



# Huia Range School

Term 3 Week 1 Thursday 25th July, 2019

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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## Bereavement

It was sad to hear of Nanny Noa's passing last week. She was an inspiration to everyone who had the privilege to meet and work with her.

Kei kona te aroha me te whakaaro

## Parent Interviews

Attached to this newsletter are invitations to parent/teacher interviews which are being held on Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th August.

Please complete and return to school asap - first in - best times!

This is an opportunity to discuss your child's report and any concerns you may have.

## Building Work

The acoustic tiling undertaken during the holidays (and finished yesterday) in Rooms 5 through to 12 have already shown a huge improvement in the sound levels in these classrooms.

I visited most of these rooms on Monday and was very impressed with the positive change for our children and staff.

I was asked to come into school on Sunday because staff were concerned with the lack of cleaning which had been done in these rooms as the tilers finished their work.

The Ministry agreed to pay for the rooms to be commercially cleaned

CrestClean from Palmerston North did a magnificent job and these rooms were sparkling clean by the end of the day on Monday.

I would also like to acknowledge the extra cleaning undertaken by our teachers, caretaker and Morris and Baileys on Sunday afternoon. Hugely appreciated!

## Kapa Haka

The afternoon tamariki practice is from 3.30pm until 5.00pm.

The adults meeting starts at 4.00pm in Room 1 and should be finished in time for the children finishing.

The latest kapa haka fundraising raffle has tickets available for \$2.00 in the school office.

Prizes are a wooden child's sandpit, a trailer of firewood, a shovel set and a signed Silver Ferns netball.

Thank you to the adults and Bridie for the huge effort that went into the food cooking, organising and selling at Matariki.

## From REAP

CHEAP INTERNET, NO STRINGS ATTACHED GIGS FOR THE KIDS

Spark in combination with Stepping up are offering families with children under 18, who have not had internet at home,

a special deal through Spark Jump:

- Free course
- Free modem
- \$10 for 30 GB prepaid

Follow this link: <https://www.sparknz.co.nz/sustainability/foundation/spark-jump/>

## Matariki/STRIVE

Our children had a wonderful STRIVE Day on the final Tuesday of last term.

The children all participated in a range of arts, crafts, games and sports based on Matariki or traditional Maori games and sports.

They were also very fortunate to all be shouted an ice cream during the afternoon.

Thank you to all the staff for the organisation and supervision.

## Up Coming Events

### July

30 - Tuesday  
Swimming Rooms 11, 15, 16  
BOT meeting - staffroom 6.30pm

### August

2 - Friday  
Mud Run Rooms Years 7/8

5 & 6 Monday and Tuesday  
Parent Interviews

6 - Tuesday  
Swimming Rooms 11, 15, 16

7 - Wednesday  
Pahiataua 7 - aside

9 - Friday  
Postponement 7 - aside Pahiataua

16 - Friday  
Jump Jam STAR

27 - Tuesday  
Swimming Rooms 11, 15, 16

29 - Thursday  
Interschool Speeches

30 - Friday  
Daffodil Day

### September

3 - Tuesday  
Swimming Rooms 11, 15, 16

10 and 11 - Tuesday & Wednesday  
School and Sport Photos

Kia nui te ra.  
Ka kite ano.

Robyn Forsyth Principal

## Pinecones

Year 7/8 fundraising is dry pinecones for \$5.00 per bag. Ring the office for your order.



## CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE STUDENTS

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

**Cultural Gold Badge:** Trynity Barber, Tarshay Rawhiti-Fiti, Ben Marsh, Jai Collins, Hosanna Smith

**Academic Gold Badge:** Paige Marsh, Cade Eriksen, Anton Jackson, Billy Brandon

**Service Gold Badge:** Jess Kennington, Billy Brandon, Mahiro Hada, Jack Drummond, Alex Thomas

**Cultural Star:** Ella Graham, Ryder Crosswell, Jack Drummond

**Sports Star:** Alex Thomas

**Academic Star:** Jai Collins, Tate Newnham

**THREE STUDENTS RECEIVED THEIR HONOURS BADGES – WELL DONE JACK DRUMMOND, ELLA GRAHAM AND MAHIRO HADA**

## SPORTS AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Netball Draw 27 July 2019

9am

Court 1: Huia Hawkes vs Te Kura

Court 2: Huia Hornets vs Ruahine B2

Court 5: Huia Herons vs South Silver

11am

Court 1: Huia Heat vs St Jo/Ruahine

BYE: Huia Harriers

**CANTEEN SPECIALS: THURSDAY,  
1 AUGUST 2019  
Nachos \$2:50**

### Tararua REAP Classes coming up for Term 3 2019

#### Oranga Marae Programme Information Hui

Where: Tararua REAP

When:

Time: 10.00 to 11.00

Facilitators: Internal Affairs and Te Puni Kokiri

Cost: free

#### Creative Journaling

Where: Manawarangi centre

When: Wednesdays starting 24th July to 11th September (Term 3)

Time: 10.00am—12.00 noon

Tutor: Elspeth Atkinson

Cost: Free

#### Art Classes for Adult Learners

Where: 30 McPhee Street (back entrance)

When: Tuesdays starting 23rd July to 10th September (Term 3)

Time: 12.30pm to 2.30pm

Tutor: Elspeth Atkinson

Cost: \$5.00 per session

Contact Number: 06 374 5446

#### Digital Devices

Where: Tararua REAP

When: Thursdays

Time: 10.00am to 12.00 noon

Tutor: Sandy Ahern

Cost: Free

Call Sandy on 06 374 6565 ex.3 to register

#### Te Reo Māori Classes

Level 1 and Level 3 Classes available

Call Tararua REAP or Ngati Kahungunu on

06 374 9224 before the beginning of Term 3 for more information

#### Defensive Driving Course

Where: Tararua REAP

When: Tuesdays and Thursdays

October 8th, 10th, 15th and 17th

Time: 6.00pm to 8.00pm

Tutor: Karen Shannon

Cost: \$180.00

#### New Zealand Red Cross First Aid

Where: Tararua REAP

When: 11th and 12th September

Book in online: [www.redcross.org.nz](http://www.redcross.org.nz)

#### Cooking on a budget for learners'

Where: Manawarangi centre

When: Tuesdays (fortnightly) starting 23rd July to 27th September (starting back Term 4)

Time: 10.00am to 12.00 noon

Tutor: Vicky Millham

Cost: Gold coin

#### Heavy Traffic License Theory Course

Where: Tararua REAP

Tutor: Sandy Ahern

Cost: \$50.00

Course time and date to be confirmed. Call or

email Sandy to register your interest:

[sandy@tararuareap.co.nz](mailto:sandy@tararuareap.co.nz)

06 374 6565 ex.3

For more information and to register, please contact us at:

Tararua REAP,

15 Gordon Street, Dannevirke

Phone (06) 374 6565

**TARARUA REAP**  
Rural Education Activities Programme



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## Parent - Teacher Interviews

Parent - Teacher interviews are being offered for children in all of our classes. These interview times give the opportunity for parents and caregivers to raise any queries and for teachers to inform parents of progress and/or concerns.

Interviews are available on:-

Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th August between 3.15 pm and 5.30 pm

Each interview will be for 15 minutes. If you have any particular concerns or queries please fill in the form below.

**Please return this form to the school office tomorrow** to ensure you receive an interview time.

Vivienne Dalglish  
Deputy Principal

I /we wish to discuss \_\_\_\_\_ progress with the teacher in Room .....  
Child's Name

The specific points I/we would like discussed are:

Please tick one day and one time.

The most suitable day would be:

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August

The most suitable time would be during the hour of:

3.15 - 4.30

4.30 - 5.30

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



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## STRIVE

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Dear Parents and whānau

This term, students in the junior and middle schools are taking part in the personal safety programme *Keeping Ourselves Safe*.

