



HUTT INTERMEDIATE WEEKLY

TE KURA WAENGANUI O AWA KAIRANGI 4th February 2021



Principal's Comment

Kia ora Koutou

Welcome and happy new year to all of our whānau. To those new to our school we hope your association with us is a mutually successful one and to those of you who are returning we are pleased to see you back. We have many things planned for this year, particularly our new school wide EOTC programme which will be both challenging and exciting as well as providing an opportunity for classes to get to know one another better.

Yesterday after our powhiri I spoke to all the children about kindness and the need to be kind to everyone. Most of our children are kind and exhibit kindness on a daily basis. Unfortunately, past experiences have shown us that a minority of children are not particularly kind to their peers, often engaging in mean behaviour and making others' lives miserable. Most of this kind of behaviour is historical – they bring it with them, often targeting the same children that they targeted at their previous school. Some of it can also be new, developed as they move through Intermediate in response to a variety of factors. Always mean or bullying type behaviour occurs when a teacher is not around. And nearly always, children will not speak up about it due to a real or perceived threat that if you “nark” life will get worse. That's how bullies gain and keep power over others. If your child complains to you about someone engaging in these sorts of behaviour please do not sweep it under the carpet, let the class teacher know immediately. Then something can be done. Every child has the right to come to school, to be happy and to get the most out of their intermediate years.

Another and sadly all too common form of mean/bullying behaviour occurs online, out of school time. This often causes a huge ripple effect which impacts on and is brought into school. The misery that is inflicted on some of our children via various online forums is incredible and quite literally for some, soul destroying. We will often spend days unravelling events that have occurred online and out of school. As you can understand this is extremely frustrating, time consuming and takes us away from many of our core roles. This year we are

providing another way for our children to report online bullying concerns whether they are the victim or if they have witnessed it occurring. Below is an excerpt from our student ICT agreement that outlines the process to follow. Parents are most welcome to use this email address if they know this is happening to their child or they know it is happening to another Hutt Intermediate pupil.

[Where to go for help?](#)

Mean behaviour online is **not** accepted at our school. If you or somebody else is being bullied or criticised online, report it. Keep the content so we can investigate it. Stop any further contact with the person who is bullying. You can report any concerns anonymously to report@his.school.nz. If you would prefer to do this in person, it's best you report to your classroom teacher for help. It's important to share what's happened with a trusted adult.

We hope by all of us working together, we can eliminate mean and bullying behaviour, build kindness and ensure that everyone has an enjoyable and productive time here at Hutt Intermediate.

Nga mihi
Mike, Catriona & Tracey

SCHOOL INFORMATION

CLASS PLACEMENT

We try to place students so that they have someone they know in their class. Regrettably this is not always possible. However experience has shown that while making new friends can take a day or two, these new friends add to the social group of old friends who still meet at morning break, lunchtime and away from school. Occasionally we do get a real personality clash and we have no wish to keep such circumstances going. However, simply "not having friends in the class" is not grounds for moving to another class.

DEVICES

We appreciate that many children have mobile phones in case of emergencies, or to make after school arrangements. Please be aware that mobile phones are not to be used during the school day. All devices are to be handed in to the class teacher upon arrival at school for safe storage and will be returned when students leave for the day. The school will not be responsible for any loss or damage to devices not handed in. We encourage students to bring in their personal computers and tablets to support their learning.

TIMETABLE

The School day commences at 8.55am and finishes at 3.00pm. Punctuality is important. Wednesday is our cultural and sports day. Students are required to bring their PE gear to school every day.

HOMEWORK

As a part of our 2018 revisioning process we reviewed the purpose of homework and our practices. We analysed current research and consulted students, staff and our wider school community. It became evident that change was needed in order to reflect current understandings about learning and provide student choice, challenge and flexibility. At Hutt Intermediate we continue to recommend that every student maintains a daily reading habit and that at home, you have open discussions and share texts being read. There may also be times when the class teacher will set specific tasks, linked to classroom programmes, which need to be completed at home.

We have developed **optional** homework activities in the form of “Learning Challenges”. These challenges will provide many worthwhile learning opportunities for your child to experience in and outside of school. They will give your child the direction to learn new and exciting things whilst also pursuing interests and skills they are already passionate about.

NEWSLETTER

There will be a fortnightly newsletter available on the website and via email every Thursday from next week. A few hard copies will be available from the school office.

Fridge magnets which have school details on, along with a Term planner, will go home with today’s newsletter.

(Year 8 students received their 2021 fridge magnet with their 2020 End of Year report).

SCHOOL COMMUNICATIONS

We use School-Links to send out letters and messages to parents. Parents new to Hutt Intermediate will receive an email from School-Links with a password so you can access the website. It is important that you let the Office know of any changes to contact details so that we can update our records and ensure that you receive all important communications.

UNIFORM

Uniform is a strong feature of our school. All parents/caregivers have agreed to send their child to this school knowing the uniform requirements. If students lose or damage their uniform it should be replaced promptly. Please ensure all clothing, especially caps and shoes, is clearly labelled. We encourage students to go home after school and change out of their school uniform before taking part in other activities. This will ensure its longevity.

