

Hutt Central School

Empowering our children to meet the future with confidence

Hutt Central School Newsletter No 10 Term 2, 3rd July - 7th July 2017

Kia ora Everyone,

We are nearly at the end of a busy term and I think everyone is looking forward to a break to re-energise for Term 3! Thank you to our students, staff and community for a fantastic term...have a great holiday!

We look forward to seeing everyone back for Term 3.

Volleyball

We had 36 students attend the South West Zone Volleyball Tournament on Wednesday 5 July. Our students showed great sportsmanship throughout the day and our teachers reported some fantastic skills exhibited by Hutt Central School students.

Milk

We provide milk through the Fonterra 'Milk in Schools' programme. This can take a considerable amount of student and staff time to manage the programme in our school as it involves the distribution, drinking of milk and recycling of the cartons. We are looking for parents / caregivers to help us with this organisation. If you have time you could offer our Milk in Schools programme between 8:30am and 9:15am can you please let the office know.

Good students

Lucas Macaskill and Wilkin Porter shared some excellent writing and handwriting this week. I am very impressed with progress they are making.

School reports

School reports will be coming home at the end of Week 1 Term 3 (Friday 28 July).

Parent - Teacher Interviews

We are holding 15 minute parent interviews on Wednesday 2 August and Thursday 3 August.

The purpose of the interviews is:

- To discuss your child's progress and their report.
- To set goals for the rest of the year.

Once again we will be booking interview times online.

The website to do this online is <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz> and our school code is **se4ed**

If you are unable to do this online, please talk to your child's teacher or the ladies in the school office.

We are only able to offer one interview for each child on the interview days but the teachers are happy to arrange alternative days if necessary.

Election Day Jobs

Our school hall will be used as a Polling Station for the Election Day on the 23 September 2017. The Returning Officer is looking for people to help out on the day. She requires

1 x Voting Place Manger {Set wage approx. \$500.00}

5 x Issuing Officer Roles {Set wage approx. \$300.00}

If anyone from our school community would like to work they can apply online at

<http://www.elections.org.nz/events/2017-general-election>

Please email the school office at admin@huttcentral.school.nz to let us know if you have applied to do this and we can ensure that your names be put aside to work at Hutt Central polling station.

Kia ora, Naku noa
Michael Gendall

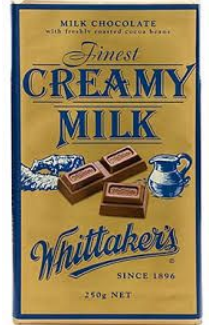
Fundraising - Whitakers Chocolates

Yesterday your children were issued with a box of Whittakers Chocolate Bars. The sale price for the bars of chocolate is \$2 per bar and \$72.00 in total for the box. Please encourage your child/children to sell these to friends and family over the school holidays.

Any money can be returned to the school office during our open hours or online to the school bank account 06 0996 0379750 00 Hutt Central School.

When paying by direct credit please include child's name and chocolate. Please collect more boxes from the school office if you require more. There will be prizes for the families that sell the most.

If you are not wanting to take part in this fundraising event you can return the full box or part box with money from sales to the school office. As an option, you could donate the \$25.00 that school would make from each box to our school bank account as above.



Korokoro Kitchens



From next term we will be offering school lunches from Korokoro Kitchens. These will be available everyday alongside our usual Thai lunches on Wednesdays and Subway on Fridays but Korokoro kitchen lunches are only available by ordering online. A pamphlet will come home with every child tonight with more information.

Hutt Central School Calendar

Visit our website for an updating Calendar <http://www.huttcentral.school.nz/>

Week 10 Term 2 (3 July - 7 July)	Friday 7th - Last day of Term 2
Week 1 Term 3 (24 July - 28 July)	Monday 24th - First day for Term 3 Friday 28th - School Reports home
Week 2 Term 3 (31 July - 4 August)	Monday 31st - Fundraising Group Meeting - 7.00pm staffroom Tuesday 1st - ICAS English exam Tuesday 1st - BOT Meeting - 7.00pm Staffroom Wednesday 2nd - Parent Teacher Interviews Thursday 3rd - Parent Teacher Interviews



Check out our Class Blogs

Room 1	Mrs Campbell	https://blog.seesaw.me/teamtahi2017/
Room 2	Miss Mahoney	https://blog.seesaw.me/teamrua2017/
Room 3	Mr Burgess	https://blog.seesaw.me/teamtoru2017/
Room 4	Miss Tiffen	http://kowhanga.blogspot.co.nz/
Room 5	Mrs Fleming	http://kowhanga.blogspot.co.nz/
Room 6	Mr Hodge	http://centralroom6.blogspot.co.nz/
Room 7	Mrs Burrell	http://hccroom7.blogspot.co.nz/
Room 9	Mrs Scott	https://blog.seesaw.me/theamazingroom9
Room 10	Mrs Braddock	https://blog.seesaw.me/room10hcs
Room 11	Mrs Gould	http://wonderfulroomelevenhcs.blogspot.com/
Room 12	Mrs Butler	http://room12hcs.blogspot.co.nz/
Room 13	Miss Smith	https://blog.seesaw.me/tekaumatorublog/
Our School Library		huttcentralschoollibrary.blogspot.co.nz

Community Notices

Hutt City Libraries

We are getting excited about Beyond the Page festival being held across Hutt City, Upper Hutt and Wellington City libraries in the July school holidays. There are many great events for children and youth to attend. Further information is available at <https://beyondthepage.nz/>

We can now announce that our Te Reo Wainene o Tua – the sweet story of yesteryear, Māori storytelling event presenter is Mātai Rangi Smith (Rongowhakaata, Ngāi Tāmanuhiri, Ngāti Kahungunu ki Te Wairoa). Experience the wonder of oral storytelling in te Reo with Mātai. An amazing opportunity for tamariki and rangatahi to experience full immersion Māori language storytelling. Open to all ages, this will suit those that have Te Reo as well as those that don't but love a great story!



Where: Walter Nash Centre

When: 10am, 10.45am and 11.30am Monday 17 July

Free and open to all ages

Shoe Clinic

Shoe Clinic stocks a large variety of school shoes & **for every pair purchased by our students they donate \$10 back to the school!**

You simply just need to let them know you are from Hutt Central School at the time of purchase. Your child will also get a very cool New Balance Backpack free with their new shoes!

Shoe Clinic is located at 194 High Street

Rob, Simon & the team look forward to seeing you soon.



KERRY SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCING - TERM 3 BEGINNER CLASSES



Wednesday 3.45 - 4.45pm Randwick Primary, Moera

Friday 3.45 - 4.45pm Randwick Primary, Moera

FREE HOLIDAY WORKSHOP

Wednesday 12 July 11.00 - 11.45am St Barnabas Church, Mana Esplanade

For more information contact Kristina kerryschoolofirishdancing@gmail.com

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