



# Huia Range School

Term 1 Week 3 Thursday 17th February, 2022

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

## Urgent Phone Nos

It is urgent that you update any phone numbers or addresses that have changed over the holidays or even late last term.

If there is an emergency, sick/injured child or Covid close contact we need to be able to contact you asap.

If we are unable to contact you, we do need a second contact number.

Please contact Suzie by texting/ringing 027 781 2224 or emailing [office@huiarange.school.nz](mailto:office@huiarange.school.nz) or ringing 06 374 6444 with your new details.

## New Entrants

If you have a child turning 5 and starting school this year, please check with Suzie that we have your delight on our list.

You need to know start dates and we would like to tell you the dates your child can visit school (with you!) before they start

## Finishing Times

We have decided to return to all children finishing at 3.00pm as from Monday.

Rooms 1 - 4 (seniors) will use the hall ramp to leave from.

Rooms 9 - 12 (middles) will use the High Street gate .

Rooms 5, 6, 7, and 15 (juniors) will use the main entrance.

Any middle or senior students who have younger siblings are expected to use the same gate as the younger sibling, especially if they are walking the younger one home or parents are picking the whole family up.

## School Buses

The Ministry of Education has made some changes to the bus routes around Dannevirke.

There are a number of requirements that must be met for students to be eligible for free bus transport to and from school.

The bus controller for all of the Dannevirke schools is Marty Richter at DhS. His email address is: [martyrichter@dannevirkehigh.school.nz](mailto:martyrichter@dannevirkehigh.school.nz)

GoBus hold the current contract for the Dannevirke Schools. The local manager is Tracy and she can be contacted on 06 374 9437.

Masks must be worn before entering the bus and throughout the whole trip by any tamariki in year 4 - 8.

For health and safety reasons special rides need a letter from parents/caregivers and are up to the discretion of the bus company manager or the Dannevirke School Bus Controller.

We expect that our tamariki behave appropriately on the bus, so the driver can focus on driving safely, without behaviour distractions.

Any unacceptable behaviour may result in tamariki being unable to travel on the school bus.

## Swimming

Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4, 11, 12 and the year 4 tamariki in rooms 9 and 10 will be swimming next Tuesday.

The cost of the lessons and the bus are paid for by the school.

The number of people who drowned over the holidays was frightening.

We want our children to be able to swim. Bring your swimming gear.

## Up Coming Events

### February

**18 - Friday**  
**Teachers Only Day- school closed**

22 - Tuesday  
Board meeting 6.30pm staffroom  
Swimming Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4, 11, 12

28 - Tuesday  
Swimming Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4, 11, 12

### March

1 - Wednesday  
Swimming Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4, 11, 12

7 - Monday  
Parent/Teacher Interviews  
Swimming Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4, 11, 12

8 - Tuesday  
Parent/Teacher Interviews  
Swimming Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4, 11, 12

14 - Monday  
New Entrant Cohort Start Day

18 - Friday  
School Swimming Sports Year 4 - 8

23 - Wednesday  
Inter School Swimming Sports

29 - Tuesday  
Board meeting 6.30pm staffroom

Ka kite ano. Kia nui te ra

Robyn Forsyth  
Principal

## Uniform and Hair

Thank you to the parents who have their children in correct school uniform including 'natural' hair colour.

I am looking at ordering free black shoes for all of our children through the same group that we got the amazing rain jackets from.



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

- Rm 1: Kath – for a fantastic start to the year and also helping others with their work.  
 Conner – for being a kind and helpful member of the classroom, and also working really hard on all your tasks.
- Rm 2: Tiwene – leading by quietly using determination to achieve.  
 William – being determined and displaying persistence to complete the rock climb wall.
- Rm 3: Mereana – for being an absolute trooper at Yr 8 camp. Congratulations for giving everything your best shot.
- Rm 4: Sypris – for settling in well and displaying a willingness to learn in all areas of the curriculum.  
 Skylah – for showing kindness and helping others around her.
- Rm 5: Jesse – for settling in well into Ruma Rima whānau and showing enthusiasm for learning.
- Rm 6: Rawiri – for always being so eager to learn and be a Rangatira for Ruma Ono.  
 Drayton – for being so keen to showcase your literacy skills in the BSLA assessment.
- Rm 7: Ranginui – for settling into Room 7 routines well and being a great help to others.  
 Timberland – for participating fully in all Room 7's activities and being a great role model for others.
- Rm 9: Isaac – making great choices in class and putting effort into his learning activities.  
 Naziah – working really hard to complete all his learning activities.
- Rm 10: Asher – for achieving all challenges so far this year.  
 Nahryion – for settling into the set routines of our classroom.
- Rm 11: Wirihana – for quickly settling into Huia Range School and trying his hardest in all areas of school work.  
 Nate – for using initiative and being helpful to others.
- Rm 12: Sayge – for showing kindness by helping others with their work.  
 Aaliyah - for showing hard work and focus with her letter writing.
- Rm 15: Ivy-Rose – for settling well into the class and having a greater confidence with new learning.  
 Hudson – for demonstrating leadership in the classroom with his strong work ethic.



**ClassDojo**

If you have not yet received an invitation to join your child's ClassDojo for 2022 please let the teacher know – this is a great way to keep up to date with information and messages.

### Coming to Pahiataua in 2022...



## The Incredible Years®

*Be empowered!*

Incredible Years® is a parenting programme that promotes positive parent-child relationships and can assist parents in managing children's behaviour. Your discussion will be a valuable part of the programme to ensure we are talking about things YOU are interested in.

Learn the key aspects to parenting, from praise, to child-directed play, to persistence coaching, and everything in between!

#### Programme information

- Runs over 14 sessions on a Tuesday starting 3rd May
- 10am - 1pm
- Morning tea and lunch provided
- For parents of children aged 3-7

If area is in RED traffic light then vaccination passes & masks required



Only offered once a year so register ASAP to save your spot!  
 Best of all this incredible opportunity is FREE

To register or for more information contact:  
 Tararua REAP 06 374 6565 or The Trust Tararua 06 376 7608

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**THE TRUST TARARUA**  
 The Education Trust for the Tararua District



### Lets Move It!

Run, jump, climb, crawl, tumble!

Bring your preschooler down and enjoy this Kindy gym.

Perfect space for under 5 years to explore and develop their movement, coordination, balance and let off energy.

#### Details

Wednesdays fortnightly

Starting 9 Feb

9.30am - 11.00am

Fully subsidised

Knox Church Hall

185 High Street, Dannevirke

If area is in RED traffic light then masks required

Coffee / tea is provided, bring a drink bottle and snack for your child.

Parent help is appreciated to set up and pack down.

Lets Move It will be held fortnightly during the school term only. Check our facebook events to stay updated.

#### For more information

Please phone: 06 374 6565  
 office@tararua-reap.co.nz or  
 PM Tararua REAP on social media

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On the following page are some photos of the Year 8 Camp at El Rancho. Thanks to all the helpers - the students enjoyed it!