CAPS / SANDALS

Students are expected to wear a school hat or cap when they are outside.

In Terms 1 and 4, students may wear black sandals with a back strap. Students are reminded that they will also need to bring suitable footwear for P.E. and closed in shoes for Specialist classes.

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

The School Uniform Shop sells small items such as caps, socks, tights, scarves and beanies.

The Shop is open Monday to Friday before school from 8am to 8.45am and after school 3pm - 3.45pm.

ABSENCE OR LATE FOR SCHOOL PHONE LINE

PH: 570 3101 Please remember to ring in before 9.00 am if your child will not be at school for all or part of the day. This reduces the lengthy process of contacting you to check on absences. We use an electronic absence notification system, which means you will be initially contacted via text message and/or email when your child is away and no notification has been received.

Students arriving late for school must sign the Late Book on arrival before going to class. This book is located at the main office.

BUS CARDS

During the course of the year we have a large number of Bus Cards (Snapper Cards), handed in to the office. **Please name them.** A black vivid marker is all that is required. This could save you a lot of money in the future. It is also advisable to register them on the Snapper Card website: www.snapper.co.nz

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The School is very lucky to have a dedicated Board of Trustees with the current Chairperson being Stephen Keatley.

2021 CLASS AND INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS

On **Thursday 11th February**, LC Scott Photography will be coming to take class and individual photos. Pre-printed order envelopes were sent home yesterday. Orders can be made and paid for in these envelopes, or on line directly to LC Scott. Options and instructions are clearly printed on the envelopes.

Please note that payments are made directly to LC Scott and CANNOT be paid by Eftpos at the school office. Please DO NOT combine payment for photos with other payments due to school, and do not ask the office staff to provide change as office staff do not open order envelopes and payments are not put through the school payment system.

If you have more than one child at Hutt Intermediate you can chose either individual photos or a photo of the children together. If you chose the family option, please get your child to collect a special envelope from the school office. If you are placing more than one order, please DO NOT put one envelope inside the other, although you can combine payment in one envelope - just note this on the envelope.

<https://orders.lcscott.co.nz/ordering/with?key=6U7T7HPQ>

If you wish to place your order online with LC Scott please use the above link.

VOLUNTARY DONATION

Without this money we cannot run the many extension programmes which contribute to interesting, diverse and productive activities from which your child benefits.

The subsidies for sports, music tuition, cultural visits, the use of the school vans and enhancements to school programmes all come from this fund. Without your support for this scheme, the many opportunities for which the school is renown, will be reduced. Please help us to maintain the stimulation and challenge for our students by paying this donation. We are happy to receive it in instalments if this is more convenient to you. A request for payment will be sent home next week.

DIRECT PAYMENT

Below are the Direct Payment details for paying school donations, class trips and activities. Please make sure to reference all payments.

Hutt Intermediate School Direct Payment Details

Account Name: - Hutt Intermediate School Board of Trustees

Account Number: - 12 3142 0339812 00

PLEASE CLEARLY STATE THE DETAILS OF YOUR PAYMENT:

Student's Name – Surname and first name initial is adequate

Class Number

WHAT the payment is for – EOTC / Donation / Electives etc

A receipt for School Donations and EOTC will be emailed home.



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2021 Powhiri

HUTT INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

SCHOOL ORGANISATION TERM 1 2021

SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM

Principal: Mike Gillatt
Deputy Principal: Catriona Mathieson
Deputy Principal: Tracey Kelly

TEAM KOTUKU

K2 Year 8 Luke Armstrong
K3 Year 7 Ben Bowkett
K4 Year 8 Hamish Crowther TL/MT
M5 Year 7 Alana Marsh PCT2

TEAM KAHU

H10 Year 8 Dave Matheson TL/MT
H11 Year 8 Lisa Skilton
M8 Year 7 Jack Shaw PCT1
M9 Year 7 Brook Sutton

TEAM KIWI

H9 Year 8 Chris Krynen TL
H8 Year 7 Kendall Compton PCT2
H7 Year 8 Michelle Cheevers MT
H6 Year 7 Diego Serpa

TEAM KOTARE – K5

Chrissy Laiman Acting SENCO
Alex Broadway TA
Alexia Egan TA
Liz Keating TA – M,T,T,F
Deena Laurence TA
Donna McCabe TA
Tania Moen TA – M,T,T,F
Tania Ronalds TA
Angela Smith TA – M,T,T,F
Michelle Smith TA
Donna Toner TA
Kathryn Worrall TA

KAKAPO - ADMIN TEAM

Julie Scott Financial Officer
Lynsey Northey School Administrator
Grant Henderson Caretaker

TEAM KEA

M2 Year 8 Kelsey Stevens MT
M3 Year 8 Jamie Bridewell PCT2
M6 Year 7 Shane Lavery TL
M7 Year 7 Benzi Rodrigues

TEAM KERERU

H1 Year 7 John Taylor-Smith
H3 Year 8 Justine Krynen TL
H4 Year 8 Tim Keats
H5 Year 7 Harriet Richards

