

# **Senior Syndicate Newsletter Term 1** **2019**

Kia ora Tātou

Welcome to the new school year! We hope you all had a great Christmas and New Year and an enjoyable holiday. Welcome to any new students and their families and we also welcome new teachers to the team here at Hutt Central.

## **Senior Syndicate Staffing**

Jamie Hastilow	Room 7	hastilowj@huttcentral.school.nz
Andrea Rogers	Room 8	rogersa@huttcentral.school.nz
Nancy Rakete-Stones	Room 9	raketestonesn@huttcentral.school.nz
Zandra Mullins	Room 10	mullinsa@huttcentral.school.nz
Christine Gould	Room 11	gouldc@huttcentral.school.nz
Adam Burgess	Room 12	burgessa@huttcentral.school.nz

We also have a team of release teachers that will be in our classrooms during the year.

## **Communication**

We aim to send out our weekly communication email on Friday afternoon/evening to let you know about what is coming up during the following week and any other important information. This is a key way that we communicate with our families. So if we do not have an email address for you or you need to update your address please let your class teacher and the office know as soon as possible.

## **Parent meetings**

There will be the opportunity to come and meet with your child's teacher at the interviews on Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th of March. We will let you know when the bookings for these open.

## **School Assemblies**

Our school assemblies are on a Friday afternoon on even weeks this term. They begin at 2:20 pm. If your child's class is sharing, then their teacher will let you know. We would love to see you there.

## **Seesaw**

We are continuing to use Seesaw this year as our online learning journal to share your child's learning and achievements with you. We have upgraded to 'Seesaw for Schools' so if you had connected with your child's journal last year you will NOT need to sign up again. You will receive information about this from your class teacher very soon.

## **Signmee**

We are continuing to use Signmee to send out all notices. Please make sure you are able to access this and if you are having any issues, please contact Penny or Jo in the office.

## **Appointments/Lateness**

If you need to pick up your child early or your child is late to school for any reason please sign in and out through the office. This is so that we all have a record of who is at school in case of an emergency.

Please remember we are unable to supervise children who are present before 8.30am, before school care is available in the hall.

### Long Term Plan

This term our overarching concept is 'Growth' and this will be integrated into the learning across a range of curriculum areas.

We will also be focusing on

- Number - Addition/ Subtraction
- Writing for a purpose and audience in a range of genres
- Health and PE - developing skills and linking to 'Growth' in terms of nutrition etc. Linking this with our visit of the Life Education Truck and our school-wide SportStart programme.

### Lost Property:

There is some lost property from last year just inside the door of Rooms 1 and 2. The school lost property is kept in a wooden box by Room 6. Please help to keep this box empty by naming your child's clothing including their classroom number. This helps us to return your child's clothing to them quickly. You can come and check the lost property box any time.

### Hutt Library

Parent help with walking to and from the Lower Hutt War Memorial Library and at the session in the library is essential. Please contact the class teacher if you are able to assist. The senior team has several visits close together so please we ask if you could look and see if you are available. We appreciate that is isn't always possible.

Rm 7	Rm 8	Rm 9
Tues 13 Feb Wed 14 Feb Thurs 7 March Thurs 28 March	Tues 13 Feb Wed 14 Feb Tues 5 March Tues 2 April	Thurs 21 Feb Thurs 28 Feb Thurs 14 March Wed 3 April
Rm 10	Rm 11	Rm 12
Thurs 21 Feb Thurs 28 Feb Thurs 21 March Thurs 4 April	Wed 20 Feb Wed 27 Feb Wed 13 March Tues 9 April	Wed 20 Feb cd c dd rvf Wed 27 Feb Tues 12 March Wed 10 April

All Hutt library dates are also published on our calendar which you can find on the school website

[www.huttcentral.school.nz](http://www.huttcentral.school.nz)

### Important Dates

- Touch Rugby Starts Friday 22nd Feb- notices have gone out via Signmee- due back at school 8th Feb
- Whole School Picnic Tuesday 26th February- Mckenzie Pool and Petone Rec. More info coming
- Life Education visiting- 5th-13th March
- EOTC- wks 8 and 9- more info coming

Please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher if you have any queries. Look out for the weekly email and seesaw posts which are coming your way.

Enjoy this gorgeous weather, you'll be pleased to know that our classrooms are air-conditioned and often the coolest place to be on these hot days.

Ngā mihi

Senior Syndicate Team