



Huia Range School

Term 1 Week 5 Thursday 2nd March, 2023

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

Parent Interviews

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

This is a good opportunity for parents to ask how their tamariki have settled into their 2023 school year.

It would also be good to check on any concerns you have in terms of their academic learning and their social interactions.

Please book your time using the information provided in last week's newsletter.

Please ring Suzie if you need help or do not have internet access.

Attendance

We have been hugely impressed with our tamariki's attendance this week.

We are averaging 95% of our tamariki attending every day, for the full day.

Many of the tamariki that I have referred to the Attendance Officer, Mitchell, have had perfect attendance this week, so he will not be visiting their whare's to check on our tamariki.

Every now and then whanau forget to let us know when their tamariki are sick. If we don't get a response to our text or pone call, Mitchell may arrive at your door.

Don't panic!!! We just want to know your tamariki is okay and didn't go missing on the way to school.

The other huge improvement this week are the number of tamariki arriving at school before 9.00am.

They are so proud of themselves, especially when they do not need a "Late Note".

Tradie Day

What a great day!

The tamariki and kaimahi (staff) raised \$350.00 for our local coastal and farming community that was strongly affected by Cyclone Gabrielle.

We do have some pictures of the day, hoping to have them on Facebook asap.

Tee Shirt Days

This house competition is definitely on!

Manawanui were in red tee shirts today and Maia will be in yellow tomorrow.

This is a fun, no cost activity.

If your tamariki does not have a tee shirt just wear school uniform.

School BBQ

All school whanau are warmly invited to a bbq on Thursday the 16th of March from 4.30pm - 6.30pm at school.

A free sausage, with bread, tomato sauce and possibly onions will be available for all attendees.

If, like me, you don't eat meat, please let us know you are coming and we will have either fish or vegetarian 'sausages' available - they will not be cooked with the meat!

If you would like to make a meal of it, bring along your own salads, plates, forks, etc and have a picnic.

There will also be some sport gear out so you can enjoy some games with everyone else.

Up Coming Events

March

2 - Thursday
Vision/Hearing Testing

3 - Friday
New Entrant visits

6 - Monday
Parent Interviews
New Entrant Start Date
Swimming rooms 2, 3, 4, 10, 11, 12 and year 4 from 8 and 9

7 - Tuesday
Parent Interviews
Swimming rooms 2, 3, 4, 10, 11, 12 and year 4 from 8 and 9

16 - Thursday
School whanau BBQ

17 - Friday
School swimming sports - rooms 2, 3, 4, 10, 11, 12 and year 4 from 8 and 9

21 - Tuesday
Weetbix Tryathlon

22 - Wednesday
Interschool swimming - WaiSplash

April

4 - Tuesday
Board Meeting - Staffroom 6.30pm

6 - Thursday
Final day Term 1

7 - Good Friday
School Closed

24 - Monday
Teacher Only Day
Dannevirke Schools Closed

Ka kite ano.
Kia nui te ra

Robyn Forsyth
Principal



Congratulations to the students who received class certificates this week:

Room 2: Ollie - being responsible for his own learning to conscientiously complete tasks.

Mathias - settling into routines and expectations quickly & effectively.

Room 3: Xuwayria - for creating outstanding abstract art and continuously striving for success in the classroom.

Conner - for continuously showing STRIVE and persevering in all tasks.

Room 4: Temperance - for persevering when math tasks become challenging.

Tazmyn - for showing STRIVE and encouraging others to do the same.

Room 5: Aria - always completing homework that supports your in-class learning. Tino pai to mahi e hoa.

Oliver S - for always completing homework and sharing your learning with whanau. Ka pai e hoa

Room 6: Hemi - for trying his best and having a positive attitude towards learning. Ka pai!

Alfie - For always giving new learning a go with a smile. Ka rawe!

Room 9: Aiden - Working hard with reading and having a great sense of humour

Asher - Always contributing to class discussions and for being an enthusiastic learner.

Room 10: Riana - For always completing tasks and being a positive role model in Room 10.

Felix - For having a positive attitude towards learning and always giving his best.

Room 11: Jaziah - Getting all his morning work completed each day.

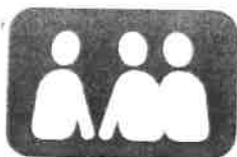
Kayla - For ensuring that she carefully edits her writing and presents it to a high standard.

Room 12: Tautoko - for striving towards excellence by working hard to complete his independent tasks on time. Mahi nui!

Taranaki - for completing amazing drawings to demonstrate his ideas and thinking. Tino pai!

Room 15: George - for working hard to master his first list of Early Words. Welcome to Huia Range School.

Lachy C - for showing increased bravery and resilience in new situations



Book School Interviews Online

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

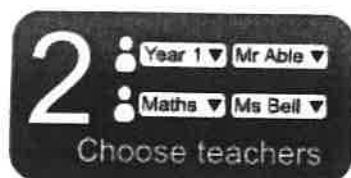
- 3:30pm – 5:30 pm Monday 7th March 2023
- 3:30pm - 5:30pm Tuesday 8th March 2023

To book your interviews, go to **www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code** in your browser, and enter the event code **gn3k4**. 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 **gn3k4** 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.

