



Huia Range School

Term 1 Week 7 Thursday 18th March, 2021

Website: www.huiarange.school.nz

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

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Healthy Lunches

Yesterday the principals of the local schools receiving the Ministry's free and healthy lunches programme met with the Libelle Group's people from Auckland and Hawkes Bay and the Ministry personnel from Hawkes Bay and Wellington to discuss how the lunches are going.

As schools we all had some very positive comments to pass on from our children, staff and parents.

We also had some comments about things we would like changed which included:

- no serviettes (they just blow away in the wind!)
- more food for some of the year 7/8s.
- less sauce on the food
- or put the sauce in the separate part of the lunch container so children can choose to add it if they want to.
- falafels, hummus, and cauliflower bites are not that well liked!
- carrot sticks - fresh cut please.

The group also discussed the change in food as we head into the cooler winter months.

Food like lasagna, cottage pie and soups were all mentioned as possible options.

We are looking forward to some changes being made and to seeing the winter menus.

Wellbeing Series

The first of the series presented by the Skylight Trust is on tonight at Tararua Reap starting at 6.30pm.

The main idea tonight is based around the question: *Do you know a child or tamariki that seem sad, anxious, isolated and depressed?*

The workshop is free and is presented by Heather Henare.

Swimming Sports

Thank you to the adult helpers, staff and students who helped make the sports yesterday a great success.

During the time I was at the pool, I was impressed with the orderly manner the day was progressing in. The adults were well organised and the children were sitting quietly in their correct areas.

Thank you to all the timekeepers for the sterling job you undertook with little break for the whole day.

Results are currently being checked and if they are finalised will be attached to this newsletter, otherwise they will be in next week.

It was extremely disappointing to receive a phone call this morning from an adult in York Street who wanted the school to know that the language and behaviour of our senior students on the way home, after swimming last night, was not what is expected of our students.

Interschool

The interschool swimming sports are on next Thursday 25th March at WaiSplash.

Information will be sent home by Monday of next week to all interschool competitors.

To be asked to attend interschool there are a few requirements and expectations.

Every child invited to attend the interschool must be able to display appropriate 'Huia Range' behaviour without extra support required.

Sportsmanship is also expected.

Staff consider the placing and time of each child in each event. They are only entered in events that they are able to participate competitively in.

Up Coming Events

March

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 Technology for term 1
Final Day of Term 1

May

3 - Monday
First Day of Term 2

11 - Tuesday
BOT Meeting - 6.30pm Staffroom

31 - Monday
Year 7/8 Mud Run PN

June

2 - Wednesday
School cross country

Kia nui te ra.

Ka kite ano.

Robyn Forsyth
Principal



These students have been awarded certificates this week:

- Room 1: Alex – showing great leadership in her reading group.
Paige – showing perseverance and commitment with her fitness goal.
- Room 2: Alex – an effective water safety poster. Great background, good font choice and informative information.
Cassidy – an effective water safety poster. Great background, good icons, good font choice and informative information.
- Room 4: Aizak – showing excellence in his work and being the best he can be.
Rylee – showing integrity at school to always do the right thing.
- Room 6: Haile – amazing progress in phonics.
Tialah – listening to feedback and trying her best.
- Room 7: Rawiri – gaining confidence in writing and doing more independently.
Laylani – working hard in literacy and learning many new letters and words.
- Room 10: Fletcher – self-managing, staying focused and completing set tasks.
Maddison – completing all set tasks to a high standard.
- Room 11: Izzy – working hard to draw out information from more complex reading texts and write it in his own words.
Kallum – putting in extra effort to ensure his work is presented to a high standard.
- Room 12: Kiana-Jade – writing a great letter to her penpal using the classroom focus.
Honar – showing integrity and displaying STRIVE – keep it up!
- Room 15: Amelia – making her writing more interesting by using creative ideas.
Genevieve – using a range of strategies to work out new words.
- Room 16: Tyler – staying focused and completing his writing under S.E.E.M.
Blake – showing self-awareness by staying focused and on task.

Dannevirke Squash Club
Junior Nights 
NEW MEMBERS WELCOME TO GIVE SQUASH A GO
CLUB JUNIORS COME FOR A HIT

 

Starting 22 March
for 5 weeks
4.30pm to 6pm
Open to 8yo - 19yo's
Cost \$10 per player
Racquets & coaching available
register:
ginnynick@inspire.net.nz or
02102947073

Girls and Women's Month 
PLAY. DREAM. LIVE.

TARARUA DISTRICT FOOTBALL
GIVE IT A GO DAY!

Venue | Hockey Park, Woodville
Date | Sun 21st March
Times | 1.30pm - 2.45pm
Ages | 5-13year olds - GIRLS ONLY
Cost | FREE

To register or for more information please contact kate@centralfootball.co.nz

