



Huia Range School

Term 2 Week 1 Thursday 2nd May, 2019

Website: www.huiarange.school.nz

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

School Phone Numbers 027 781 2224 06 374 6444

Welcome

A very warm welcome to our new teacher and students that have joined us this term.

Selina Wakefield-Sciascia (Whaea Selina to the children) has been appointed to teach in Room 10, while Kayla Walker is on maternity leave.

Selina is an experienced teacher and we are very pleased to have her join the staff.

We have also welcomed a number of new children, our 6 new entrants and one older children

We hope you all enjoy your time at Huia Range School.

School Closure

The School will be closed on Tuesday afternoon (7th May) from 1.30pm

We know that this is hugely inconvenient for parents and are disappointed that this situation has occurred.

Our teachers are all attending a Union meeting during the afternoon to vote on whether or not to accept the Government's pay offer and solutions to a range of other issues.

At this meeting staff have the opportunity to vote on accepting the offer or declining it and there has been a great deal of discussion about whether or not teachers will go on strike.

The only opportunity to vote is at this meeting and our teachers would like the chance to give their opinion and their vote.

Children may be collected from school from 12.45pm and are all expected to have left by 1.30pm because there will be no teachers available to supervise them.

Kapa Haka

The tutors are planning to hold a whanau meeting at 3.30pm while the seniors are practicing this afternoon

The first Sunday wananga for this group is this Sunday the 5th May from 10.00am to 6.00pm. Further information will be available at the whanau meeting.

Geoscience Trips

Six of our year 7/8 students have the amazing opportunity to participate in a 2 week geoscience activity based in Pahiatua.

They will undertake a number of field trips (Foxton Beach, Manawatu quarries and to an earthquake fault line) to look a range of rocks, fossils and earth structures, as well as researching and presenting a display on Saturday 18th May about what they have learnt.

They will be working with 5 geology scientists, supported by Jo, our part time teacher and a range of other teachers from the 4 other schools involved.

Hair Colour

While we all thoroughly enjoyed whacky hair day last term, it was only for the day!

This term we have an increasing number of children that are turning up to school with a wide range of hair colours including pink, blue and orange streaked.

The school uniform statement clearly says 'natural' hair colours. If your child has colours or streaks please remove them asap - no different to wearing multicoloured non uniform clothes to school!

Attached is the school uniform policy which is also on the school website.

Up Coming Events

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
School closed 1.30pm

13 - Monday
Swimming Rooms 11, 15, 16

16 - Thursday
Rooms 5/8 Marae visit

June

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

10 - Monday
School Cross Country

17 - Monday
School Cross Country Postpone

19 - Wednesday
Interschool cross country

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

Elections/Addresses

The 3 yearly Board Election process is underway.

Please read the attached information sheet from our Board of Trustees Returning Officer.

Please also ensure the school has your correct address or you will not be able to vote for Board members.



CONGRATULATIONS to these students who were awarded Gold Badges at this week's assembly:

Le'Kaia Rautu - academic gold, Vaughan Olsen - academic gold,
Santana Howell - cultural gold

SPORTS AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

JUNIOR NETBALL – May 4th (Grading games) - Netball Note Attached

9am: Court 2 - Ruahine B2 vs Huia Hornets, Court 3 - Huia Herons vs South Silver
10am: Court 1 - Huia Hawkes vs South Black, Court 3 - Huia Harriers vs Ruahine C
11am: Court 2 - Huia Heat vs Norsewood, Court 3 - Huia Herons vs St Josephs Green

JUNIOR HOCKEY is to start on Friday 3rd May – See Facebook Page for draw.

JAB Rugby starts Saturday 11th May 2019. Draw in next week's newsletter.

