



Huia Range School

Term 3 Week 4 Friday 17th August, 2018

Website: www.huiarange.school.nz

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

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Strike Action

Thank you to all of the parents, grandparents and family friends who undertook the extra child minding, because of the teacher strike day.

We are all hoping that the day with schools closed will have delivered the correct message to the Minister of Education and the government.

The media is talking about the possibility of 2 further strike days if the NZEI negotiations don't go to plan.

This information has not been supplied to staff and has not in any way been voted on.

We will send home information as soon as it is available if further strikes are planned.

School Uniforms

This week has seen an emphasis on wearing correct school uniform.

It has been noticed that there are a large number of children wearing a huge range of 'bottoms', including shades of blue.

There are also a lot of children wearing random sweatshirts, socks and shoes.

The school uniform 'bottoms' have quite a range of options being shorts, skort, skirt and 3 choices of long pants.

If you are unsure of the correct uniform (yes the Warehouse do get it wrong sometimes!), please ask at the office for the information sheet.

Please check the massive pile of shoes and the polar fleeces that are currently in lost property.

Maths Interschool

Well done to the teams that competed so enthusiastically in the maths interschool competition at Ruahine School last Thursday evening.

There were some very challenging questions and sadly none of our teams were placed.

Thank you to the parents and family members who came along to support the teams.

Speech Finals

The students in rooms 10, 11, 12 15 and 16 are currently delivering their speeches to their class.

The finalists from each year group will be saying their speech to the senior school at the school finals next Thursday.

If you have a child in the finals (or you just want to hear the children speak) you are very welcome to attend next Thursday morning.

Times for the year 5/6 and year 7/8 speeches will be available next week from Suzie in the office.

Unfortunately we are requesting that no preschoolers or babies attend these finals because we have found in the past that they can be a major distraction to the speakers, causing them quite a disadvantage.

Parent Interactions

Sadly we have had experienced some very distressing language from a very small number of parents, in our office area recently.

If you are concerned about something please come and discuss your concerns calmly, and with appropriate language, especially when children and visitors are present.

Upcoming Dates

August

23 - Thursday
School Speech finals

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

October

15 - Monday
School opens for term 4

Ka kite ano.

Kia nui te ra

Robyn Forsyth
Principal



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS : CLASS CERTIFICATES

CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE OUTSTANDING LEARNERS WHO RECEIVED CERTIFICATES FOR WEEK 3 LEARNING

- Rm 2: Johnny – using good strategies in reading to pass two reading levels.
Mareea – making great progress with learning her early words.
- Rm 3: Erin – becoming a helpful peer to her classmates.
Nataahri – becoming more independent with her learning.
- Rm 4: Zayden – writing his stories more independently.
Honar – reading a lot more fluently with some expression.
- Rm 5: Aizak – making a great effort in room 5 and following STRIVE.
Tutemaungaroa – being a kind and helpful member of room 5. Ka pai!
- Rm 6: Isaiah – making great progress in reading.
Kahlia – being on task, completing work to a high standard. Showing STRIVE by always being kind to others.
- Rm 7: Reko – huge improvement in attitude and effort in class, as well as with homework. Keep it up.
Alex – excellent work habits and always STRIVING to do her best. Keep it up.
- Rm 8: Keira – being a positive influence to her peers and settling in without a problem.
Lili – being positive in her learning and helping others.
- Rm 10: Bo – great work during our exploration hour sessions.
Jziah – Great maths improvement. Well done.
- Rm 11: Ben – being co-operative in group activities. Your ability to complete tasks to a high standard independently is appreciated. Tino pai.
Logan – taking greater risks with her learning and being more involved in classroom activities.
- Rm 15: Amber – perseverance in working out maths problems.
Lily – showing values through empathy by being accepting of others.
- Rm 16: Devyn – working with increasing independence but knowing when to ask for help.
Heemi – always STRIVING to do his best academically and physically.
Anton – STRIVING to make academic progress in all areas.

SPORTS NOTICES

Dannevirke Junior Netball – 18 August

Combined C1 BYE

9.00 am: Huia Hawkes vs Combined A - Court 1 (umpire own game)

Combined C2 vs Ruahine C – Court 3 (umpire own game)

10:00am: Huia Heat vs South Blue - Court 1 (umpire own game)

Huia Herons vs Ruahine B - 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 – 18 August

Rippa: Huia / TTK vs South, Field 1, 10:00am

Huia vs Norsewood, Field 2, 10:00am

Midget: Huia vs Central Bye Team?, CHB, TBA

Juniors: Finals - TBA

Seniors: Hawke's Bay Wide, Competition Trial

Next week: 25 August Dannevirke JAB Sevens Tournament

**Canteen
Special
23 August
Chicken
Nugget Sub
\$2.50**

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

Junior Club Cricket : Manawatu Cricket Association has advised registrations will open on 1 September. Please contact the Dannevirke Sports Club for further information on dannevirkesportsclub@gmail.com or collect a flyer from the school office.

YOLO Book Club
Mon 3 Sept & Mon 24 Sept
@ the Dannevirke Library 4-5pm