



Huia Range School

Term 3 Week 9 Thursday 17th September, 2020

Website: www.huiarange.school.nz

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

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Alert Levels

As you are all aware we are currently at Alert Level 2. This will remain in place until at least 11:59pm on Monday 21 September.

This Alert Level will next be reviewed on Monday 21 September. The Government has agreed, in principle, to move New Zealand down to Alert Level 1.

If the Government announces a return to Level 1 on Monday, our school will return at alert level 1 by 8.00am on Tuesday morning.

Please remember that the 8.30am start will continue through to the end of the year, regardless of Alert Levels.

Lockdown Drill

The full school Lockdown practice was very successful on Tuesday morning.

The children and staff moved quickly and quietly to where they were supposed to be and remained there for the 5 minutes that we practiced.

As a school we sincerely hope we never need to undertake a real lockdown but we will have further drills to ensure that if we ever need to do a formal lockdown our children will be well prepared and will respond well to the situation.

Our children and staff regularly undertake fire and earthquake drills and do these exceptionally well.

If you have any queries or concerns please contact me through Suzie in the school office.

Free Lunches

A fantastic response to last week's brief survey about free school lunches. Every response was positive - answers next week!

Swimming Sports

Because we are still under Alert Level 2 tomorrow, some very strong rules have needed to be put in place to allow the swimming event to continue.

We are only allowed a total of 100 students and adults at WaiSplash.

Because of this we are not able to have any extra adults at the swimming sports.

Thank you to the adults who have offered to help with timekeeping. Unfortunately we are not able to have any of you at the event.

Children who are participating in any of the competitive races have been given an information sheet yesterday.

If your child has not brought home the information they have either left it at school or are not in the swimming sports.

We considered moving the sports to later in the year - not a hope given the commitments that both the school and WaiSplash already have.

We look forward to hearing about the children's successes and results.

STRIVE Day

Next Tuesday, 22nd September is our school STRIVE Day.

It is a celebration of the successes of the term for all the children who have behaved to the level expected.

Classes and staff will be making craft and slices or cakes or desserts to 'sell' to the children.

Children will be given a 'fake' amount of \$20.00 to buy what they like the look of during the morning.

Yes, a lot of maths will be learnt as the buying occurs.

Up Coming Events

September

18 - Friday
School Swimming Sports Day

22 - Tuesday
STRIVE Day

23 - Wednesday
Tararua Literacy Quiz

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

Kia nui te ra.
Ka kite ano.

Robyn Forsyth
Principal



Congratulations to these students who received certificates this week.

- Room 5: **Braxton Rose** - For developing his STRIVE goals this term - Keep it up!
Tutemaungaroa Pomare - For designing and developing some great STEM ideas.
- Room 6: **Brooklyn Eriha** for using some topic based words in her stories.
Sapphire Duncan for using her established sound knowledge and words that she can independently spell in her stories.
- Room 7: **Samantha Boblea** - for demonstrating self awareness and kindness whilst always being inclusive of others.
Phelix Richards - for showing persistence and asking useful questions when learning new maths strategies
- Room 8: **Brock Ward** - For showing that he can work positively with others and manage himself when working independently.
Chloe Collins - always showing kindness and positive encouragement to others in class.
- Room 16: **Ben Zalewski** - for using his initiative & displaying leadership skills when we were choreographing the class dance
Vaughan Olson - for using his initiative & displaying leadership skills to present the school news broadcast

DSC Junior Hockey Draw

18 September

3:50pm - Funsticks Green vs Funsticks Red	Turf 1	} entry to Turfs 1 & 2 through gate
3:50pm - Funsticks Blue vs Funsticks Yellow	Turf 2	} by tennis club
4:30pm - Mini: Huia vs Ruahine Wildcats	Turf 1	}
4:30pm - Kiwi: Huia vs St Joes/Weber	Turf 3	} entry through back gate off netball courts
4:00pm - Kwik: Huia vs Ruahine Kwik Flick	DHS	

Rugby Draw

19 September

Rippa – Huia 2 vs TKK/ST Joes 2	10am Field 1	Huia 1 vs Puketoi 2	11am Field 2
Midget – Huia 2 vs St Joes/Puk1	10am Field 1	Huia 1 vs St Joes/Puketoi	11am Field 1
Juniors – No Games			
11 th Grade – vs Pirates	10 am Field 1		
12 th Grade – vs Clive	10 am Field 1		

Cup for the best senior player and medals for 11th and 12th Grade will be given on Saturday, all other cups will be given out at schools.

Dannevirke Athletics Club: Club nights are planned to start on October 14th, 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



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



Love Tennis is aimed at introducing the sport of tennis to a wider audience and engaging with people of all ages. Whether you're a current or former player, or have never picked up a racquet before - Love Tennis is for you!
There will be lots of fun activities for kids!! There will be a **BOUNCY CASTLE, SAUSAGE SIZZLE, TENNIS GAMES, PRIZES, GIVEAWAYS, LOLLY SCRAMBLES, SWING BALL, MINI NETS!!**