Hutt Central School

Empowering our children to meet the future with confidence

Hutt Central School Newsletter No 9 20th September - 24th September Term 3 2021

Kia ora Tatou,

I am really proud of our students who are following the organisation and routines at Level 2 in our school - I thank our staff for supporting them to stay safe and healthy. We are trying hard to follow cough and sneeze etiquette - into our elbow or tissue, distance where practical, keep our hands clean / sanitised, and I thank our whanau who are keeping children at home when they are unwell.

I thank everyone for helping us to follow our Level 2 organisation as it continues... to remind you:

- Please use the QR code OR sign in on paper at the desk outside the office.
- Physical Distancing 2 metres, families will need to collect their children from the asphalt not on the deck or in the classroom. It is recommended that masks are worn by adults - this is a personal choice in which we respect and support (if required: we have masks available on the desk outside the office for adults).
- Within the school we will seek to manage our physical distancing so students and staff are not breathing on or touching each other.
- There are tape markings on the floor in the office to allow distancing if there is a queue to the office.
- Cough and sneeze into our elbow or tissue.
- Hand washing / sanitizing entrance and exit to spaces, we will have times during class for cleaning hands.
- We have regular cleaning and disinfecting of high touch surfaces.
- If children or staff are unwell, we encourage staying home. If you have cold and flu symptoms get tested for Covid and adhere to MoH guidelines.
- Playgrounds are open during the day but closed from 3-3:30pm please depart promptly at the end of the day.
- Students who are unwell will be sent to the office and families contacted to pick them up. They will be given a mask to wear.
- Classrooms where practical will be kept between 18 and 20 degrees, these will be well ventilated.

Values

We have many opportunities in our school for our students to exercise the value of **responsibility** *I* **haepapa** and it is an important value to talk about with our Level 2 actions. I am really pleased with our students taking **responsibility** *I* **haepapa** for themselves, others and with some of the organisation at our school.

This week (with wet weather), our Year 6 students have shown great responsibility to support our younger students at morning tea and lunchtime. They are great at helping our students to play appropriately and they have played alongside our younger students as well as organised games for them in the class. In 'all settings' at our school, we have these expectations for **responsibility / haepapa**:

- Look after equipment and our school environment
- Make positive choices for myself and others
- Be reliable and dependable
- Ensure that someone else knows where I am

New Pupils

Welcome to Sophie Peck and Aadya Parashar who have started at Hutt Central School this week. It is great to have you here.

Rock Stars

Congratulations to the following students who have been awarded Rock Star Awards recently:-Lola O'Regan-Sculley, Nataya Felise-Robson, Liam Brooks, Matheson Porter, Skylah Allen, Paige Brown, Hazel Shearlock, Finn Green, Leyton Skelton, Ruby Drumm, Ivy Paterson, Nikheel Makan, Jethro Slade, Felix Slater, Fritz Pagtakhan, Jackson McKavanagh, Dontae Pedebone, Caleb Stubbings-Torpey, Jupiter Nicol, Harlow Hughes, Mahinerangi Huirama, Benji Coppard, Karlie La, Alisa Sar, Malachi Calvert, Mia Parbhu, Jack Wilson, Elsie Shearer-Orr, Carter Jackson, Joshua Bate, Emily Parry, Vanessa Dao, Mackenzie Tamepo, Aarin Nishanth and Mikayla Andrews.

If you have any queries, please contact the school office admin@huttcentral.school.nz or myself principal@huttcentral.school.nz or myself <

Ngā mihi, Michael Gendall

Sport team and New Entrant Class Photos - Thursday 21st October

Please see the information flyer attached with this email.

Please note that all photograph works (including naming information) will be published to an online gallery (password protected) to supply any ordering party. All works are subject to INphotography's privacy policy and website terms and conditions which may be found on their website at INphotography.nz.

By allowing your child to participate in the photographs you are consenting that your child's personal details (including full name) be given to INphotography which will be used to identify them in any group photograph/s that they are associated to (including as an absentee if relevant).

IF YOU <u>DO NOT</u> WISH FOR YOUR CHILD TO PARTICIPATE, PLEASE INFORM THE OFFICE BEFORE PHOTO DAY



BREAKFAST CLUB

Hutt Central School Breakfast Club is open each school morning in the hall every school morning 8.30am to 8.50am

for any children who would like some breakfast - or company.

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

| Week 10 Term 3 2021 27 September - 1 October | Friday - End of term assembly 2.20pm- Online- look out for the link Last day of Term 3 |
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| Week 1 Term 34 2021 18 - 22 October | Monday - First day of Term 4 Thursday - Sports team + New Entrant Class photos Friday - Teacher only day |
| Week 2 Term 34 2021 25 - 29 October | Monday - Labour Day - School closed for the day |

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

Unfortunately our Rock 'n Bingo Night had to be postponed due to the shift in Covid19 levels last month but the Fundraising Group have managed to secure a new date

Saturday 27th November

This is not your standard bingo night; it's a comedy show that will have your feet tapping, head banging and the school hall rocking with your favourite rock tunes. There will be guitar competitions, games, guaranteed laughs and so many great prizes ie donations from Wanda Harland, Rizzo, Sprig & Fern, The Tool Shed just to name a few. The big auction prize on the night is a chef for the night in your own home to cater dinner.

