



Huia Range School

Term 1 Week 4 Thursday 25th February, 2021

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

Parent Interviews

Parent/teacher interviews are planned for Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th of March.

The purpose of these interviews is for you to inform the teacher of any information you think the teacher should know and for the teacher to give you feedback on how the year has started for your child.

It is also a great opportunity to celebrate the successes your tamariki have already had this year and what they are looking forward to.

All of our new children appear to be settling in well and this would be good to check with their teachers.

The difference this year is **we are booking times online**. Please check page 3 for instructions.

If you can not get the instructions to work, or you do not have internet access, please contact Suzie by phone on 06 374 6444 or text on 027 781 2224 and she will help with making a booking.

New Entrants

Our school has 2 start dates per term for our new 5 year olds, being the first day of each term and the midpoint Monday of each term.

The next start day is Monday 15th March.

Children must have turned 5 before they start school.

Please ring/text Suzie if you are unsure about your child and the start date.

Bits and Pieces

Please ensure your tamariki are crossing the roads on the pedestrian crossings.

Swimming Sports

Our school swimming sports for year 4 + students are planned for Wednesday 17th March.

To have a successful day we need strong adult support in the area of timekeeping. If you are available, please ring and leave your name with Suzie.

Thank you to the 2 adults that have already offered to help.

It would be appreciated if the 2020 winners could return the cups asap so that they are available for the 2021 winners.

Stationery

Wow! Nearly all there. Only a few families left to get stationery organised.

Thank you to the parents who have visited me and found a solution for their children's stationery.

The school bank account is 060613 0067224 00

Sun Hats

We have a lot less children than usual wearing sun hats. They need to sit/play in the shade at all break times if they do not have a hat.

I do shout lemonade ice blocks when the full class all have their hats.

Only one class have had ice blocks so far this year. More hats needed!!!

Free Lunches

The next 2 weeks menus are attached to this newsletter.

There are repeat favourites which should keep our children really happy.

Up Coming Events

March

2 - Tuesday
Swimming - Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 16.

8 - Monday and 9 Tuesday
Parent/Teacher Interviews

15 - Monday
New Entrant Cohort Start

17 - Wednesday
School Swimming Sports
Year 4 - 8 students

23 - Tuesday
Weetbix Tryathlon
Palmerston North

25 - Thursday
Interschool Swimming Sports

30 - Tuesday
BOT Meeting - 6.30pm Staffroom

April

2 - Good Friday
School Closed

5 - Monday
School closed - Easter Monday

6 - Tuesday
School closed - Easter Tuesday

15 - Thursday
STRIVE Day

16 - Friday
Final Day of Term 1

May

3 - Monday
First Day of Term 2

Kia nui te ra.
Ka kite ano.

Robyn Forsyth
Principal



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

Elsie Thompson, Tegan Allison, Jazzmyn Brandon - Cultural Gold

Jazzmyn Brandon - Sports Gold Badge

Braven Sherrard-Chase - Academic Star

Bo Faleali'i - Sports Star

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE TWO STUDENTS WHO RECEIVED THEIR HONOURS BADGES THIS WEEK:

Tara LaDette-Pinfold, Cassidy Senior

The first group of students who have been awarded certificates this year are:

- Room 1: **Josephanna** – willing to help and support throughout Year 8 Leadership Camp
- Room 2: **Paora** – having a positive can-do, will-do attitude at Year 8 Leadership Camp
Daniel-Jay – enthusiasm and participation in Year 8 Leadership Camp activities
- Room 3: **Ashantae** – showing STRIVE at all times and completing work to a high standard
Rorie – working hard in Room 3 and showing STRIVE
- Room 4: **Kerra** – showing excellence in her attitude towards learning
Tanenuiarangi – showing self awareness during SEEM writing, by staying focused
- Room 5: **Veda** – doing an amazing job of settling into the Ruma Rima whānau. Tino pai e hoal
Meredith – always being an enthusiastic learner and giving everything a go.
- Room 6: **Ayva** – striving to achieve set tasks in all areas. Ka pai.
Xaviera – planning for ideas before she writes. Ka pai.
- Room 7: **Konner** – working hard and showing a great understanding of statistics and graphs
Raukawa – settling into Room 7 routines easily and being a great role model for STRIVE
- Room 9: **Josh** – using thinking to help in the classroom and being a role model to others
Jade – using thinking to help in the classroom and being a role model to others
- Room 10: **Jaden** – displaying STRIVE in all aspects of our classroom setting
Amelia-Jayne – displaying STRIVE in all aspects of our classroom environment
- Room 11: **Zayden** – being focused in his learning and being a positive role model by showing STRIVE
William – showing positivity in all class activities and role modelling STRIVE
- Room 12: **Sammy** – showing Integrity and settling into Room 12 so well !
Riley – being an enthusiastic member of Room 12 and sharing knowledge of her interests
- Room 15: **Corban** – welcome to Huia Range School. You have settled into the routines of our classroom
Melodey – welcome to Huia Range School. You have settled into the routines of our classroom
- Range 16: **Paige** – showing patience and perseverance to complete her work on time.
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Year 7 / 8 Students

Please return all consent forms for immunisations to the office as a matter of urgency.



