



Huia Range School

Term 2 Week 2 Thursday 9th May, 2019

Website: www.huiarange.school.nz

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

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School Closure

A very sincere thank you to the parents, grandparents, friends and helpers who collected the children early on Tuesday afternoon so teachers could attend the union meeting.

Meetings are happening all week across the whole country and an outcome in terms of accepting the offered conditions or rejecting them and looking at further industrial action (work to rule, strikes, etc) will be finalised next week.

Geoscience Trips

I have talked to our children this morning as they left for a field trip to a farm out the back of Ashhurst.

They are thoroughly enjoying this weeks experience and looking forward to next week.

We are hoping to have a full set of photos to put in next week's newsletter.

All of the children involved will have a display of their work at the Bush Community Hall on the morning of Saturday 18th May for parents and the public to view.

Board Elections

It is a legal requirement that our school Board has 5 elected parent representatives.

Nominations are currently open and forms have been sent to all eligible voters.

If you are interested in being a Board member, you are welcome to contact a current Board member for advice; Naioma Chase, Belinda Forbes, Liz Jackson, John Tatere and Hayden McDonald.

Board News

The Board met for their May meeting on Tuesday evening.

The main focus of the meeting is looking at students' progress in reading, which is the school's priority for this year.

The Board look at the levels students started this year and the improvement they have made by the end of term 1.

Students are never named to the Board and are referred to by numbers.

The Board consider what progress has been made and if there are any further supports they can do to help continue improvements.

They were impressed with the progress our students have made in term 1 and are looking forward to seeing the results each term as our students improve across the year.

A very positive discussion was held about our senior kapa haka roopu and the opportunity they have of attending Nationals in Hamilton in November.

As part of supporting this group the Board are looking at korowai (feather cloak) for the group to wear during their performances. The korowai would also be used at formal school events like prize giving and powhiri.

As you are aware the front of the school has been dug up and is being resown with grass seed, after a major upgrade of the sewer system.

Work will be starting in a few weeks in rooms 5 - 12 as new acoustics ceiling tiles are fitted. This will hugely help with the noise levels in these classrooms and make it easier for children to hear.

Once work starts it will take most of the remainder of this term to complete.

Up Coming Events

May

6- Monday - 17 - Friday
Geoscience adventure

13 - Monday
Swimming Rooms 11, 15, 16

16 - Thursday
Rooms 5/8 Marae visit

June

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

4 - Tuesday
Ride to School by Bike Day

10 - Monday
School Cross Country

17 - Monday
School Cross Country Postpone

18 - Tuesday
Swimming Rooms 11, 15, 16

19 - Wednesday
Interscholar cross country

21 - Friday
Interscholar cross country Postpone

25 - Tuesday
Swimming Rooms 11, 15, 16

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

Elections/Addresses

The 3 yearly Board Election process is underway.

Nomination forms for Board members were sent out on Monday.

If you haven't received yours contact Suzie and check your address to ensure you receive voting papers if a vote occurs.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE STUDENTS

This week Class Certificates were awarded to:

- Rm 2** – **Danika** – settling in well to the routines in room 2. We are very proud of you.
Coby – settling in well to the routines in room 2. We are very proud of you.
- Rm 3** – **Sophie** – completing early words and progressing to spelling. Well done!
Sapphire – completing early words and progressing to spelling. Well done!
- Rm 4** – **Ranger** – using a range of reading strategies to read more confidently.
Johnny – sharing amazing ideas in writing.
- Rm 5** – **Zain** – moving up a reading level and developing his opinions.
Jordyn – moving up in her reading levels and discussing her text.
- Rm 6** – **Aaliyah** – fantastic first week at Huia Range School.
Zoe – progressing up reading levels and gaining confidence in reading.
- Rm 7** – **Royal** – great attitude and improved work habits to start the term. Keep it up!
Sidney – starting the term by showing STRIVE and working hard.
- Rm 8** – **Chloe** – giving support to others in the class and always working hard in learning.
Noah – being a kind, caring class member and always working hard in learning.
- Rm 9** – **Reko** – using his map skills by reading co-ordinates to find his way around.
Mihaka – using descriptive words in writing by bringing his stories to life.
- Rm 10** – **Jayden** – being a helpful and respectful student in room 10.
Annalyse – being a positive group member by being helpful and respectful.
- Rm 11** – **Le’Kaia** – being a positive role model in class and taking her time to produce work to a high standard.
Lucas – using STRIVE values when working with others and taking greater responsibility for his own learning.
- Rm 12** – **Tiwene** – showing kindness to others and doing his best during work.
Nicholas – always helping others in maths to understand, if they are struggling and doing his best.
- Rm 15** – **Lili** – using excellent expression and clarity while delivering readers theatre.
Jah-Taea – producing an emotive piece of diary writing from a soldier’s perspective.
- Rm 16** – **Jahdae** – displaying great work ethic while out pineconing.
Devyn – showing a greater interest and more willingness to participate in class and school activities.

SPORTS AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

JUNIOR NETBALL – May 11th (Grading games)

- 10am Court 2 - Huia Hornets vs South White, Court 3 - Huia Harriers vs South Silver
 Court 5 – all Fun/Future ferns to meet for registration and skills
- 11am: Court 1 – Huia Hawkes vs Te Kura Kaupapa Court 2 – Huia Heat vs Ruahine/St Josephs B1,
 Court 3 – Huia Herons vs Ruahine C

NETBALL REP TRIALS: for Year 7,8 and capable Year 6 players

There is a Dannevirke Netball Rep Trial on 11th May starting at 3pm with a skills session followed by a trial. Coaches and Managers for these teams are also needed (contact Michelle Ross-Veale)

BASKETBALL DRAW WEEK 3

Tuesday 14/05/2019	Teams	Referees
5.00pm	Ruahine Jets vs Huia Range Yellow	Ruahine
5.30pm	Ruahine Lakers vs Huia Range Green	Huia Range
6.00pm	TKKM vs South Blue	TKKM
Floor Controller	Ruahine	

Wednesday 15/05/2019	Teams	Referee
Full Court		
5.00pm	Ruahine Wildcats vs South Black	TKKM
5.30pm	Huia Range Blue vs TKKM	Huia Range
6.00pm	St Joseph’s vs Ruahine Warriors	Ruahine

MINI BALL DRAW WEEK 3

CANTEEN SPECIALS: THURSDAY, 16 MAY 2019

Bacon and Egg Muffins - \$3.50