



# Huia Range School

Term 3 Week 8 Thursday 12th September, 2019

Website: [www.huiarange.school.nz](http://www.huiarange.school.nz)

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

School Phone Numbers 027 781 2224 06 374 6444

## Measles

I spent considerable time yesterday checking with health professionals about the 'stories' concerning a measles outbreak in Dannevirke.

There is absolutely no truth to these stories, yet they are spreading far and wide!

If you are concerned please ring/text our Public Health Nurse, Donna Milner, on 027 471 8697.

You might prefer to ring the Ministry of Health on their Healthline 0800 611 116 - which is free.

Or you can check the information about measles on their website at:

<https://www.health.govt.nz/your-health/conditions-and-treatments/diseases-and-illnesses/measles>

Our pregnant mum's, our under 15 month old preschoolers who aren't immunised and our children who have health concerns which lower their bodies ability to fight diseases need our strong support and honesty when dealing with issues like measles.

If you hear or read a comment on FaceBook or from friends, please ring either Donna or the Healthline and check the facts before passing them on and worrying whanau in our community.

Thank you to all of the parents that have been in to show us immunisation records this morning. Well done and much appreciated!

Finally the advice from Healthline *If you or a family member suspect you have measles you should stay at home and call your doctor or Healthline on 0800 611 116. If you have measles, it's really important to limit spreading it to others, so avoid waiting rooms and please stay at home.*

## Junior Kapa Haka

All the very best to our Junior Kapa Haka roopu who are performing at the Dannevirke Town Hall tomorrow as part of the Tamaki Nui a Rua competition.

The Friday program plans to start at 10.30am with a karakia.

Our children are on stage straight after that and are expected to finish at 11.05am at the latest.

We know these children will perform to the best of their ability and will represent our school well.

This afternoon's senior roopu tamariki practice is from 3.30pm until 5.00pm.

Looking forward to seeing another strong practice!

## Yummy Stickers

Please check around your home for any yummy stickers or labels and get them into school asap.

We send these in and receive free physical education equipment, which we put into the playground during morning tea and lunchtimes throughout the full year.

These need to be tallied up and sent in by the end of next week.

## Water Supply

For those of you who came into school on Tuesday morning and were concerned about the 'bubbling' water in the front garden, yes a sub main water line had burst.

Thank you to our caretaker Fro and our plumber Mark Dean, the problem was solved within 20 minutes!

All is now great with our water supply.

## Up Coming Events

### September

13 - Friday  
Tamaki Nui a Rua Kapa Haka Junior Group only

24 - Tuesday  
STRIVE Day  
BOT meeting 6.30pm - staffroom

25 - Wednesday  
Library Literacy Quiz - Dannevirke Library

26 - Thursday  
Aerobics Festival - Town Hall

27 - Friday  
Final Day of Term 3

### October

14 - Monday  
First Day of Term 4

16 - Wednesday  
Swimming Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7  
Cricket Rooms 5,8,9,10,11,12

17 - Thursday  
Swimming Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7  
NZ "Shakeout Day"

18 - Friday  
Swimming Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7  
Kapa Haka Dinner Fundraiser

21 - Monday  
Swimming Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7

22 - Tuesday  
BOT meeting 6.30pm - staffroom

23 - Wednesday  
Swimming Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7  
Cricket Rooms 5,8,9,10,11,12

24 - Thursday  
Swimming Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7

Kia nui te ra. Ka kite ano.

Robyn Forsyth  
Principal



## CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE STUDENTS

### This week Class Certificates were awarded to:

- Rm 2 – Tyson** – asking a range of 'I wonder' questions about our topic.  
**Brooklyn** – being willing to try new activities.
- Rm 3 – Jade** – writing imaginative stories and working to be independent.  
**Thomas** – fsuper writing skills. Stories with a beginning, middle and end.
- Rm 4 – Summer** – always completing set tasks to a high standard.  
**Mikaera** – completing set tasks thoughtfully and STRIVING to achieve daily WALTs.
- Rm 5 – Zion** – showing STRIVE in room 5 and helping others.  
**Andre** – writing a great narrative for a specific audience.
- Rm 6 – Jamison** – making great progression in reading, especially using 'phonic' skills to solve new words.  
**William** – for making great progress in reading, especially using punctuation to make his reading sound better.
- Rm 7 – Manaaki** – making pleasing progress in moving through spelling levels. Ka pai!!  
**Nathan** – showing improved self-awareness and making good choices independently.
- Rm 8 – Ihipera** – showing bravery and delivering her speech with confidence and clarity Ka pai to mahi.
- Rm 9 – Ben** –showing SRIVE while learning about the Keep Ourselves Safe (KOS) programme.  
**Zoe** –using Higher Order Question from the Q Matrix when researching information.
- Rm 10 – Jayden** –always working consistently in reading, writing and maths and working hard at presentation of work.  
**Isabella** – for leading karakia and encouraging others to give it a go working consistently in reading, writing and maths. Tihei Ngati Kere.
- Rm 11 – Vaughan** –applying new learning to solve problems in maths. Great strategy use to show your thinking.  
**Le'Kaia** – for having a strong work ethic and always being willing to take on leadership roles.
- Rm 12 – Mercedes** – for excellence and drive throughout the week in her work  
**Maia** – for his excellent writing about the Huka Falls.
- Rm 15 – Chimari** – always completing set tasks and completing additional class duties.  
**Jah-Taea** – showing greater independence during maths and applying strategies in different maths contexts.
- Rm 16 – Anton** – for being persistent in the gardens when weeding and planting the strawberry patch.  
**Tamanui** – for showing more persistence and greater concentration during specific teaching times.

## SPORTS AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

5:00pm—Tea, Coffee and Refreshments

5.30pm—Speakers

Kelli Van Dyk (Autism NZ)  
Maria Callis (Mana Whaikaha)

Questions



### Autism Information Evening

**Date:** Tuesday October 15th 2019

**5:00pm:** Refreshments

**5:30pm:** Speakers

**Venue:** Dannevirke South School Library

**RSVP:**

amurphy@dannevirkesouth.school.nz

### Why Hold This

#### Community Event?

- ⇒ Have an understanding of Autism
- ⇒ Support for our whanau in our community
- ⇒ For students with Autism to be a valued part of our community

"Children with ASD interpret the world and what is happening around them differently than other children."

Kids Health  
[www.kidshealth.org.nz/autism-spectrum-journalists](http://www.kidshealth.org.nz/autism-spectrum-journalists)

### SPORTS UNIFORMS

Would you please bring all school sports uniforms back to the school office.