



Huia Range School

Term 2 Week 7 Thursday 8th June, 2023

Website: www.huiarange.school.nz

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

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School Speeches

Congratulations to the six year 5/6 and 6 year 7/8 finalists who delivered their prepared persuasive speeches to all of our tamariki, staff and parents yesterday.

This is the first time in a number of years that we have been able to hold this competition and it was wonderful to see the quiet confidence and ability of our speakers.

Thank you to Mrs Francis for the organisation and encouragement of each speaker.

Thank you also to Caroline and Elaine from REAP who undertook the very difficult task of judging the winners.

The year 5/6 winner Faith Bloomfield and the year 7/8 winner Rangī Roberts will represent our school at the Interschool competition at The Hub on Thursday the 22nd of June.

Well done Faith and Rangī!

Whanau and supporters are very welcome to attend the interschool event.

School Photos

Attached are the instructions for class, individual and sibling photos being taken on 19th and 20th June. Please read the information carefully.

You will receive a code after photos are taken, just for your tamariki/whanau and all orders, including teams can be ordered and paid through your code.

Disco

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the disco tomorrow night! Please remember that an adult must come in to collect tamariki at the end.

Term Dates 2024

The term dates set for our school for 2024 are:

Term 1 - start Thursday 1st February and finish Friday 12th April

Term 2 - start Monday 29th April and finish Friday 5th July

Term 3 - start Monday 22nd July and finish Friday 27th September

Term 4 - start Monday 14th October and finish Tuesday 17th December

Public Holidays during term time are:

February 6th - Tuesday
Waitangi Day,

March 29th Friday
Easter - Good Friday

April 1st - Monday
Easter Monday

June 3rd - Monday
King's Birthday

June 28th - Friday
Matariki

October 28th - Monday
Labour Day

ANZAC Day (25th April) is during the school holidays.

X Country

Interschool Cross Country is next Wednesday (14th June) based at Weber School.

Tamariki participating have been given permission forms that are due back at school by tomorrow.

Another adult supporter is urgently needed. Please ring Suzie and tell her you can help. Thank you.

Up Coming Events

June

9 - Friday
Evening disco

13 - Tuesday
Strike Percussion free performance

14 - Wednesday
Interschool Cross Country

16 - Friday
New Entrant visit morning

19 - Monday
Photos - class, individual, siblings

20 - Tuesday
Photos - teams

21 - Wednesday
Interschool Cross Country Postpone

22 - Thursday
Interschool Speech Competition
PN Ki-o-rahi tournament Year 7/8

23 - Friday
New Entrant visit morning

28 - Wednesday
STRIVE Day

29 - Friday
New Entrant visit morning

30 - Friday
Final day of term 2

July

14 - Friday
Matariki Public Celebration

17 - Monday
Start of Term 3
New Entrant Cohort Entry

Kia nui te ra
Ka kite ano.

Robyn Forsyth
Principal



Congratulations to the students who received class certificates this week:

- Room 2: Ryan** - for displaying the initiative to seek adult support for a classmate, and having the integrity to complete the cross country course correctly.
Meadow - for being justly rewarded after displaying perseverance and grit on completing the school cross country event
- Room 3: Tiki** - for displaying perseverance and grit in completing the cross country.
Sidney - for displaying extreme determination to complete the cross country track to the best of your ability. Ka whakahīhī ahau ki a koe.
- Room 4: Tisharn** - for displaying perseverance and having the determination to complete the cross country to the best of her ability.
Tasha - for showing initiative and choosing to work on her speech at home to improve the quality of her work.
- Room 6: Jesse** - Showing STRIVE in the classroom, always having a positive attitude and working hard. He whetū koe
- Room 8: Raukawa** - for demonstrating Kaitiakitanga by challenging herself to be the best she can be in writing, including thinking of super ideas, using correct punctuation and presenting her work neatly.
Ranginui - for demonstrating 'Whanaungatanga' by recognising when others need help or cheering up and then 'stepping up' offering supportive comments. He nui to aroha.
- Room 9: Jaylah** – for making great progress in reading and writing.
Quaid – for always displaying STRIVE in the classroom and treating others with respect.
- Room 10: Starla** - for a creative and persuasive writing on Zero Waste, Ka pai tō mahi!
Raniera - for persevering in cross country with a positive attitude, Ka rawe!
- Room 11: Harley** - for writing informative and detailed information reports for his ANZAC project. Ka mau te wehi.
Isaac - for showing determination, perseverance and a great attitude at cross country. Ka pai e hoa.
- Room 12: Sophie** - Striving for excellence by moving up in her phonics knowledge and using this in her writing across curriculum areas. Ka mau te wehi.
Jack - for his positive attitude and effort in cross country. Ka rawe e hoa.
- Room 15: Tupusolo** - for hearing and saying sounds as she reads. Ka pai for giving new learning a go.
Lucky - for his positive attitude to learning and steady progress in maths. Ka rawe.



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

**Nadia - Academic Gold
Alex - Academic Gold**