



# Huia Range School

Term 3 Week 9 Thursday 19th September, 2019

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## He mihi mahana kia koutou – A

### Measles

The update I received from Health officials yesterday is that while there are 3 confirmed cases of measles in Palmerston North there are no confirmed cases in the Tararua district.

A number of children have been tested and all have been returned as negative for measles.

Thank you to the huge number of parents who have returned forms and brought in copies of your children's immunisation records. This will be very helpful if a measles outbreak occurred that involved our school.

### Junior Kapa Haka

A huge congratulations to our Junior kapa haka group who competed so strongly at the Dannevirke Town Hall last Friday as part of the Tamaki Nui a Rua competition.

The roopu won a number of trophies

1st in the poi  
1st in uniform

2nd in Te Reo Maori  
2nd in Kaitataki Tama  
2nd in Kaitataki Kotiro  
2nd in Waiata a Ringa

3rd in haka

And they won 1st overall!

This was a tremendous experience for our children and shows real strength for the future.

Thank you to the very committed staff and whanau who helped with the learning and practising of the full performance bracket, the organising and making of the uniforms, the dressing of each child for their performance and for the supervision and amazing support on the day.  
Nga mihi nui

### Senior Kapa Haka

This afternoon's senior roopu tamariki practice is from 1.00pm until 5.00pm.

Looking forward to seeing another strong practice!

The Thursday afternoon practices will continue through until Nationals.

Dates have been set for more practices. The Nationals event is only 6 weeks away and a huge amount of mahi is needed with our roopu.

The dates are:

This Sunday 22nd September in the school hall from 12.00pm to 4.00pm.

Next Sunday 29th September in the school hall from 12.00pm to 4.00pm.

In the 2nd week of the holidays Wednesday 9th October and Thursday 10th October from 12.00pm - 4.00pm in the school hall

Friday 18th October from 5.00pm through until Saturday 8.00pm at the Marae.

Friday 25th October from 5.00pm through until Saturday 8.00pm at the Marae.

### Have you ...

Brought all your yummy stickers into school?

Brought your fire station visit forms back, for next Wednesday - Juniors?

### Headlice

A very real problem across many schools in New Zealand, including our school.

Please check all your family and read the attached sheet for information.

### Up Coming Events

#### September

22 - Sunday  
Senior kapa haka 12.00pm - 4.00pm

24 - Tuesday  
STRIVE Day  
BOT meeting 6.30pm - staffroom

25 - Wednesday  
Library Literacy Quiz - Dannevirke Library  
Fire Station visit - Rms

26 - Thursday  
Aerobics Festival - Town Hall

27 - Friday  
Final Day of Term 3

#### October

14 - Monday  
First Day of Term 4  
Start of 2 weeks Bikes year 7/8

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

Kia nui te ra.  
Ka kite ano.

Robyn Forsyth  
Principal



## CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE STUDENTS

### This week Class Certificates were awarded to:

- Rm 2 Evelyn-Rose** – demonstrating STRIVE values on the playground. Well done.  
**Andrew** – writing sentences independently and creating next steps in writing. Well done.
- Rm 3 Lucas** – excellent decoding strategies in reading.  
**Dontez** – using place value to read big numbers.
- Rm 4 Korarangi** – progress in her reading and writing. Ka pai to mahi.  
**Xavier** – outstanding recall with basic facts addition and subtraction.
- Rm 5 Daeziah** – always having a great attitude to his reading work in class.  
**Zion** – showing leadership in class and mentoring others.
- Rm 6 Phoenix** – growing confidence in art, especially drawing.  
**Aaliyah** – enthusiasm in all subject areas, especially reading and maths.
- Rm 7 Stella** – showing persistence and listening well to new strategies in maths. Always keen to learn!  
**Mathias** – reading with lovely fluency and developing good skills in comprehension.
- Rm 8 Alex** – showing increasing self-awareness and making good choices independently.  
**Chloe** – for increased focus in reading and remembering key information for retell.
- Rm 9 Ayden** - showing STRIVE in all activities he undertakes in the classroom and playground.  
**Daniel-Jay** – showing STRIVE in all activities he undertakes in the classroom and playground.
- Rm 10 Lucian** – awesome researching skills about space with a detailed report. Displaying the STRIVE value of Mahinga.  
**El-Roi** – adding more detail and information to your writing, working hard at STRIVE value of Mahinga.
- Rm 12 Safiry-Rose** – moving up in her basic facts.  
**Elsie** – always having a positive attitude towards her learning.
- Rm 15 Bridie** – showing STRIVE and leadership when coaching junior aerobics.  
**Chimari** – for showing STRIVE and leadership when coaching junior aerobics.
- Rm 16 Jai** – for engaging in the relevant workshops and then practicing accurately independently, especially in mathematics.  
**Billy** – for showing more self-motivation to make academic improvement.

## SPORTS AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

### SINGING CLUB

Come together to develop your talent, creativity and confidence with a community Singing Club.

Every Wednesday - 4-5pm (1 hour)  
Dannevirke High School Drama Room  
Ages: 8 - 18 years  
Cost: \$30 per term

Singing Club is a community group which will come together each week to learn songs from Glee and Pentatonix - to name a few!!

We will start Term 4 and will continue each week during Term time.

Lessons are to be held by Cindy O'Sullivan with the assistance of Shasta Pene and Glenys Scott.

