



Huia Range School

Term 2 Week 1 Thursday 6th May, 2021

Website: www.huiarange.school.nz

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

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Term 2

Welcome back to school for term 2. We trust everyone had an enjoyable break and our tamariki are rested, refreshed and ready to learn.

I undertook some an in-depth look at every single child's attendance during term 1 and found some interesting information.

While we have the highest number of full (100%) attendance that I have ever seen in term 1, I also discovered some of the lowest attendance our school has ever seen. We have a number of children who have only just attended half the term and another large group that have missed more than one quarter of the term.

It is appropriate when a child is very ill or injured enough to be in hospital that they have some time off school. It isn't however appropriate to have every Monday or Friday off school.

There will be a number of families that either I or the Ministry of Education Attendance Officer will be visiting, for a discussion, over the next few weeks.

Sadly most of our lower attendance children are also our children that have lower achievement.

It is rather hard to teach children and for them to learn when they aren't consistently attending school.

Rain Jackets

Reminder. These jackets are provided free from KidsCan and available to our children this year.

Please see the attached information and order sheet and return it tomorrow.

Any orders received next week cannot be sent until next year!

Bikes/scooters

It is great to see that we have a large number of children riding bikes and scooters to school every day.

It is however hugely concerning to see the number of children not wearing helmets when they are riding their bikes.

We have had a reminder from our local police officers that the fine is \$55 per child if a helmet isn't on their head properly fitting and done up correctly

We are looking at increasing the bike stand area because many children are finding no space to park.

There has been a problem late last term with bikes being stolen if they are left at school overnight. We can not be responsible if your child forgets their bike.

Building work

The ceiling tiles in Rooms 1 to 4 were completed over the holidays.

We are very impressed with Morris and Bailey and the ceiling company for the speed and 'tidy' job that was completed so there was no disruption to our classes as they started this term.

The carpark sealing was due to occur yesterday, but the weather forecast was for rain so this has been postponed until tomorrow (the forecast is possibly worse!!).

Yr 7/8 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.

Up Coming Events

May

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

17 - Monday
Keiran McNaulty - joining children for lunch

22 - Tuesday
BOT Meeting - 6.30pm Staffroom

23 - Wednesday
Interschool X country postponement

28 - Monday
School class photos

29 - Tuesday
School team photos

July

7 - Wednesday
Term 2 STRIVE Day

8 - Thursday
Children's reports home

Kia nui te ra. Ka kite ano.

Robyn Forsyth
Principal



SPORTS NOTICES

HOCKEY DRAW 7 May

- Funsticks** : Blue vs Green - Turf 1 - 3:50pm
Red vs Yellow - Turf 2 - 3:50pm
- Ministicks** : Huia Mini vs Ruahine - Turf 1 - 4:00pm
Huia Mini vs Tararua - Turf 2 - 4:30pm
(Huia Mini - your team is playing two games)
- Kiwisticks** : Huia Kiwi vs Norsewood Vikings/Weber
- Turf 1 - 4:30pm
Red vs Yellow - Turf 2 - 3:50pm
- Kwiksticks** : Huia Kwik vs Norsewood Hammers
DHS turf - 4:00pm

RUGBY

11th Grade Training today at 4.30pm at Rugby Park.

NETBALL

Netball starts this weekend, the 8th May. If you have received an email confirmation for your child for netball, then they are registered. If not please register as soon as possible using the links below:

A Grade registration only (Year 7 & 8 only) register here:

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/163415>

All other grades (Year 1-6) register here:

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/163573>

Netball fees are to be paid to Suzie at the school office:

1 player \$30

2 players \$45

3 or more players \$55



Our mufti day at the end of last term raised \$306 for the Palmerston North Rescue Helicopter.

Thank you for your support.

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KAURI WEEK

03/05-07/05

MONDAY

**Chicken
& Cheese
Tortilla (EF)**

Dietary Alternatives:
Gluten free wrap (GF), cheese (V)

Snack: Yoghurt*fruit
Snack Dietary Alternatives:
Fruit salad cup (DF, VE)

TUESDAY

**Chicken Salad
Wrap**

Dietary Alternatives:
Gluten free tortilla (GF), roast
shredded chicken (GF, DF, Halal),
smashed chickpeas (V, VE), vegan
cheese (DF, VE)

Snack: Corn chips,
carrot sticks*fruit
Snack Dietary Alternatives:
None

WEDNESDAY

Nachos

Dietary Alternatives:
Chilli bean mix (V, VE), vegan
cheese (DF, VE)

Snack: ANZAC cookie
Snack Dietary Alternatives:
Kea cookie (GF, VE)

THURSDAY

**Cheese Salad
Sandwich and
Corn Patty**

Dietary Alternatives:
Gluten free bread (GF),
vegan cheese (DF, VE), vegan
mayonnaise (EF, VE)

Snack: Seasonal fruit or
apple spice muffin
Snack Dietary Alternatives:
If muffin is served – kea cookie
(GF, DF, EF, VE)

FRIDAY

Pork Noodles

Dietary Alternatives:
Vegetable stock (V, Halal, VE)

Snack: Seasonal fruit or
apple spice muffin
Snack Dietary Alternatives:
If muffin is served – kea cookie
(GF, DF, EF, VE)

*Key: (V) Vegetarian, (GF) Gluten Free, (DF) Dairy Free, (EF) Egg Free, (H) Halal, (NB) No Beef, (NP) No Pork, *Senior students additional item.
Meals will be prepared to cater for children with specific allergies or cultural requirements. If you need these 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.*



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NIKAU WEEK

10/05-14/05

MONDAY

**Macaroni
Cheese**

Dietary Alternatives:
GF pasta (GF), tomato sauce
(pasta) (DF, VE)

Snack: Yoghurt

Snack Dietary Alternatives:
Fruit salad cup (DF, VE)



TUESDAY

Beef Wrap

Dietary Alternatives:
Refried black beans (V, H, NB, VE),
GF tortilla (GF)

Snack: Pretzels, carrot
& celery sticks

Snack Dietary Alternatives:
Corn chips (GF)



WEDNESDAY

**Pasta Power
Bowl**

Dietary Alternatives:
GF pasta spirals (GF), vegan mayo
(EF, VE)

Snack: Coconut bliss
bites

Snack Dietary Alternatives:
None

THURSDAY

**Chicken & Slaw
Filled Roll**

Dietary Alternatives:
GF roll (GF), vegan cheese
(DF, VE), cheese (V)

Snack: Fruit salad cup
or vanilla cake *kumara rosti

Snack Dietary Alternatives:
Alternative for cake – GF coconut
cookie



FRIDAY

**Butter Chicken
and Rice**

Dietary Alternatives:
Chickpeas (V, VE), DF butter,
chicken sauce (DF, VE)

Snack: Fruit salad cup
or vanilla cake

Snack Dietary Alternatives:
Alternative for cake – GF coconut
cookie

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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