

# Hutt Central School

*Empowering our children to meet the future with confidence*

## Hutt Central School Newsletter No 9 Term 1 27 March - 31 March 2023

### **Kia ora Tatou,**

As we enter into the final week of Term 1 it is a great time to reflect on the many learning opportunities our students have experienced this term. Each class has spent time setting up their routines and systems and our students have creatively contributed to this throughout the term. I would like to acknowledge the responsibility / haepapa our students are showing towards their learning and the resilience / manawaroa we are drawing on to help us consider the best to go about our learning. I thank our kaiako / teachers and whanau for supporting our students to put their best foot forward in their learning this term.

### **Heart Kids**

I thank our community for support Heart Kids on Friday 24 March. We raised \$597.80 for the organisation. It was great to see our students supporting a fantastic cause and come to school in their red attire. There were some really creative / auahatanga outfits as well!

### **New Students**

Welcome to Guranshjet who has started at Hutt Central School this week. It is great to have you with us.

### **Moving March**

Tomorrow is the last day of Movin March. Thank you to our community for supporting and watching out for our students actively coming to school.

### **Rock Stars**

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded Rockstar certificates at assembly last week:-

Room 2 Sam and Hudson    Room 3 Elijah    Room 4 Milo and Willie    Room 5 Georgia and Emi  
Room 6 William and Ariana    Room 7 Aubrey and Evie    Room 8 Luca and Leon  
Room 9 Hazel and Blake    Room 10 Otis and Tessa    Room 11 Jack and Ciara  
Room 12 Daniel and Renee    Room 13 Noah and Thomas    Room 14 Jethro and Paige

### **Teacher Only Day + ANZAC Day**

I would like to remind you that we have a Teacher only Day on Monday 24 April at the start of next term. The Ministry of Education has provided this day for us to focus on the refreshed Curriculum. The first day for students for Term 2 is Wednesday 26 April (With Tuesday being Anzac Day).

### **Car Park**

Please keep out of the school car park at pick up and drop off time. I am very concerned about our children being hit by cars during this time and everyone in our community needs to work together to keep us all safe. If you need to use a vehicle, please aim to park around Te Mome Road or Victoria Street our carpark is for our staff (If you require disabled parking, we have a space in the car park, you will need to display your permit).

### **Dogs on Grounds**

We have had a rather frustrating time with dog faeces being trampled inside due to our students accidentally standing in it. This is actually quite gross! We do welcome dogs being walked in our school outside of 8am and 4pm, however if there are instances of dog faeces in the grounds - that are not picked up - this privilege will unfortunately have to end.

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](mailto:principal@huttcentral.school.nz)

Ngā mihi nui,  
Michael Gendall  
Principal

## Wear Red for Heart Kids



**We KEEP Moving in March....  
and what a month it has been  
One more major event...**

### **Wheel-a-thon and Wheels Challenge - Sunday 2 April 2.00–4.00 pm**

It's time for Hutt Central School students, and their younger or older siblings, to dust off their wheels and get creative to make the most of the promised sun this Sunday.

There will be two courses on the day, one for juniors' and one for seniors', middles can choose which course suits them.

Prizes will be given out on the day for the best dressed, best decorated wheels and for the most laps. To help our competitors and supporters keep up their sustenance there will be sausages, cupcakes, brownies, drinks, and ice blocks available to purchase.

A prize will be awarded to the student who raises the most wheel-a-thon sponsorship money at the first assembly after the holidays.

#### **EXTRA SPONSORSHIP FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE**

All sponsorship money to be collected and returned to the school office by Thursday 6th of April.

Alternatively money can be paid directly into the School Account, 06-0996-0379750-00, please use the child's name and wheels as a reference.



### **Movin'March would love to hear from parents – and you could win!**

The team at Greater Wellington would love to hear what parents and whānau thought about Movin'March. Please complete the short [whānau survey here](#). You'll also get the chance to **win a \$100 Prezzy card!** Students can also take part by completing the [student survey](#) and be in to win a \$50 Prezzy card.

<https://engage.checkboxonline.com/movinmarch-whanau-survey-2023>



Our amazing Quizmaster Paddy is back for our annual Hutt Central School Quiz Night which is taking place in our school hall on Friday 9 June 2023.

