

Hutt Central School

Empowering our children to meet the future with confidence

Hutt Central School Newsletter No 6 Term 2, 5 June - 9 June 2017

We are officially in the second half of this term. I hope everyone enjoyed their long weekend for Queen's Birthday.

Southern Zone Cross Country

Thank you to our students who performed extremely well at the Southern Zone Cross Country on Wednesday 7 June - I was very proud of our Hutt Central students! There was some top competition and we challenged ourselves over a rather damp course at Sladden Park. Congratulations to the students who placed in the top three of their year groups (refer to photos). We will let you know who has progressed to the Interzone Event next week.

Sandpit

Please join us on Monday 12 June at 9am for our Sandpit Official opening and blessing. We will assemble on the court by the junior classes (If it is raining we will be on the veranda's). Thank you to our Fundraising Group for contributing the funding for our sandpit - this is a very popular addition to our school that will be well used by our students now, and for many years to come.

I would like to wish Caroline Scott all the best for her upcoming operation and recovery over the rest of the term. We welcome Anna Grant and Paula Martin who will be teaching in Room 9 for the next four weeks.

Great Students:

Elijah Scott shared some fantastic writing with me today. I was most impressed with the letter sounds in his words.

Lucy Davenport and Cael Hikuroa showed great determination in the Southern Zone Cross Country. I was really proud of the persistence they showed in their races.

Welcome to Maia Gordon who has started school at Hutt Central this week. It is great to have you at Hutt Central School.

Mid-Year reporting

We have experienced some complications with the development of our mid-year report this year. As a result, you will receive your child's mid-year report on Friday 28 July (End of Week 1 Term 3) and we will hold interviews on Wednesday 2 August and Thursday 3 August (Week 2 Term 3).

Kia ora, Naku noa
Michael Gendall

School Donations

Thank you to all of those families that have already contributed to the school with voluntary donations this year. A challenge for many schools is to make ends meet financially on an annual basis. In order for us to provide educational opportunities and experiences that we think are important for your children's learning we ask for a donation to cover the inevitable shortfall between our actual expenses and the government operational grant. We acknowledge that every child has a right to a 'free education', without the continued support from parents, families / whanau and the community we would not be able to provide many of the resources that we deem essential for our students' learning.

Through support from your donations we are able to provide:

- Resources to support learning
- Support staff for our library, groups of students and individuals
- eLearning equipment
- Sports and music equipment
- Resources for producing art work

The more support we receive, the better the educational gain for your children.

CONGRATULATIONS

To our award winners at the South Western Zone Cross Country champs on Wednesday this week.



Levi Bushnell & Kyan Nair



Finn Bosworth



Jaia Nair & Keira Tilby



Jessica Owens-Blackmore



Olivia Buckham



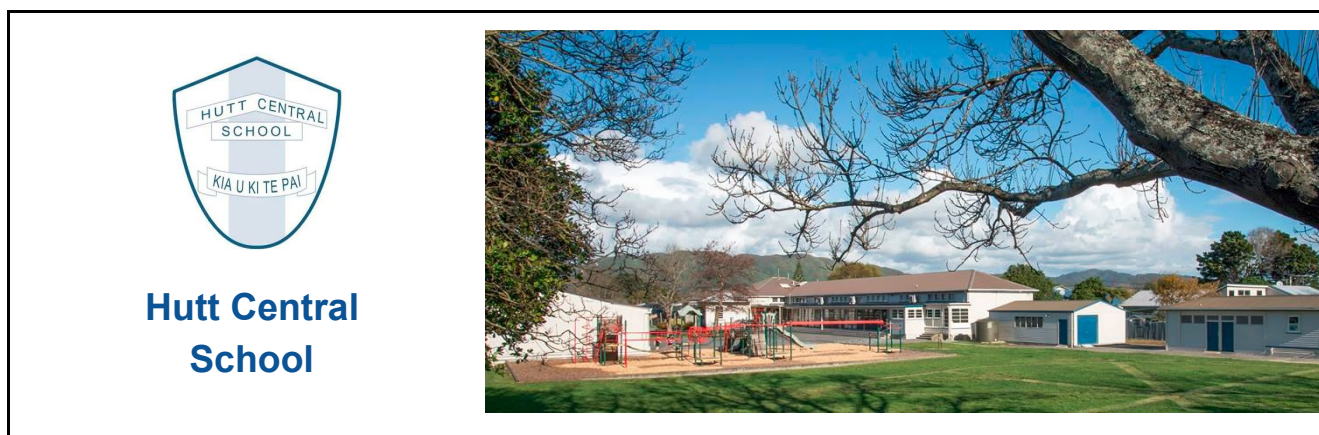
Many of you have seen our new facebook page and are keeping yourselves up to date with Reminders, Urgent Communications and Fundraising News. This is great! If you'd like to join our facebook page please follow these steps:

Drew Tilby

- Log On to facebook as normal
- Copy and paste this URL link:
https://www.facebook.com/Hutt-Central-School-1157887530986348/?ref=aymt_homepage_panel
- Please 'Like' and 'Follow' the Page
- You may then wish to turn your notifications on



This is what our Official facebook page looks like:



HUTT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISCO

The Hutt Central School Disco is on **Friday 30th of June**.

- The Junior session is from **5:30-6:30pm** and the Senior session is from **6:45-8pm**. The Middle syndicate can choose which **one** of these session they attend.

The School Councillors are collecting ideas from across the school to help decide on a theme. This will be announced tomorrow at Assembly. As per tradition, there will be a Ticket Design Competition - Please watch the newsletter for details.



STYLE SHOWCASE

Hosted by



SALLY-ANN MOFFAT

**Hutt Central School Fundraising Committee
are proud to bring you a 'Girl's Night out!'**

Learn some tips and tricks to pull together fabulous outfits,
what's in fashion and how to shop smarter!

WHEN: Friday 23rd June at 7.30pm WHERE: Hutt Central School Hall

**\$30 per person (First drink is redeemable with ticket)
Tickets available through the school office or at Fundraiser@huttcentral.school.nz**

FABULOUS AUCTIONS ITEMS AND RAFFLES ON THE NIGHT



Light refreshments will be provided - Wine and non-alcoholic drinks will be available for purchase
Proceeds of this event will go towards updated technology for the Hutt Central School students.

Hutt Central School Calendar

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

Week 6 Term 2 (5 June - 9 June)	
Week 7 Term 2 (12 June - 16 June)	Monday 12th - ICAS Writing Exam Wednesday 14th - ICAS Spelling Exam
Week 8 Term 2 (19 June - 23 June)	Monday 19th - Fundraising Group Meeting Staffroom 7.00pm Friday 23rd - Sally-Ann Moffit Fashion Fundraising event
Week 9 Term 2 (25 June - 30 June)	Friday 30th - School Disco

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

