



Huia Range School

Term 1 Week 10 Thursday 11th April, 2019

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

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This Week

What a wonderful week to be at school! STRIVE Day on Tuesday was very successful, with children enjoying a whole raft of activities.

The attached photos, taken and displayed by year 8 leaders, show some of the activities.

Thank you to the year 8 leaders for helping to set up and run the activities for the younger students.

Thank you to our wonderful teachers and teacher aides for their support of the classes throughout the full event.

We are already looking forward to the STRIVE Day at the end of term 2.

Whacky hair and mufti day yesterday was hugely successful with \$350.00 being raised for the St John's Shuttle.

Most of our children participated and had an amazing range of colours and styles of whacky hair on display. We definitely have parents and children with incredible imagination and skills!

We had children's hair looking like unicorns, trolls, a flow of Fanta, and a donut.

All manner of things were added to hair styles to make them look really interesting - pegs, paper plates, pencils, cup cake papers, ribbons, etc.

We had a brief assembly outside, yesterday morning and every class had a turn at coming up onto the deck to display their hair to the rest of the school. The staff also did a twirl to show off their creations.

A whole lot of fun was had by everybody and a day definitely worth repeating sometime in the future.

Gumboot Day last week, raised \$130.00 which has been donated to kids counselling.

Easter Raffle

Congratulations to the winners of the kapa haka Easter Raffle - see over the page for results.

A fire wood raffle is happening over the holidays - make sure you are in for the wonderful load of dry firewood that is ready to be used this winter.

Kapa Haka

The year 5 - 8 kapa haka group have a practice from 3.30pm - 5.00pm on the first Thursday back at school next term.

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 still needed.

The adults are planning to hold a whanau meeting at 3.30pm while the seniors are practicing on the first Thursday afternoon next term.

The first Sunday wananga for this group is Sunday 5th May (the first Sunday next term) from 10.00am to 6.00pm and is hopefully being undertaken at the Marae. Update in the first newsletter this term.

Term 2

A large number of interesting learning opportunities are planned for next term.

One of the behaviour emphasis we will be working on with our children next term is sportsmanship and fair play. On the whole our children are really good in this area, but we have a number of children who are not able to accept the rules, can't cope when they lose and react with anger when they get out in a game.

We need fairness and resilience from all of our children.

Up Coming Events

April

12 - Friday
Final day term 1 - 3.00pm finish

25 - Thursday
ANZAC Day Service

29 - Monday
First day of Term 2

May

2 - Thursday
Senior kapa haka practice 3.30pm
Whanau kapa haka meeting 3.30pm

5 - Sunday
Senior kapa haka wananga - Marae

6 - Monday - 17 - Friday
Geoscience adventure

7 - Tuesday
BOT meeting 6.30pm - staffroom
Swimming Rooms 11, 15, 16

13 - Monday
Swimming Rooms 11, 15, 16

16 - Thursday
Rooms 5/8 Marae visit

June

3 - Monday
Queen's B/day - School closed

19 - Wednesday
Interschool cross country

Enjoy the holidays with your children
Ka kite ano.
Kia nui te ra.

Robyn Forsyth
Principal

Interschool Swim

Official results have still to be received, so check out next term's first newsletter.P



CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE STUDENTS

Gold badges were awarded at this week's assembly to: Robert Jensen-Hodgetts and TeAriki Tangiwai – Sports Gold Badge, Craig Smith and Jack Drummon – Sports Gold Star, Cade Eriksen – Cultural Gold Badge, Rhys Peffers – Cultural Gold Star.

RHYS PEFFERS WAS AWARDED HIS HONOURS BADGE. CONGRATULATIONS RHYS!

This week Class Certificates were awarded to:

- Rm 2 – Ana** – for having a positive attitude to learning and making progress in reading.
Harliquin – for having a positive attitude to learning and making progress in phonics.
- Rm 4 – Eli** – for sharing great ideas in his writing.
Alianah – for amazing detail in her written language.
- Rm 5 – Daeziah** – for taking a topic in reading and exploring it further.
Blake – for taking a topic in reading and exploring it further.
- Rm 6 – Nicole** – for progressing up reading levels.
Zayden – for progressing up reading levels.
- Rm 7 – Rangi** – for managing her learning time well and always completing work to a high standard.
Chloe – always STRIVING to sound amazing when reading aloud.
- Rm 8 – Karlani** – for showing STRIVE in the classroom and using good strategies in reading, writing and maths.
Jonathan – for always showing STRIVE and being willing to help others.
- Rm 9 – Zoe** – for showing integrity through STRIVE by making the right choices.
Sophie – for showing integrity through STRIVE by making the right choices.
- Rm 10 – Kahtel** – working so hard to get all your work done! Ka pai.
Tori – for continually producing top quality writing! Ka pai.
- Rm 11 – Luuka** – for always striving to do her best and using her time wisely to produce work of a high standard.
Trynity – for having a positive attitude to learning and always being willing to help others.
- Rm 12 – Maia** – for showing STRIVE in spelling to help others.
Indi-Rose – for showing STRIVE in caring for others in her class.
- Rm 15 – Chimari** – for completing her topic writing on the heart to a high standard.
Leysharn – for completing her writing to inform poster and using research to support her statements.
- Rm 16 – Santana** – for choosing and using an effective division strategy when problem solving in math.
Mahiro – for taking leadership to organise and run inter-house softball for rooms 11, 15 and 16.

Huia Range Hockey Teams 2019

Funsticks (year 1-2)

Layne Baker
 Nate Phillips
 Ruie Tatere
 Sophie Evans
 Jack Smith
 Honar Sherrard-Chase
 Thomas Donaldson

Year 3/4

Chase Reiri
 Lexie Evans
 Kath Smith
 Jaden Withey-Smith
 Dakotah Woolley
 Karlani Hansen
 Lily Mason
 (Manager: Shari Holdaway)

Year 5/6

Bo Faleali'i
 Ethan Foster
 Ben Zalewski
 Nic Zalewski
 Jay LaDette-Pinfold
 Alex Delaney
 Quinn Faleali'i

Year 5/6

Aja Chapman-Peters
 Savannah Domper
 Ayden Foster
 Braven Sherrard-Chase
 Kaleb Gore
 Maddison Irwin
 Ethan Foster
 (Manager: Leisha Foster)

Year 7/8: Taj Chapman-Peters, Eden Chapman-Peters, Jack Drummond, Liam Irwin, Gabby Buckley. Isabelle Lawson, Lucas Anderson (Manager: Michelle Buckley)

Year 7/8: Anton Jackson, Rhys Peffers, Alex Thomas, Sally Peffers, Craig Smith, Jai Collins (Manager: Liz Jackson)

**RUGBY TEAMS ARE LISTED
ON OFFICE WINDOW**

Kapa Haka Easter Raffle Winners

1st - Rangi Hanara 4th - Troy Osborne
 2nd - Peka Hauti 5th - Aniwa Eriha
 3rd - Jade Moses 6th - Syd Te Ture

Thank you for your support

** There will be a wood raffle running in the holidays **