



Huia Range School

Term 3 Week 9 Thursday 22nd September, 2022

Website: www.huiarange.school.nz

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

School Phone Numbers 027 781 2224 06 374 6444

Memorial Day

Monday 26th September, has been declared a New Zealand Public Holiday in remembrance of Queen Elizabeth 11.

School will be closed on Monday.

Memorial Service

Our school has been invited to send one student to the Tararua Memorial Service on Tuesday 27th September at 1.00pm.

This student will be asked to light a candle on behalf of the students, staff, families and associated friends of our school.

At the time of writing this newsletter no other details are available.

Teacher Aides

The Board have agreed to employing 2 extra teacher aides for term 4. These teacher aides will be working 9.00am to 12.30pm daily from 17th October until 16th December, 2022.

If you are interested in one of these positions please contact Suzie in the school office for a job description and an application form.

Applications close on Wednesday 5th October.

Appointment is on condition of a 'clean' police vetting.

Bike Helmets

There are a number of tamariki who are biking to and from school but not wearing their helmets.

It is a parent responsibility to ensure your tamariki are safe and legal.

Should this situation continue your tamariki will not be allowed a bike at school.

Disco

The school is holding a disco next Thursday evening.

Please see the attached for times and information.

We haven't been able to stage a school disco for a number of years, so are very excited to be having this one.

There are some rules:

1. No bags or backpacks
2. No drinks, sweets or food to be brought to the disco.
3. Dress up but no fake blood.
4. No offensive clothing
5. ALL tamariki must be picked up, by an adult, at the finish of the disco.
6. No pick up and I choose to ring the Police or Oranga Tamariki!!!!

Totiti Hui

A huge thank you to our friends and colleagues from Ngati Kahungunu for the sausage sizzle last Friday.

The games, lollies, stickers, sausages and onions were enjoyed by our tamariki.

Some of our little tamariki got stage fright and couldn't remember their reo!

Parent Afternoons

It was great to see so many parents at the Middle school display last week.

It was rather disappointing that the weather decided to 'perform' yesterday afternoon for the Junior and senior display.

Well done to the whanau and friends that braved the lightning, thunder and hail and spent some time looking at the tamarikis' work.

Some great ideas for a repeat next year.

Up Coming Events

September

23 - Friday
New Entrant Cohort visit

26 - Monday
Queen's Memorial Day
School Closed

28 - Wednesday
New Entrant Cohort visit

29 - Thursday
STRIVE Day - Disco evening
Final Day of Term 3

30 - Friday
Teachers Only Day

October

14 - Friday
Teachers Only Day

17 - Monday
Term 3 starts
Cohort Entry Start Day

18 - Tuesday
Swimming Rooms 5, 6, 8 and 15

19 - Wednesday
Swimming Rooms 5, 6, 8 and 15

21 - Friday
Swimming Rooms 5, 6, 8 and 15

24 - Monday
Labour Day
School closed

25 - Tuesday
Board meeting 6.30pm - staffroom
Swimming Rooms 5, 6, 8 and 15

26 - Wednesday
Swimming Rooms 5, 6, 8 and 15

28 - Friday
Swimming Rooms 5, 6, 8 and 15

Ka kite ano. Kia nui te ra
Robyn Forsyth Principal



Congratulations to the following students who have received classroom certificates for Week 9:

- Rooms 1 & 2: **Jacob** for persisting with the writing element for his groups dismantling presentation.
Taylan for showing persistence while competing in swimming sports.
Billie for showing leadership skills, persistence and integrity during swimming sports.
Jay LaDette-Pinfold for keeping his team on track while working on their project board.
- Room 5: **Kiara** - For always displaying manaakitanga by caring and being considerate and helpful to peers and kaiako.
Xavier - For listening carefully to feedback and using it to improve his work.
- Room 6: **Ranginui** - for being a host and presenting at the junior team assembly with confidence and pride.
Kansas - for being a host and presenting at the junior team assembly with confidence and pride.
- Room 7: **Bryon**- for consistently completing homework and always being willing to share his knowledge and ideas in class discussions. Keep it up!
- Room 10: **Kabir** - for showing diligence in his learning by valuing learning and doing his best always.
Maia - for demonstrating 'Manaakitanga' by stepping up when given a responsibility.
- Room 11: **Khara** - For putting amazing effort into her team's Space project. Producing informative and detailed information.
Nate - For using critical thinking in geometry and finding effective ways of applying new knowledge.
- Room 12: **Summer** - For showing Integrity at the pools by being a reliable helper.
Kallum - For showing respect in class by consistently ensuring that he and others use manners.
- Room 15: **Konner** - for using initiative when working out an unknown word in reading. Keep up this resilience!
Jaxson - for making steady progress on the place value ladder: Ka pai for all your hard work!



Congratulations to:

Eden who was awarded her
Service Gold Badge & Danika
who was awarded her **Sports
Gold Badge!**





**MANAWATU SCHOOL
HOLIDAY SKATEBOARD
PROGRAMMES**



PROGRAMME DETAILS

Mon Oct 3rd, 12pm - 2pm at the Manfield Events Centre,
Palmerston North

Tue Oct 4th, 10am - 12pm at The Central Energy Trust
Arena (Bell Hall/Arena 5), *Palmerston North*

Mon Oct 10th, 10am - 12pm at Bush MultiSport Arena,
Palmerston North

Fri Oct 14th, 10am - 12pm at The Central Energy Trust
Arena (Bell Hall/Arena 5), *Palmerston North*

Entry Cost: \$20 per person per session
All skateboards, safety equipment and instruction provided

Register and pay at: www.onboardskate.org.nz

ONBoard
Skateboard School

Term 3 Disco
Last day of Term
29th September (STRIVE DAY)
Year 0-4 5.30pm - 6.30pm
Year 5-8 6.45pm - 8pm
Gold coin donation



Informed and Empowered

Presentation for all parents and grandparents held at the Regent Theatre,
Dannevirke

Wednesday 28th at 1pm

NO COST

The first half of the presentation includes:

- The 'Not My Child' myth
- Cyberbullying
- Social Media
- Gaming
- Exposure to Porn
- Inappropriate Content Sharing

The second half covers practical solutions and recommendations around how to keep your children and teens safe.

Come along and watch the presentation. There will be refreshments and a discussion afterward.

Dress warm or bring along a blanket.

Comment from Robyn:

I attended the Informed and Empowered meeting last Wednesday night and quite frankly, the information was really scary.

I thought I knew quite a lot about internet safety and cyberbullying. I discovered that I definitely did not know anything much at all. Thank goodness I don't have young children or teenagers living in my house!

The information is based on New Zealand, with some examples from the United States.

This is a very powerful presentation - if you have tamariki you need to see this information and know what can happen to your tamariki that they and you might not be aware of - yes it is frightening!!!!

See you at the Regent Theatre at 1.00pm next Wednesday.