



# Huia Range School

Term 4 Week 6 Thursday 21st November, 2019

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

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

## Interschool Athletics

Congratulations to everyone who competed in the interschool athletics competition yesterday.

I have been told that no records have been broken, but am aware that results are being rechecked before they are sent out to schools later this week.

Thank you Anna, Eru and Shan for the planning and running of the event yesterday and a huge thank you to the boys from room 16 who consistently and reliably help run the event they were assigned to.

## Forbes and Tippet

This event is less than 2 weeks away and is strongly contested between the schools.

Our teams will be named next week and permission forms and information will be sent home by Thursday.

The event is in the evening around 5.00pm, allowing the whole family to be there to support and watch the races.

## Swimming

Our children in Rooms 5, 8, 9, 10, and 12 have swimming lessons every day for the next 2 weeks.

Please check they have their togs and towel every day and all their clothes are named.

There is no cost to parents for the bus or the swimming lessons and we expect all of our children to participate unless they are genuinely sick or have an open sore or wound.

The high drowning rate across New Zealand is a very concerning. Children being able to confidently swim is really important. So please be organised for each swim day.

## Donations 2020

Our Board have agreed to accept the Ministry of Education's offer of funding to cover a number of areas that parents will not be asked to pay for next year.

Not all schools are able to accept this offer from the Ministry of Education.

Because we have accepted this offer parents/caregivers cannot be asked to pay for day trips, swimming, website subscriptions and anything that is part of the daily school curriculum.

Parents/caregivers will still be asked, and are expected to pay their children's stationery, school uniform, sports fees and any overnight camps.

We have asked for clarification about year 7/8 technology, which is in a slightly difficult area to understand and we will let parents know once we have some good answers from the Ministry.

So, the year 8 leadership camp in term 1, week 3 will have a cost.

Please don't forget that the school runs a system that many parents find really helpful to pay for stationery, school camps and other bits and pieces across the school year.

Ask Suzie for our bank account number (and what you need to put in the bank details area) and do a direct payment of \$5.00 or \$10.00 a week.

Across the holidays the \$5.00 amount going into the account each week would cover one child's stationery by the time we return to school next year.

## DHS Year 8 Day

Our year 8 students enrolled to attend DHS next year, have been invited to attend DHS next Thursday. Please come to school and you will be bussed to and from DHS for the day.

School Phone Numbers 027 781

## Up Coming Events

### November

25 - Monday - 29 - Friday  
Swimming Rooms 5,8,9,10,12

28 - Thursday  
Year 8 DHS Day

### December

2 - Monday - 6 - Friday  
Swimming Rooms 5,8,9,10,12

2 - Monday  
Forbes and Tippet relays

6 - Friday  
Last Technology Day in 2019  
Last Fruit Day in 2019

7 - Saturday  
Dannevirke Christmas Parade

10 - Tuesday  
BOT meeting 6.30pm Staffroom  
Year 7/8 ki o rahi tournament

11 - Wednesday  
Volunteers morning tea

12 - Thursday  
STRIVE Day  
Year 8 invitation Dinner  
End of Year Reports home

13 - Friday  
Final Canteen Day

16 - Monday  
Prize-giving @The Hub 6.30pm

17 - Tuesday  
Final School Assembly

18 - Wednesday  
Final school day for 2019  
School closes @ 12.00pm

Kia nui te ra.  
Ka kite ano.

Robyn Forsyth  
Principal



## CONGRATULATIONS

**These students achieved Gold Awards at the first assembly this term:**

**Cultural Star:** Lili Faleali'i, Sally Peffers

**Sports Star:** Bridie Derbidge, Cade Eriksen, Summer Hickey-Withey

**Service Star:** Eden Chapman-Peters

**Special congratulations to:**

**Eden Chapman-Peters and Summer Hickey-Withey who also received their HONOURS BADGES**

**These students received class certificates at this week's assembly:**

- Rm 1: Nyjah – always trying his best in phonics and writing.
- Rm 2: Max – demonstrating perseverance during athletics practices.  
Isaac – progressing and trying his best at swimming lessons.
- Rm 3: Elizabeth – using perseverance and moving up a spelling level.  
Dontez – using perseverance and moving up a spelling level.
- Rm 4: Kayla – quickly recalling addition and subtraction facts to 20.  
Tremain – instantly recalling new addition and subtraction strategies.
- Rm 5: Kaenyn – working quietly and finishing his tasks to a great standard.  
Jordyn – creating a great research project from her guided reading.
- Rm 7: Nate – using amazing maths strategies to solve problems in his mind. Ka pai!  
Dakotah – excellent progress during our swimming lessons. Well done!
- Rm 6: Nicole – excellent progress in reading and comprehension of what she reads.  
Zayden – excellent progress in writing and phonics.
- Rm 8: Chase – practicing hard and reaching division in basic facts.  
Conner – showing self-awareness and STRIVE consistently in the classroom.
- Rm 9: Leyhton – using self-awareness and removing himself from a conflict situation.  
Sariah – giving her best on athletics sports day.
- Rm 10: Paige – working hard at completing literacy activities to a great standard.  
Jay Butterfield – putting in a great effort with literacy activities.
- Rm 12: Paora – his hard work to pass his Gloss.  
Connor – his effort to move up a reading age.
- Rm 15: Logan – using the PEEL paragraph model to extend and improve her writing skills.  
Ella – looking deeper into questions that are being asked and responding by thinking critically.
- Rm 16: Cyrus – accelerated progress in literacy and mathematics.  
Caleb – working with more independence and completing more tasks.

## SPORTS AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

Touch Rugby draw – 22 November 2019

- 4pm           Field 1: Huia Range Blasters vs South Snakes  
                Field 2: Huia Range Rippas vs South Sharks
- 4:25pm       Field 1: Huia Range Avengers vs Ruahine Rascals
- 4:50pm       Field 2: Huia Range Shockwaves vs Huia Range 2xtreme
- 5:15pm       Field 2: Huia Range Untouchables vs St Joes Seniors

**CANTEEN SPECIALS: THURSDAY, 21 NOVEMBER 2019:** Cheeseburger - \$3.50  
Available Wednesdays - Fridays: chicken salad, ham salad, vegetarian salad: \$5.00 per salad