



Huia Range School

Term 3 Week 8 Thursday 13th September, 2018

Website: www.huiarange.school.nz

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

School Phone Numbers 027 781 2224 06 374 6444

Apologies

The Dannevirke Football 13th Grade Rep team was congratulated in last week's newsletter, but the list I received was missing 2 of the representatives.

Congratulations and apologies to Kaleb Withey and Elijah Marsh who are also reps in this team.

Swimming

Swimming starts on Monday for all the children in Rooms 10, 11, 12 and some of the year 4 children in rooms 5, 6 and 7.

Swimming days are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday next week and the following week.

Please ensure your child has their togs and towel and a bag for their clothes every swimming day.

Please also ensure their uniform is well named (not on the tag!) so it doesn't go missing in the changing rooms.

The year 4 children in rooms 5, 6 and 7 that don't swim this time will swim with their class next term.

The children in Rooms 2, 3, and 4 and the year 4's that haven't swum this term will all be swimming weeks 2, 3 and 4 of next term.

Check with teachers if you are not sure when your year 4 is swimming.

The children are put on a bus with their teacher (and usually teacher aides) and taken to WaiSplash.

There are WaiSplash instructors who work with groups of children to improve their water skills and swimming ability.

They are then bussed back to school at the end of the session.

Kapa Haka

The full school had the privilege on Wednesday afternoon of watching both the Huia Range kapa haka groups that are competing at the Town Hall today.

We have wished our children well in these competitions.

Not all schools are in the competition and are performing for the experience.

Addresses

We have discovered that many of our families have either shifted homes or have changed phone numbers.

It is absolutely important that we can find you if your child is sick or injured.

Please ensure the school has your current address and phone number.

Please also update your emergency numbers, especially when family or friends no longer live in Dannevirke.

Front Garden

Our front garden has had a few problems with the wind, in the last couple of days.

The pencils aren't well enough attached to their base and have fallen over.

A few have been removed so they don't get damaged and will be reinstalled next week.

Children's Health

There are still a number of children that are having health problems.

The flu, coughing and headaches are the main issues.

Upcoming Dates

September

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
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28 - Friday
Final Day of term 3

October

15 - Monday
School reopens for term 4

17 & 18 - Wednesday & Thursday
Swimming for Rooms 10, 11, 12

22 - Monday
Labour Day - school closed

24 - 26 Wednesday - Friday
Interschool science fair

26 - Friday
Jump Jam North Island finals

Ka kite ano.

Kia nui te ra

Robyn Forsyth

Principal

Invoices

Suzie is sending home invoices today to families who have outstanding sport or technology fees. Please pay these at the school office - eftpos available.

