



# Huia Range School

Term 1 Week 5 Thursday 4th March, 2021

Website: [www.huiarange.school.nz](http://www.huiarange.school.nz)

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

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## Alert Level 2

Really disappointing to find ourselves back in Level 2.

Thank you to all of our parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and caregivers for accepting the Alert Level shift and complying so well with the rules (unfortunately not the case in Auckland!!).

We are hoping to be at Alert Level one again on Sunday - check the school FaceBook page for the latest information on Sunday.

Please remember:

No children at school if they are sick.

No visitors unless it is important.

Hand sanitisers must be used.

Cough into your elbow

Stay separate from people you do not know.

Leave some toilet paper at the supermarket for the rest of us to buy!

## Parent Interviews

We have checked and the Secretary of Education has informed us that if we are still at Alert Level 2 next week, we are allowed to continue with Parent/Teacher Interviews.

So unless the situation gets worse and we go to Alert Level 3, interviews will definitely be on next week.

Monday the 8th and Tuesday the 9th of March are days for the interview. Please make your appointment online.

If you get lost with the instructions or do not have internet access please ring Suzie for help.

Please remember that if we are at alert level 2 you should be hand sanitising as you enter and leave the classroom and to keep a reasonable distance from others that are not members of your home.

## 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.

If we are at Alert Level 2 we can still hold the swimming sports but can only have competitive swimmers and no parents or supporters.

## Phone numbers

We have discovered that many of our families have new phone numbers or have shifted house over the holidays.

If your child is injured or sick we may need to be able to contact you urgently.

If you have a new phone and/or you have shifted house this will prove very difficult.

Please check that Suzie has your correct details so that we can find you quickly if there is a need.

## TV Panels

The Board have agreed to invest in a number of new interactive TV panels for our children and staff to use in class.

We are looking forward to them being installed this term and being available for our children to learn on.

## Up Coming Events

### March

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



## These students have been awarded certificates this week:

- Rm 1: **Monique** – adapting well to her new school.  
**Haylee** – showing great teamwork and helping others with their work.
- Rm 2: **Kaleb** – STRIVE-ing to do his best and keep up with the workload and expectations.  
**Carlyle** – STRIVE-ing to meet task deadlines and keep up with the workload.
- Rm 3: **Jerome** – challenging himself in all areas, particularly maths.  
**Taamea** – challenging himself to do his best in all areas.
- Rm 4: **Isaiah** – showing self-awareness during his mahi to stay focused and complete his work.  
**Meadow** – showing excellence with her hard work in mathematics.
- Rm 5: **Amelia** – putting in the mahi in literacy and making great progress as a result. Tino pai.  
**Deeantae** – working hard in all areas and making good progress. Tino pai e hoa.
- Rm 6: **Layne** – taking on leadership roles in room 6.  
**Xavier** – exceptional focus in your work – Tumeke.
- Rm 7: **Max** – STRIVE-ing to do his best in all learning and being an amazing role model.  
**Hudson** – gaining independence in writing and giving things a go on his own.
- Rm 9: **Lucas** – putting effort into all learning activities, great STRIVING for excellence.  
**Nganoki** – putting effort into all learning activities, great STRIVING for excellence.
- Rm 10: **Kynon** – the effort and enthusiasm shown in all learning areas.  
**Khara** – the effort and enthusiasm shown in all learning areas.
- Rm 11: **Destiny** – trying hard to use initiative and help others around her.  
**Fergus** – making a conscious effort to focus on work and achieve a high standard.
- Rm 12: **Hana-Leigh** – writing a great story using the classroom focus.  
**Phelix** – taking a lot of effort in his work – keep it up.
- Rm 15: **Jayla** – working hard in all areas of learning.  
**Samson** – outstanding achievement in reading. Your hard work is shown in the 6 year net
- Rm 16: **Kahlia** – using materials to understand ordering of fractions.

**HOCKEY** - Dannevirke Junior Hockey is looking to send a combined team of year 7&8 players to compete in the Manawatu Hockey competition to play 11 aside games. If interested email [dscjuniorhockey@gmail.com](mailto:dscjuniorhockey@gmail.com).

### Dannevirke Junior Netball

A Grade players will be mixed between schools again this year for all year 7/8 players. You are invited to attend the year 7/8 pre-season skills and fitness sessions on Wednesday afternoons at the netball courts. Sessions run from 3:30-4:30pm and start on 10<sup>th</sup> March. Junior netball games start next term but people are needed to help with the 4 v 4 and 5 v 5 grades

Coaching workshop – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021, Vautier Park, PN - 5.30-7.30pm.  
Cost \$10 – Facilitated by Carla Van Der Mew and Irene Van Dyk.

### JAB Rugby

Registrations are open. The link is on the Registration Tab on the Dannevirke JAB website or:  
<https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/141756>  
Cost: \$20 for one child and \$10 for each additional child. This includes a mouth guard. Payment can be made directly to JAB through account 03-0614-0604730-00.

NZRFU Grading	School Year	JAB Grade
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	YR 1 (5 yrs old)	Rippa
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	YR 2 (6 yrs old)	Rippa
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	YR 3 (7 yrs old)	Midget
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	YR 4 (8 yrs old)	Midget
9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	YR 5 (9 yrs old)	Junior
10 <sup>th</sup> Grade	YR 6 (10 yrs old)	Junior
11 <sup>th</sup> Grade	YR 7 (11 yrs old)	Senior
12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	YR 8 (12 yrs old)	Senior