



# Huia Range School

Term 4 Week 8 Thursday 3rd December, 2020

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

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## Sad News

It was with sadness and disbelief that we learnt of the car accident on Tuesday afternoon at Takapau that led to the passing of three of Dannevirke's treasured young people.

One was an ex student of our school, one has siblings currently with us and all of them are friends or relatives of so many of our young children and whanau.

E aroha nui atu ana ki a kotou i tenei wa. Our thoughts and deepest sympathy are with their families at this time.

## Prize Giving

Next Monday (7th December) is prize giving evening at The Hub.

The event will start at 6.30pm and we politely request that whanau and friends are seated by 6.20pm so that we can start on time.

All children are expected in school uniform, without polar fleeces or jackets thank you. Children may arrive between 6.10 and 6.20pm.

The prize giving is an acknowledgement of the achievements our tamariki have made during the year and farewelling our year 8 students.

The school will bus down to the Hub on Monday morning and have a practice for the evening's event. They will then bus back to school for lunch.

## Mufti Day

We are holding a gold coin mufti day next Wednesday (STRIVE Day).

All money raised will be donated to Shakaiya Dysart to help her and her family with the extra expenses involved in an upcoming eye operation. Shakaiya has had extensive cancer treatment.

## Interschool Athletics

Thank you to Anna and the team for the successful event held at the Domain yesterday.

At the time of writing this newsletter, results were still being checked.

Results and Certificates will be available over the next few days.

## Forbes and Tippett

Congratulations to everyone for the effort and sportsmanship seen on Monday night.

Congratulations to:

Boys B Grade 3rd  
Boys A Grade 3rd  
Girls A Grade 2nd

## Tryathlon

On Monday afternoon the school is organising a tryathlon for all of our students. Some children are competing in pairs, others in larger groups.

If your child is biking, they are welcome to bring their bike and helmet to school on Monday morning. It can be left locked in the class room while the prize giving practice is happening.

The tryathlon will be held at the Dannevirke Domain on Monday afternoon.

Children will walk down together, with older children helping younger ones with their bikes.

At the finish of the event children will walk back to school. If you are at the Domain your child may go home with you providing you tell the class teacher.

Togs and towel are needed if your child is swimming.

## Up Coming Events

### December

3 - Thursday  
Ki-o-Rahi tournament - @ Ruahine  
Year 8 Invitation dinner

4 - Friday  
Final DHS Technology for 2020

7 - Monday  
Prize giving @ The Hub - 6.30pm  
Possible Tryathlon afternoon

8 - Tuesday  
Board Meeting 6.30pm - Staffroom  
Final school assembly - morning

9 - Wednesday  
STRIVE Day

11 - Friday  
Final day for 2020  
School finishes at 12.00pm

### February

1 - Monday  
Teacher Only Day

2 - Tuesday  
Teacher Only Day

3 - Wednesday  
New Entrant visit

4 - Thursday  
School starts for all children for 2021

Ka Kite Ano. Kia nui te ra.

Robyn Forsyth Principal

## Swimming Lessons

The final swimming lesson for rooms 5, 8, 9 and 12 is being held tomorrow.

Thank you to the parents who have consistently ensured their children have had their swimming gear over the last 2 weeks.

## Several students have been awarded badges this week, congratulations to:

Tara LaDette-Pinfold - Academic Star

Maia Churchouse, Haylee Pye-Butterfield, Savannah Domper} – Cultural Gold Badge  
Madison-Roze Collier-Rautu }

Maia Churchouse, Carlyle Johnston-Adams - Sports Gold Badge

Maia Churchouse, Kathryn Kennington, Haylee Pye-Butterfield, Trynity Barber, } Academic  
Jay LaDette-Pinfold, Savannah Domper, Robert Jensen-Hodgetts, } Gold Badge  
Mercedes Thompson, Daniel Jay Pohatu }

Harley Heuvel - Sports Star

Aja Chapman-Peters - Service Star

## Congratulations to the students who have been awarded class certificates this week

- Room 5: **Jayden Derbidge** - showing STRIVE to a high standard throughout the year and being a great role model.  
**Ryan Boblea** - completing his work on time and adding his own touch!
- Room 6 - **Amelia Holmes** - being proactive in her self-management throughout the whole year. Well done!  
**Maia Harrison** for always trying things out and giving things a go - you have become a competent learner this year!
- Room 7 - **Xavier Te-Amo Wilson** - Improved effort and skills in recalling basic facts instantly. Ka Pai!  
**Thomas Donaldson** - learning new skills quickly on the laptops, and being a good 'teacher' for others.
- Room 10 - **Shannon Hirst** - making accelerated learning in the PAT Mathematics, Punctuation & Grammar & STAR standardised tests. Your hard work has paid off. Well done!  
**Le'Kaia Rautu** - for making accelerated learning in the PAT Reading Comprehension, Punctuation and Grammar & STAR standardised tests. Your hard work has paid off. Ka pai!
- Room 16 - **Ben Marsh** - determination and competitiveness in sport and commitment to the school's inter-school sport teams during his time at Huia Range.  
**Kerehi Lilo-Pakai** - using math measuring skills to read scales accurately when baking

## Primary Grade Touch Draw 4/12

### 4pm 1<sup>st</sup> Round

Field 4: H/R Avengers vs Kura

### 4.25pm 2nd Round

Field 1: H/R Shockwaves vs South Kakariki 1<sup>st</sup> place finals Int

Field 2: H/R Sharks vs South Kikorangi

Field 3: H/R Untouchables vs St Joe's snr 1

### 4.50pm 3<sup>rd</sup> Round

Field 1: H/R Xtreme vs South Serpents 1<sup>st</sup> place finals Seniors



**CANTEEN SPECIAL**  
Thursday 10 December

Chicken Nuggets and Chips + Juice  
\$5 pack

# Huia Range Interschool Athletic Results - 2020

## **Junior Girls**

Lushyn Te Ture - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Long Jump  
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Sprints

Khara Paewai - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Shotput

## **Junior Boys**

Nathan Graham - 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Sprints  
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Long Jump  
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Distance

## **Intermediate Girls**

Billie-Unique Whaitiri - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Discus

## **Intermediate Boys**

Jay LaDette-Pinfold - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Sprints

Dylan Hansen - 2<sup>nd</sup> Equal - Long Jump

## **Senior Girls**

Bridie Derbidge - 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Sprints  
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Long Jump  
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Shotput  
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Distance

## **Senior Boys**

Jahdae Martin - 1<sup>st</sup> Place - High Jump  
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Discus  
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Long Jump  
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Shotput

Tamanui Kitto - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Long Jump  
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Sprints  
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Equal - High Jump  
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Distance

## **Relays**

Juniors - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Seniors - 1<sup>st</sup> Place