

Hutt Central School

Empowering our children to meet the future with confidence

Hutt Central School Newsletter No 2 Term 2 9th -13 May 2022

Kia ora Tatou,

It has been a great week for our students to celebrate NZ Sign Language Week. Many students have shown me their names in sign and I am impressed with the speed with which they have picked up greetings. I am really proud of the resilience / manawaroa that was displayed as we learned a new language.

We have also recognised Road Safety Week with the theme of 'Heros'. This is to acknowledge the people who have the responsibility / haepapa of keeping us safe on the roads. Once the weather allowed, our senior students were also able to learn and practise their cycling skills. Thank you to Sherie Wright and her team from Pedal Ready for their support. We have appreciated the support you have given to your children with bringing bikes to school.

Senior Syndicate Cross Country

We had a great event today, showcasing some amazing stamina and determination. Well done to all of our runners. The top 10 in each group have the opportunity to go through to the South West Zone which is on the 24th of May at Sladden Park. More info to follow on that. A huge thank you to the parents who have helped the runners train by accompanying us for our daily riverbank runs, we hope to continue this to keep the training up for those that are keen.



Breakfast club

Thank you to our community members who support us through the breakfast club which takes place everyday in the hall from 8:20 to 8:50am. Any donations of cornflakes or rice bubbles and canned fruit would be greatly received. We are also trialling toast from the start of next week.

Assembly tomorrow (Friday 13 May)

A link will be shared to your email for our online assembly tomorrow. Thank you to our Year 6 students, Room 6 for their presentation and our teachers who have put this together for us.

Whanau Group Meeting

This will be held in the staffroom at 7pm on Monday 16 May. A zoom link is available if required, please email Jamie: hastilowj@huttcentral.school or Rebecca: burger@huttcentral.school.nz.

Winter Sports

With our winter sports starting for the season I would like to thank all of the parents/caregivers that are assisting our teams. Without your support, our students would not have these fantastic opportunities.

Carpark

Please keep out of the school car park at drop off and pick up times - this is to keep everyone safe. If you have a disability permit displayed, there is a park available for you.

Pedestrians please use the pathway from Railway Ave unless you are visiting the hall.

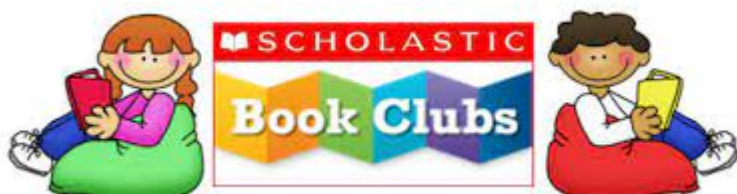
Please keep in touch and don't hesitate to email me or call the office.

Ngā mihi nui,
Michael Gendall
Principal
principal@huttcentral.school.nz

Next Friday is Pink Shirt Day.

Pink Shirt Day began in Canada in 2007. It began because two people were being bullied for wearing pink shirts, so other people wore pink to support them. We celebrate pink shirt day for kindness and to make everyone feel safe and secure. No matter what you wear you will be valued and respected at our school. If you have a pink shirt then please wear it on Friday next week. If you don't have one, please wear something close to pink, or something bright.

By Elsie and Briar (rm 11)



SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Book Club issue 3 closes tomorrow - Friday 13/5/22

Please look and buy online

www.scholastic.co.nz

Hutt Central Quiz Night Fundraiser

It's time to start strategising about how you can kick the reigning 2021 Hutt Central School Quiz Night champions "*The Bubble Has Burst*" off their winner's perch.

Pop 7 pm on Saturday 17 September 2022 (doors will open at 6 pm) in your diaries and start planning your team of 6 to 8 players.

Tickets will be available to purchase from the office at the start of Term 3.



Visit our website for links to the classes, contacts for teachers and an updating Calendar

<http://www.huttcentral.school.nz/>

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| Week 2 Term 2 2022 9 May - 13 May | NZ Sign Language Week Road Safety Week - Year 4+5 Pedal Ready, Yr 1-3 Scooter sills Thursday - Senior Cross Country Friday - School Assembly |
| Week 3 Term 2 2022 16 May - 20 May | Bully Free Week Monday - Maori Whanau Hui - 7 pm Wednesday - Board of Trustees Meeting - Staffroom 7 pm Friday-Pink Shirt Day |
| Week 4 Term 2 2022 23 May - 27 May | Tuesday - National Young Leaders Day - Y6 trip Tuesday - SW Cross Country Friday - School Assembly |

NZSL Week

The classes have celebrated New Zealand Sign Language this week with lots of class activities and discussions. In Room 8 they have learnt how to sign their names.



Our 2022 Seesaw Blogs

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

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| 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 |



SCHOOL LUNCHES

It's simple - All you have to do is register on www.lunchonline.co.nz and follow 4 easy steps.

1. Register an account
2. Add members information (child's name, school and class)
3. Make a payment so you have funds in your account before you order
4. Select your lunch and place an order

Sushi is available on Wednesdays and Subway is available on Fridays.
All orders are delivered to your child's class just before lunchtime

Community Notices



Chilton Saint James School Open Day - Thursday 26 May - 9 am-3 pm

We would love to welcome students from Hutt Central School to our Chilton Saint James School Open Day on Thursday 26 May from 9 am - 3 pm, to explore options for Year 7 2023.

Chilton delivers top-quality education and extra-curricular opportunities to all of our students. We'd love to see girls from Hutt Central School join us for Year 7.

[Book your spot here.](#)