



# Huia Range School

Term 4 Week 8, Thursday 8th December, 2022

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

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## Farewells

As we approach the end of the 2022 school year there are a number of changes happening.

Very reluctantly, we are farewelling Ben Charteris who has completed 4 years at our school with our tamariki.

Ben is joining his partner in Christchurch and has won a position teaching in a local school.

We wish him all the best and every success in his new school. We are also hoping he has a wonderful wedding over the holidays.

Thank you Ben for your sincere and thoughtful mahi with our children.

Also leaving is Ruth McNair who has worked part time releasing our junior teachers and working preparing ORS students work over the last few years.

We will miss Ruth and hope to have her working with us again sometime in the future.

Suze Chadwick has done marvellous mahi teaching in room 8 for the last few terms. We will definitely miss her positive, cheerful personality and her caring approach with our tamariki.

Rosie Roe has completed 3 days a week this term releasing our junior teachers. Thank you Rosie for your sincere, caring input into our school.

Barbara Gillham came to work with us as a teacher aide during Covid last year and is finishing her fixed term position with us. Thank you Barbara for your time and efforts with our tamariki.

It is always disappointing to farewell staff, especially those who put real time and effort into working with our tamariki, their parents and our staff. Thank you all for your hard mahi.

## 2023 - Staff

Teachers and year levels for next year are:

### Senior School

Room 2 Anna Peffers Year 7/8  
Room 3 Nadine Britz Year 7/8  
Room 4 Jacqui Boustead Year 7/8

### Middle School

Room 8 April Davies Year 3/4  
Room 9 Tania Francis Year 3/4  
Room 10 Lovey Karena Year 4/5  
Room 11 Sarah Graham Year 5/6  
Room 12 TBA Year 5/6

### Junior School

Room 15 Sarah Hilson New Entrants  
Room 5 Megan Newell Year 1/2  
Room 6 Rozaan Coetzee Year 2/3

We are also pleased to have Kat Easton and Kayla Walker working part time to support teachers with release times from their teaching.

## Reports to Parents

Reports are due out next week.

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

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

Please 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.**

## Up Coming Events

### December

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

14 - Wednesday  
Final Assembly 9.10am  
Tryathlon - afternoon

15 - Thursday  
STRIVE Day  
Final Newsletter for 2022  
Reports Live on HERO

16 - Friday  
**Final day 12.00pm finish**

### January

30 and 31 - Monday and Tuesday  
TODays

### February

1 - Wednesday  
School starts for 2023

6 - Monday  
Waitangi Day - school closed

7, 8, 9 10 - Tuesday - Friday  
Year 8 leadership camp El Rancho

21 - Tuesday  
Swimming Year 4+

27 - Monday  
Swimming Year 4+

Ka kite ano.  
Kia nui te ra

Robyn Forsyth Principal





## Prize Giving

The Huia Range School Prize Giving is next Tuesday 13th December, starting at 6.30pm in The Hub. We would appreciate tamariki and whanau arriving between 6.10 and 6.25pm and being seated and ready to start by 6.30pm.

Prize giving is held to celebrate our academic, sporting, cultural and STRIVE students for the 2022 school year. It is also to congratulate and celebrate the achievements of our Year 8 tamariki who are moving on to a number of different secondary schools next year.

All tamariki are expected to be in correct school uniform without their polar fleece or jacket. The Hub tends to get very warm and our tamariki can get too hot in polar fleeces or jackets. Shoes or sandals may be worn, but no gumboots or scuffs please.

This is the first full prize giving we have been able to hold over the last few years. Looking forward to seeing everyone.

The Hub is at 23 Gordon Street but the main carpark is on Allardice Street.

## STRIVE Day

STRIVE Day is planned for next Thursday 15th December. The event will start around 11.30 am. There will be a break for lunch at 1.15pm and activities will continue through the afternoon until clean up time ay around 2.45pm.

Teachers are currently planning a range of water activities that will be played at school by all of our tamariki in their junior, middle, senior teams before joining together for the final event. They may get very wet!!!

Our tamariki will need a tee shirt and shorts to change into before starting the fun. A towel to dry off and a warm polar fleece to put on if they get cold (particularly our juniors). There is also the concern of sunburn, which is why tee shirts (or rash shirts) are needed. Sunblock will be available.

