



# Huia Range School

Term 4 Week 8 Friday 7th December, 2018

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

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## Forbes and Tippett

Well done to all of our students who turned up in the pouring rain and competed so well on Monday evening in the Forbes and Tippett relays.

Congratulations to: the Year 7 girls Gabriella, Hunny, Ella, Letitia and Summer for their 1st placing.

and to the Year 8 boys - Leevi, Benji, Chance, Rico and Cullum for their second placing.

and to the Year 7 boys - Billy, Ryder, Liam, Jack, Eden for their third placing.

A special thank you and well done to all the parents teacher, teacher aides and friends who also turned up in the awful weather conditions to support the students.

## Bullying

There are a number of comments being made outside the school about bullying.

If your child is having a problem please make sure they are telling an adult at school and if they aren't please follow up yourself, first with the class teacher, and if you are feeling unheard with either Vivienne or Robyn.

A number of parents have said the teacher does nothing when bullying is reported.

When I have checked I have found this isn't usually the case, but your child isn't always aware of the follow up.

One parent has asked why we don't stand the child doing the bullying in front of the class or assembly and tell them off. This would be strong verbal bullying and intimidation of that child by staff! Obviously not done either.

## Fruit in Schools

Today is the last day for fruit in schools for this year.

The programme will restart in week 2 or 3 next year.

## Prize Giving

The school's formal recognition of our students' achievements is undertaken at our prize giving evening.

This evening is being held at The Hub in Allardice Street and begins at 6.30pm on Monday 17th December.

Family members and friends are very welcome to attend and we are looking forward to celebrating this year's successes and farewelling our year 8 students.

## Final Assembly

The final school assembly for this year is being held on Tuesday the 18th of December at 10.00am

At this assembly we will be acknowledging our students who have attained some important achievements that haven't yet been recognised by the school.

Family members and friends are very welcome to attend this final assembly.

## New Entrants 2019

Our school is continuing with the cohort entry that was undertaken this year.

That means that there is only one entry date each term. If you aren't sure about your child's start date please ring and talk to Suzie.

Wednesday 12th and Wednesday 30th January are the NE visits for term 1, 2019.

## Upcoming Dates

### December

7 - Friday  
Last day for fruit in schools  
Activity Day

10 - Monday  
Volunteers Morning Tea

11 - Tuesday  
BOT meeting - 6.30pm staffroom

12 - Wednesday  
Year 8 invitation dinner  
New Entrant 2019 visit

14 - Friday  
STRIVE Day  
Final canteen day for 2018  
Final Milk Day for 2018

17 - Monday  
Prize giving At the Hub

18 - Tuesday  
Final School Assembly  
End of Year Reports to Parents

19 - Wednesday  
Final day for 2018 - finish 12.00pm

### January

29 - Tuesday - Teacher Only Day

30 - Wednesday - Teacher Only Day  
New Entrant Visit

31 - Thursday - Teacher Only Day

4 - Monday  
First School Day for 2019

6 - Wednesday  
Waitangi Day - School Closed

13 Wednesday - 15 Friday  
Year 8 Leadership Camp

Ka kite ano.  
Kia nui te ra.

Robyn Forsyth  
Principal



## CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE STUDENTS

### GOLD BADGES AND STARS WERE AWARDED AT THIS WEEKS ASSEMBLY TO:

Anton Jackson - cultural badge  
Jack Drummond - academic gold  
Ana Ngai-Kiha Lilo-Pakai - cultural star  
Liam Gibbons - sports star  
Summer Hickey-Withey - academic gold and cultural star  
Jasmine Maniapoto-Henry - academic gold  
Olyvar Augustine - cultural gold, sports gold, academic star  
Eden Chapman-Peters - academic star

Ben Marsh - academic gold  
Rhys Peffers - sports star  
Lili Faleali'i - service gold  
Tate Newnham - cultural gold  
Ana Ngai-Kiha Lilo Pakai - cultural star  
Taj Chapman-Peters - academic star

### Class Certificates were awarded this week to:

- Rm 1** Khalia – resilience and focused learning in class.  
Cruz – writing independently and putting in extra effort.
- Rm 2** Aria – putting in extra effort in reading and writing.  
Kadence – working hard in reading and using strategies to work out tricky words.
- Rm 3** Justyce – great progress in maths.  
Xavier – fantastic effort in reading.
- Rm 4** Lykin – demonstrating STRIVE by being respectful to others.  
Raniera – recognising and writing a range of high frequency words in his writing.
- Rm 5** Temperance – working hard in all literacy activities.  
Annalyse – applying a wide range of strategies in reading.
- Rm 6** Kain – working hard and persisting in his work.  
Bailey – working hard and persisting in her work.
- Rm 7** Noah – excellent progress in writing throughout the year.  
Paige – excellent progress in writing throughout the year.
- Rm 8** Ana Ngai-Kiha – accelerated progress in reading and maths PAT testing.  
Leysharn – making a real effort in her writing.
- Rm 10** Isabelle – outstanding creative writing.
- Rm 12** Paora – improving work habits and managing time more effectively to complete learning tasks.  
Carlyle – working efficiently to plan his enterprise project with his learning buddy.
- Rm 15** Infinity – accelerated progress in reading comprehension.  
Harmony – accelerated progress in reading comprehension.
- Rm 16** Eden – gaining 95% (2 questions incorrect) in the PAT Reading Comprehension Test and 94% (2 questions incorrect) in the PAT Punctuation & Grammar Test.  
Tate - gaining 95% (2 questions incorrect) in the PAT Reading Comprehension Test and 94% (2 questions incorrect) in the PAT Punctuation & Grammar Test.  
Mahiro gaining 97% (1 question incorrect) in the PAT Punctuation & Grammar Test.  
Brooklyn gaining 94% (2 questions incorrect) in the PAT Punctuation & Grammar Test.



*Nanogirl* is a science roadshow year 5 - 11 students to get them interested in science in their everyday lives. The show will be at the Sports Centre on 15 December from 3:30 - 4:30pm. Participation is free and parents are welcome to stay and check it out.

**Touch games have been postponed this Friday.**