



Huia Range School

Term 1 Week 6 Thursday 14th March, 2019

Website: www.huiarange.school.nz

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

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Parent/Teacher

Most classes had a very turn out of parents/caregivers/grandparents for the interviews earlier this week.

Teachers were very positive about the meetings and reported back to me that parents were very interested in how their children had started the year and on the whole are noticing very settled, happy children.

If you missed the interviews and would like to talk to the teacher please contact either the teacher, through dojos or Suzie and ask for a time that suits everybody to have a catch up about your child.

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 next week.

The event is called Kōrari and it is at Dannevirke South School on Wednesday 20th March at 6.00pm.

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

Paid Union Meeting

Our teaching staff will be attending a one hour paid union meeting on Monday morning.

The school will be open as usual and this should not cause any disruption to your child.

Swimming Sports

The school swimming sports are on next Thursday, 21st March for our year 4 to 8 students.

Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to help - 2 or 3 more would be great.

The year 4 - 8 school swimming sports are tomorrow at WaiSplash.

All year 4 -8 children need to meet their teacher at WaiSplash between 8.45 and 9.00am.

The class rolls will be checked at 9.00am and swimming will start as soon as rolls are completed.

Children need to bring their togs and towel, lunch and snacks (the canteen won't be open) a full water bottle and a plain house tee shirt (to wear when they are out of the pool).

They also need to wear their school uniform to and from the pool and have a named plastic bag to put their uniform in while they are swimming.

Whanau are very welcome to come and support the children swimming.

We politely ask that you allow the timekeepers and recorders to do their job without interruptions, because constant interruptions always lead to mistakes!

Children will be sent home from the pools at 3.00pm. If you are taking your child earlier, please tell their teacher

Senior Kapa Haka

The muster and first practice are planned for Thursday 21st March (next week) from 3.30pm - 5.00pm.

Whanau are invited to attend to discuss practices and requirements to attend Nations, in Hamilton, in November.

Up Coming Events

March

19 - Tuesday
Weetbix Triathlon
Hiwi the Kiwi

20 - Wednesday
Dannevirke South School 6.00pm

21 - Thursday
School Swimming Sports

22 - Friday
Back Paddocks year 7

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

Hiwi the Kiwi

This performance about water safety was a huge hit with our children a few years ago and we have the opportunity to see it again.

The school is paying part of the cost and if you would like your child to attend on Tuesday the 19th March, please send along \$2.50 to the school office or ask for it to be paid out of your account, if you have one.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE STUDENTS

Class Certificates were awarded in assembly this week to:

- Rm 2:** **Amelia** –looking and reading end sounds with accuracy.
Xavier –instantly recognising many sight words in reading.
- Rm 3:** **Dontez** –moving up in early words. Well done!
Layne – moving up the place value ladder. Well done!
- Rm 4:** **Korarangi** – giving all tasks to go.
Xavier – listening to instructions and completing work correctly.
- Rm 5:** **Lilly** – skimming and locating key text information in her reading.
Andre –using his knowledge correctly and moving up a math stage.
- Rm 6:** **Leighton** –using interesting and exciting adjectives in his writing.
Skylah – staying focused on her work and using persistence.
- Rm 7:** **Dakotah** –consistently completing homework to a high standard and getting fully involved in all learning.
Manaaki – having such a great attitude towards your learning and being the best you can be.
- Rm 8:** **Ella** –consistently showing STRIVE and finishing all her tasks to a very high standard.
Lily –being focused in her learning and getting her tasks completed on time.
- Rm 9:** **Ayden** –skimming and scanning to find information in text to help understand the story.
Zoe –consistent attitude towards learning and presentation of work.
- Rm 10:** **Tahupotiki Wiremu** – you have such a great attitude towards your learning. Well done.
Nadia –great character descriptions this week.
- Rm 11:** **Alias** –reading for meaning and using his prior knowledge to gain better understanding. You are a deep thinker!
Manaia: using his understanding of place value to convert decimals to percentages. Great results.
- Rm 12:** **Haylee** – amazing detail in her writing.
Mercedes – showing STRIVE in all she does at school.
- Rm 15:** **Hunny** – consistently writing at a high standard, completing her work.
Chloe – always completing set tasks to a high standard.
- Rm 16:** **Jahdae** – his big effort and persistence weeding and sowing seeds in the school garden.
Ryder – writing an argument using ideas and details to convince the reader that “Neil Armstrong did not land on the moon”.

CONGRATULATIONS TO LETITIA TAYLOR. SHE HAS EARNED HER HONOURS BADGE – the second student to earn an Honours Badge this year.

CANTEEN: Next week's Thursday Special: Seasoned Wedges \$3.00

SPORTS NOTICES

Netball trials: 20th and 27th March. Not everyone playing netball will need to attend so look out for more details to follow. Registration fees are 1 child, \$30 – 2 children \$45 – 3 or more \$55.

Smallbore Rifle Shooting; The junior shooting season for year 7 and 8 students starts on Tuesday 9th April from 5:30 – 7pm. There are limited spaces available and parent help is a necessity. For more information contact Ruth (021 077 7952) or Robbie McNair (021 374 056) or 06 374 6535. Please register you child's interest by 31st March.

Dannevirke JAB Rugby: registrations are now open. There is going to be a registration day on 30th March at Huia Range School, in the hall from 9.30am-11.30am. The cost is \$20 per child \$10 for each additional child. Mouth guards will be provided. You can also register online by following this link:<https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/85732> The following information may be helpful when registering online for grades. 12th Grade (Seniors), 11th Grade (Seniors), 10th Grade (Juniors – Under 11 years old at 1st Jan), 8th Grade (Midgets – Under 9 years old at 1st Jan).

Basketball/Miniball – Started this week – Registration fees are \$10.00 per child.