



Huia Range School

Term 2 Week 9 Thursday 1st July, 2021

Website: www.huiarange.school.nz

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

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Attendance

Lack of attendance and the number of children who are continually arriving at school late are proving to be ongoing problems.

Lateness involves arriving any time from 5 minutes to 2 hours late. This has got progressively worse over the term in all areas of the school.

Attendance at school is compulsory for all children from the day they enrol until they are 16 years old.

It is understandable that occasionally there is a problem with the car breaking down or the alarm doesn't go, but for most children it is every day for no real reason.

These children who are regularly late, miss the most important messages for their learning day and are at a disadvantage because of this.

Attendance is of concern for many as well, which will be addressed.

If attendance or being late is a continuing problem the school has a number of choices.

One option is a referral to the Ministry of Education Attendance Officer, Mitchell Taiti.

Another option is a referral to Oranga Tamariki for neglect (lack of attendance can be classified as neglect).

There is also the opportunity to refer your child or family to the police for them to check on your family every morning.

The final choice can be to prosecute the parent/caregiver because attendance is compulsory.

The school uses the first option on a regular basis, but prefers not to use the following other three options unless attendance does not improve.

Student Reports

Individual reports are being sent home with the school newsletter on Thursday of next week.

There is the opportunity early next term on Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd of August to attend an interview with your child's teacher to discuss the report and any concerns or queries that you might have.

It will also be an opportunity to discuss any other issues that you may like to ask about.

Interviews will be able to be booked online, so check next week's newsletter for the details.

Jump Jam

All the very best to our 31 children who are competing at the Jump Jam competition on Saturday in Palmerston North.

Thank you to Michelle and Jojo for the time and effort that has gone into helping our young ones to learn their performances.

School Photos

Class, individual, sibling and team photos were completed earlier this week.

The photos will be returned to school sometime during August.

Winter Clothing

We have had some very cold days over the last 2 weeks. I have been hugely concerned to see children in tee shirts with no polar fleece or jacket.

The children continually comment that they are not cold and can handle the wet and cold weather.

Up Coming Events

July

2 - Friday
New entrant Cohort visit

3 - Saturday
Jump Jam - Palmerston North

6 - Tuesday
New entrant Cohort visit

7 - Wednesday
Term 2 STRIVE Day

8 - Thursday
New entrant Cohort visit
Mid Year Reports home
Firewise

9 - Friday
Final day term 2

26 - Monday
First Day Term 3
New Entrant Cohort start

August

2 - Monday
Parent/Teacher Interviews

3 - Tuesday
Parent/Teacher Interviews

6 - Friday
Teachers Only day - school closed

10 - Tuesday
BOT meeting - 6.30pm Staffroom

19 - Thursday
Interschool Maths Evening

Kia nui te ra. Ka kite ano.

Robyn Forsyth
Principal

Board By-Election

Nomination forms have been sent out with nominations closing on Friday 2nd July, 2021.



These students have been awarded certificates this week:

Room 1:	Haylee – for working hard to create a great piece of writing. Luuka – for working hard to be an independent, proactive learner.
Room 2:	Christopher – for staying on task to complete his Titanic Ship model. Kaleb – for displaying enthusiasm to begin his innovation project timeline.
Room 4:	Ollie – for his research on the history of video games. Karlani – for her focus during her innovation research.
Room 5:	Amelia – for using all your literacy skills to write stories independently and on topic. Ryder – for being engaged and showing improvement in reading and writing.
Room 6:	Doven – for showing rangatiratanga by being determined to achieve in reading – moving Tuheitia – for showing manaakitanga by caring and helping others when there is a need.
Room 9:	Drayton – for working to complete all learning tasks. Jade – for creating an interesting poster using information from her reading.
Room 10:	Tazmyn – for working hard to present her animal report using powerpoint to a high standard. Sidney – for working hard to research and display his animal report using powerpoint to a high standard.
Room 11:	Dontez – showing a keen interest and perseverance when learning fractions. Keep it up. Jacob – showing kindness and support to others in the classroom.
Room 12:	Micah – for always contributing great ideas to classroom activities! Teremoana – for taking pride in your work and creating great artwork!
Room 15:	Braxton – for completing his learning to a high standard. Jayla – for her enthusiasm and improvement in writing.

RUGBY 3rd July

Rippa Draw

10:00 – Huia 2 vs Huia 1 – Field 2

Midgets Draw

10:00 – Huia vs Puk/St Joes – Field 2

Junior Draw

10:00 – Huia vs Tak/Cen, Takapau, TBC

JUNIOR HOCKEY 2nd July

Funsticks

3:50 Red vs Yellow – turf 1

Blue vs Green – turf 2

Ministicks

4:00: Huia Mini vs South Mini – turf 3

Kiwisticks

4:30 Huia Kiwi vs South Kiwi – turf 1

Kwiksticks

4:30 Huia Kwik vs Ruahine Stars DHS turf

NETBALL 3rd July DUTY TEAM: HUIA RANGE

9:00 4 v 4 in the stadium.

Huia Range Magic vs St Joesphs - Court 3

BYE 10:00 Huia Rebels –vs Ruahine - Court 2

10:30 5 v 5 Warm up and skills – courts 3,4,5

Huia Range -BYE

Congratulations to the students who received badges this week:

Aja Chapman-Peters received her Sports Star and Isabella Douglas received her Cultural and Sports gold badge



Last week the students in Room 15 made their own healthy wraps, working in Michael and Jay from the Libelle Group—the organization that provides our school lunches.