



# Huia Range School

Term 1 Week 4 Friday 25th February, 2022

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

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

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## Covid

What a difference a few days can make to our lives and our whanau.

A number of Covid cases have been announced in Dannevirke this week and we have one school family with a parent with a confirmed positive case.

They are all isolating at home for the required 10 days.

I sincerely hope that those of you and your whanau, who have wanted to be vaccinated have done so.

The school has safety and hygiene practices in place and will continue to use them.

**Under phase 3 the only people required to self-isolate are those who have tested positive and any family members who live in the same house.**

**Home learning will only be available if your tamariki are required to self-isolate.**

**School friends, classmates and school staff only have to self-isolate if they are in the same house as a positive case.**

Mask wearing, vaccinations, ventilation and good hygiene are the most important supports for avoiding Covid.

When talking to the Ministry of Education Covid support team this morning, it was emphasised that our school is doing all the right things and that children, at school, with masks on inside are likely to be considerably safer than being unmasked at home or in the community. Food for thought!

**We all recognise it is a difficult time for families. Please be kind to each other. Look after each other and contact us if needed.**

## Parent Interviews

The teaching staff would like to safely hold parent interviews, but have agreed that face to face meetings may not be appropriate in the current circumstances.

They are pleased to be able to offer 'Zoom' computer meetings or phone calls.

It would be great to see each teacher with full schedules for the 2 after school sessions.

Please read the attached information and book your time. Please ring Suzie if you need help.

## Board Vacancy

There is a position available on the Huia Range School Board.

If you are interested in joining the Board please email Liz on [chairperson@huiarange.school.nz](mailto:chairperson@huiarange.school.nz) or me at school.

## Swimming

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

Because of Covid, the Dannevirke Schools interschool event has been cancelled for this year

The possibility of running the school swimming event is being considered.

Further information will be available next week.

## Up Coming Events

### February

25 - Friday  
New Entrant Visit

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

### March

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

4 - Friday  
New Entrant Visit

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

11 - Friday  
New Entrant Visit

14 - Monday  
New Entrant Cohort Start Day

18 - Friday  
School Swimming Sports Year 4 - 8

29 - Tuesday  
Board meeting 6.30pm staffroom

Ka kite ano. Kia nui te ra

Robyn Forsyth  
Principal

## Masks

**Please organise your tamariki to have the required masks everyday.**

**The school has run out of masks and children will have to work outside if they are unmasked.**

**Yes this is a cost to you but you are keeping your tamariki safe.**



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

- Room 1: Karlani - For her commitment to completing quality work during Maths.  
Tiki - For her ability to work independently and also help others during class.
- Room 2: Jay for being self-motivated to draft a good description & then positively use feedback & feedforward to make improvements  
Chase for making a great start to the term.
- Room 3: Patrick - for his willingness to write, and his perseverance to present his letter using the given format.  
Ryan - for being enthusiastic to learn and his willingness to try more efficient strategies in math.
- Room 4: Iris - for including visual language features to enhance her writing when completing her setting description.  
William - for using his initiative, working independently, and going the extra mile to ensure he is always ready to learn.
- Room 6: Sonia - for her enthusiasm for learning and kindness in class.  
Tui - for always showing persistence in literacy & learning
- Room 7: Kaia - for showing independence in her writing and attempting things on her own. Kapai Kaia!  
Porsha - for making a fantastic start to Room 7 and learning new rules and routines quickly. Kapai Porsha!
- Room 9: Genevieve - working hard to complete her work in all areas of learning.  
Haile - for sharing her ideas and knowledge with the class.
- Room 11: Kirwin - For showing maturity and focus in class. Getting his work finished and contributing to class learning. Well done, keep it up!  
Sidney Mason - For making a great start to the year. Working hard and role modeling to others.
- Room 12: Hendrix - For his great focus during our space research.  
Rangi - For her hard work and determination in class.
- Room 15: Meredith - for demonstrating kindness inside and outside of the classroom  
Amelia - for taking pride in her learning and completing it to a high standard

### **PET RATS**

\$25 each, 2 for \$40

10 very friendly six week old rats ready for a good home, handled since they were young. We encourage that they are rehomed in pairs as they are social animals and enjoy company, contact Robert 3747877



## Book School Interviews Online

There is **NO FACE TO FACE** Interviews so please choose one of the following options:

1. Zoom parent / teacher interview - Teacher will send you a link please supply email address and ensure you are available at the time set.
2. Phone meeting - Please supply cellphone number and ensure you are available at the time set.

Please email your email address and / or cellphone number to [office@huiarange.school.nz](mailto:office@huiarange.school.nz).

Thank you for your continued support and help in these increasingly trying times.

Parent-teacher interviews will be held at the following times:

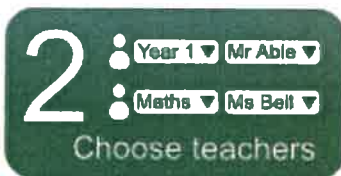
- 3:30pm – 5:30 pm Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2022
- 3:30pm - 5:30pm Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2022

To book your interviews, go to [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code) in your browser, and enter the event code **844ga**. Then follow these three simple steps:



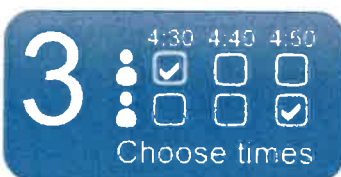
First enter your name, your student's name, and your email address.

If you need to book for more than one student, change the "Book for x students" setting, and enter the other student's name.



On the next page, pick the teachers you want to meet.

First select the room no, then choose from the list of teachers.



Then you'll see a timetable showing when your chosen teachers are available. Simply click on the times that suit you.

