

Hutt Central School

Empowering our children to meet the future with confidence

Hutt Central School Newsletter No 9 Term 2 19 June - 23 June 2023

Kia ora Tatou,

Matariki Hangi

Our Matariki Hangi is taking place on Thursday 29 June. This is a fantastic community event where we all come together and share a meal that our students and whānau group have organised and prepared. Thank you to all who have purchased hangi tickets.

Our preparation day is Wednesday 28 June where we will dig the pit and all of our students will prepare our vegetables. On Thursday we will light our fire around midday with our food going into the hangi around 1pm. If you have time to be involved with the preparation day (Wednesday 28 June) and/ or on Hangi day (Thursday 29 June), please email the office. admin@huttcentral.school.nz We will send a separate email home tomorrow (Friday 23 June) with specific information about our Matariki Hangi.

New Students

This week we welcomed Deeher to Hutt Central School. It is great to have you with us.

Rock Stars

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded Rock Star awards at assembly last week:-

Room 2 Jack and Lily Room 3 Sylvie and Indi Room 4 Georgia and An Room 5 Lucia and Jacob
Room 6 Grace and Kauri Room 7 Oliver and Matilda Room 8 Addilynn and Henry Room 9 Mikayla and Aarin
Room 10 Grace and Henry Room 11 Phoebe and Aimee Room 12 Oliver and Nataya
Room 13 Madi and Pounamu Room 14 Elsie and Felix

Huttfest

Our students have been working really hard on their performance for Huttfest which takes place on Monday 26 June. This will be a great opportunity to share our student's talents with the wider community. Huttfest is happening at Walter Nash stadium and Year 5 and 6 Netball will not be happening next week.

Reports and Kaiako- Whānau Hui

Written reports will be coming home next week. These are designed to give you information about your children that will contribute to a conversation about their learning at a Kaiako and Whānau hui. The reports will come home on Thursday 29th June and the hui will be held on Wednesday 19th July from 3:15 to 5.30 pm and Thursday 20th July from 3:15 to 8.00 pm. Booking details will be shared with you tomorrow.

Kids Online Presentation

We have organised Author, Filmmaker and Speaker Rob Cope, producer of the documentary "Our Kids Online" to come and give what promises to be a humorous and eye-opening evening talk to our parent community. Our presence at Rob's presentation will support us to take collective action as a community for our tamariki - now and in the future.

His talk will cover

- **Cyberbullying** - How cyberbullies can reach our kids 24/7
- **Social media** - The pressure for kids to build an online brand that is often far removed from their authentic selves. FOMO, Highlight Reels
- **Gaming and the developing brain** - An oversupply of dopamine leading to dopamine deficiency, synaptic pruning, and the underdevelopment of social skills and empathy
- **Naked Selfies** - The pressure to send nudes from intermediate up through high school
- **Online predators** - The methods they use, how to spot them, and how to get out from under their control if your child has been trapped
- **Online porn vs healthy sexuality** - How consuming online pornography as a child or teen can create a sexual template where violence, aggression, and dominance are seen as normal and consent can become very blurry

Solutions

- **Filters** - Which filters are best and how to install them
- **Smartphones** - How to lock down a smartphone to make it a safe phone
- **Boundaries** - How to put good boundaries in place around device use
- **3 golden rules** - The 3 golden rules that will keep your kids safe
- **Talking to your kids** - How to have difficult conversations with your kids

- **Challenging our own phone and device usage** - Reconnecting as a family.

[Here is a promotional video for you to watch](#) [Our Kids Online Parent Evening](#).

The presentation will be held in our school hall on **Thursday 27th July from 7-9 pm.**

We really want at least one adult from each family attend, this topic is too big for us not to pay attention.

Rob's mantra - "We need to tackle this as a community so that all of our kids are safe. When you protect your kids online, you are also protecting mine and when I protect my kids online, I am also protecting yours."

Please complete the Signmee that was sent home this week to ensure you reserve your space.

Firewise

Over the last couple of weeks the Junior School have been learning all about being "Firewise". Our final lessons today were run by Hami and Zoe, local firefighters. They were both impressed by what our tamariki had learned, and the questions that they asked. The message of "Get down, get low, and get out FAST" was heard around the school this week, and hopefully whanau have been hearing it too. Fire and Emergency NZ do offer FREE in-home visits to make sure that your home is firesafe. If this is something you would be interested in then please contact your local Fire Station or email FENZwellington@fireandemergency.nz



We have a number of our students and whanau come down with sickness this week. Thank you for looking after your whanau at the moment, I understand the winter illnesses are among us and we appreciate the impact it is having.

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

Ngā mihi nui,
Michael Gendall
Principal

Kia ora Tātou,

Our whānau group is supporting us to organise a Hāngī to celebrate Matariki and come together as a community to share a meal.

This is going to be held on Rāpare/Thursday 29th Pipiri/June - we will come together at 4:15pm, lift the Hāngī at 4:45 then start serving kai. We are really looking forward to coming together as a wider community and we invite all whānau to join us.

