



# Huia Range School

Term 1 Week 4 Thursday 20th February, 2020

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

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

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## Board Position

Late last year Belinda Crosswell resigned from the Board of Trustees as her last child finished at Huia Range School.

The Board are looking for an interested person to take up this position.

The official wording is:

### Board of Trustees Casual Vacancy for an Elected Trustee

A casual vacancy has occurred on the Board of Trustees for an elected parent representative.

The board has resolved under Section 105 of the Education Act 1989 to fill the vacancy by selection.

If ten percent or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of the original notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

Any eligible voter who wishes to ask the board to hold a by-election should write to:

Chairperson  
Board of Trustees  
Huia Range School  
2 Cole Street  
Dannevirke 4930

By 12th March, 2020

## Cohort Entry

Our school has 2 start dates per term for our new 5 year olds.

Children have to have turned 5 before they start school.

The next start day is Monday 9th March.

## Parent/Teacher

Parent/Teacher interviews are planned for Monday the 2nd and Tuesday, the 3rd of March.

The purpose of these interviews is for you to inform the teacher of any information you think the teacher should know and for the teacher to give you feedback on how the year has started for your child.

Interview invitations are attached to this newsletter. Please return these forms tomorrow morning to ensure Suzie has time to book you the time/day you are requesting.

## Breakfast Club

The breakfast club is well settled back into the original room.

Our tamariki are welcome from 7.45am until 8.45am, daily except Fridays.

Thank you to the 2 parents who have offered to help with the breakfast club on alternate weeks around their work commitments.

We would really appreciate any other adults who can help out in the roster.

Helping with the breakfast club involves;

- arriving at 7.30am
- making the toast
- making the milo
- supervising the children buttering and adding spreads to their toast
- getting their weebix
- rinsing their dishes before they load the dishwasher
- turning on the dishwasher
- wiping down the tables
- checking the floor is clean
- packing away the spreads
- checking the room is tidy

We encourage our children to be reasonably independent and expect them to be responsible for themselves at the breakfast club.

## Up Coming Events

### February

20 - Thursday  
Swimming  
Rooms 3,4,5,8,9,10,12,16

26 - Wednesday  
Swimming  
Rooms 3,5,8,9,10,12,16  
New Entrant Cohort visit 9.00 - 11.00am

27 - Thursday  
Swimming  
Rooms 3,4,5,8,9,10,12,16

### March

2 - Monday  
Parent/teacher interviews

3 - Tuesday  
Parent/teacher interviews  
Swimming Room 4

4 - Wednesday  
New Entrant Cohort visit 9.00 - 11.00am

5 - Thursday  
Swimming  
Rooms 3,4,5,8,9,10,12,16

9 - Monday  
New Entrant cohort start date

10 - Tuesday  
BOT Meeting - 6.30pm Staffroom

11 - Wednesday  
Room 4 tech swap to Thursday  
Swim Room4

18 - Wednesday  
Weebix triathlon Palmerston North

19 - Thursday  
School Swimming year 4 - 8

26 - Wednesday  
Interschool Swimming

Kia nui te ra. Ka kite ano.  
Robyn Forsyth



## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to these students who received certificates at this week's assembly:

- Room 2:** Travis –demonstrating STRIVE values in all his interactions with peers and kaiako.
- Room 3:** Paige –enthusiasm, participation and contribution during activities at camp.  
Jah-Taea –positively encouraging others and being brave enough to share her ideas.
- Room 4:** Trynity – taking risks & stepping way beyond her comfort zone to achieve success at leadership camp.  
Manaia – being fully involved in all activities at leadership camp. Congratulations on your success wake boarding.
- Room 5:** Jayden – contributing a range of ideas to classroom discussions.  
Temperance – for quietly and quickly getting on to her activities in class.
- Room 6:** Brooklyn – using the first sound to work out new words in reading.  
Sophie – adding detail in the presentation of her completed work.
- Room 7:** Thomas – for working hard in writing & grasping how to write a recount correctly. Keep up the great work.  
Phelix – working hard in writing and grasping how to write a recount correctly. Keep up the great work.
- Room 8:** Toby – showing effective leadership and respect during large independent learning groups.  
Zack – showing effective leadership and respect during large independent learning groups.
- Room 9:** Rorie – researching and finding information to complete her informational writing report about skeletons.  
Jay – working hard to complete his informational writing report about skeletons.
- Room 11:** Kadence – rocketing away with research. Wow, your super inquiring mind found and shared lots of cool facts on the solar system.  
Nabaa – the moonshooters are so lucky to have you join us. We love your peaceful, kind and dedicated ways. You are striving and thriving already.
- Room 12:** Dylan – showing excellence in his confidence and leadership during our presentations.  
Mihaka – showing excellence by being confident during his presentation.
- Room 15:** Jade – being eager to participate in learning experiences with 100% effort.  
Evelyn-Rose – completing early words and progressing on to spelling.
- Room 16:** Jai – challenging himself to think about how he works with others and persisting with wake boarding.  
Harley – displaying integrity when involved in team building exercises so that the task was completed honestly.

## SPORTS AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

### *Dannevirke Basketball Association*

The planned start date for A&B Grade teams Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February with Mini ball Cross Court and Full Court Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February. Player fees remain at \$10.00 per player and can be paid directly to Dannevirke Basketball Association Westpac 03-0614-0579424-00. Registration forms are available at the school office.

