



# Huia Range School

Term 3 Week 10 Thursday 24th September, 2020

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

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## Swimming Sports

A very successful day was held last Friday as our children competed in the school swimming sports.

Results to be advised.

## STRIVE Day

Another very successful day held at school yesterday.

All of the children who had achieved the expected level of behaviour across the term participated in 'buying' crafts made by classes and sweets, slices, pancakes and ice creams.

They also participated in games and crafts organised by our year 8 students.

Some of our year 8's also walked our junior children around the school and ensured they participated in the events happening and helped them 'buy' the crafts and sweet dishes on offer.

Some tremendous leadership skills and tuakana/teina relationships were observed across the day.

During the afternoon a 'dance' display was put on by all of the classes. Some danced outside on the verandah or grass area, while others videoed their efforts.

We were also privileged to welcome some resource teachers who have been working with staff on supporting our behaviour programme.

They were walked around the school and were inspired by the joy and fun that everyone displayed during the morning.

They were impressed with the manners and positive behaviour that they saw. They also really liked the support from the year 8 students.

## Sports

If your child is interested in being in playing touch rugby or basketball during term 4 please make sure they collect a permission sheet from Suzie in the school office.

## Sun Hats

Just a quick reminder that all children are expected to be wearing a sun hat during all breaks and lunch time every day during term 4 or they are required to sit in the shade.

Plain black or burgundy hats are the school uniform. Please get organised over the holidays.

## T-shirt Competition

Congratulations to Khara Paewai and Lily Mason for winning the competition sponsored by Nga Pae Ruru as part of Maori language week.

Below are the girls with Ataneta Paewai who presented their printed t-shirts which was their prize in the 6 - 12 year old age group.



## Play Area

What a great write up in yesterday's newspaper about our children helping to design play areas for the Domain.

Check it out on our FaceBook page.

## Up Coming Events

### September

25 - Friday  
Final day for term 3

### October

12 - Monday  
First day for term 4  
Beginning term cohort entry start

14 - Wednesday  
Swimming lessons start  
Rooms 1,2,6,7,11,15

26 - Monday  
Labour Day  
School closed

29 - Thursday  
Swimming lessons finish  
Rooms 1,2,6,7,11,15

### November

11 - Wednesday  
School Athletics Day

19 - Thursday  
Postponement School Athletics Day

23 - Monday  
Swimming Lessons start  
Rooms 5, 8, 9, 12

25 - Wednesday  
Interschool Athletics

30 - Monday  
Forbes and Tippett Relays

### December

1 - Tuesday  
Year 8 DHS Open Day

Kia nui te ra. Ka kite ano.  
**Have a safe and enjoyable holiday and see everyone back refreshed and ready to learn in 2 weeks.**

Robyn Forsyth Principal



# Free Healthy School Lunches

The Ministry has agreed that our school will be part of this programme next year. Great news!

At this stage, the programme is only available for the 2021 school year so we applied to join with our local schools which means the programme can start in Term 1 next year and run all year. The other options available start in term 2 and only cover the remaining 3 terms.

The next step for the Ministry of Education is to put the programme out for tender on the Government Electronic Tender Service (GETS). If you know of any company or individual that want to make between 800 and 900 lunches every day please ask them to check out the GETS system, which is online.

## To answer your questions:

*What about children with allergies, diabetes, vegetarians or who have special religious or cultural requirements?*

It is a requirement of the lunch providers to meet all of these needs and expectations. Our school would also monitor this.

*Are there any conditions that go with these free lunches?*

Yes there are a few

1. that the children do not waste the food
2. that the children genuinely try new food eg lettuce!
3. that parents keep the school informed of any new allergies, health concerns or cultural/religious changes

There are no conditions around anything else.

*Are we still able to send along additional food?*

Absolutely! Just not too much so that food is not wasted. We will still have fruit every day.

*Will children be told not to bring any food to school, so the food that is supplied does not go to waste?*

Please see the above answer. They can bring snacks if you want them to, but no waste please!

