

# NEWSLETTER WEEK 4, TERM 1 2022

Kia ora koutou katoa,

It is hard to believe that we are already in week 4 of our term. It continues to be a unique start to our year under the red light setting. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support during this time. Each day seems to bring new changes or challenges and I am always impressed with our students' resilience and ability to adapt. The classrooms are buzzing with energy and it is wonderful to see happy, enthusiastic people around our school.

Hopefully, by now, you have been able to join your child/children's Seesaw account. This is one of the ways we can update you on what is happening here at school. We know that not being able to come into classes raises some challenges, including not being able to meet the classroom teacher.

With that in mind, we have put together a brief video from all of our teaching staff introducing themselves. Keep a look out on Seesaw this week for the video. Other key ways we connect and communicate are through Skool loop or our Facebook page. If you have changed any details such as your mobile number or email address please call or email the office to update your details.

Have a wonderful week.

Michelle Pilcher  
Acting Principal

## Reminders

Sun hats are to be worn in Term 1

Kapura lunches are provided at school. Please send along snacks for food break times.

## Dates to remember:

Thursday 3rd March - Moving March Launch Day  
Tuesday 14 March - Learning conversations  
Thursday 24 March - Learning conversations

### DATES FOR 2022:

TERM 1: 2nd February - 14th April

TERM 2: 2nd May - 8th July

TERM 3: 25th July - 30 September

TERM 4: 17th October - 15th December



**Welcome new students  
and their families**

*Jairus*

We hope you enjoy your  
time at our school.

Remember to log on to  
Skool Loop for all the  
information you need. If  
your child is away, you can  
also mark this on Skool  
Loop. If you have any  
problems, please let us  
know.

## **A friendly reminder:**

Please remember to remain outside classrooms during pick up and drop off.

If your child is in Room 10 or 11 please wait on the concrete outside the class and refrain from entering cloak bays or clustering around doorways. This is important to allow social distancing among whānau. Teachers are encouraging children in these classes to develop independence in managing their bags and belongings.

## **Our LEARN value for this week:**

Each week at school we are focusing on one of our school LEARN values. Teachers will be talking about them in class and we will share them here in the notices and also on our Facebook page so that you can discuss what they look like at home if you would like to.

**Everyone together/Manaaki:** We are showing the value of everyone together by coming together outside for Karakia. We are celebrating everyone's achievements by acknowledging them by getting a token or a certificate. We are including people in everything we do.

## **Whakataukī o te wiki:**

**Nāu te rourou, nāku te rourou, ka ora ai te iwi;  
With your food basket and my food basket the people will thrive**



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## Let's Get Movin' in March!

We're a Movin'March school and counting down to Tuesday the 1st March when we'll start stamping passports at the gate as part of the Walk or Wheel Passport Challenge all through March. Walking or wheeling to school is a great way to get active, know your neighbourhood, kick start learning for the day AND take care of the environment. Remember students don't have to complete their passports to go in the draw to win a \$400 MYRIDE voucher at the end of March!

Fancy going in the draw to win a scooter? Parents who take part in our Whānau Facebook competition will be in to win 1 of 5 adult or child Micro Scooters or a Family Pass to Staglands or Zealandia. Check out the Movin'March website for more on these competitions and how you can take part.

## Community News

Hutt United Hockey Club welcomes new & returning players! Come play hockey!

All welcome to our pre-season JUNIOR HOCKEY HUIHUINGA (Taster evenings!): 6-7.30pm on 23rd March (Year 7/8) 30 March (Yr 5/6); 6th April (Year 3/4). Just turn up at FRASER PARK TURF and have a go!

Hockey is great for kids! Improve coordination and balance, teamwork, determination and fitness. Basic kit is just a stick, shinpads, trainers and mouthguard (the club has some sticks to spare).

All are welcome. Registrations for the 2022 season are now open: <https://airtable.com/shrFMPwd0saimSL7w>

All welcome also at our Club Day, from 10.30am March 12th at the National Hockey Stadium. P1 Men's game 11am, junior hockey fun 30 min session starts 12.15pm, then P1 Women's game after.

For more information see <https://www.huttunitedhockeyclub.co.nz/juniors> or email us [huttunitedhockeyjuniors@gmail.com](mailto:huttunitedhockeyjuniors@gmail.com).

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