



Hutt Central School Newsletter

No 1 2 May - 6 May Term 2 2022

Kia ora Tatou,

Welcome back for Term two. I hope everyone had a fantastic break and got out and about to enjoy our good run of weather.

I am really pleased to be back at school after my sabbatical in Term 1 and I am really impressed with the positive and supportive tone of our school. I can see that our students, staff and community have all pulled together throughout Term 1 which was a time that required a number of changes and flexibility.

Thank you to our staff for their support of our students, each other and our community. I would also like to thank Steph Campbell for stepping into the Principal role to keep our school ticking along throughout Term 1. I also thank our community for the support of our school so that we can continue to make this a great place.

I am pleased to share that all of our students have settled back into school this week. We have a fantastic term planned with a focus on Change across the school. Next week we have Pedal Ready for our Year 4-6 classes and Scooter Skills with our Year 1-3 classes - I am looking forward to a great week of wheels and skill development!

We are currently reviewing our COVID organisation as a school. As part of this review, we will decide on any changes to our current organisation at the Orange Level. We have looked at the data of COVID cases/household contacts in our school community and taken into account the feedback we have received. We are working on our COVID organisation and I hope to communicate any refinements by 3 pm tomorrow (Friday 6 May).

Values:

I am really proud of our students and staff 'living' our values at school and I can see that these are really strong at the start of this term. I am always impressed with the respect / whakaute shown during the lunchtime games where different ages of students play together on our playgrounds and field.

Maddie, Braxtyn, Aria, Amohaa and Isabella have spent time looking after our school grounds. This is showing great responsibility / haepapa and respect / whakaute for our environment. I also acknowledge Liesbeth Turner-Visser and her team who have spent time taking care of our gardens so that we can all responsibly and respectfully look after our school grounds.

New Students

Welcome to Cryssie, Benji, Jack and Sam who have started at Hutt Central School this week. Also welcome back to Harleen who has returned to Hutt Central School. It is great to have you all with us.

New Staff

We welcome Lizzy Butler who is working in Room 8 this term and Rachel White who is working in Room 13. We are really pleased to have you as part of our school community.

Toys and Personal Items at school

We discourage students from bringing their toys and personal items to school. If students bring things from home, they need to take full responsibility for their things. Staff are unable to take time to sort out associated issues or losses. I understand that Pokemon Cards are again popular and there can be a great deal of learning associated with these. If these are brought to school, students will need to take full responsibility for their cards and how they use them.

I have spent time getting to know many of our new students and whanau this week. I am always open to have a conversation. 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

Cross Country running options

In the Seniors we are training for our competitive cross country run (Thursday 12th May) or our fun run (Wednesday 18th May). It's great to see the tamariki keen to challenge themselves and increase their fitness.



The Run group is heading off each day at midday, make sure you email me if you missed the signmee and you want your child to join in. We will try to continue doing this for those who go through to the South West Zone Cross Country on the 24th of May.



Physical activity is part of every day so please make sure your child has appropriate running/ exercising clothing and footwear.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Book Club issue 3 is open till Friday 13/5/22

Please look and buy online

www.scholastic.co.nz

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

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

Week 1 Term 2 2022 2 May - 6 May	Monday - First-day Term 2
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



Road Safety Week

Next week is **Road Safety Week**. The theme for this week is for you to be a **Road Safety Hero**. If you and your kids drive to school, you could drop them off at the walking pou on Te Mome Road

next to the Music Warehouse and they could walk into school with some other kids and meet new people. For Road Safety Week we also acknowledge our Road Patrol, it starts at 2:55 pm and ends at 3:15 pm. Please remember to wait for the road patrollers to say “**Cross now**” before crossing. Make sure you check both ways before you cross

For Road Safety Week we are also doing bike and scooter sessions with pedal ready.

If you have a bike that needs maintenance please bring it in on Monday for a fix-up session.

By Ashleigh, Erin, Mya (Rm. 11)

NZSL Week

Next week is also New Zealand Sign Language week.

The theme for next week is **NZSL is Essential**. NZSL is important for deaf people in education, health, workplace and to be able to participate equally in society.

At school next week in the video assembly, there will be a video sharing NZSL. Classes will also have an opportunity to learn some basic everyday sign language. You can talk to your children about what they learnt at school and learn how to sign your name with them.