When you have finished, your interview timetable will be emailed to you. And you can return to the site and enter the event code **844ga** again to change or cancel your interviews.

If you don't have internet access, please call Suzie at the school office (phone 374 6444). She will be able to make a booking for you.

LUNCH  
BY  
LIBELLE

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# NIKAU WEEK

07/03 - 11/03

## MONDAY

### BBQ Pork Scroll & Roast Veg Salad

Wholemeal BBQ scroll with  
BBQ pulled pork, roast veg &  
brown rice salad.

**Dietary Alternatives:**  
V, VE: Falafel. GF, SF: GF, SF bun.  
H, NP, SF: Chicken. DF, EF, VE,  
SF: Bread.

**Snack: Cookie**  
+ Years 9 to 13: Seasonal Fruit

**Snack Dietary Alternatives:**  
GF, VE, EF, SF: Coconut bliss  
balls

## TUESDAY

### Pizza Roll-Ups

Baked wholemeal tortilla with  
pizza sauce, ham, and cheese,  
served with coleslaw salad.

**Dietary Alternatives:**  
V, VE: Mushroom magic mince.  
H, NP: Chicken. GF: GF wrap. DF,  
VE: Vegan cheese.

**Snack: Fruit Yoghurt**  
+ Years 9 to 13: Seasonal Fruit

**Snack Dietary Alternatives:**  
DF, VE: Trail mix

## WEDNESDAY

### Egg & Bacon Pasta Salad

Wholemeal pasta salad with  
boiled egg, bacon, cheese,  
veggies, and creamy ranch  
dressing.

**Dietary Alternatives:**  
V, VE, H, NP, EF, DF: Chickpeas,  
GF: GF chickpea pasta.

**Snack: Wholegrain  
Pikelet & Apple Slices**

**Snack Dietary Alternatives:**  
DF, EF, VE: Vegan pikelet, GF, SF:  
Popcorn

## THURSDAY

### Ham & Cheese Sandwich

Wholemeal bread with ham,  
cheese and lettuce, potato  
salad & carrot sticks.

**Dietary Alternatives:**  
V, VE: Chickpea smash with  
vegan mayo. H, NP: Chicken. GF:  
GF bread. SF: SF bread. DF, VE:  
Vegan cheese. DF, EF, VE: Vegan  
potato salad.

**Snack: Corn Chips**  
+ Years 9 to 13: Seasonal Fruit

**Snack Dietary Alternatives:**  
None

## FRIDAY

### Honey Soy Chicken Rice Salad Bowl

Brown rice salad with honey  
soy chicken, slaw, peas and  
sesame seeds.

**Dietary Alternatives:**  
V, VE: Tofu, VE: Teriyaki sauce.  
SF: Japanese mayo.

**Snack: Popcorn & Fruit**

**Snack Dietary Alternatives:**  
None

Key: (V) Vegetarian, (GF) Gluten Free, (DF) Dairy Free, (EF) Egg Free, (H) Halal, (NB) No Beef, (NP) No Pork. \*Senior students additional item, \*\*Junior students only.

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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# KAURI WEEK

28/02 - 04/03

## MONDAY

### Bean & Pulled Pork Nachos

Corn chips with chilli bean,  
capsicum and corn salad with  
BBQ pulled pork, carrot and  
cheese and sour cream/yoghurt  
dressing.

**Dietary Alternatives:**  
V, VE: Chilli bean nachos. DF, VE:  
Vegan cheese & coconut yoghurt  
dressing. H, NP, SF: Bean &  
chicken nachos.

**Snack: Cookie**  
+ Years 9 to 13: Seasonal Fruit

**Snack Dietary Alternatives:**  
GF, SF: Cracker

## TUESDAY

### Chicken, Cheese & Salad Wrap

Wholemeal wrap with chicken,  
cheese & mixed salad.

**Dietary Alternatives:**  
V, VE: Falafel. GF: GF wrap. DF,  
VE: Vegan cheese. EF, VE: Vegan  
mayo.

**Snack: Corn Chips**  
+ Years 9 to 13: Seasonal Fruit

**Snack Dietary Alternatives:**  
None

## WEDNESDAY

### Ham Pizza

Wholemeal mini pizza with  
ham & cheese, veg sticks, rice  
cracker with hummus.

**Dietary Alternatives:**  
V, VE: Mushroom chickpea super  
sausie. GF: GF pizza base.  
DF, VE: Vegan cheese. H, NP, SF:  
Chicken.

**Snack: Fruit Yoghurt**  
+ Years 9 to 13: Seasonal Fruit

**Snack Dietary Alternatives:**  
DF, VE: Trail mix

## THURSDAY

### Egg, Cheese & Salad Roll

Wholemeal long roll filled with  
egg mayo, cheese and spinach,  
with coleslaw and corn cob.

**Dietary Alternatives:**  
EF, VE: Chickpea smash with  
vegan mayo. GF: GF roll. DF, VE:  
Vegan cheese, falafel.

**Snack: Hidden Vege  
Raspberry Mud Muffin**  
+ Years 9 to 13: Seasonal Fruit

**Snack Dietary Alternatives:**  
EF, VE: Anzac cookie,  
GF: Rice cracker

## FRIDAY

### Cheeseburger

Wholemeal bun, beef burger  
patty, cheese, lettuce, tomato  
sauce, and mixed salad.

**Dietary Alternatives:**  
V, GF, VE, SF, H, NB: Black bean  
burger patty. GF: GF burger bun.  
DF, VE: Vegan Cheese.

**Snack: Seasonal Fruit**  
+ Years 9 to 13: Cookie

**Snack Dietary Alternatives:**  
GF, VE: Coconut blissballs

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