Book School Interviews Online

Parent-teacher interviews will be held at the following times:

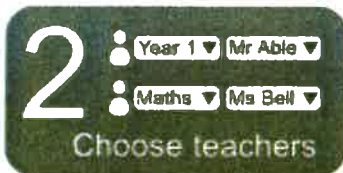
- 3:30pm – 5:30 pm Monday 8th March 2021
- 3:30pm - 5:30pm Tuesday 9th March 2021

To book your interviews, go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code in your browser, and enter the event code **mfa4p**. Then follow these three simple steps:



First enter your name, your student's name, and your email address.

If you need to book for more than one student, change the "Book for x students" setting, and enter the other student's name.



On the next page, pick the teachers you want to meet.

First select the room no, then choose from the list of teachers.



Then you'll see a timetable showing when your chosen teachers are available. Simply click on the times that suit you.

When you have finished, your interview timetable will be emailed to you. And you can return to the site and enter the event code **mfa4p** again to change or cancel your interviews.

If you don't have internet access, please call Suzie at the school office (phone 374 6444). She will be able to make a booking for you.

MONDAY

Beef Taco

Beef bites, lettuce, rainbow slaw, mayonnaise and tomato salsa in a wholemeal tortilla wrap

Snack: Natural corn chips

V, GF, DF: Cauliflower bites
GF: GF tortilla



TUESDAY

Katsu Chicken Salad

A crispy chicken tender, lettuce, rainbow slaw, cucumber, mayonnaise and katsu sauce

Snack: Cassava chips

V, GF, DF: Cauliflower schnitzel

WEDNESDAY

BCLT Sandwich

Bacon, cheese, lettuce, mayonnaise and tomato relish in between slices of Oatlicious bread

Snack: Fresh apple

V: Tofu slices
GF: GF bread
DF: No cheese



THURSDAY

Ham and Salad Filled Roll

Ham, lettuce, grated carrot, cheese and mayonnaise in an Oatlicious long roll

Snack: Pear

V: Peking BBQ tofu slices
GF: GF bread
DF: No cheese

FRIDAY

Chicken Satay Wrap^(DF)

Shredded chicken, lettuce, grated carrot, cucumber, mayonnaise and mild no-nut satay sauce in a wholemeal wrap

Snack: Fresh apple

V: Crumbled falafel
GF: GF tortilla

V-Vegetarian GF-Gluten Free DF-Dairy Free H-Halal Meals will be prepared to cater for children with specific allergies or cultural requirements. If you need gluten free, vegetarian or dairy free options please make the school aware two weeks in advance. Meals are prepared in a non-allergen controlled environment. If you have low tolerance towards certain allergens please notify the school immediately. Items may vary subject to supply.

MONDAY

Crispy Chicken Salad

Shredded chicken, lettuce, grated carrot, cucumber, crispy noodles and mayonnaise

Snack: Blueberry muffin

V: Broccoli bites
GF: Kumara rosti
GF/DF snack: GF/DF cookie

TUESDAY

Hummus Wrap^(V,DF)

Hummus, lettuce, grated carrot, cucumber and ranch dressing in a wholegrain wrap

Snack: Fruit yoghurt

GF: GF tortilla
DF snack: Orange slices



WEDNESDAY

Pulled Pork Taco^(DF)

Pulled pork, lettuce, grated carrot, cucumber, mayonnaise and korean BBQ sauce in a wholemeal tortilla wrap

Snack: Fresh apple

V: Kumara rosti
GF: GF wrap

THURSDAY

Beef & Cheese Sandwich

Roast beef, cheese, lettuce and onion relish in between slices of Oatlicious bread

Snack: Orange wedges

V: Crumbled falafel
H: Shredded chicken
GF: GF bread
DF: No cheese

FRIDAY

Coronation Chicken Roll^(DF)

Shredded chicken, garden mix, grated carrot, cucumber and aioli in an Oatlicious long roll

Snack: Pear

V: Kumara rosti
GF: GF bread



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