

Huia Range School

Term 1 Week 9 Thursday 4th April, 2019

Website: www.huiarange.school.nz

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

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Interschool Swim

Congratulations to all our children who participated in the interschool event at WaiSplash yesterday.

Official results have yet to be received, so will be in next week's newsletter.

Thank you to the staff and the parent and friends support at the pools yesterday for our children.

I also hear our children behaved exceptionally - well done to you all.

EPro 8 Challenge

Our 2 teams thoroughly enjoyed themselves competing in this challenge last week.

Looking at the results, I would have to say not one of our school's strengths!

Well done to the teams for trying so hard and for behaving exceptionally well.

Whacky Hair Day

Next Wednesday 10th April, will be a whacky hair and mufti day combined.

If children would like to participate and contribute a gold coin donation, all proceeds will be given to our local St John's Health Shuttle.

The competition for the whackiest hair will have 2 prizes for the whackiest hair for boys and 2 for girls.

Please remember that you can not use permanent dye in your hair, because it is school as usual (without funny hair) on Thursday and Friday.

Looking forward to seeing children dressed interestingly, but also appropriately for a day at school.

Easter Raffle

The senior Kapa Haka group have organised an Easter Raffle as the start of the fundraising they are doing to help the children attend the National competition in Hamilton in November.

The kapa haka families have donated a large number of easter eggs for this raffle and there are some rather yummy looking one's in the containers.

The kapa haka children have tickets to sell for \$2.00 each and families and community members are supporting this fund raising endeavour really well.

Tickets and money are due back at school now so the raffles can be drawn on Wednesday 10th April.

I know that there is also a firewood raffle being planned and It will also be drawn by the police because there are lots of families saying the nights are getting colder and it won't be long before fires will be needed to keep warm at home.

Gumboot Day

From our Year 8 leaders:

Friday 5 April is Gumboot Up day.

The charity I AM HOPE is encouraging New Zealanders to wear their gumboots tomorrow in support of mental health.

There is no cost (although a donation is welcome if you want to) but it is hoped you will wear your gumboots to show your support.

Please make sure your gumboots are named.

Any money raised will be sent to the Charity to provide free and timely counselling for any child in need.

Up Coming Events

April

4 - Thursday
Kapa Haka practice year 5 - 8

5 - Friday
Gumboot Day

9 - Tuesday
STRIVE Day

10 - Wednesday
Whacky Hair Day

12 - Friday
Final day term 1

25 - Thursday
ANZAC Day Service

29 - Monday
First day of Term 2

May

7 - Tuesday
BOT meeting 6.30pm - staffroom

Ka kite ano. Kia nui te ra.
Robyn Forsyth Principal

Kapa Haka

The year 5 - 8 kapa haka group have a practice from 3.30pm - 5.00pm this afternoon, in the school hall.

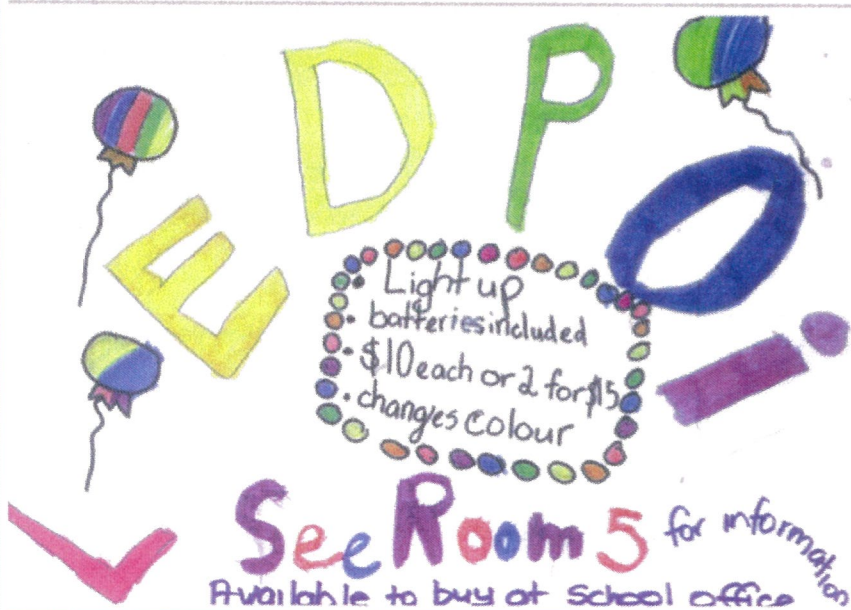
The group needs to have around 40 children to know that they have a good chance of competing at Nationals in November. A few more children are needed.

If you want to be in the group, race home after school, talk to your parent and see if you can be back in time to practice at 3.30pm.

The adults are planning to hold a whanau meeting at 3.30pm - see you there.



SPORTS AND COMMUNITY NOTICES



TOAM
Te Ohu Auahi Mutunga

The Stop Smoking Services helps people interested in stopping smoking in the Taranua area.

Contact: 0800 40 50 11
or email:
toam@tewakahuia.org.nz.

Distributors wanted!

Reliable people wanted for part time work delivering pamphlets into household letter boxes in this area.

This is regular work twice a week!
Keep fit while you earn!

You will be delivering for Reachmedia a national letterbox distribution company.

Apply on line at > www.reachmedia.co.nz/job-opportunities

DANNEVIRKE JAB RUGBY

Registration is now open, register online following this link <https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/85732>

Information regarding grades is as follows:

Rippa - 5th and 6th Grade

Midgets - 7th and 8th Grade (under 9 years old as at 1st January)

Juniors - 9th and 10th Grade (under 11 years old as at 1st January)

Seniors - 11th and 12th Grade

There is a final registration day of Friday 5th April at Huia Range School in the school hall from 3pm - 4pm. Cost is \$20 per child, \$10 for each additional child. Mouth guards will be provided.

If you miss this registration day then you may miss out on playing rugby this year.

CANTEEN SPECIAL IN WEEK 10 , 11TH APRIL - Chicken Nugget Sub, \$2:50