BADMINTON

Primary and Secondary Badminton starts on 6 May at the Dannevirke Sports Centre

Time: 5 – 6.30 Subs: \$25 primary, \$45 high school

Non marking shoes required, racquets are available. Inquiries to Hilary 027 282 6732



Whānau Support

Supporting whānau to thrive

If you or your whānau are in need of extra support, want to gain more confidence, knowledge and skills that suit your whānau you can come see Haley at Tararua REAP. Whānau Support uses support and navigation to help you set goals, get direction, and support your whānau to thrive. Call in to REAP on Gordon Street to see if Whānau Support would be right for you and your whānau.

**Sessions take place at REAP
on Gordon Street,
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To Sign Up

Contact: Haley

office@tararuareap.co.nz

Or call into reception at our office on Gordon Street

Canteen

Special: Thursday 9 May Nachos \$2.50

Chicken Salads, Ham Salads, Vegetarian Salads -
\$5.00 each



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School Uniform Policy

Ratified: 2017

Review date: 2020

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Introduction

In 2007 there was strong [80% plus] support from the community for the introduction of a school uniform.

Purpose

1. To promote a learning environment where children feel safe and secure.
2. To enhance pupil safety, through increased visibility, when they are on out-of- school trips.
3. The uniform is a major factor in maintaining the identity and uniqueness of Huia Range School.
4. The children will develop pride in themselves and their school.

Guidelines

1. Students will wear the correct uniform at all times, including coming to and from school.
2. The uniform consists of the approved items on the uniform schedule. No substitutions are acceptable unless there are special circumstances and a written request is approved by the principal.
3. New children entering Huia Range School need to be in full uniform within 2 weeks of commencing school.
4. The uniform needs to be worn to school each day of the week.
5. The uniform is to be worn on all school trips unless otherwise stipulated by the Principal.
6. All items of clothing must be clearly named.
7. If children need additional 'warmth', black thermals can be worn unobtrusively under the school uniform. It is not acceptable to wear long sleeved white/coloured thermals under the short sleeved shirt.
8. Jewellery – only a plain stud or sleepers.
9. Cultural necklaces - unobtrusive and to be worn under clothing.
10. The uniform requirements will be published in the school's Parent Information Booklet.
11. If any pupil is not wearing the approved uniform, a standard letter is sent home to parents by the Deputy Principal. The same will occur if the uniform is not in a respectable condition.
12. Exemptions to wearing the uniform will be considered by the board. Possible grounds for exemption include those based on recognised religious beliefs.

Hair colour

The board does not encourage pupils at Huia Range School to colour their hair. If hair is to be changed, the colour must be similar to natural hair colour.

Uniform items

Burgundy polar fleece with school logo- style 723817
Burgundy tee shirt with white trim and the school logo - style 723818
Burgundy long sleeve polo - style 6012
Black shorts - style 727498
Black long trousers (cargo) - style 23855
Black School trouser - style 6969
Black Splice Tracksuit pants - style 99457
Black skirt - style 36278
Black skort - style 702046
Burgundy or plain black sun hat
Black shoes - plain, no other colours
Black socks - plain ankle or knee length
White socks - plain ankle length terms 1 and 4 only
Plain black or burgundy beanie
Black thermal tee shirt
Plain yellow, blue, red, or green tee shirt for 'house' events

ELECTION NOTICE

HUIA RANGE SCHOOL Board of Trustees Election 2019

It is election time and nominations are invited for the election of five parent representatives to the board of trustees.

A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations will be posted to all eligible voters. Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office.

Nominations close at noon on 24th May 2019 and may be accompanied by a signed candidate's statement.

The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school.

Voting closes at noon on the 7th June 2019

Close Main Roll at noon	8 th May 2019
Call for Nominations by	10 th May 2019
Close Supplementary Roll	22 nd May 2019
Nominations close at noon	24 th May 2019
Voting papers sent by	29 th May 2016
Election Day (Closes at Noon)	7th June 2019
Count Votes and declare results	13 th June 2019
Board takes office	14 th June 2019

Signed
Suzie Watts
Returning Officer

Please ensure the school has your correct home address so you get the nomination forms and voting papers