



# Huia Range School

Term 3 Week 5 Thursday 23rd August, 2018

Website: [www.huiarange.school.nz](http://www.huiarange.school.nz)

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

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## School Uniform

Thank you to the large number of parents who have made a tremendous effort over the last week to ensure you children are in correct school uniform.

A number of parents have rung me to explain that they will need slightly longer to get their children into correct uniform.

Thank you for those calls. I appreciate that it is difficult, especially for new parents who have a number of children in the family.

I have decided that a little longer might be needed, so I have talked to staff and what we need to see is children in correct uniform by Monday 3rd September.

## Electronic Gates

The gates near the Dental Clinic have been repaired and can only be opened with a code number from the Cole Street side.

If you have a good reason to be in the school grounds, please push the button on the number panel and, if the system is working properly, you will find yourself talking to Suzie, who can magically open the gate for you.

We are however, also having a problem with the wifi system fading in and out and sometimes Suzie doesn't answer.

If this happens, sadly you need to park your vehicle and walk down to the office and talk to Suzie in person.

Please do not push or pull on the gates as this will break the arms and the motors that operate them. A very expensive mistake and very costly to fix. You need to be well insured!!

There are 2 cameras that record these gates and who operates them.

## Speech Finals

Our 5 - 8 students are competing in the finals of our school speech contest today.

The winners of each section will have the opportunity to compete at the speech interschool next Thursday night at The Hub.

## Headlice

This is not my favourite topic!!

It has become a constant problem in schools and can become very distressing for some families.

Please check your child's hair regularly and treat any little beasties found. Daily hair brushing also helps with this problem.

If you would like advice or support, our Public Health Nurse Donna Milner is very helpful. Leave a message on her answerphone and she will contact you as soon as she can - 06 374 8496.

## School Entrance

The first garden at the school entrance has been upgraded.

The STRIVE pencils have been repositioned, our 'house' names and a huia carving have been added.

New plants, weed matting and stones have nearly been completed.

Otope Landscaping have undertaken this work and will complete the garden next week.

They will be attacking the second garden over the next few weeks as the weather and their work commitments allow.

Thank you to Jeff Bridges from Norsewood for the huia carving he has donated to the school.

## Upcoming Dates

### August

30 - Thursday  
Interschool speeches

31 - Friday  
Daffodil Day - Mufti Day (Gold Coin)

### 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

## Health

A lot of staff and children have been ill again this week with really bad coughs and a nasty vomiting bug.

If your child is ill please do not send them to school, especially if they are vomiting or severely coughing.





## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS : CLASS CERTIFICATES

CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE OUTSTANDING LEARNERS WHO RECEIVED CERTIFICATES FOR WEEK 4 LEARNING

- Rm 3: Maddison – her ability to retell a story in detail.  
Kane – working hard to improve his reading.
- Rm 5: Sayge – showing STRIVE in room 5.  
Sidney – looking after the school grounds. Ka pai!
- Rm 6: Royal – striving during reading.  
Ryan – striving during recount writing.
- Rm 7: Tori – always working hard and consistently displaying STRIVE values.  
Jaylynn – working hard in maths and showing huge
- Rm 8: Hunny – having a positive attitude towards your education.  
Hosanna – being a positive role model in class.
- Rm 10: Holly – great improvement with your spelling. Well done!  
Ava – great improvement with your spelling. Well done!
- Rm 11: Ethan – having an excellent attitude to learning and developing greater independence.  
Levi – improved effort and a better quality of work presented. Tino pai.
- Rm 12: Ben – working diligently to research and write an interesting speech.  
Jazzmyn – working diligently to research and write an interesting speech.
- Rm 15: Elite – showing STRIVE by helping others in the morning to carry out any duties.  
Emilie – participating and contributing in class activities by being an active listener.
- Rm 16: Eden – working independently to research a well structured speech.  
Rhitous – taking on board feedback and feed forward to make the necessary changes to his speech.

**Canteen  
Special**  
30 August  
Cheeseburger  
\$3.50

## SPORTS NOTICES

### Dannevirke Junior Netball – 25 August

FINAL COMPETITION GAMES - PRIZEGIVING 11am

Huia Herons / Combined C2 BYE but please be at the courts to support the other teams, take part in the shoot off and be at prizegiving.