*How will the lunches be given out/delivered to kids?*

This still needs to be worked out by our suppliers once they win the contract. The food must be delivered at the correct temperature in appropriate containers. Spoons, forks, etc are also supplied if they are needed - eg for soup. The Ministry get the kitchen that is preparing/cooking the food fully checked to ensure dishwashers, fridges, containers etc are in place.

*Are we able to opt in/out, depending on the week? (Pay week versus non pay week)*

My understanding is that you can opt in and out at any time including daily. Your child might be sick or absent at a tangi and wasted food is not a good option.

*What happens if our kids don't like a lunch one day? Would we pack snacks in case?*

Schools that have run the programme this year have found that the children really like the food. An occasional child doesn't and I think we will work out fairly fast if this is a problem. I would be surprised if they didn't like the whole lunch. Snacks could be a good option.

We often get extra food donated - The Tararua Youth Centre has donated biscuits today - hugely appreciated as top ups!

*Do staff get included?*

Not that I am aware of - How sad!!! I guess if a child gets sick and is sent home during the morning there might be a spare lunch for a staff member, because we don't want it wasted.

I am expecting to have a clearer idea of exactly how everything will work by the middle of next term so I will be able to provide much more information at that point. I am just hugely excited about having free healthy lunches every day for every child that wants it. Ka kite Robyn



## CONGRATULATIONS to the senior students who have been presented with Gold Badges:

Le'Kaia Rautu received her academic star, her cultural gold badge and her sports gold badge  
Bo Faleali'i received her cultural gold badge and her academic gold badge

### Congratulations to these students who received class certificates this week.

- Room 5: **Jaden Withey-Smith** - for understanding the class WALT focus and using it in his writing. Keep it up!  
**Meadow Pickett** – for asking questions to gather more information and clarity about her tasks and using this knowledge to produce a high standard of work. Awesome!
- Room 6: **Sophie Douglas** - for actively listening in class situations and contributing her own ideas in group work.  
**Kilarney Day** - for being a determined and hard-working learner who is going from strength to strength.
- Room 8: **Taylan Wharewhiti**– showing significant improvement when self regulating his emotions. Well done, you are amazing!
- Room 15: **Isaac Buckendahl** - for using words to demonstrate his feelings and emotions  
**Jai Lilo-Smith** - for working hard and making steady progress in reading and writing
- Room 16: **Tahupotiki Wiremu Nicholson Hauti Osborne** – using his initiative to contribute to STRIVE day by doing his baking at home  
**Carlyle Johnston-Adams** - displaying persistence and commitment when designing his tiki key ring for STRIVE day

**Dannevirke Athletics Club:** Club nights are planned to start on October 14<sup>th</sup>, All registrations are online through the club facebook page <https://memberdesq.onesporttechnology.com/3329>  
2-6 years \$25 for term 4 only  
7 years + \$70 for the whole season

### DSC Junior Hockey Draw

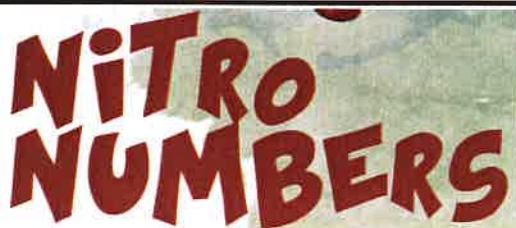
25 September

3:50pm - Funsticks Green vs Funsticks Red	Turf 1	<b>FUNSTICKS PRIZEGIVING : 4:30 in the Sports Centre</b>
3:50pm - Funsticks Blue vs Funsticks Yellow	Turf 2	
4:30pm - Mini: Huia vs Tararua	Turf 1	} <b>PRIZEGIVING for MINI / KIWI / } KWIK : 5:30p, in the Sports Centre</b> }
4:30pm - Kiwi: Huia vs Ruahine Jets	Turf 3	
Kwik: Huia vs Totara College - DEFAULTED		

### Dannevirke Sports Club Junior Cricket

Anyone interested in playing/learning about cricket during term 4 come along to the Dannevirke Domain, Thursday nights 5.15pm starting October 15th . All primary age children welcome.

Any questions please contact Paul 0273745662



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A school holiday programme coming to Dannevirke, Oct 5 - Oct 8 at the Dannevirke Library 06 374 4255.  
No cost to families