



Huia Range School

Term 3 Week 1 Thursday 26th July, 2018

Website: www.huiarange.school.nz

He mihi mahana kia koutou – A warm greeting to you all

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Term 3

Welcome back to school for the third term. I hope you all had a great holiday and avoided all the yucky bugs that are still around.

We were very fortunate last week to meet Bonnie Erickson. She has recently moved to Dannevirke and has been appointed to teach our year 3/4 children in Room 6 for the remainder of the year.

We are hoping Bonnie and her partner enjoy their move to Dannevirke and we are looking forward to working with Bonnie.

We have also welcomed an unexpected number of new children this term.

The new entrants that have joined us are: Sophie, Lucas, Cruz, Skylar, Mareea.

Older children we have enrolled are: Isaiah, Monee, Harlem, Kiani. and Jordan

We know we also have another family of 4 children joining us this week.

We welcome all these children and hope they and their whanau enjoy their time with Huia Range School.

Attendance

I spent considerable time over the holidays checking individuals attendance over terms one and two.

Some of our children's attendance is very low and some children arrive late at school most days.

A follow up letter is being sent home early next week, with some parents being asked to make an appointment to discuss the concerns.

It is hard to make progress when you aren't consistently attending school.

Parent Interviews

Interview nights are next Monday, 30th July and Tuesday 31st July.

If you have requested an interview, your day and time will be attached to this newsletter.

If you haven't sent back your interview form please ring Suzie and make an appointment - hopefully there are times left in your child's class.

This is an opportunity to ask any questions you have about your child's mid year report and to discuss other queries or concerns that you have.

It is also a chance for you to tell the teacher about any home changes that might impact on your child.

Survey

As a community of schools we are all undertaking a survey with our year 4+ students, whanau and teachers

The results will be collated by a team of 'experts' from Auckland University and the school will receive an in-depth summary of the answers, which will provide us with a base point for improvements that we could make.

Parents and caregivers are welcome to undertake the survey on Whanau link: <http://bit.ly/2sEgln1>.

This link will be open until 14th August

If you don't have access to a computer we will provide two at school during parent interviews.

Lion's Book Sale

Friday 27th July, (9.00am - 5.00pm) -
Sunday 29th July (10.00am - 3.00pm)
at the Dannevirke Town Hall.
Come along and check it out!

Upcoming Dates

July

27 - Friday
Tamaki nui a rua Matariki
Celebration

30 - Monday
Parent Interviews

31 - Tuesday
Parent Interviews

August

3 - Friday
Palmerston North mud run

8 Wednesday
7-aside tournament at Pahiatua

8 Wednesday
Library book quiz

9 - Thursday
Interschool Maths

10 - Friday
7-aside tournament postponement

14 - Tuesday
Board of Trustees Meeting
6.30pm Staffroom

15 - Wednesday
Winter Warmers finish

15 - Wednesday
Strike Action

30 - Thursday
Interschool speeches

September

6 - Thursday
School sports photo day

Ka kite ano.

Kia nui te ra

Robyn Forsyth
Principal



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS



Outstanding netballers who were representatives in the Dannevirke Netball teams in 2018.

Back: Jessie, Shanti, Rayshire, Jah-Taea

Front: Ella, Paige, Letitia Sally

MATARIKI WHANAU FESTIVAL

5pm Fri 27th July

(tomorrow)

Showgrounds

Dannevirke

Free Entry

Featuring: Chong Nee, Lion Rezz, Nofo Lameke, Beau Monga, DJ Bounce and many more!

SPORTS NOTICES

Dannevirke Junior Netball – 28 July

9:00am: Huia Herons vs St Joseph's - Court 3 (umpire own game)

Combined C1 vs Ruahine C - Court 5 (umpire own game)

10:00am: Huia Hawkes vs South Gold - Court 1 (umpire own game)

Huia Heat vs Huia Hornets - Court 2 (umpire own game)

Combined C2 vs Norsewood C – Court 5 (umpire own game)

Combined C1 are the 5v5 players who have played a round in C Grade

Combined C2 are the 5v5 players who are new to 7 aside netball this term

(Next week - 4th August - Huia Hawkes and Huia Heat are playing in Pahiatua at 9.30am)

Rugby Draw – 28 July

Rippa: Huia / TKK vs St Joseph's, Field 1, 10:30am

Huia vs Ruahine Field 2, 10:30am

Midget: Huia vs Ruahine, Field 1, 11.00am

Juniors: Rua Huia vs Otane, Dannevirke, 10.00am

Seniors: Hawke's Bay Wide, Competition Trial

**Canteen
Special**

2nd Aug

**Seasoned
Wedges**

\$3.00

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY NOTICES



Book Club for 8 – 12 year olds returns for Term 3.

Have you ever **read** a book that was so GOOD you told all **your** friends they had to read it? Or a book that was so AWFUL you can't stop talking about how bad it was?

Come and share stories about books – good and bad. Fun activities.

Dannevirke Library

Monday July 23 4:00pm – 5:00pm

Borrow a children's cooking book. Make a recipe from that book and bring along to YOLO to share.

Monday 13 August 4:00pm – 5:00pm

Read a junior fiction novel composed mainly of graphics.

Monday 03 September 4:00pm – 5:00pm

Read a sophisticated picture book.

Monday 24 September 4:00pm – 5:00pm

Read any book, then submit an online review for the library blog.