

Hutt Central School

Empowering our children to meet the future with confidence

Hutt Central School Newsletter No 9 29th March - 2nd April Term 1 2021

Kia ora Tatou,

Today is April Fools Day and there has been some excitement for many of our students thinking creatively / auahatanga about interesting 'tricks' they could play on others. I am pleased to say that none of our teachers have been harmed and there have been a lot of enjoyable conversations happening.

This week and next are shorter weeks for Easter. I hope that you all make the most of the longer weekend and I hope that Tawhirimatea (weather) looks after you all with your Easter plans. The school will be closed tomorrow, Friday 2 April and we reopen on Wednesday 7 April. Note: Daylight saving ends at 3am on Sunday 4 April.

Pedal Ready

We were very lucky to get through the Level 1 Pedal Ready course for Rooms 1,9,10 and 12. The bike mechanic saw 29 bikes on the checking day and this enabled the children to use their own bike to learn many essential skills to be a safe rider. The quick progress that many novice riders were making with expert support and encouragement is just so impressive. We hope the weather is kind for Rooms 11 to be able to reschedule.

MovinMarch

Thank you to everyone for your support with MovinMarch. It was a great initiative to get us actively travelling to school and I was most impressed with the large number of stamped passports in our prize box!

New students

Welcome to Harvey Thomas who has started school this week. It is great to have you here.

Rock Stars

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded Rock Star certificates at assembly last Friday:-

Max Chambers, Carter Kurmann, Charlotte Thomas, Noah Scott, Anthea Jameson, Jackson Bell, Koan Pidwerbesky, William Man, Daniel Sar, Felix Rose. Roc Blizzard, Leith Davey, Alice Sopoaga, Reid Harvey, Oliver Watson, Bellamy Stanley Davey, DJ Drumm, Jack Gellatly, Amelie Hofmann, Logan Williams, Madison-Rose Cobb, Raidon Taotua, Cooper Dawson, Josh Thorn and Alex Evans.

Dogs on School Grounds

Thank you for your support with getting the message to dog owners who use our school grounds outside the hours of 8am and 4pm about picking up their dog poo. We can report that there were no incidents of dog poo in the grounds this week and we look forward to this continuing.

Policy Review

This term we are reviewing our Home Learning policy. You are able to view this on our Schooldocs site. Please see access instructions:

Go to www.schooldocs.co.nz and click 'Search for your school' and enter Hutt Central School
OR go directly to your school's site: <http://huttcentral.schooldocs.co.nz> where the user name is huttcentral and the password is 1866

You are able to click on the Review page or use the search window and type in Home Learning. When on the Home Learning page - you are able to click on the green speech bubble to email me with any messages, if you click on the red icon, then your message will contribute to the 'crowdsourced' feedback from all of their schools which goes directly to Schooldocs.

Car Park

Our school car park is out of bounds for drop off and pick up. Please aim to park or drop your children at the walking Pou (post) on Te Mome Road, or near the playground on Victoria Street - they are able to walk into school via these entrances. Railway Ave is an option to enter our school, however it is often busy and there are very few parks or stopping points available.

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

Nga mihi,
Michael Gendall

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>



BREAKFAST CLUB

Hutt Central School Breakfast Club is still operating each school morning in the hall from 8.30am to 8.50am for any children who would like some breakfast - or company.

The Annual HSC Quiz Night -Saturday 8 May, 7pm

Good news, it's that time again...our sell-out annual Hutt Central Quiz Night is confirmed for 7pm on Saturday 8 May in the school hall.

This is always a fun night, so lock the date in your diaries and start thinking about putting your teams together.

If you know of any businesses that would be happy to donate for prizes on the night, please contact the Fundraising Committee or the school office.

TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE \$25.00 EACH



Dear Parents,

Your child will be coming home with a delicious box of Whittaker's chocolate slabs in the 1st week of term 2.

The sale price for each slab of chocolate is \$2.00 per slab and \$72.00 for the entire box.

This is one of our major fundraising activities for the year and we'd love all our families to get behind this and sell their issued box of chocolates. If we sell all of our boxes we will raise over **\$7,000.00** for the school!

There will be prizes for the first, second and third best sellers!

The school makes almost \$30.00 for each box of chocolates we sell. **If you would prefer to instead make a donation for this amount, or any other amount of your choice, or if you would prefer your child not to come home with the box of chocolates, please let the office know before the end of this term.**

Thank you

The Fundraising Committee

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

Week 9 Term 1 2021 29th March - 2nd April	Friday - Good Friday - No School
Week 10 Term 1 2021 5th April - 9th April	Monday and Tuesday - No School Friday - Senior Syndicate trip to Avalon Park Friday - Assembly 2.20pm School Hall
Week 11 Term 1 2021 12th April - 16th April	Friday - Last day of Term 1
Week 1 Term 2 2021 3rd May - 7th May	Monday - First day for Term 2

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

Community Notices



Rainbow Kidz -
April School Holiday Programme
Hutt Central School Hall
For more information:-
www.rainbowkidz.co.nz
ph 021 058 7675 email
rainbow.kidz.start@gmail.com

When: Tuesday's in Term 2, starting 11 May

Where: Chilton St James, 124 Waterloo Road, Lower Hutt

Times: Year 1 – 4: 3:30pm – 4:15pm, Year 5 – 8: 4:15pm – 5:20pm

Cost: \$30pp

Register via email: adennehy@chilton.school.nz



'Girls Got Game' is a fun and friendly basketball programme for girls in Year 1 – 8. Basketball

is a fantastic sport for girls, helping to develop movement and thinking skills in a fun social team environment.

*Girls Got Game aims to grow sporting competence and self confidence to help young girls lead an active and healthy lifestyle. The programme focuses on developing three key areas including: **Fundamental Movements, Basketball Skills and Traits of Great Players.***

Open to girls across Lower Hutt. Coached by experienced and accredited youth basketball coaches from Capital Basketball.