



Huia Range School

Term 3 Week 7 Thursday 8th September, 2022

Website: www.huiarange.school.nz

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

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Bereavement

It was very real sadness that we heard that Bill Ingram passed away on Friday, after a long illness and then contracting Covid.

Some of you will not be aware of Bill, but over a large number of years, until he was no longer able to, he strongly supported our school in a large number of ways.

He was often first to volunteer for any fundraising support that was needed and spent countless hours setting up the old bbqs, cooking sausages and dishing them up to the community.

Any school activities including sport, fun days and special events, he was always there helping.

He took special pride in attending our annual prize giving, weekly assemblies and supported us with ANZAC and VJ Days.

Bill and his wife Anne didn't have children and he referred to Huia Range as 'his' school and 'his' kids.

While I have many memories of Bill, my abiding memory will always be of him sitting outside his home in tears as our kapa haka group performed just for him, because he was in hospital and missed the community event just prior to the group going to 'Nationals' in 2019. He was so impressed and he said, humbled, by this event.

Bill absolutely loved our school and our children and is a very sad loss.

Bill has fully planned his funeral which is at the Anglican Church on High Street at 11.00am on Monday.

Rooms 1 and 2 tamariki will form a guard of honour outside the church, after the service, as a mark of respect and in recognition of the tremendous support Bill has given our school over a large number of years.

DHS Enrolments

Any year 8 who has not enrolled for Dannevirke High School for next year, can do so on Saturday (10th September).

Please ring on 06 374 8915 and make an appointment.

Basketball

It appears that a full set of basketball singlets have gone missing at the end of the last season that our children played.

Please check around your house/ garage for our bag of uniforms.

We will be thrilled to get these uniforms back, no questions asked!

Sport Uniforms

Uniforms are slowly coming back to school as the winter season sports finish up.

Please wash and return to school asap any sport uniform that is at home. Thank you

Attendance

Attached are the remaining comments received from the Ministry of Education in relation to our tamariki's attendance at school.

Footsteps Week

Next week every class will be participating in at least one session of Footsteps.

'Footsteps Interactive' is an initiative to get inactive kids active by providing an inclusive program that aims at teaching fundamental movement skills, healthy lifestyles, and habits with technology as a co-pilot to drive optimal levels of active engagement.

Up Coming Events

September

12 - Monday
Swimming Room 3
Footsteps Week

13 - Tuesday
Swimming Room 3

14 - Wednesday
Parent Afternoon Event for Rooms 4, 9, 10, 11, and 12

16 - Friday
New Entrant Cohort visit

20 - Tuesday
Board meeting 6.30pm Staff Room
School Swimming Year 4 - 8

21 - Wednesday
Parent Afternoon Event for Rooms 5, 6, 7, 8 and 15

23 - Friday
New Entrant Cohort visit

28 - Wednesday
Library Quiz

29 - Thursday
STRIVE Day
Final Day of Term 3

30 - Friday
Teachers Only Day - most of Dannevirke

October

14 - Friday
Teachers Only Day

17 - Monday
Term 3 starts
Cohort Entry Start Day

18 - Tuesday
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 7:

- Rooms 1 & 2: **Isaiah** for presenting the morning karakia with great pronunciation.
Chase for presenting the morning karakia with great pronunciation & clarity.
Eden for conscientiously fulfilling her duties with maturity and initiative
Sophie for displaying leadership when guiding group members with tasks to complete their project.
- Room 3: **Alexis** - for displaying the STRIVE values daily and working independently.
Ellie - for showing kindness and helping a new student settle in easily.
Oscar - for participation during group reading and trying to connect it to what we have learned in Biology.
Logan - for participation during group reading and making connections to your own experiences.
- Room 4: **Destiny** - for increased confidence when completing math tasks.
Fergus - for showing enthusiasm and perseverance when completing his informational elephant writing.
- Room 5: **Aria** - For settling beautifully into the routines and expectations of Ruma Rima. Tino pai Aria!
Te Rautahi - For doing a great job of settling into the Ruma Rima whanau and always doing your best. Tino pai to mahi!
- Room 7: **Dayton** - for being an amazing assistant to Zappo the magician.
- Room 8: **Tomo** - making excellent progress in Maths and Reading.
Tui - working really hard with your Reading and developing some great reading strategies.
- Room 9: **Rylan** - moving up the spelling levels.
Felix - for making an excellent start at Huia Range School.
- Room 10: **Raniera** - for completing all 7 Phonics stages. Ka mau te wehi
Bailey - for showing 'Manaakitanga' by being mindful of others when working collaboratively in learning groups.
- Room 11: **Sidney** - For showing consideration to everyone around him and being welcoming and helpful to others.
Jamison - Working extra hard to understand math concepts and learn his basic facts.
- Room 12: **Aria** - For her attention to detail with her report on rubbish around the world.
Nataahri - For her ability to put detailed information into her own words with her report on cars.
- Room 15: **Brooklyn** - for completing the Chill out and Read challenges to a high standard.
Tate - for working hard and progressing on the place value ladder.