**9.00 am:** Huia Heat vs TTK - Court 1 (umpire own game)  
Huia Hornets vs South Blue – Court 2 (umpire own game)  
(non-competition game)

**9.50 am:** Shoot off Competition... teams nominate 1 player to enter the competition

**10:10am:** Huia Hawkes vs South Red- Court 1 (umpire own game)  
Combined C1 vs South Silver – Court 5 (umpire own game)

### Rugby – 25 August

**Dannevirke JAB Sevens  
Tournament**

All rugby teams need to be at Coronation Park on Saturday by 9 am. It is the sevens tournament final day and prizegiving will be held after games

## SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Daffodil Day**  
**Next Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August**  
**Gold Coin Donation**

**House Tokens for best daffodil themed outfit...**  
**Wear yellow or mufti or wear your full uniform.**



STRIVE

# Huia Range School

Cole Street  
Dannevirke

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## Health Consultation

The Board of Trustees is required to consult with the parent community about the school's health and physical education programmes. The purpose of this consultation is to outline the programmes that we are delivering, how we are delivering health and physical education and what we see as the health and physical education needs of our students.

1. Which of the four key learning areas in Health do you consider to be the most important for students to learn?
  - Mental Health
  - Sexuality
  - Food and Nutrition
  - Body Care and Physical Activity
2. Why do you consider this area most important?
3. What does our school do really well in Health and Physical Education?
4. Are you concerned about any particular aspects of Health and Physical Education currently being taught?
5. Are there any other issues you think we should address?

Thank you for taking the time to answer the above questions. Please return this sheet to school by next Wednesday,

Robyn Forsyth  
Principal

# Health and Physical Education at Huia Range School

Students learn that well-being is a combination of the physical, mental and emotional, social, and spiritual aspects of people's lives. They learn to think critically and make meaning of the world around them by exploring health-related and movement contexts. They learn how to bring about sustainable health-enhancing change for individuals, communities, and society.

Our school endeavours to provide a nurturing, child-friendly environment where students feel safe, supported and secure. Opportunities are provided for students that promote a sense of self-value and worth. Students generally interact positively with each other with senior students taking a leadership role in actively role modelling appropriate behaviour.

Leadership opportunities are also provided in Physical Education with senior students running games and skills workshops for junior students. All students are provided with a variety of opportunities to participate in activities of a competitive nature and those necessary to maintain a fit and healthy lifestyle.

Seven key areas of learning are contexts for teaching and learning programmes. These are:

- Mental health
- Sexuality education
- Food and nutrition
- Body care and physical safety
- Physical activity
- Sport studies
- Outdoor education

## Clarification and Possible Programme Content

### Mental Health

Opportunities to develop skills and understanding about:

- Personal identity and self worth
- Stereotyping and discrimination
- Effective interpersonal relationships
- Drug and alcohol use and misuse (Years 5-8)\*
- Keeping ourselves safe

### Sexuality Education

Opportunities to develop skills and understanding about:

- Interpersonal skills and attitudes to enhancing relationships
- Knowledge, understanding and skills related to sexual development- physical, social and emotional (year 7 and 8 only)- separate consultation required

### Food and Nutrition

Opportunities to develop skills and understanding about:

- Nutrition for growth and development across all ages
- The links between nutrition, exercise and well-being
- The cultural significance of food
- Food safety

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## Body Care and Physical Safety

Opportunities to develop skills and understanding about:

Personal body care

Prevention of illness, injury, infection, disease, common lifestyle disorders

Identifying environmental hazards

Self-responsibility

Sexuality Education has a focus on pubertal change and is provided for students in Year 5,6,7&8

## Physical Activity

Opportunities to develop:

Movement skills in a range of areas

Cultural practices in physical activity

Their own attitudes and behaviours in physical activity settings

## Sport Studies

Opportunities to develop:

Skills for participating in diverse sporting roles

Skills to manage competitive and cooperative environments

## Outdoor Education

Opportunities to experience:

Adventure activities and outdoor pursuits that focus on physical skill development , fun and enjoyment

The school uses a range of programmes to teach health and physical education. These programmes may be taught as a unit or by incorporating them into other aspects of the school curriculum. Units may be taught in conjunction with the police or other outside agencies.

The School offers a range of programmes and activities, competitive and non-competitive, for students to develop their sports skills and team work such as:

Athletics	Cross Country
Touch Rugby	Rugby and Rippa
Football	Duathlon
Weetbix triathlon	Basketball
Netball	Miniball
Ki-o-rahi	Hockey
7-Aside Tararua tournament	Swimming
Student - led lunchtime games and activities	
Year 5 & 6 overnight Camp	Year 8 leadership camp

These activities are provided by staff and outside sports associations, assisted by Tararua Sport.