By Maia and Laila (Rm. 11)



Our 2022 Seesaw Blogs

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

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 Notice



St Bernard's College Open Day

St Bernard's College will be holding an Open Day on Saturday 28 May 2022 from 10:00am until 2:00pm. Prospective students and their parents are invited to visit during these hours to find out more about St Bernard's College and what it can provide. Our new classrooms will be completed by then and open for visitors to view. St Bernard's College is a Year 7-13 Catholic boys' college.

For further information please see our website: www.sbc.school.nz

or contact the office at: 183 Waterloo Rd Lower Hutt Ph 560 9250 Email: office@sbcschool.nz

Afterschool Football Programme

For players - Years 1-5

Afterschool (from 3-4pm)

Location - At your school

ONLY \$70 for 8 weeks!

Starting on the 2nd week of Term 2 (9th of May)

Commences for 8 weeks!

Will Provide enjoyable afterschool activities through football!



HUTT CENTRAL SCHOOL
Tuesdays 3pm - 4pm

<https://www.sportzone.org.nz/kids>

Great news kiwi kids!! **Toyota Kiwi Guardians is joining forces with Weet-Bix Kids TRY CHALLENGE™** to encourage kiwi kids to get out and be active and have fun!!

There's nothing better than getting active outside with your whānau and finding out what the world around us is made of - that's why being a Toyota Kiwi Guardian is so much fun!



Toyota Kiwi Guardians - Toyota New Zealand and the Department of Conservation are working together to provide ways for tamariki to learn about and engage with nature. They have created lots of conservation activities and [112 Toyota Kiwi Guardians adventure sites](#) nationwide, which happen to be an awesome way for you to make Toyota Kiwi Guardians a part of your TRY CHALLENGE.

Being active in nature helps us feel good and creates a connection that can last a lifetime. That's important for us as well as the plants and creatures that share our world.

TRY CHALLENGE is a 3-week programme encouraging Kiwi kids aged 5 – 15 years old to get active and have fun. Participation in the programme is free of charge. The TRY CHALLENGE T-shirt & Medal Pack is an optional purchase. Check it out [here](#).

Toyota Kiwi Guardians and TRY CHALLENGE, two amazing programmes for you to challenge yourself with – do one, or the other or both. Check out our two competitions below.

Competition 1 - Tell us which Toyota Kiwi Guardians walk you want to do!

Visit kiwiguards.co.nz to find out which wonderful walks are in your area! Let us know on our [TRY CHALLENGE Facebook group](#) which walk you want to take on with your family or friends and go in the draw to win a Toyota Kiwi Guardians Merchandise Pack.*

Competition 2 – Do your Toyota Kiwi Guardians walk wearing your Weet-Bix Kids TRY T-Shirt

Use one of the walks as part of your TRY CHALLENGE training or event day and post a photo of yourself in your TRYathlon t-shirt at the Toyota Guardian Post. Make sure you tag us in your post [Sanitarium Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon](#) or our Instagram [@kiwikidstry](#) and you'll go in the draw to win a Weet-Bix Kids TRY and Toyota Kiwi Guardians Prize Pack.**

Go on – get out there – set some goals, have some fun and get out into nature!
The Sanitarium Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon & Toyota Kiwi Guardians Team

<https://www.doc.govt.nz/parks-and-recreation/places-to-go/toyota-kiwi-guardians/>



KIDS/BEGINNERS CLASS

WITH SENSEI MARAMA PUKE

New Kids/Beginners Class!!!

Every Saturday Morning.

**If you've ever wanted to give Karate a try,
this class would be a perfect introduction.**

STARTS SATURDAY 16TH APRIL

9.00am - 10.00am

**Waterloo School Hall,
Hardy Street, Lower Hutt**

All new students welcome! Learn self defence in a safe and friendly environment.
For bookings please contact Anthony Kalaruna 027765395 or akalaruna@gkkarate.com



MARRZIPAN DRAMA

Is your child shy? Do they feel intimidated by the idea of public speaking and performance? Do they sometimes find it difficult to make eye contact? Do they just want to take part in organised craziness?!

Come and join **Marrzipan!** Marrzipan Drama will be running awesome classes which focus on key life skills. We play fun engaging games and perform at the end of term once to parents and once to the school. All scripts are original, engaging, educational and HILARIOUS. Classes are run in the school hall over a Tuesday lunchtime.

Give me a call to come along for a free trial, or just a chat to discuss how our classes can benefit your child's development.

Contact Joshuwawa on 022 436 5608 or email wellington@marrzipandrama.co.nz



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9am - 5pm

5th June
9am - 4pm

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