Tamariki will have the option of wearing their uniform or wet gear home at 3.00pm. Please ensure uniforms are named and tamariki have a bag for their clothes.

Please check Dojo, Hero and Face Book for further comments and for a decision if it is cold/wet on Thursday.

## Tryathlon

The Huia Range School Tryathlon will be taking place on Wednesday the 14th December 2022. Children can compete in either a team or as individuals. The order of events is swim, bike and run.

Children will need to bring road worthy bikes, helmets, togs, running shoes and water bottles, depending on what event they are participating in. Everyone will walk down to the Domain, leaving school at 12pm. First event starts at 1pm. The whole school will then walk back to school after the tryathlon has finished.

Parents may drop bikes off at school in the morning (kids to walk them to Domain) or drop them to the Domain at 12.30pm.

We need a few parent helpers to help marshal at the tryathlon. If you can help with this please contact Suzie and leave your name. Looking forward to seeing whanau and friends supporting at this event.

Race Order	Race Distances		
11 + year olds	- 4 lengths of big pool,	4 laps of bike circuit,	3 laps of running track
9/ 10 year olds	- 3 lengths of big pool,	3 laps of bike circuit,	2 laps of running track
7/ 8 year olds	- 4 lengths of learners pool,	2 laps of bike circuit,	1 lap of running track
5 / 6 year olds	- 2 lengths of learners pool,	2 laps of bike circuit,	1 lap of running track

## Finally

The newsletter may be out on Wednesday or Thursday next week. Friday 16th is our final half day for the year. School finishes at 12.00pm (no buses).

Have you signed your tamariki up for the Sport Manawatu Holiday Programme?



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

- Rooms 1 & 2: **Indi-Rose** – for a great movie response that shared her opinion and used relevant example.  
**Ella** - for 100% attendance in Term 4, good work ethic and positive outlook on school life.  
**Rorie** - for 100% attendance in Term 2, for always displaying the school's STRIVE values and being a respectful member of class.  
**Isaiah-Max** - for 100% attendance in Term 4, always being respectful and great company.
- Room 3: **Ryan** - for accelerated learning in PAT Punctuation & Grammar; Mathematics & the STAR reading test.  
**Sariah** - for accelerated learning in PAT Punctuation & Grammar; Mathematics & the STAR reading test.  
**Temperance** - for accelerated learning in PAT Punctuation & Grammar; Mathematics & the STAR reading test.
- Room 4: **Eli** - for applying his basic facts knowledge to new math concepts when converting mixed numbers to improper fractions.  
**Indy** - for accelerated learning in PAT Punctuation & Grammar.
- Room 5: **Lachlan** – for being brave and trying out new things at school.  
**Locklyn** - for doing a great job of settling into the routines and expectations of school life. Tino pai Locklyn!
- Room 10: **Lucas** - for being a role model for others and having a fantastic curiosity for all learning. Ka rawe to awhina.  
**Samson** - for demonstrating Manaakitanga by being a kind friend to others and trying his best in all his learning. Tino pai!
- Room 12: **Rangi** - for her detailed creative writing on future jobs. Tino pai!  
**Karli** - for continuously showing STRIVE and being a role model for others. Tino Pai!
- Room 15: **Raukura** - for becoming more confident and independent when completing learning tasks.  
**Braxton** - for the detail and time he put into his Christmas writing.



Begins 12 December.

Read and complete challenges to earn prizes.

Examples of challenges:

- Make a recipe from a library book
- Read to a Pet
- Come into the library and build something from LEGO

Register for this fun programme at Dannevirke Library.

We are celebrating Peter Rabbit's 120<sup>th</sup> birthday at 11am on 21 December at 11am – register at the library.

Mr Nee Naw, Deano Yipadee, is visiting the library on Saturday January 21 January at 10:15am – all welcome.

**Congratulations to these students who have  
been awarded the following badges:**



**Isabella - Cultural Star**



**Zion - Service Gold  
Academic Star**



**Jordyn - Academic Gold**



**Kiani - Sports Gold  
Oscar Sports Gold**