



Huia Range School

Term 1 Week 9 Thursday 30th 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

Health Consultation

Thank you for the return of the health consultation forms.

The draw for the New World voucher will be done at the Board meeting next week.

The winner will be contacted on Wednesday with the voucher being able to be picked up from the school office.

The replies are very helpful for teachers planning their programmes and for the staff responsible for finding or buying the resources teachers need.

The most interesting thing I have noted as I have read through the responses is the number of times mental health has been mentioned.

This isn't an area that has been mentioned very often in past years.

This is an area that we will continue to look at as it is already a major part of our daily school-wide PB4L programme.

School Jackets

We have been very fortunate to have been able to order new school jackets for our 2023 new entrants and older students who are new to our school this year.

We are expecting them to arrive just before the holidays next week.

It was a lot colder yesterday morning than it has been earlier in the year.

It was extremely disappointing when I asked a small number of our tamariki why they weren't wearing their warm school jacket and the answer was that they had lost it at home somewhere or Mum didn't know where it was.

House Competition

Tomorrow Friday, 31st is a House 'Chant' Competition.

Each House has made, and practiced, a chant to help encourage their members during academic, sport or cultural competitions.

Students are encouraged to wear their house colour tee-shirt to school for this event.

Troy (who takes our year 7/8 for ki-orahi) has the difficult task of judging the contest.

Room 3 tamariki have been fortunate to be able to swap Technology to tomorrow. Please wear your correct uniform to school and have your house tee shirt in your bag to change into for the competition.

Technology tamariki will leave from school, as usual just after 9.00am and will return to school after lunch and before 2.00pm so that they can participate in the competition.

School Shoes

The school is able to request free black shoes for all of our tamariki. They will also receive 2 pairs of free black socks.

There is a major issue with the ordering website. We are hoping to have the shoes and socks available by early next term.

Term 2

Next term is starting on Wednesday the 26th of April.

Monday the 24th is an across Dannevirke Teacher Only Day and Tuesday is ANZAC DAY.

Up Coming Events

March

31 - Friday
House Chant Competition

April

4 - Tuesday
Board Meeting - Staffroom 6.30pm

6 - Thursday
STRIVE Day
Final day Term 1

7 - Good Friday
School Closed

24 - Monday
Teacher Only Day
Dannevirke Schools Closed

25 - Tuesday
ANZAC Day - School Closed

26 - Wednesday
Day 1 of term 2
Cohort start date

May

15 Monday - 19 May
Road Safety Week

16 - Tuesday
Board Meeting - Staffroom 6.30pm

29 - Monday
New Entrant Cohort entry

31 - Wednesday
School Cross Country

June

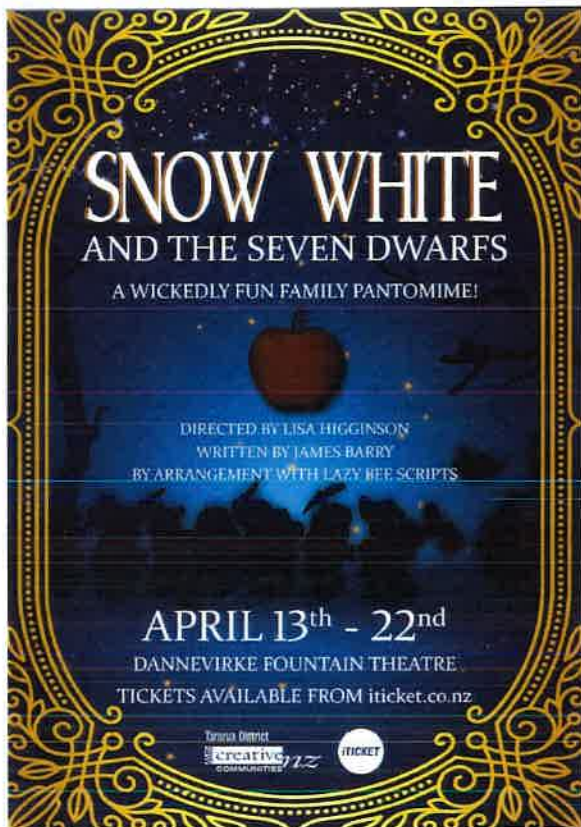
5 - Monday
King's Birthday - School Closed

7 - Wednesday
School XCountry Postponement

Ka kite ano. Kia nui te ra

Robyn Forsyth
Principal





DANNEVIRKE SMALLBORE RIFLE CLUB (DSRC) INVITING NEW JUNIORS TO THE CLUB FOR THE 2023 SEASON

Are you a Year 7 or 8 and want to have a go at Smallbore Rifle Shooting? Boys and girls both welcome. Our junior shooting season starts every Tuesday from 25 April 2023 (Anzac Day) from 5:30-7pm. There are limited spaces available. Parental help is a necessity. Cost for the 10 weeks is \$140 which includes targets, ammunition, rifle use, coaching, final parents vs child shoot, Southern Hawkes Bay competition and awards. Please register your child's interest by the 14 April 2023 (but preferably by the 6 April 2023, end of Term 1).

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