some fun with Pickleball – a game that combines tennis, table tennis, and badminton

- Who: Ages 9 - 18
- When: Tuesday 20th December
10am – 12 noon
- Where: 25 Vogel Street, Naenae
- What to bring: Sports shoes, comfortable clothes
a drink bottle, a snack
- Cost: \$5 per player (paid on the day)

Register with player name, age, gender, emergency number



**Come
and try
it!**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
DEVELOPMENTOFFICER@BHV.ORG.NZ

