



Huia Range School

Term 3 Week 4 Thursday 15th August, 2019

Website: www.huiarange.school.nz

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

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School Speeches

Our school speeches were held in the school hall today.

The year 5 and 6 results are finalised and the winners are:

1st Aja Chapman-Peters
2nd Tegan Allison
3rd Madison-Roze Collier-Rautu

The year 7 and 8 results are finalised and the winners are:

1st Tate Newnham
2nd = Sally Peffers
= Santana Howell

The 1st place winners in each competition will represent the school at the interschool event at The Hub in 2 week's time.

Jump Jam STAR

See the attached information on this event, which is being held tomorrow.

If your child would like to support this event a gold coin would be appreciated tomorrow. This coin needs to be given to the class teacher.

Our Suzie

Many of our parents and children have asked where Suzie is.

She was due back at school today after having an amazing holiday visiting friends and relatives in England with her children and their pappy.

All going well, Suzie may be back tomorrow, but definitely by Monday.

If you have been keeping up with the News, you will know that Hong Kong airport has been closed due to riots.

Suzie is safe and well, but has been held up in Hong Kong longer than planned.

Kapa Haka

This afternoon's tamariki practice is from 3.30pm until 5.00pm

The fundraising dinner has been changed to Friday 6th September.

The kapa haka session last Sunday was very successful and the roopu is steadily and positively improving.

Thank you to the tutors, supervisors and cooks for the support with these tamariki.

Our Junior kapa haka group are also working really hard and had a great practice at lunchtime yesterday.

This group will be performing for some of the early childhood centres and for some of our elderly residents who live in the local rest homes before the Tamaki Nui a Rua Kapa Haka competition on the 13th of September. (More information closer to the time.)

Sports Reps

Very few names have appeared in the office of our sport's reps. As I said last week:

A number of our children have made a whole range of sport representative teams in Dannevirke, Tararua and Palmerston North.

I would like to acknowledge these children in our school newsletter over the next 2 weeks.

Please ensure that you let the office know your child's name and what winter sports they are representatives in.

Please have names in by Wednesday.

Coaches, managers, parents and children themselves are very welcome to let me know

Up Coming Events

August

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

6 - Friday
Kapa Haka Dinner Fundraiser

10 and 11 - Tuesday & Wednesday
School and Sport Photos

13 - Friday
Tamaki Rua a Nui Kapa Haka

25 - Wednesday
Library Literacy Quiz

26 - Thursday
Aerobics Festival

27 - Friday
Final Day of Term 3

October

14 - Monday
First Day of Term 4

17 - Thursday
Shake Out Day (Earthquake Drill)

Kia nui te ra.
Ka kite ano.

Robyn Forsyth
Principal

Check out the attached information about an amazing visitor to our year 7/8 classes!



CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE STUDENTS

This week Class Certificates were awarded to:

- Rm 2 Arlo** – participating in all learning experiences. Welcome to Huia Range School.
Duncan – always trying to the best of his ability. Welcome to Huia Range School.
- Rm 3 Liasharn** – great work settling in to a new school. Well done!
Layne – showing all aspects of Integrity in class. Well done!
- Rm 4 Kadence** – quickly recalling basic addition facts to 20.
Josh - for persistence and effort put into your reading each day.
- Rm 5 Ellie** – showing STRIVE in class and helping others.
Rylee – making a great effort in her speech writing.
- Rm 6 Nataahri** – showing STRIVE in class and for improved recall of basic facts to 20.
Lushyn – improved expression and phrasing when reading aloud.
- Rm 7 Rangji** – great progress at learning basic facts with instant recall.
- Rm 8 Logan** – for being an enthusiastic researcher and writing an informative speech.
Jacob – using great research skills and being an enthusiastic speech writer.
- Rm 9 Levi** – an outstanding effort and showing integrity at the Pahiatua 7-aside tournament
Mihaka – overcoming his anxiety to stand to and deliver his speech.
- Rm 10 Harlem** – settling into Huia Range School and taking care and pride with his work.
Annalyse – making steady progress in basic facts
- Rm 11 Manaia** – working hard to pronounce difficult words correctly in his speech. Great phonics skills!
Jasmine – preparing and presenting a well researched speech confidently
- Rm 12 Indy** – showing respect and maturity during Keeping Ourselves Safe.
Kathryn – showing courage during her speech.
- Rm 15 Bontaejah** – actively seeking opportunities to extend her basic facts knowledge
Shannon – showing perseverance when preparing her speech, editing and completing it independently.
- Rm 16 Taj** – managing his time effectively and responding positively to feed forward to complete the written aspects of his speech
Liam Gibbons – responding positively to feed forward and feed forward to make improvements to his Speech topic

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE STUDENTS WHO RECEIVED GOLD AWARDS AT THIS WEEK'S ASSEMBLY

- Sports Gold Badge: Lucas Anderson, Tarshay Rawhiti-Fiti, Treye Eriksen, Aja Chapman-Peters, Braven Sherrard-Chase, Harley Heuvel, Jai Collins, Santana Howell
- Sports Gold Star: Ben Marsh

SPORTS AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

NETBALL Saturday 17/8/19

Closing Day Prize-giving is being held at WaiSplash Pools. Please assemble on the grandstand seating in your teams by 10:20am. Prize-giving will be followed by a swim for all Junior Netballers.