*Keeping Ourselves Safe* has been designed to give students the skills to cope in situations involving abuse. It has three overall aims:

- to develop and strengthen children's skills to keep themselves safe with other people;
- to support and encourage abused children to get help from caring adults;
- to make teachers and parents/caregivers more aware of the need to keep children safe from abuse by adults or other children.

*Keeping Ourselves Safe* will be taught by your child's teacher, with support from the local Police School Community Officer Maxine Walshe.

To be successful, *Keeping Ourselves Safe* needs your help and support. Your child may have homework activities to work on with you.

It is important that you participate as much as possible and talk to your child about what they have been learning. This will help reinforce the messages the school is giving, and help your child to use his or her new skills with confidence.

### **Keeping safe in cyberspace**

The significant changes to technology and the way it is used present new challenges for schools in creating an environment where teachers and students are confident in the safe and secure use of ICT.

The issue of cyber safety has expanded beyond policies and procedures to include discussion, action, and teachable moments in the classroom. Students need to build the skills and knowledge to effectively manage cyber challenges and become confident and successful digital citizens.

Online hazards include:

exposure to inappropriate or illegal material

disclosure of personal information that may place students or their families at risk of fraud, burglary or other crimes

younger children may copy older siblings who are involved in inappropriate activities

cyberbullying and harassment

contact from people who mean to harm children and young people.

NetSafe provides reactive and proactive cyber safety services to New Zealand schools and early childhood education services. Contact NETSAFE toll-free on 0508 NETSAFE (0508 638 723) or send an email to [queries@netsafe.org.nz](mailto:queries@netsafe.org.nz) for more information.

Netsafe has a [website](#) that supports New Zealand schools in creating a cyber-safe environment and promoting digital citizenship. The website is a hub of content about all cyber safety topics, including social networking and cyberbullying.

## **FAQ - Frequently asked questions about KOS**

### **From parents**

#### **How often will my child get KOS?**

Schools are encouraged to implement KOS each year for the first three years of schooling and then it is usually taught in a two-year cycle for both years 4–6 and 7–8.

#### **Why does my child need KOS?**

Any child can be abused. While the family home may be a safe place, the child will have contact with many people and enter a number of other homes. You can't keep them safe all the time. If it doesn't happen to your child, and we hope it doesn't, it may happen to their friend. Your child may be in a position to help.

#### **Doesn't KOS destroy a child's innocence?**

Abuse certainly does. KOS teaches children safety skills in a safe, positive classroom environment.

#### **Isn't this just an anti-male programme?**

It is accepted that both males and females can be abusers and stories and scenarios demonstrate this. Both males and females are also presented in positive, caring roles.

#### **Does this mean my male partner can't bath my child?**

Positive family interactions, such as those involved with caring for a child, are very important for a child's well-being. So are hugs and cuddles.

#### **What should I do if I suspect abuse?**

Show love, concern and support and reassure the child that it is not their fault. Don't interrogate them. Report the abuse in the way outlines in your school policy. This will be either to Police or Child, Youth and Family. You will find their telephone numbers in your telephone book.

#### **What happens when abuse is reported to Oranga Tamariki or Police?**

A team is set up to handle the report. There will be a child protection worker from Child, Youth and Family who has the job of ensuring the young person is safe. There will be a member of the Police Child Abuse Team who will investigate whether an offence has been committed and will find out who is responsible.

#### **I teach my child about stranger danger. Isn't that enough?**

Most children are abused by someone that they know. If you teach them that abuse only happens from people they don't know, they will not recognise it when it is done by a known and often trusted person.

#### **What sort of abuse are we talking about?**

There are five types of child maltreatment – physical, emotional, sexual, neglect and family violence. All forms are damaging for the child.

#### **Can I withdraw my child from KOS?**

Your child can be withdrawn if the school agrees to this. Remember, though, that any child can be abused and your child does need some education on how to avoid abuse.

#### **Should I prevent my child from going on the Internet?**

There are unsafe situations that can arise online. However, the Internet is also a valuable information tool. To help your child keep safe, make sure the computer is in a family space, and make sure your child knows never to give out their name and address online, or to agree to meet someone they have met online.