From the Ministry of Education:

What about my five-year-old?

Even though you don't legally have to enrol your child at school until they turn six, most children in New Zealand start school when they are five.

Once your child has started school, they need to attend every day. School used to be compulsory from age six, but the law changed in July 2017, and now children need to attend every day from when they first start school.

If your child is going to be away from school for any reason you should always follow the school's process to let them know. They also need to know the reason that your child is away.

If your child doesn't turn up to school they will be concerned for their safety. If the school doesn't hear from you, they may get in touch with you to make sure your child is okay.

What if my child needs to be away from school?

Your child should go to school every day. But sometimes they might need to be away from school because they are too sick to attend, have an appointment or need to be at a tangi or funeral.

If your child is going to be away from school you should let the school know as soon as possible. Check what your school's process is for letting them know about absences. You will need to let them know that your child will be away, why and for how long.

Your child's safety and wellbeing is a priority for the school. If your child doesn't turn up to school they will be concerned for their safety. If the school doesn't hear from you, they will get in touch with you to make sure your child is okay.

If your child is going to be away for several days, you may want to talk to their teacher about getting some work to do while they are away.

What can I do to make sure my child is going to school?

To make school a priority, there are things you can do at home, and things you can work alongside the school on:

- talk to your children about why it is important to go to school every day – ask them what they want to be in the future. Their education is the key to doing well in life
- be positive about school
- set good habits about going to school from day one
- prepare your children the night before for school – have they done their homework, do they need to take anything along tomorrow?
- have a consistent good morning routine, so its not too rushed and they have time to get everything they need
- don't let them have the day off just because they would rather be at home
- don't keep them at home when you know that they are just nervous about school – talk to your child and talk the school about how they are feeling
- check in regularly with your child, listen to what they are telling you or not telling you - this may make it easier to pick up on any worries they have
- keep family holidays outside of term-time, every day at school is an opportunity to build their knowledge and skills, and repetition is critical for learning – especially for primary school children
- don't overload them – school may be exhausting for some children so make sure they have some downtime after school to relax and have a break.

National Aquarium of New Zealand

546 Marine Parade, Napier, Hawke's Bay 4110

3-14 OCTOBER

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

MON to FRI • 8.30 - 4.30pm

One week programme repeated across both weeks

5 NEW FUN THEMES!

eco focused activities

play in nature

animal interactions

science lab fun

go behind the scenes

beach activities

Let's chill!

Community Open Day at Pūkaha

If you're in the area, come and check out our Community Open Day on Sunday 25th September. Running from 10:00am – 3:00pm with koha entry, Westpac Ambassador and All Blacks legend, Richie McCaw will also be joining us on the day!

Discover wildlife, native forest walks, ranger talks, fun kids activities, market stalls, food, Whare Whakairo (carving studio) and much more. Free buses will be available from Dannevirke to Pūkaha; stopping at Woodville, Pahiatua and Eketāhuna, as well as from Masterton to Pūkaha. Bookings essential via pukaha.org.nz.

DYSLEXIA

HELP!

Congratulations - You have dyslexia! - Great minds think differently

Mike Styles

Great Minds Think Differently

"Many people think that if you cannot read, write or spell you must be a bit thick – but you aren't – there are literally thousands of examples worldwide of very intelligent people who struggled with education but have been extremely successful in life."

Do you have a loved one with dyslexia? It may be somebody special to you. Or it may be you. Mike's book is also written for the families, partners and close friends of people with dyslexia.

Book sales will be available on the night for \$40.00 – cash or bank transfer

Mike Styles is a dyslexia practitioner, researcher and consultant who helps find potential in those with dyslexia. Come along and listen to Mike speak about the talents of someone living with dyslexia and how you can use your skills to assist them in their journey

Details

Monday 26 September

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Fully subsidised

Dannevirke Library

Light refreshments will be available



Libraries Tararua
through trust & hope

TARARUA REAP
Rural Education Activities Programme

Register by 19th September

Please phone: 06 374 6565 or
email: office@tararuareap.co.nz
or PM Tararua REAP on social media

www.tararuareap.co.nz