

Huia Range School

Term 1 Week 4 Thursday 28th February, 2019

Website: www.huiarange.school.nz

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

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Whanau BBQ

Great to see the turn out of whanau, tamariki, staff and their partners at last week's BBQ.

The numbers were amongst the highest we have seen in recent years and appeared to be thoroughly enjoyed by everyone who attended.

The teachers have commented that they really enjoyed the opportunity to meet parents and caregivers in a relaxed and informal way.

Parent/Teacher

Parent/Teacher interviews are planned for Monday the 11th and Tuesday, the 12th of March.

The purpose of these interviews is for you to inform the teacher of any information you think the teacher should know and for the teacher to give you feedback on how the year has started for your child.

Interview invitations are attached to this newsletter. Please return these forms tomorrow morning to ensure Suzie has time to book you the time/day you are requesting.

There will be 5 house points for every child whose parent/caregiver books an interview before next Wednesday.

Uniforms

Overall our children are doing very well and wearing correct uniforms.

However, with the cooler mornings we are seeing a whole range of non uniform fleeces and jackets.

Just a reminder - fleeces must be the correct burgundy with the school logo (not sport, kapa haka or rep fleeces) and jackets are plain black.

Please name your child's uniform.

Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees election are in term 2 this year. A number of our Board members children are either finishing their year 8 with us this year or have moved to the Manawatu over the last holidays.

That means there are likely to be vacant positions available on the Board for the next 3 years.

If you are interested in being on the Board, there is an evening session being run in a few weeks time.

The event is called Kōrari - see the attached page giving details of the date, time and place.

For more information you could talk to one of our Board members, Naioma, Belinda, Liz, Lindsey, Hayden, John or myself.

Electric Sign

I'm absolutely sure you will have noticed our large electric sign stopped working a few weeks ago.

Very frustrating!

Hours of work (and many phone calls to China!!) have finally seen the sign fixed and working well.

Yes you are right - the messages haven't changed!

Sadly the PC computer that runs the sign has jammed itself up (because of the sign itself misbehaving and confusing it).

It is being treated currently by a technician and I am hoping that everything is running as normal by the beginning of next week.

Sport

Please carefully read, complete and return the attached sports form, if your child is interested.

Up Coming Events

March

7 - Thursday
Swimming Year 4 - 8

11- Monday
Parent/Teacher Interviews

12- Tuesday
Parent/teacher Interviews

14 - Thursday
Swimming Year 4 - 8

19 - Tuesday
Weetbix Triathlon

21 - Thursday
School Swimming Sports

28 - Thursday
ePro 8 Challenge Year 7/8

29 - Friday
ePro 8 Challenge Year Year 5/6

April

1 - 3 Monday - Wednesday
Basic First Aid

2 - Tuesday
BOT meeting 6.30pm - staffroom

3 - Wednesday
Interschool Swimming

9 - Tuesday
STRIVE Day

12 - Friday
Final day term 1

Ka kite ano. Kia nui te ra.

Robyn Forsyth - Principal

Class Dojos

Most of our parents and caregivers are signed up to their children's class dojos. Ask the teacher for a password if you aren't yet connected.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE STUDENTS

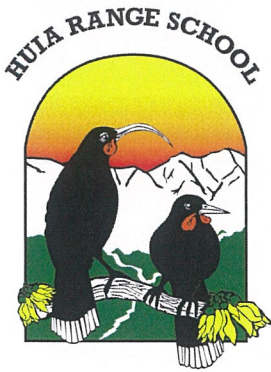
Class Certificates were awarded last week to:

- Rm 2:** **Nahryion** – for demonstrating determination across all learning areas.
Irie Mariah – for having a positive attitude.
- Rm 3:** **Elizabeth** – for working hard and writing independently.
Jacob – for sharing his curiosity and knowledge.
- Rm 4:** **Phelix** – for giving everything a go in class.
Ruie – for demonstrating leadership in room 4.
- Rm 5:** **Krain** – for showing STRIVE in room 5 and being a great role model.
Alex – for showing STRIVE in room 5 and settling in quickly to her work – well done!
- Rm 6:** **Izzy** – for showing STRIVE in all areas in the classroom.
William – for persisting in his work and using fantastic manners.
- Rm 7:** **Nate** – for listening well and learning new ideas quickly in maths. Ka pai.
Xuwayria – for being a perfect role model for STRIVE in room 7.
- Rm 8:** **Chase** – for making a great start to the year and showing STRIVE.
Jakeob – for using persistence when writing a good sequenced story.
- Rm 12:** **Kathryn** – for going above and beyond in her work.
Jazzmyn – for always giving 110% in class.
- Rm 15:** **Ella** – for persevering and being persistent in all activities at camp.
Letitia – for being a supportive and inclusive team member in all camp activities.
- Rm 16:** **Teariki** – for engaging in thinking when problem solving out at camp.
Tate – for running a good assembly and a great thank you speech at Back Paddock Lakes.

