



Huia Range School

Term 4 Week 6 Thursday 24th November 2022

Website: www.huiarange.school.nz

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

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Interschool Athletics

Sadly, the inclement weather did not allow the interschool athletics to go ahead on Wednesday and the event had to be cancelled.

It was very disappointing for our athletes, whanau and organisers.

Because of other commitments, unfortunately there is not time over the final 3 weeks to reschedule a day that our schools can do.

Attendance

It has been noticeable again this week that we have a lot of parents collecting their tamariki early, for a range of reasons.

The daily finish time (apart from the final day) is 3.00pm unless there is a family emergency.

It has been great to see a much better daily attendance by many of our tamariki when compared to earlier in the year.

There are still a small number of families struggling with regular attendance, but there has been a positive improvement with most.

Technology

To ensure all of our year 7 and 8 tamariki attend as many technology sessions as possible, a swap has been made next week.

Year 8s (that aren't going to ki-o-rahi) will attend technology on Thursday.

All year 7s are attending on Friday.

Please have shoes organised!

Ki-O-Rahi

The interschool competition is at Ruahine School. Information is attached for team members.

End of Year Reports

Reports are due out by the end of the term.

They will be online, on our HERO programme, and whanau can read them online or print them out.

More information is available if they are read online.

However we do need to know if whanau do not have appropriate access to wifi to read these reports.

Give Suzie a ring or text if you do not have access.

Teacher Only Day

Friday 9th December

Teachers will begin their planning for 2023.

Other TODays that teachers must attend are during the holidays.

End of Year

There is a lot of serious learning planned for the remainder of the year around some fun activities.

Bike Day is being organised by some of our senior students on the 7th December.

Other activities include STRIVE Day and a triathlon,

We are also very excited about the Kahurangi dance group performing for the full school and working with our senior tamariki.

All of the activities are being paid for by the school, so no cost to whanau.

Up Coming Events

November

29 - Tuesday
Volunteers' Morning tea 11.00am

December

1 - Thursday
Technology - all year 8 tamariki
Senior Ki-o-rahi Competition

2 - Friday
Technology - all year 7 tamariki
Final technology for 2022
DHS - year 8s open day

5 - Monday
Forbes and Tippett Relays
Super STRIVE Day

6 - Tuesday
Forbes and Tippett Relays
Postponement
Kahurangi Group

7 - Wednesday
Bike Day

8 - Thursday
Year 8 Invite Dinner

9 - Friday
TODay - school closed

12 - Monday
New Entrant 2023 visits
BOT meeting 6.30pm - Staffroom

13 - Tuesday
Prize giving The Hub 6.30pm

12 - Wednesday
Final Assembly
Triathlon

15 - Thursday
STRIVE Day

16 - Friday
Final day 12.00pm finish

Ka kite ano. Kia nui te ra

Robyn Forsyth Principal



Congratulations to these students who have received the following classroom certificates this week:

- Rooms 1 & 2: **Annalyse** - accelerated learning in PAT Reading Comprehension, Punctuation & Grammar, Mathematics & the STAR reading test.
Lucian - accelerated learning in PAT Punctuation & Grammar, Mathematics & the STAR reading test and a credible score in Reading Comprehension.
Krain - accelerated learning in PAT punctuation & grammar, mathematics and the STAR reading test.
Ronan - accelerated learning in PAT math, reading comprehension & the STAR reading test and improvement in the PAT punctuation & grammar test.
- Room 3: **Jordyn** - for accelerated learning in PAT Mathematics & the STAR reading test and improvement in PAT Reading Comprehension.
Leah - for accelerated learning in PAT Punctuation & Grammar, Reading Comprehension, Mathematics & the STAR reading test.
- Room 4: **Kayla** - for accelerated learning in the STAR reading test & PAT Punctuation & Grammar.
Mathias - for accelerated learning in the STAR reading test.
- Room 8: **Karen** - making huge progress in reading and writing and working really well independently.
Jesse - has made huge progress with reading and is showing alot of independence while working in class.
- Room 10: **Amelia** - for demonstrating Kaitiakitanga by challenging herself to the best she can be in writing, including thinking of super ideas, using correct punctuation and presenting her work neatly. Ka pai to mahi!
Nahryion - for willingly and confidently leading our whole school morning waiata, using the microphone. He ataahua te reo!
- Room 12: **Jacob** - For showing Integrity by helping and including others in fitness.
Sayge - For showing excellence and integrity with his leadership of the haka.
- Room 15: **Quaid** - for demonstrating leadership in the classroom with his strong work ethic.
Tomo - for listening to feedback to improve his writing and STRIVING in all areas of learning.



Congratulations to the following REAP colouring competition winners:

Elizabeth
Sammy
Lucas
& Maioha
who won a goodie bag each of prizes.

If you or a family you know has experienced hardship, or trauma and would otherwise go without Christmas, please nominate them to attend the free gift store via the website:

<https://tararuacommunityservices.acw.org.nz/christmas-gifts-of-joy/>
or donate and gift or cash as below.

Tararua Community Services

Christmas

Giving families the Christmas shopping experience without the cost.

Donate A GIFT

Donate a gift to the Tararua Community Services Christmas shop and help spread the joy of Christmas



GIFT CRITERIA:

- ages 0-16 years
- NEW items only
- unwrapped

Drop off by 9th December

Donate CASH

Make a cash donation and we will buy a gift on your behalf



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