



Huia Range School

Term 3 Week 3 Thursday 9th August, 2018

Website: www.huiarange.school.nz

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

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Strike Action

Teachers and Principals have voted to strike on Wednesday 15th of August.

The Board of Trustees has made the decision to close the school because the teachers are not available to teach or supervise children.

To ensure student safety the school will be 'closed' for the day and there will be no staff at school, meaning the office is also closed.

The reasons behind the strike action are much bigger than is usually reported in the media.

The concerns across New Zealand are around:

1. The lack of in-depth, continuous support for our children that have moderate to severe learning, behavioural and/or developmental needs. More specialist teachers and support workers are urgently needed.
2. The huge shortage of teachers (tired of hearing about Auckland - a massive problem in Dannevirke!)
3. The retention of teachers - a large percent of new teachers resign within 3 years of starting teaching.
4. Improving pay rates of teachers, so teachers stay in the job longer than 3 years and the pay is attractive to new teachers.

Maths Interschool

There are 4 maths teams competing at the interschool maths problem solving event this evening at Ruahine School.

We know they will represent our school to the best of their ability.

Library Book Quiz

Two teams completed in the interschool library quiz at the Dannevirke Library last night.

The two teams that competed were:
Yr 7 - Edan, Taj and Chloe
Yr 8 - Rhitous, Brett, Elijah and Emilie

Congratulations to the Year 7 team who were placed 3rd equal.

7-aside

Congratulations to the 8 teams that competed in Pahiatua yesterday at the Tararua 7-aside tournament.

A number of parents commented about how well our children behaved and their sportsmanship on the field/court.

Congratulations to the senior rugby team, senior football team and the junior netball team who were all winners of their section of the competition.

Congratulations to the senior netball team who came third in their section of the competition.

Thank you to all the adult helpers and supporters.

Parent 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>.

Upcoming Dates

August

9 - Thursday
Interschool Maths

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

10 - Monday
School class, families, individual
Photo Day

12 - Wednesday
Term 4 New Entrant Visits

14 - Friday
Kapa Haka Competition

17 - Monday for 2 weeks except the
Thursdays - swimming for Rooms
10, 11, 12

18 - Tuesday
Board of Trustees Meeting
6.30pm Staffroom

19 - Wednesday
Term 4 New Entrant Visits

26 - Wednesday
Term 4 New Entrant Visits

28 - Friday
Final Day of term 3

Ka kite ano. Kia nui te ra
Robyn Forsyth Principal



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

- Rm 2: Samantha – showing she is a good friend through kindness, sharing and helping others to feel happy.
Tialah – showing great strategies and working hard in reading.
- Rm 3: Braxton – making outstanding progress in reading.
Mathias – stepping up and being a good role model to others.
- Rm 4: Matthew – being a lot more focused in his reading and writing.
Toby – using imaging to solve basic facts.
- Rm 5: Meadow – asking good questions and considering possibilities in her reading.
Lily – applying what she knows in helping her solve maths problems.
- Rm 6: Jakeob – fantastic focus and showing STRIVE during reading rotation.
Lexie – being a wonderful role model to others and making great choices.
- Rm 7: Quinn – fantastic effort in proof reading and using a dictionary well to fix errors. Ka pai.
Myah – making a fabulous start to Huia Range School and consistently showing STRIVE.
- Rm 10: Cyrus – outstanding coding knowledge which you were able to share with the class.
Ava – always putting in extra effort on your homework.
- Rm 11: Kadin – improved focus on learning and allowing time to complete tasks to the best of his ability.
Nicholas – his wonderful work habits and using his initiative to extend his skills/knowledge.
- Rm 12: Leah – working independently & putting in a huge effort to complete reading activities to a high standard.
Josephanna – displaying initiative when working independently to get her work completed.
- Rm 15: Jade – showing values through kindness to others.
Elite – participating, contributing and using initiative when solving maths problems.
- Rm 16: Cade – making a more consistent effort to complete tasks.
Rhitous – reacting to feedback and feed forward in a positive way.
Andreas – working hard to make academic progress.

SPORTS NOTICES

Dannevirke Junior Netball – 11 August

Huia Hawkes BYE

Huia Heat BYE

9.00 am: Huia Herons vs South Green - Court 3 (umpire own game)
Combined C1 vs Norsewood C – Court 5 (umpire own game)

10:00am: Huia Hornets vs TKK - Court 2 (umpire own game)
Combined C2 vs South Silver – 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

Rugby Draw – 11 August

Rippa: Huia / TKK vs Ruahine, Field 2, 10:00am
Huia vs South, Field 1, 10:00am

Midget: Huia vs South Blue, Field 1, 10.00am

Juniors: Semi Finals - TBA

Seniors: Hawke's Bay Wide, Competition Trial

**Canteen
Special
16 August
Macaroni
Cheese
\$3.00**

SCHOOL PHOTOS AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

School Photos – Sports photos on Thursday 6th September, Teams to be photographed are: 2 x Rippa Rugby, 2 x Midget Rugby, Huia Hawkes, Heat, Hornets, Heron & 5v5, 4v4 Netball Teams, 3 x Kwik, 2 x Kiwi, Mini B and Funsticks Hockey Teams, Basketball, Miniball, Kapa Haka x 2, Weetbix Team, Interschool Academic Teams. Sports and Sibling envelopes to be collected from office.

Class, Individual, Sibling & year 8 photos will be on Monday 10th September 2018. Envelopes attached today.

YOLO Book Club

Mon 13 August
Mon 3 Sept
Mon 24 Sept

@ the Dannevirke
Library 4-5pm