There are still plenty of meal pack tickets available for the Hāngī. To support us with the cost of the Hāngī we are asking for a koha of \$12.50 per meal pack, or you can purchase 3 meal packs for \$30.

A meal pack is a foil container in which the food will be cooked and served. It is approximately 25cm x 20cm x 8cm and it will have chicken, pork, and vegetables. If you require a vegetarian meal pack, you will be able to indicate this when you purchase your ticket.

You can purchase tickets from the school office using cash, eftpos or bank transfer.

If you would like to purchase digitally, please email admin@huttcentral.school.nz and include in your email how many meal packs you would like to order (please include if these are meat or vegetarian). This can be paid to Hutt Central School at 06-0996-0379750-00. Please include hangi in your reference, as well as your last name or your child's name.

For catering purposes, we need to know final numbers by Friday 23rd June.

We would love to see you all there.

Ngā mihi,

HCS Whānau Group and the Te Ao Māori team



School absences

Please remember to notify school before 9.00am if your child will not be at school for all or part of the day. You can do this via our website [Absences](#) or by calling our absence line **PH: 566 0059** This reduces the lengthy process of contacting you to check on absences. We use an electronic absence notification system, which means you will be initially contacted via text message and/or phone call when your child is away and no notification has been received.

Students arriving late for school must sign in using Vistab on arrival before going to class. This is located at the school office.



Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is in the school hall every school day from 8.30am-8.50am. Everybody who'd like a bite to eat or some company at that time is welcome.

If you're interested in volunteering at Breakfast Club once a week or once a fortnight, please contact Kathryn Rose at kathrynrose11771@gmail.com.

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

Week 9 Term 2 19th June - 23rd June	Tuesday - Fundraising Pizza Lunch
Week 10 Term 2 26th June - 30th June	Monday- Hutt Fest performance Thursday - School Hangi Friday - Last day of term - Assembly
Week 1 Term 3 17th July - 21st July	Monday - Term 3 begins


Our 2023 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/hcsruma12023
Room 2	https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma22023
Room 3	https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma32023
Room 4	https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma42023
Room 5	https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma52023
Room 6	https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma62023
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Room 9	https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma92023
Room 10	https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma102023
Room 11	https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma112023

Room 12	https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma122023
Room 13	https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma132023
Room 14	https://app.seesaw.me/blog/hcsruma142023

Community News



Rainbow Kidz Start
Kahukuri Tamariki

July School Holiday Programme

Hours: 8.00am -5.00pm

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

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

OSCAR-MSD approved
WINZ subsidies available

Week 1

Monday 3rd July
Decorate your own Mystical Mask
Uno Beads

Tuesday 4th July
Create a Wooden Aeroplane from a kit
Lemon Salt Scrub

Wednesday 5th July
Design your own Pinwheel
Movies – Lighthouse Petone

Thursday 6th July
Hocus Pocus Magical Potion Bottles
Colouring in Competition

Friday 7th July
Rainbow Sand Art Creations in Jars
Making Chocolate Crackles

Week 2

Monday 10th July
Paint your own Animal Stone Art
Face-painting

Tuesday 11th July
Animal Origami
Laughalots Playground
(a favourite of the children)

Wednesday 12th July
DIY Bird Feeder/Bird Food
Outdoor game of Survivor

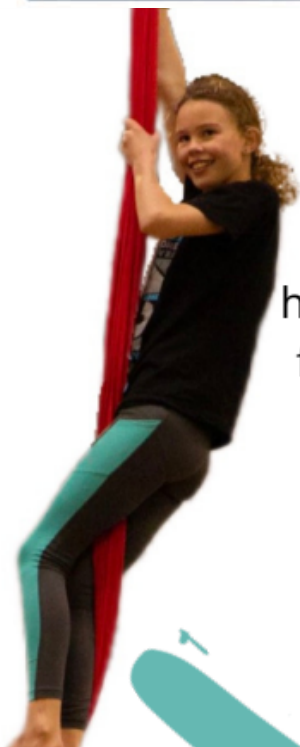
Thursday 13th July
Matariki Stars
RK Movies and Popcorn

Friday 14th July
Matariki- Stat Day

RUN AWAY AND JOIN THE CIRCUS THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!

Looking for something fun to do these school holidays? Our school holiday program is now open for booking! For children aged 5-15yrs. 3rd - 13th July 8:30am - 3pm at Wellington's Circus Hub Bookings can be made via www.circus.org.nz, email info@circus.org.nz or phone **043800051**

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Sunhat	3 sizes available. Come and choose the size that fits your child best and we will name it with a white fabric pen	\$15.00	
Hoodie	Name on the back as you want it written		

	Size 6	\$55.00		
	Size 8	\$55.00		
	Size 10	\$55.00		
	Size 12	\$55.00		
	Other - Adult sizes	\$65.00		
Sports Kit	Size 6	\$50.00		
	Size 8	\$50.00		
	Size 10	\$50.00		
	Size 12	\$50.00		
	Size 14	\$50.00		