Lock in the new date, Saturday 27 November, from 7pm to approximately 10.30pm and come into the school office to get your tickets asap!

This is an R18 event which includes adult comedy and content. There will be eft-pos available on the night but don't forget to bring cash for raffle prizes and to prevent bar queues.

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 |
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| 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 |

Nourish at Christmas - The Hamper Elves are working hard to fundraise so that they can support families across the Wellington Region as they have done for Hutt Central families for the last 5 years. In 2020, they provided almost 500 free food hampers to families in Lower Hutt for Christmas, and they're looking for donations to do the same again. They're a great organisation doing important work.

https://nourishtrust.org/christmas/



Community Notices





School Holiday Programme

Hours: 8am – 5:00pm October School Holiday Programme.

Week 1

Monday 4th October

Create a Rainstick - your own musical instrument

Tuesday 5th October

Create your own little garden Cake Pops

Wednesday 6th October

Bag bracelets Ten Pin Bowling Petone

Thursday 7th October

Make your own Juggling Ball Teddy Bears Picnic

Friday 8th October

Chocolate Sundae creations Chalk Sculptures

Week 2

Monday 11th October
Origami Paper Flowers/Planes

Tuesday 12th October
RK Talent Quest

Wednesday 13th October

Walk to Subway for Lunch/Birdie Park
Wooden Spoon Puppets

Thursday 14th October

Lighthouse Movie Mini Marbling

Friday 15th October

Boot Camp Lolly Jars OSCAR-MSD approved
WINZ subsidies available

Contact Details

Phone:

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Email:

rainbow.kidz.start@gmail.com

Online Enrolment:

www.rainbowkidz.co.nz

Location:

Hutt Central School Hall, Railway Avenue, Lower Hutt

Kelly Sports Holiday Programme:

'Welcome to Kelly Sports Multi Sport Holiday Programme. This Sports based holiday programme will give your children the opportunity to try different sports, learn new skills, build their self-confidence, friendships and most importantly have a huge amount of fun through play!! These holidays we will be covering Soccer, Rippa Rugby, Hockey, Netball, Cricket and much more

Trip Days on Wednesday's - Laserforce and Arcade Games and Movies and Maidstone Max Park. To enrol, head over to our website www.kellysports.co.nz/lower-hutt"



Kelly Sports FUN FOR GIRLS Term 4 Programme:

"Our aim for our Fun for Girls Programme is to enable the girls to engage with each other in a positive and fun environment. Encouraging their enthusiasm for physical activity and life skills that such involvement brings, giving them confidence to join teams and sports clubs in the future.

In term 4 we are covering: Badminton, Handball, Frisbee, Beach Cricket, Team Building.



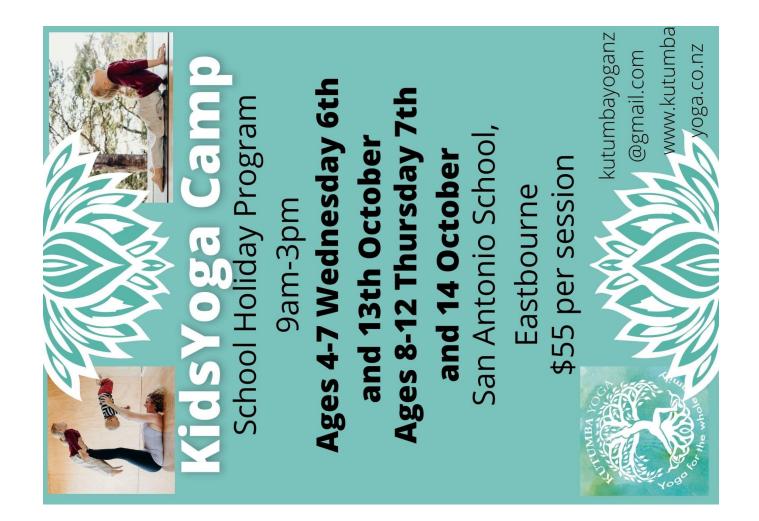
Circus School Holiday Programme!

The Circus Hub in Wellington offer circus classes that are fun, exciting and challenging. Skills taught include aerial silks, trapeze, acrobatics, juggling and more! A great activity to develop coordination, perseverance, creativity and confidence. For ages 5-15 years.

We also run classes for all ages preschool to adults. Bookings essential, book online today at **www.circus.org.nz**

To find out more information and to enrol your child head over to our website www.kellysports.co.nz/lowerhutt.





Cricket's Back and Junior Club

Registrations are open for the 2021 – 2022 season!

Local cricket clubs offer a range of opportunities to play cricket this summer for participants aged 4 to 12.

The Superstar Cricket Programme is available for participants aged 4 to 7, with Junior Club Cricket available from Year 2 to 8 in dual-pitch, softball, and hardball formats.

New to cricket? No worries! You can find your local club by clicking on the link here or reach out to Cricket Wellington on community@cricketwellington.co.nz

We look forward to seeing you on the park this year!"

Club registrations are open from 1 September until 30 September 2021.







GKR Karate classes are back and running during school holidays, keep the kids active and attend a Free Trial Class.

Kids 5 years up to adults.

To book and for more information, contact Sensei Anthony on 0277653935.