RUGBY Saturday 10/8/19

- Rippa Rugby: Field 1, 10:00 - Huia Shockwaves vs Puketoi
Field 1, 11:00 - Huia Taniwhas vs TTK/Norsewood
- Midgets: Field 1, 10:00 - Huia Rangers vs Huia Rebels

Canteen Special: Week 5, 22th August Chicken Nugget Sub - \$2.50

Salads - Chicken, Ham and Vegetarian available, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday - \$5.00 per salad



Dear Parents/Caregivers,

We are writing to let you know that Huia Range School will be participating in **JUMP JAM 4 StarJam** tomorrow to support young New Zealanders with disabilities.

This involves students participating in a JUMP JAM session and bringing along a gold coin donation in support of **StarJam**; a national charity that helps young New Zealanders with disabilities unleash their potential through the magic of music, dance and performance (www.starjam.org).

In exchange, your child will receive a wrist-band which says, *JUMP JAM 4 StarJam*. So, if you would like to support StarJam, **please give your child a gold coin donation to bring to school tomorrow.**

If you are interested in learning more about StarJam please read below.

Thank you so much for your support.

The StarJam Team

StarJam, where young New Zealanders with disabilities unleash their full potential through the magic of music, dance and performance. Our nationwide workshops, gigs and events connect our young people with disabilities (our Jammers) with their passions, peers and wider community. Join us today and play your part in creating a New Zealand that celebrates the potential in everyone.

For more information go to www.starjam.org





Wow!! The senior school hosted Anna Rhodes on Tuesday. Anna shared with us her experiences to date, as she prepares to take part in the Running for Rangers event (<https://beyondtheultimate.co.uk/ultra/for-rangers-ultra/#!/2019>) coming up in Kenya. You were very inspirational Anna and entertaining!



Anna is taking part in the Running for Rangers event which raises awareness and funds for the rangers that patrol Kenya's conservational parks (<https://biglife.org/news-events/big-life-events/running-for-rangers>). Poachers are killing endangered animals, particularly rhinos and elephants & on average killing 2 rangers a week!

Anna shared a video clip of last years run <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D0e2BeiqmvY> and explained to the kids how she managed to become a competitor, why she was running the race, how she had prepared and what it was going to take to reach her goal of crossing the finish line.

She brought in her backpack and was able to show us some of the food she would be eating as well as what was needed in her first aid kit, how much

water she had to carry etc.

We wish Anna the very best of luck in reaching her goal of crossing the finish line come September. We will be eagerly following the event from school as Anna and the other competitors tackle the 230km run in just 5 days. We can't wait for you to return and share your experience with us!!!

BEST OF LUCK ANNA!!

I would like to thank you for sharing with us about the Running for Rangers event, in a few weeks, which raises awareness about endangered animals and the rangers. I have learnt from this that you need to set goals in life, and surround yourself with positive people, get a good job & save your money and that there is a big wide world out there. We wish you all the best on this amazing trip and marathon. **Jack Drummond**

I'd like to thank you for coming in and sharing with us the journey you're about to go on. Your story about the Run for Rangers was very inspiring and taught me to save up my money so I can adventure around the world and discover new things. You also made us all aware of this cause and how the Rangers are trying their best to protect all animals in the area that your going to be running through. I wish you luck, on your Run For Rangers race in Kenya and look forward to watching your progress. - **Chloe Hansen.**



I would like to thank you for coming and sharing information about the Running For Rangers Event that you are doing later in September. I hope to get a good job and save money to travel around the world and experience new things that I haven't tried yet. We wish you good luck in the Running For Rangers. - **Liam Irwin**



I would like to thank you for coming and sharing your knowledge with us. You let us know about Running for Rangers and how it was created to increase awareness of poaching. You have inspired many of us to try new things, like the Running for Rangers race has inspired you. Thank you again for everything and telling us anything is possible. In the future I think a lot of us would like to try it. Good luck. – **Gabriella Buckley**

I would like to thank you for coming to our school and telling us your inspiring story about the Run for Rangers, that you are about to compete in. You have inspired me to have a good job and save up my money to go on adventures like the Run for Rangers and other things that might change my life. I would love to hear about your experience when you get back and thanks again for sharing your journey with me.

Good luck. - **Letitia Taylor**

On behalf of Huia Range School, I would like to thank you for coming in to share information about the Run for Rangers that you are participating in. We hope you have a good time and hopefully when you come back you can share what you did and how much fun you had. You inspired me to save my money and travel the world. – **Summer-Rose**



I would like to thank you for taking time out of your day and coming to Huia Range to talk to us about you taking part in Running for Rangers. I was so surprised with all the things that you need to compete in a race like this. When you come back, I would love to see some photos and videos from your amazing adventure! Maybe one day I will try the race and come back with exciting photos and videos. – **Chimari Hada**



I would like to thank you for coming to share with us about the Run for Rangers Ultra event you are about to participate in. I have learnt 4 good tips for life that I am sure to use in the future, like saving money so I can travel and do events like the Run for Rangers event that you are entered in. We wish you the best of luck in Kenya in crossing the finish line. – **Craig Smith**