This week Class Certificates were awarded to:

- Rm 2:** **Harliquin** – for following the school routines to a high standard. Well done!
Ana – for demonstrating resilience and bravery at the start of our school day.
- Rm 3:** **Jack** – for sharing his ideas and inspiring new learning.
Harley – for always being ready for learning, a role model in the classroom.
- Rm 4:** **Fergus** – for carrying out responsibilities really well in room 4.
Samantha – for giving all learning a go and doing her best.
- Rm 5:** **Alexis** – for using her ready skills to locate key information.
Billie-Unique – for showing a positive attitude and being a great role model!
- Rm 6:** **Zoe** – for a great start at Huia Range School and fantastic manners.
Nevaeh – for a great start at Huia Range School and fantastic manners.
- Rm 7:** **Karla** – for using great adjectives in her writing. Kapai.
Harlem – for an amazing start to Huia Range School and showing STRIVE behavior from day one.
- Rm 8:** **Ollie** – for always showing compassion and support to others.
Sariyah – for showing kindness to others and always willing to give things a go.
- Rm 9:** **Madison-Roze** – for helping others with ipad technology.
Reko – for striving for accuracy in maths.
- Rm 10:** **Ryan** – for having an enthusiastic attitude towards your work and homework.
Paige – for beautifully presented work and school books.
- Rm 11:** **Vaughan** – STRIVING to do his best in all of his work. Fantastic effort and role modeling.
Cassidy –STRIVING to complete work to the best of her ability and moving up a group in reading .
- Rm 12:** **Bo** – for being a role model by demonstrating STRIVE in all areas.
Connor – for persistence and always trying in maths.
- Rm 15:** **Tenaea** – for being resilient in a sporting environment and persevering with set tasks in the classroom.
Gabriella – for showing support and encouragement during her groups' play.
- Rm 16:** **Ryder** – listening to instructions, taking on board encouragement, being positive and displaying determination to be successful when wakeboarding.
Eden – experimenting with mature thoughts & vocabulary, responding to feedback & feed forward in his writing

Gold badges were awarded at this week's assembly to: Ella Graham, Chloe Hansen, Letitia Taylor, Summer Hickey-Withey – Service Gold Badge; Santana Howell – Academic Gold Badge, Tiarah-Leah Glanville – Sports Gold Star. THE FIRST HONOURS BADGE OF YEAR WAS AWARDED TO CHLOE HANSEN. CONGRATULATIONS CHLOE!



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Parent - Teacher Interviews

Parent - Teacher interviews are being offered for children in all of our classes. These interview times give the opportunity for parents and caregivers to raise any queries and for teachers to inform parents of progress and/or concerns.

Interviews are available on:-

Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th March between 3.30 pm and 5.30 pm

Each interview will be for 10 minutes. If you have any particular concerns or queries please fill in the form below.

Please return this form to the school office tomorrow to ensure you receive an interview time.

Robyn Forsyth
Principal

I /we wish to discuss _____ progress with the teacher in Room
Child's Name

The specific points I/we would like discussed are:

Please Tick one day and one time. The most suitable day would be:

Monday 11th March

Tuesday 12th March

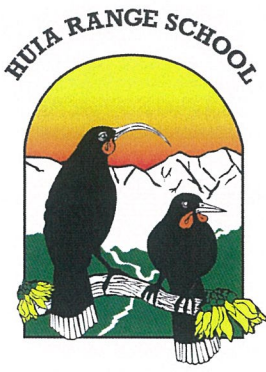
The most suitable time would be during the hour of:

3.30 - 4.30

4.30 - 5.30

Name: _____

Phone: _____



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WINTER SPORTS NOTICE 2019

It is that time again to register your child for winter sports.

At Huia Range there are a number of winter sports to get involved in and we would like to keep a record of who is taking part in which sport, and those parents / grandparents / whanau that are assisting with coaching.

Please write on this form the child's name and sport they wish to play. The winter school sport teams are as follows: rugby, netball, hockey, basketball and miniball - Basketball and miniball are about to start in the next week or so. Football (Soccer) is not run as a school team - keep an eye on the newsletter for information.

Without coaches and umpires/referees we will not be able to have any teams, so if you are able to help coach, umpire/referee or assist with team management we need to have your details. Please give your name and contact details and the sport you are able to help with.

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BY THURSDAY 7th MARCH 2019 TO THE OFFICE

I give permission for _____ Rm _____

to participate in (rugby / netball / hockey / basketball / miniball

Age: _____ Yr: _____ Team / Grade played in last year: _____

Name: _____ Sign: _____

Coach / Assist / Team Manager / Umpire / Referee

I am able to coach, umpire/referee, assist or be a team manager for the winter season 2019

Yes I can Coach - Name: _____ Contact no: _____

Yes I can Umpire/Referee - Name: _____ Contact no: _____

Yes I can Assist - Name: _____ Contact no: _____

Yes I can Manage - Name: _____ Contact no: _____

Sport: Rugby / Netball / Hockey / Basketball / Miniball (Please circle)



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Have you thought about becoming a board member for your school?

Come along to NZSTA's Kōrari Programme to find out about becoming a school trustee on a school board!

We are holding a community hui at Dannevirke South School on 20 March 2019 at 6.00 pm in the lead up to this year's board of trustees' elections.

At the hui you'll hear about:

- What is a school board of trustees
- What do trustees do
- What skills do trustees need
- Who can become a trustee
- How do I become a trustee
- Who is on a board of trustees
- How is a board elected
- What help do school trustees get
- How does the board of trustees work

We look forward to seeing you and helping your school's succession planning!



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Kōrari – a programme that provides you with governance training to help you understand the role of school boards of trustees