Our main aim is to sing, learn and have FUN!!

If interested, please contact Cindy:  
Text or phone: 027 923 1611



Look forward to seeing you at Singing Club!!!

### MCA SCHOOL HOLIDAY CRICKET CLINICS 2019

**The MCA is excited to once again be running Specialist Coaching clinics during the October school holiday period.**

The clinics will be run out of the MCA's two high quality facilities, the NZCT Cricket Centre on North St and the Ongley Park Indoor Centre on Park Rd.

The clinics will be full of fun, enjoyable games adapted to aid the development of batting, bowling and fielding techniques in Junior cricketers. It will be a great opportunity to gain some tuition from the best coaches in the Manawatu whilst enjoying time with your school or cricketing friends. Boys & Girls welcome!

**Cost \$180 for 18 hours of cricket coaching.**

Alongside our traditional Hard Ball Clinics we are excited to have two new clinics to run during these holidays. We will be holding our first girls only clinic as well as clinic for softball cricketers.

**Clinic dates:**

**Sep 30-Oct 2:** Year 6,7,8 Hard Ball      **Oct 2-4:** Year 9,10 Hard Ball

**For questions and further information contact Dave Meiring at [dave.meiring@mca.org.nz](mailto:dave.meiring@mca.org.nz) or 027 897 6750**

# Head lice

Head lice are small flat insects, about 2–3 mm long. They live on the scalp (the skin on a person's head where the hair grows from). Head lice lay their eggs (nits) on strands of hair.

**Anyone can get head lice** – it doesn't matter how clean or dirty a person's hair is. Head lice spread by crawling from one person's hair to another's – usually between people who are in close contact, such as family or school classmates.

Head lice:

- cannot jump, fly or swim
- do not carry disease
- stay on the scalp after swimming or bathing/showering.

## What do head lice look like?

Head lice can be white, brown or dark grey. They are usually in the hair at the back of the neck or behind the ears.

## Eggs (nits)

Female head lice lay about 7–10 eggs each night. The eggs are small and hard (like a grain of salt) and are normally pale grey in colour. Eggs are laid close to the scalp and are normally pale grey in colour. Eggs are laid close to the scalp and are firmly glued to strands of hair. After hatching, the empty egg cases are white.

Eggs hatch in 9 days, and head lice live for 40 days.

## Checking for head lice

In school-age children check for head lice often, at least once a week. Scratching, scratch marks or a rash can be a sign that your child has head lice. But not all children complain of itchy heads.

At least once a week, check the scalp for head lice insects and eggs, especially:

- around the hairline at the back of the neck
- behind the ears
- on the crown (top of the head).

You can also use the wet combing method to check for head lice – see below for how to do this.

**If you find head lice or eggs, you will need to treat them.**

## Treatments

Chemical treatments or wet combing are the usual ways to treat head lice. Talk to your pharmacist, doctor or nurse for advice. Ordinary shampoo or soap will not kill head lice. Do not use fly spray, kerosene or animal treatments, as these may harm children.

## Chemical treatments

- Chemical treatments use a special shampoo or lotion that kills the head lice and the eggs. Follow the instructions that are supplied with the chemical treatments.
- Always do a second treatment 7–10 days after the first. This is to kill any head lice that may have hatched after the first treatment.

## **Wet combing**

- Wet the hair and scalp with conditioner (this makes it easier to see the head lice).
- Use a fine-toothed comb to check for head lice and eggs and to comb them out. It's best to use a fine metal comb, or a special head lice comb you can get from a pharmacy.
- Comb the full length of the hair, from the scalp to the ends. Work your way around the head so that you have combed all of the hair.
- If you see any head lice or eggs, clean the comb by wiping it on a tissue or a paper towel, or rinse the comb before you use it again.
- After you have combed all of the hair, rinse out the conditioner.
- If you find lice or eggs, repeat these steps every day if you can manage it, but at least every 2 to 3 days. You can stop when you find no lice or eggs for 3 days in a row.
- Check the hair of everyone in the house twice a week for the next 2 weeks to make sure everyone stays clear.

## **Stop head lice from spreading**

It's not possible to completely prevent head lice because they're very common. But there are things you can do to stop head lice from spreading.

- Brush hair every day. This may help kill or injure head lice and stop them from laying eggs.
- Don't share brushes, combs, headbands, ribbons, hairclips, helmets or hats – anything that touches someone's head.
- Having short hair – or wearing hair in a ponytail if it's long – makes it less likely you or your child will catch head lice.
- Children should hang their clothes on their own hook at school.
- Children should keep their clothes apart from other children's in swimming or sport changing rooms.
- If you do get head lice in your family, everyone that has them should be treated at the same time.
- Let the school and any other close friends know that your child has been treated for head lice.

## **Remember:**

- Anyone can get head lice.
- Check your children's hair every week for head lice
- If you find head lice or eggs – you need to treat them.
- Repeat the treatment: 7–10 days later for chemical treatments and every day for wet combing if you can manage it, but at least every 2 to 3 days.
- For more information, talk to your pharmacist, doctor or nurse.





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HUIA RANGE SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER

OPERATING HOURS

10:00 = 11:15

11:45 = 12:45

1:45 = 2:30

CARS AND  
UTE'S = \$10

A SAUSAGE SIZZLE  
WILL ALSO BE  
AVAILABLE \$2

DIRTY  
CARS =  
\$20

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