

Huia Range School

Term 4 Week 5 Friday 16th November, 2018

Website: www.huiarange.school.nz

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

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Kapa Haka

Wow! What a tremendous result! Congratulations and really well done to our Nga Raukura o Huia roopu who were placed 5th at the Ko Whiri Tika Mai Manawatu Regional Competition in Palmerston North last Friday.

The students involved competed with pride and enthusiasm, and represented our school exceptionally well.

The adult support team around this group have laboured really hard to ensure the level these children achieved.

This 5th placing out of 18 teams has earned the group the right to compete in the Nationals competition in Hamilton in November, 2019.

Sadly our awesome year 8 tamariki who have strongly led and supported the group are unable to compete, because they will have moved on to secondary school.

There are a lot of discussions and agreements that need to happen with whanau, tutors, teachers, the Board of Trustees and our tamariki before the decision can be made about attendance at the Nationals next year.

Our sincere congratulations to the kapa haka roopu from Te Kura Kaupapa Maori O Tamaki Nui A Rua who have also earned the right to participate in Nationals next year.

What an awesome little town Dannevirke is, when 2 of our schools are placed in the top 6 in kapa haka in the Manawatu region!

Missing

A young student's pink MGP scooter went missing from school this week. Thank you to the person who found it and returned it to school this morning. Much appreciated by the owner.

Dates 2019

Dates set by the Board of Trustees (within Ministry of Education guidelines):

Term 1 - Monday 4th February - Friday 14th April (Easter and ANZAC Day are during the holidays)

Term 2 - Monday 29th April - Friday 5th July

Term 3 - Monday 22nd July - Friday 27th September

Term 4 - Monday 14th October - Wednesday 18th December

Athletics

The junior athletics day is next Friday 23rd November at school and will start a little after 9.15am.

Whanau and friends are very welcome to attend to watch and support our 5, 6 and 7 year old children as they compete.

Photos

If you are one of the few parents who haven't already done so, can you please collect your photos from Suzie, in the school office, or ring and give permission for your child to take them home.

Interschool Athletics

The interschool event is on next Wednesday, 21st November, at the Dannevirke Domain.

The final intermediate and senior girl's track events have hopefully been completed this morning.

Permission forms to attend this interschool event will be sent home on Monday.

Times, distances and placings are considered before competitors are named. Children need to be appropriately competitive and in a number of events to be able to attend. Adult helpers urgently required!!!!

Upcoming Dates

November

20 - Tuesday

Showcase

Sausage Sizzle - \$2.00

23 - Friday

Junior School athletics

26 - Monday

Year 8 DHS visit

27 - Tuesday

BOT meeting - 6.30pm staffroom

28 - Wednesday

Interschool athletics postponement

29 - Thursday

Ki-O-Rahi tournament

December

3 - Monday

Forbes and Tippett - Athletics

4 - Tuesday

Forbes and Tippett - postponement

7 - Friday

Last day for fruit in schools

10 - Monday

Volunteers Morning Tea

11 - Tuesday

BOT meeting - 6.30pm staffroom

12 - Wednesday

Year 8 invitation dinner

14 - Friday

STRIVE Day

Final canteen day for 2018

17 - Monday

Prize giving At the Hub

18 - Tuesday

Final School Assembly

Ka kite ano. Kia nui te ra.

Robyn Forsyth Principal

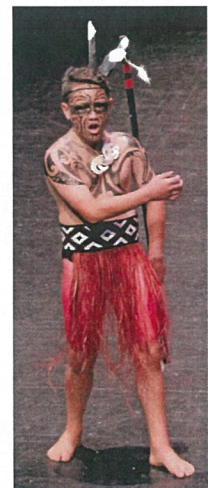


Showcase

This year Benji and Andreas are organising a student showcase of the arts.

If you receive coaching or instruction in singing, dancing or play a musical instrument then you might be interested in applying to take part in the showcase, which is to be held Tuesday 20th November 2018.

Please collect an application form from Suzie in the office.



Community Notices

Mana Whaikaha

Do you or your family need information about the transformed disability support system? Call in to one of our local Dannevirke Hub and speak with our staff.

Dannevirke Hub
Knox Church
Cnr of High Street & Swinburn Street
Dannevirke

Open: 9.30 a.m. to 4 p.m. every first, third and fifth Thursday of each month.

Ngā Mihi,
Natarsha Nikora
Information Specialist

Email: Natarsha.nikora@manawhaikaha.co.nz
Check out our new-look website –
www.ManaWhaikaha.co.nz

The Amazing Read

“On average, students lose two months of reading skills over the summer”.

<https://www.oxfordlearning.com/summer-learning-loss-statistics/>

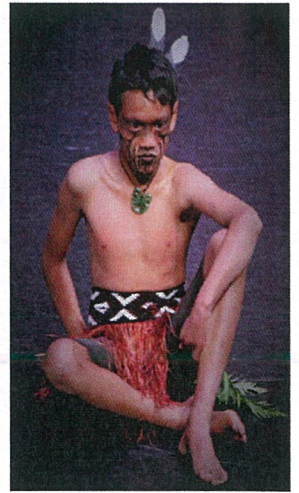
Fight the summer reading slide at Dannevirke Library. Join our amazing summer reading programme for children up to the end of year 6.

Prizes, entertainers, a finale party and it's free!
Ask Mum or Dad to bring you and your library card to the library to register.

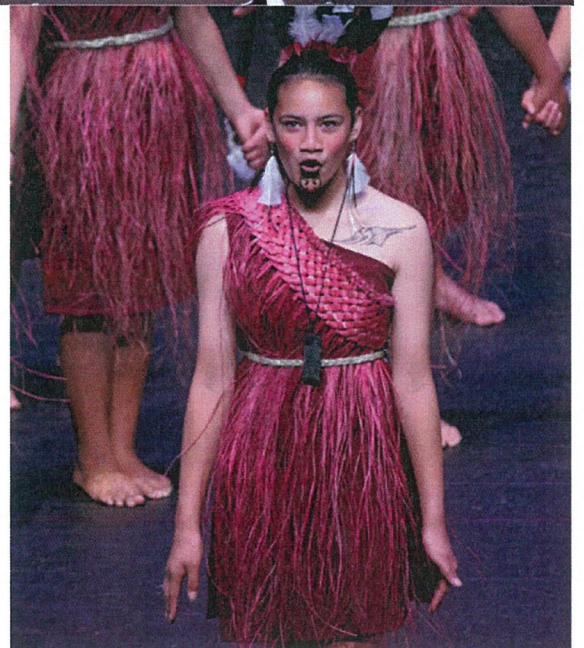
Want to take part in this amazing programme but don't belong to the library?

Ask Mum or Dad to join you up as a member. This too is free! All they need is their ID and proof of address.

Registrations begin 26 November.



CONGRATULATIONS



Primary Grade Touch Draw - 16th November

- 4pm:** Field 2 - HR Rippas vs South Purple (jnrs)
- 4:25pm:** Field 1 - HR Blasters vs South Silver (jnrs)
- Field 3 - HR Sharks vs HR Shockwaves (int)
- 4:50pm:** Field 2 - HR Avengers vs South Yellow (int)
- 5:15pm:** Field 1 - HR Untouchables vs St Joes (snr)
- 5:40pm:** Field 2 - HR 2xtreme vs Norsewood,
- Field 3 - HR Taniwha vs Ruahine 2 (snr)