



Huia Range School

Term 3 Week 2 Thursday 30th July, 2020

Website: www.huiarange.school.nz

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

School Phone Numbers 027 781 2224 06 374 6444

Cohort Entry

Our school has 2 entries per term for new entrant starting school.

For a child to start they must be 5 years old on or before the start day, otherwise they must wait until the next start date.

The start dates are the first day of each term and the mid Monday of each term as set by the Ministry of Education.

The dates for 2021 are:

The start date of each term and:

Term 1 - Monday 15th March,

Term 2 - Tuesday 8th June (because Queen's birthday is on the Monday),

Term 3 - Monday 30th August

Term 4 - Monday 15th November.

If you are unsure please ring either myself or Suzie well ahead of your child turning 5.

We have found that the children settle faster, parents cope better (not quite as many tears!) and the teachers find they are not having to constantly repeat information and organisation for our new children.

Some of the success is around children having their visits together before starting and starting on the same day as their friends or children they know from early childhood centres.

Parents feel not as isolated as they often know the parents and children starting on the same day as their child.

Again if you aren't sure, ring and make an appointment with me and we can talk through the concerns you have.

7-Aside Pahiatua

Permission forms and information have been sent out with this newsletter for this event next Wednesday.

We have yet to receive the draw for all of the sports and teams.

Draws will be displayed in the office window and sent home to team managers as soon as they arrive.

Contact addresses

We have noted a number of families have moved homes or changed phone numbers since lockdown ended.

If this is you and you haven't let us know please update your details with Suzie.

This is really important if we need to contact you if your tamariki is injured (usually on the playground) or is not well.

Rooms 1 and 2



Up Coming Events

August

- 5 - Wednesday
7- Aside Tournament Pahiatua
- 7 - Friday
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- 28 - Friday
Daffodil Day
- 30 - Sunday
Jump Jam Competition

September

- 8 - Tuesday
School and sports team photos
- 17 - Thursday
Interschool Maths Evening
- 23 - Wednesday
Tararua Literacy Quiz
- 25 - Friday
Final day for term 3

Kia nui te ra. Ka kite ano.

Robyn Forsyth
Principal

Parent Interviews

Thank you to the parents, grandparents and caregivers who attended interviews with the teachers earlier this week.

Many of you felt that, because of the work you did with your children during lockdown and the contact you had with teachers, you had a good understanding of your child, their strengths and weaknesses and their next learning steps.

Other parents had last minute problems and have been reminded that teachers are available after school when they don't have school commitments. Ring for a time/day.



Congratulations to these students who received certificates this week.

- Room 1: Tanenuiarangi Nikora - for working hard to complete all set learning tasks.
Doven Tau - for settling quickly into Room 1 and striving in all areas of learning.
- Room 2: Hudson Feierabend - For doing a great job of settling into school life and being a kind and considerate class member.
Tate Kopua-Elers - For having a great first week and being a great friend to all.
- Room 3: Safirye-Rose Shaw- for independently applying subtraction strategies adapting from using whole numbers to using these strategies when working with decimals.
Ella Delamere-Tapine - for practising and consolidating her knowledge when using subtraction strategies to achieve at a higher level.
- Room 4: Alex Lawson - for using his inquisitive mind and developing reading skills to gather information for travelling around New Zealand.
Trynity Barber -for offering her assistance to others when reading for information, and taking an active role in discussions and decision making.
- Room 5: Shakaiya Dysart - working hard on her reading and moving up a level.
Karlani Hanson - Making good progress in her maths and showing her thinking.
- Room 7: Korarangi Nikora - making a positive start to Term 3 by working hard and showing STRIVE in all areas of learning.
Phoenix Tahu Tia - working hard in phonics to record sounds correctly AND reading with fantastic fluency.
- Room 8: Lushyn Te Ture - Working hard to complete her weekly tasks independently, on time and to a high standard.
Dakotah Woolley - Making excellent progress in math by applying appropriate strategies when problem solving.
- Room 9: Manaaki Te Hau- working well with his peers and using class time wisely.
Rorie Jensen - showing initiative and sharing knowledge with her peers.
- Room 11: Eli Hewitt - Making a positive start to Term 3 and working hard to improve mat manners.
Johnny Kennington - Making a positive start to Term 3 by working hard particularly in writing.
- Room 12: Jaylynn Richards: Showing STRIVE during her independent work in our travel topic.
Billie-Unique Whaitiri: Showing STRIVE during her independent work in our travel topic.
- Room 15: Braxton Nicholson - for learning new strategies in maths and progressing up the basic facts ladder.
Tautoko Broughton Meha - for growing in confidence and trying your best in all areas of learning

GOLD BADGE AWARDS

Congratulations to Cassidy Senior who has earned her sports gold badge and to Aja Chapman-Peters who has been awarded her sports star.

DSC Junior Hockey Draw 2020

31 July

3:50pm -	Funsticks 1 vs Funsticks 2	Turf 1 and 2
4:00pm -	Kiwi: Huia vs St Joes/Weber	Turf 4
4:30pm -	Mini: Huia vs St Joes/Weber	Turf 2
4:30pm -	Kwik: Huia vs South/St Joes	DHS

Dannevirke JAB Rippa Rugby Draw 1 August

10:00 -	Huia 2/Nswd vs Ruahine	Field 1
10:00 -	Huia 1 vs TKK/St Joes	Field 2
10:00 -	Huia Rebels vs Huia Rangers	Field 1
10:00 -	Huia/St Joes vs Ruahine/TKK	DVK2

CANTEEN SPECIAL - 6 August - Cheeseburger \$4.00