



Huia Range School

Term 1 Week 11 Thursday 15th April, 2021

Website: www.huiarange.school.nz

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

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ANZAC Day

ANZAC Day is during the holidays on Sunday 25th April.

The school has again been invited to participate in marching and commemorating the anniversary on Sunday in the middle of the holidays.

Children have been chosen to carry and lay a wreath at the Cenotaph at the Dannevirke Domain.

If any other children wish to march as part of our school they are very welcome. They need to wear correct school uniform and meet our Room 2 teacher Anna at 8.40am near the playground in the park.

The school is also having an ANZAC assembly tomorrow at 10.00am in the school hall.

The children have been practicing marching and will be marching into the hall. Thank you Mouse (Wayne Churchouse) for working with our children to learn this skill.

If whanau and friends would like to attend you are very welcome. Please be in the hall and seated at the back by 9.55am (or you might find yourself marching!).

This assembly will be for a maximum of 30 minutes.

Holiday Work

Over these holidays rooms 1 to 4 are having acoustic tiles added to the class room ceilings.

This will help with absorbing sound meaning the classes will notice it is considerably quieter during all class activities and learning times.

We are expecting most of the work to be completed by the end of the holidays but there may need to be a 'finish up' day the first weekend back.

Staff Changes

Jay Bourke's is returning to Room 3 from sick leave in term 2. We would like to thank Kat Easton for her strong teaching in Room 3 this term.

As many of you are aware Caroline Tātere is leaving for a new family adventure in Taupo. We are very fortunate to have Kat Easton continuing to work in our school in Room 1 during term 2.

Diann Thompson is retiring on Friday. Diann will be working in our senior classes for one day a week next term and we are very happy to have her continuing to be available to teach our tamariki.

Thank you Diann and Caroline for your genuine support and teaching of our senior tamariki and all the very best in your future endeavours.

Rain Jackets

Please see the attached information and order sheet.

No promises, but we will put an order through and hope that we are fortunate to receive some and will hope for the best.

New Entrants

The children that we seem to be missing on our New Entrant list are younger siblings of children we already have attending our school.

Please check that Suzie is aware of your younger children so that they receive their invite to the preschool visit days.

If you are aware of any other preschoolers that are intending to start at our school please ask the parents to contact Suzie if they haven't already done so.

Up Coming Events

April

16 - Friday
Mufti Day
Final Day Technology for term 1
Final Day of Term 1

May

3 - Monday
First Day of Term 2
Cohort entry 5 year old start

11 - Tuesday
BOT Meeting - 6.30pm Staffroom

31 - Monday
Year 7/8 Mud Run PN

June

2 - Wednesday
School cross country

7 - Monday
Queen's B/day - school closed

8 - Tuesday
Cohort entry 5 year old start

9 - Wednesday
School cross country postponement

16 - Wednesday
Interschool cross country

22 - Tuesday
BOT Meeting - 6.30pm Staffroom

Kia nui te ra. Ka kite ano.

Robyn Forsyth
Principal

Technology

Room 1 are going to technology every Thursday and Room 2 will be going every Friday during term 2.

They must wear 'covered' shoes - not jandals, scuffs, sandals or gumboots.



Congratulations to the students who were awarded certificates last week:

- Room 2 – Daniel-Jay – using clay to re-create to scale the Auckland Sky Tower.
Kerehi – using clay to complete a scale size shoe as part of a math activity
- Room 3 – Safiry-Rose – working hard to complete all work to a high standard
Maddison – demonstrating STRIVE, she demonstrates integrity at all times.
- Room 4 – Tiki – staying focused and showing excellence in her work.
Sariyah – a constant positive attitude towards learning in class.
- Room 5 – Brady – being engaged in all areas of learning and making good progress as a result.
Praize – giving everything his best and making excellent progress as a result.
- Room 7 – Andrew – fabulous reading and using maths knowledge effectively to solve problems.
Evelyn-Rose – trying hard to incorporate new learning into her writing.
- Room 9 – Sharni – showing STRIVE values by supporting others in our class.
Lucas – using perseverance and understanding while creating 3D art.
- Room 10 – Nathan – challenging himself to display his art work to the highest standard (excellence).
Stella – continually staying on task and striving for excellence in all learning areas.
- Room 11 – Dakotah – showing leadership and learning how to manage her time effectively.
Iris – showing effective and supportive leadership to all classmates.
- Room 12 – Micah – using the class WALT in his story writing – keep it up!
Sayge – demonstrating STRIVE and being a good role model.
- Room 15 – Arlo – making steady progress in place value.
Danika – using a range of strategies to work out unknown words in reading.

Congratulation to the students who were awarded certificates this week:

- Room 1 – Indi-Rose – producing a fantastic array of writing.
- Room 2 – Maia – drawing on previously taught math knowledge when problem solving.
Tiwene – STRIVE-ing to complete work to a high standard.
- Room 3 – Taamea – showing integrity in our community by helping an injured person when they needed it most.
- Room 4 – Logan – sharing his knowledge and helping others during reading.
George – for his enthusiasm and persistence during reading.
- Room 6 – William – never needing reminding about bringing his home reading book to school.
Cruz – showing manaakitanga by helping classmates with their mahi.
- Room 7 – Konner – super-star progress in learning letter sounds and sight words.
Travis – super-star progress in learning letter sounds and sight words.
- Room 9 – Harley – showing STRIVE in all areas of learning. What a role model!
Jahzeiah – showing perseverance and resilience, STRIVE-ing for excellence.
- Room 11 – Ruie – working hard and showing great resilience with new challenges.
Carys – showing amazing self-control and management in the classroom.
- Room 12 – Mathias – showing STRIVE and being a fantastic leader in room 12.
Summer – for taking care and pride in her work – keep it up.
- Room 15 – Jaylah – being a kind and considerate friend to all.
Starla – using a range of reading strategies to work out new words.

Rain Jackets - Kidscan



Kidscan is the group that are based in Auckland and have supported us with extra food before we entered the free and healthy lunches programme. They also supply us from time to time with headlice treatment, tissue and bandaids.

They have now offered us free rain jackets for families that are struggling to have suitable school jackets for this winter. They would usually supply a full school set, but because of COVID much of the order isn't going to arrive in New Zealand until late the October.

If you would like one of the jackets for your child, please fill in the order form below and return it to school immediately. Orders open on Monday 10th May and I would like to do the order as soon as they open because we have a better chance of getting what we order. I am also only allowed to do one order this year.

There is no guarantee that we will get all, or even any of these orders, bit absolutely prepared to give it a try!!!

We will be able to order for the remaining children next year.

Please put the size that your child normally wears for their polar fleece.

I would like to order my child in room Jacket size

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Please return to school by Wednesday 5th May, 2021