TEAM KORIMAKO

K1 Alice Andrews Visual Art TL/MT
H2 Ryan Clark STEM
T2 Sally Gates Food DTL/MT
T1 Rory McJorrow Digital PCT2
T7 Jane Wooster Product Design
M1 Sarah Harrison Performing Arts

Peter Kennedy Sport

TEAM KOKAKO - PART-TIME STAFF

Sharon Laing TL – Tues, Thur
Tania Bell – Tues, Thurs
Julie Small – Tues, Fri AM1 & AM2
Voula Alexiadis – Thurs
Hannah Cullen - Fri
Kirsty van den Kerkhof – Wed
Anna Nield School Counsellor

Jill Beard Office Manager
Anna Pike Admin / Librarian

SCHOOL CALENDAR

8 th February	Waitangi Day – School Closed
9 th February	HIS Board Meeting - 7pm School Library
9 th February	Lunch online available to order from today (Subway Today)
11 th February	School Photographs
16 th February	Athletics Day
17 th February	Year 8 Netball Trials
22 nd March	HIS Board Meeting - 7pm School Library
2 nd April	Good Friday - School Closed
5 th April	Easter Monday – School Closed
6 th April	Easter Tuesday – School Closed
16 th April	Last Day of Term 1
3 rd May	First Day Term 2
10 th May	HIS Board Meeting - 7pm School Library
24 th May	Year 8 Vaccinations
7 th June	Queen’s Birthday – School Closed
28 th June	HIS Board Meeting - 7pm School Library
9 th July	Last Day of Term 2
26 th July	First Day Term 3
9 th August	HIS Board Meeting - 7pm School Library
16 th August	Year 7 Vaccinations
20 th September	HIS Board Meeting - 7pm School Library
1 st October	Last Day Term 3
18 th October	First Day Term 4
25 th October	Labour Day – School Closed
1 st November	HIS Board Meeting - 7pm School Library
22 nd November	Year 8 Vaccinations
6 th December	HIS Board Meeting - 7pm School Library
15 th December	Last Day of Term 4

WHAT’S HAPPENING IN SPORT?

Lunchtime sports: Classes start today with a round-robin Tug of War competition at Lunchtime.

School Athletics Day: 16th Feb. Postponement date 11th March.

The time frame for sport registration is short, however we are at the mercy of the different sporting organisations who want to get their tournaments underway.

Touch Rugby: Forms and Fees must be returned to school no later than Tuesday 9th February.

Badminton Term 1 competition: Forms and fees must be returned no later than Tuesday 16th February.

Please note that late registration and payment will not be accepted for either of these sports.

House Tee Shirts:

There have been a number of enquiries about when the House T-Shirts will be available to purchase. We are in contact with our supplier and hope to be able to organise this in the next couple of weeks.

YUM

Hutt Intermediate School Lunches delivered to School

Pita Pit & Sushi
Order & pay for lunches online

It's simple; all you need to do is register at
www.lunchonline.co.nz
and follow 4 easy steps to get started

- 1 Register an account
- 2 Add member/s including your child's name, school and classroom
- 3 Make a payment so you have funds in your account before you order
- 4 Select your lunch and place an order



 **lunchonline**
www.lunchonline.co.nz

Phone 0800 LOL LOL

Phone 0800 565 565

info@lunchonline.co.nz

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Instructions on how to register with Subway are below and instructions on how to register with Lunchonline are on their flyer. The Lunchonline menus available for each provider are available to view once you have registered and put credit on to your account. Please note that all payments for lunch orders are done by parents on line at the time of ordering.

SUBWAY School Lunch Orders for Hutt Intermediate Students

SUBWAY lunch orders for students from Hutt Intermediate are available on TUESDAYS. Your child's order must be placed on line and paid before 9.30am on each TUESDAY morning and will be delivered to school prior to lunch time.

Please follow the instructions below for ordering:

- Go to subway.co.nz and choose the Online Ordering option
- Select the **School Lunch Programme** option by pressing the green bar Order Now
- This will take you to the login page.
- If you already have a Subway card / account, you just login in with your existing details
- If you don't have an existing account, please register (you will only need to do this on the first time)
- Once you have logged in you will automatically be directed to the School Lunch option you have already selected
- Select Hutt Intermediate from the drop-down list of schools
- Under 'Class' please **type the class** in where it says 'Enter class here' (don't use the drop-down box on the left as they do not match our classes)
- Put your child's name in 'Student Name' box
- Proceed by pressing NEW ORDER and follow the step by step ordering process
- The order will automatically assume you are ordering for the **next Tuesday available**
- You will need to pay on line and if you wish you can save the details for future orders

Hutt Intermediate School

Lunch deliveries 2021

Sushi - Monday & Wednesday

Pita Pit - Thursday & Friday

Order cut off time is 9am
Jump online now and order in advance

Yummy Healthy & Delicious lunches
delivered to your School

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Phone 0800 LOL LOL (press 565 565)

info@lunchonline.co.nz

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