



# Huia Range School

Term 1 Week 6 Thursday 5th March, 2020

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

## Parent/Teacher

Thank you to whanau members and to our teachers who participated in the interviews held on Monday and Tuesday nights this week.

It was very heartwarming to see the large number of parents who showed up and were very interested in their child's education.

It was also really great to hear the many positive comments from parents, as they left after interviews.

It was terrific to be able to share with you the wonderful start nearly all of our students have had to the 2020 school year.

Please quietly celebrate with your tamariki their achievements so far this term, and tell them how you are looking forward to hearing about more of their successes as they STRIVE to be the best learners they can be.

If you were unable to attend these interviews, please contact Suzie in our school office to ask when the teacher of your child will be available for an interview.

It is important to your child that you have met and talked to their teacher,

## Swimming Sports

Our school swimming sports for year 4 + students are planned for Thursday 19th March.

To have a successful day we need strong adult support in the area of timekeeping. If you are available, please ring and leave your name with Suzie. Thank you to the adults that have already rung, but we still need a few more please.

It would be appreciated if the 2019 winners could return the cups asap so that they are clean and available for the 2020 winners.

## Contacts

We have discovered that some of our families have shifted homes or have changed phone numbers over or since the holidays.

Please send our mobile number 027 781 2224 your new address or phone number so we can easily find you if your child is sick or injured.

The school is upgrading the student management system during the next school holidays and it will be very easy to email the newsletter to you.

If you would like the newsletter emailed each week, please text your email address to our mobile number 027 781 2224 and this will be set up for term 2.

## Congratulations

Wasn't it wonderful to see the Te Ringa Kaha roopu achieve so well at the Senior Rangitane Kapa Haka competition in Palmerston North over the weekend.

This adult roopu have qualified to compete in the Senior National Kapa Haka Competition (Te Matatini) in Auckland in February, 2021.

This is an amazing achievement for everyone involved, performers, tutors and supporters.

It is also a strong and important example to our children of setting a goal and doing the hard mahi to achieve it.

Congratulations to you all and looking forward to seeing you competing next year.

## Wake Boarding

Year 7 students - please return your permission slips to Suzie in the school office asap. Final numbers attending are needed so planning can be completed.

## Up Coming Events

### March

9 - Monday  
New Entrant cohort start date

10 - Tuesday  
BOT Meeting - 6.30pm Staffroom

11 - Wednesday  
Room 4 tech swap to Thursday  
Swim Room 4  
Pinecone trip - year 7/8

16 - Monday  
Wake boarding/biking year 7

18 - Wednesday  
Weetbix triathlon Palmerston North

19 - Thursday  
School Swimming year 4 - 8

23 - Monday  
Wake boarding/biking year 7

26 - Wednesday  
Interschool Swimming

30 - 3 Monday - Friday  
Walk and Wheels week

### April

9 - Thursday  
Final day term 1

10 - Friday  
Easter Friday - school closed

27 - Monday  
ANZAC Day Holiday - school closed

28 - Tuesday  
School opens for term 2.

Kia nui te ra.

Ka kite ano.

Robyn Forsyth  
Principal



## CONGRATULATIONS

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

- Room 2:** Jaylah –striving and doing her best in reading and writing. Tino pai tō mahi!  
Raukura –doing a great job of settling into the ruma rua whānau.
- Room 3:** Maddison –writing a recount that was interesting and detailed, and completed on time.  
Elsie – persevering while problem solving and using equipment to confirm her strategy choice.
- Room 4:** Robert –using sound subtraction strategies and teaching others how the strategy is used.  
Kairi – the effort she put into presenting portrait and name bug, wonderful skills Kairi!
- Room 5:** Braxton – starting the year positively and giving everything a try!  
Jahkae – showing STRIVE in class and always trying his best.
- Room 6:** Danika – a positive attitude towards new learning activities.  
William – demonstrating kindness and helpfulness in room 6.
- Room 7:** Dontez – showing an increased understanding of place value knowledge in maths.
- Room 8:** Xuwayria – showing bravery and perseverance in the swimming pool.  
Fletcher – consistently showing STRIVE and perseverance in mathematics when learning times tables.
- Room 10:** Khara – awesome spelling skills.  
Jacob – 100% for your level in times tables and division.
- Room 11:** Josh – incredible persistence with all learning tasks. Your determination is STRIVE in action.  
Sharni – STRIVEing in every way possible, you work so hard to complete all learning tasks and be helpful and kind to others
- Room 12:** Maliyah – integrating well into our class and embodying our school values.  
Daeziah – showing a passionate interest in our heritage topic
- Room 15:** Korbyn – completing the early words program and progressing onto spelling. Well done.  
Mareea – setting personal goals and achieving them in literacy.
- Room 16:** Treye – being positive and logical when selecting events for school swimming sports.  
Tyler – settling into class well, following routines, beginning to manage his time more effectively and contributing to class discussions

## SPORTS AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Junior Hockey Registration (2020)

Registrations and payment are due no later than Friday 20th March 2020. Competition starts Friday 1st May 2019 till Friday 3rd July 2020. Register on-line at:

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/dannevirkesportsclub/Junior-Hockey/Junior-Registration-2020>

### DANNEVIRKE NETBALL

**MIXED TEAMS (A grade)** - pre-season training sessions will be held at the Dannevirke netball courts on Wednesday afternoons between **3.45pm and 4.45pm**. They will focus on the fundamental skills of netball, teamwork, drills and fitness. The dates for these trainings will be the **4, 11 and 18 of March 2020**. Following this, the initial trial for the Year 7 and Year 8 Development teams (Reps) will be held on **Sunday 22 March**. To register for the pre-season training sessions, please forward your child's name, school, school year and grade played last year to Michelle Mitchell [michandaaron@xtra.co.nz](mailto:michandaaron@xtra.co.nz) or by texting 0272141974





# Whānau Ora Day

## Children's Day

**Saturday 7th March 10am - 3pm**

**A & P Show Grounds**

**All children must be registered with an adult.**

Bring your hats and a lunch to enjoy a cost free day of fun & laughter with your whānau / family.

Sit and listen to local talent, Merry go round, Bouncy Castles, Horse rides, Go carts, make the bubbles, Toy Library, Painting, Colouring in, Fruit skewers, Sausage sizzle, Hand prints, Ki o Rahi, Kapa Haka, Obstacle course, Sharky & Friends, Face painting & more.