Tickets are available in the school office (\$25 per ticket).

Let Penny or Jo know if you would like a table of 6-8 people or if you are keen to come along and meet some new faces. Get in quick as this is a sell-out event!

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

Week 9 Term 1 2023 27th March - 31st March	Thursday - Fix Federation Fundraiser Pick up
Week 10 Term 1 2023 3rd April - 6th April	Thursday - Last day of Term 1 Assembly - School Hall
Week 1 Term 2 24th April - 28th April	Monday - Teacher Only Day Tuesday - ANZAC DAY Wednesday - First day of Term 2

### Our 2023 Seesaw Blogs

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

Room 2	<a href="https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma22023">https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma22023</a>
Room 3	<a href="https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma32023">https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma32023</a>
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Room 14	<a href="https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma142023">https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma142023</a>

# School Lunches [www.lunchonline.co.nz](http://www.lunchonline.co.nz)

Sushi on Wednesdays

Subway on Fridays



**JUNIOR TOUGH GUY AND GAL  
CHALLENGE**  
EXTREME OFF ROAD RUNNING EVENT

## Junior Tough Guy & Gal Challenge 2023

Hutt Central will be participating

on Wednesday 24th May

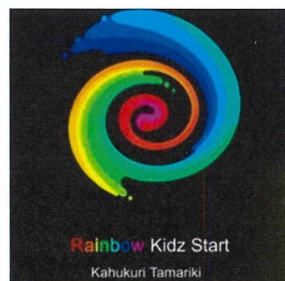
**Camp Wainui – 203 Coast Road, Wainuiomata**

Hutt Central School are giving our pupils the opportunity to attend as a school group so you must select THE TEACHER WILL PICK UP THE RACE NUMBER when you come to the Bib Collection question.

It is VERY IMPORTANT that you select the CORRECT ENTRY, DATE & VENUE for your child. Please write the School Name in FULL (i.e. Hutt Central School). Here is the Online Registration Link:

<https://eventdesq.sportsg.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=main&EventDesqID=39480&OrgID=20511>

## Community News



### School Holiday Programme

Hours: 8.00am -5.00pm

April School Holiday Programme.

**Fees:** \$50 (up to 9 hrs)  
\$45.00 (up to 5hrs ½ day)  
Activity fee if required to be added to daily rate

**OSCAR-MSD approved**  
WINZ subsidies available

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) website

#### Location:

Hutt Central School Hall  
Railway Avenue Lower Hutt

### Week 1

#### Monday

Easter Monday Stat Day

#### Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April

Salt Paintings  
Tic Toc Tea Cups

#### Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> April

Butterfly Paintings  
Village Beads Workshop

#### Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April

Decorate your own Ceramic Mug  
Make a Hot Chocolate to enjoy

#### Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April

Time Zone – Strike Petone  
Straw Art

### Week 2

#### Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April

Create your own crayon shapes  
Making Milk Shakes

#### Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April

Marzipan Drama Session  
Soap Making

#### Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April

Dream Catchers  
Leaf Art

#### Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April

Anzac Craft  
Anzac Biscuit making

#### Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April

Laughalots Amusement Centre



## Netball Hutt Valley

April School Holiday Programme (Year 3 to 8)

- Registrations are open [online](#)
- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April
- Walter Nash Centre

**THE REMAKERY**  
**Mend-a-Bear**  
Fix, Fluff, Stitch & Stuff

if your teddy bear  
is looking a little worse for wear  
bring them in for repair  
whether they need a stitch or two  
we'll make them as good as new  
there's activities to do while you wait  
so come along and create!

**Saturday 1 April**  
**9am-2pm**

Teddy Bear Repair • Hēki Hunt • Colouring In  
Games • Cub Cakes • Building tours • & More!

**COMMON UNITY**

[commonunityproject.org.nz](http://commonunityproject.org.nz)  
The Remakery, 310 Waiwhetū Rd, Lower Hutt | 04 260 3343

[commonunitynz](#)

The poster features a central illustration of a brown teddy bear with a white cast on its right arm, sitting in a grassy field with white daisies. The text is arranged in a scroll-like format, with the title 'Mend-a-Bear' in large green letters. The event details and activities are listed at the bottom.