



# Huia Range School

Term 4 Week 3 Thursday 4th November, 2021

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

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

School Phone Numbers 027 781 2224 06 374 6444

## Car Parking

There is very real concern that parent's cars are being parked too close to the corner of High/Cole Streets and Cole/Thyra Streets.

This can make it very difficult for cars turning in and out of these streets to be able to see clearly, if it is safe to turn.

The police have visited and discussed this with me and will be handing out tickets to anyone not complying with the traffic rules.

The rule is that you may not park any vehicle within 6 metres of a street corner. It is quite a high fine if you do!

## School Finishing

We are finding the staggered breaks and finish times hard to maintain, particularly in the afternoon in terms of child safety and relievers.

**Starting on Monday all children will be finishing at 3.00pm.**

## Phone Numbers

Thank you to the parents that have contacted Suzie to inform her of new phone numbers or addresses.

If you have changed either please contact Suzie as soon as possible. If your child is sick or has an accident or there is a school emergency (no water, fire etc, etc) we need to be able to urgently contact you.

## Shoes and Fleeces

There are a fantastic pile of lost shoes outside the office and lost, unnamed polar fleeces in the office.

Please check with your child and with Suzie to reclaim these.

## Financial Support

The following information has been sent through the Ministry of Education:

*This is for struggling families*

*It's been a tough year for many: we know that as a result of alert level restrictions, many families have had either no work or reduced work and have therefore had a significant drop in income.*

*If you know any families needing help with putting food or kai on the table or paying an overdue bill, support may be available from the Ministry of Social Development.*

*Understanding this is an expensive time of year for families, income limits for hardship assistance have been increased from 1 November 2021 until 28 February 2022.*

*If you know of any families finding things tough financially, Work and Income have an online check what you might get guide, which will have the new limits updated from Monday 1st November.*

*You'll need to answer some simple questions about your situation, then Work and Income will let you know if there are any payments you can get. It only takes about five minutes to check what you might get, and **you don't need to be getting a benefit to be eligible.***

*Your answers are completely confidential, and they won't be saved or used in any way. Alternatively, call 0800 559 009.*

## Guy Fawkes

With Guy Fawkes celebrations happening, please ensure all tamariki (and your pets) are safe and well looked after all weekend.

## Up Coming Events

### November

5th - Friday  
Teachers Only Day - School closed

15th - Monday  
New Entrants Cohort Start Date

19th - Friday  
Teachers Only Day - School closed

23rd - Tuesday  
Board Meeting 6.30pm staffroom

29th - Monday  
Start of Walk and Wheels week

### December

2nd - Thursday  
Final Technology DHS Room 1

3rd - Friday  
Final Technology DHS Room 2

14th - Tuesday  
Board Meeting 6.30pm staffroom

16th - Thursday  
Final School Day 2021  
12.00pm Closing

17th - Friday  
Teachers Only Day

Kia nui te ra.  
Ka kite ano.

Robyn Forsyth  
Principal

## Teachers Only Day

Tomorrow, Friday 5th November, is a Teachers Only Day and school will be closed.

We are looking forward to seeing all of our children back at school on Monday morning.

Have a safe and enjoyable weekend.



## **Congratulations to the students who received class certificates this week:**

- Room 2: Ethan – contributing to discussions in small groups  
Tara – being a reliable and responsible student at Huia Range School
- Room 5: Brady – always doing your best at swimming and learning new skills  
Maria – putting in the mahi and beginning to make improvements in handwriting
- Room 6: Braxton – demonstrating Whānaungatanga by working as a reliable team leader  
Vincent - demonstrating Te Ngakaupono by striving to achieve set tasks
- Room 7: Max – STRIVING to do his best at swimming and showing amazing progress
- Room 8: Tane – showing Whānaungatanga in developing relationships with his peers  
Caleb – being so brave and enthusiastic at swimming
- Room 10: Manaaki – persevering with Halloween rhymes and completing his poetry to a high standard  
Kain – applying new maths strategies when completing three digit addition problems
- Room 11: Indy – working hard to improve sentence structure, punctuation and paragraphs her writing  
Zayden – perseverance in writing and math. Keep it up!
- Room 15: Rylan - listening to feedback and using this to produce quality writing.  
Hudson – demonstrating determination to learn new skills at swimming.

**Congratulations to Braven Sherrard-Chase who has received her Honours Badge.  
Great effort Braven.**

### **Nau mai, haere mai**

**Welcome to the new students who have joined or rejoined our school this term:** Seth Boyd, Tane Cooper, Royal Edwards, Jaxon Judd, Sapphire-Alexa Maru, Oliver Sowerby, Max Wyeth-Garnett.

### **COVID vaccinations for students**

If your child has had any COVID vaccinations, would you please advise the office — giving the date of each vaccination

### **Year 8 Camp 2022**

Information will shortly be coming out to the parents/caregivers of 2022 year 8 students about the leadership camp being held from 8 – 11 February at El Rancho in Waikanae. Please return the permission slip to school as soon as possible.