



# Huia Range School

Term 3 Week 2 Thursday 27th July, 2023

Website: [www.huiarange.school.nz](http://www.huiarange.school.nz)

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

School Phone Numbers 027 781 2224 06 374 6444

## Lost Property

It is only week 2 of this term and we already have a huge pile of shoes and polar fleeces in the lost property areas.

Many of the polar fleeces have been left on the field and have been hung up to dry, but there doesn't appear to be any names on them.

Please check your tamariki has the correct fleece (many named ones are missing). If not please return it to school and check the lost property.

Most of the shoes are not the free shoes we have given every tamariki. They are mainly pairs of sandals, scuffs and various other pairs and single shoes and even a pair of gumboots.

We will check for names today and give any back we can identify.

Please come and check out the shoes and it might be worth checking classrooms as well, if your tamariki has missing shoes.

## Attendance

Please check the back page of this newsletter for the list of 100% attendees for term 2.

## Wifi

The school wifi system has been rather concerning over the last 2 years and has proved to be very unreliable.

The Ministry of Education regularly upgrades the full system, with little cost (about \$700) to the school.

Because of Covid and a lack of equipment from overseas the work has continually being delayed. But good news received means phase 1 of the upgrade will be completed next week.

## Parent Interviews

Great to see the number of parents and caregivers who attended interviews about your tamariki this week.

If you forgot or were at a tangi or any other reason that you missed an interview, please ring or text the school office 027 781 2224 or 06 374 6444 so an appointment can be arranged.

## Football

We have over 50 very excited year 7/8 tamariki who are heading to Wellington on Monday afternoon.

They are going to watch the FIFA women's match between Japan and Spain.

What an amazing experience for all of them and we are all looking forward to seeing the photos.

Friends who attended a game last Friday night said the atmosphere was electric and the skills of the players were astounding.

Thank you to Anna, Suzie and Lindsey for the hard mahi organising buses and tickets for this event.

## 7 aside

This sports event is being held in Pahiataua next Wednesday the 2nd of August, postponement is Friday 4th.

Huia Range has 8 teams competing in netball, rugby, football and hockey.

Final organisation for the players is attached to this newsletter.

Thank you to the parents who are managing each of the teams, so that all of our tamariki can compete.

Again looking forward to seeing the photos and hearing the results.

## Up Coming Events

### July

31 - Monday  
Year 4- 8 Swim to Survive

### August

1 - Tuesday  
Board Meeting 6.30pm - Staff Room

2 - Wednesday  
7 aside Pahiataua

3 - Thursday  
Year 4- 8 Swim to Survive

4 - Friday  
7 aside Pahiataua - postponement

7 - Monday  
Year 4- 8 Swim to Survive

10 - Thursday  
Year 4- 8 Swim to Survive  
Baking/Lego competition

17 - Thursday  
Year 4- 8 Swim to Survive

21 - Monday  
Cohort Entry

25 - Friday Daffodil Day

### September

5 - Tuesday  
Circus Challenge

Kia nui te ra.  
Ka kite ano.

Robyn Forsyth  
Principal

## Winning House

Week 1

Manawanui



## **Congratulations to the students who received class certificates this week:**

- Room 2: Kirwin** - for displaying persistence and determination during our first swim to survive session.  
**Sayge** - for displaying self-discipline and persistence during our first swim to survive session.
- Room 3: Shakaiya** - for displaying persistence and determination during our first swim to survive session.  
**Micah** - for displaying persistence and determination when completing his work. Well done, stay focused.
- Room 5: Rawiri** - for working hard to decode unknown words in your reading and for always trying your best in all areas of the curriculum.  
**Rangimaria** - for always showing manaakitangi to your peers and for modelling STRIVE values every day.
- Room 6: Mariarose** - for having a great attitude towards learning. Keep up the hard work. Tino Pai.  
**Harper** - Welcome to Huia Range School. You are excited to learn and give everything a go!
- Room 8: Travis** - for showing 'Rangatiratanga' by confidently stepping up and leading the Haka. Ka mau te wehi. I'm very proud of you Travis.  
**William** - for solving maths problems in his head and sharing his 'methods' to the class. Tumeke William!
- Room 10: Keegan** - for always taking pride in the work you complete and helping others when needed. Keep being a great Kaitiaki!  
**Danika** - for persevering and working independently to complete all set tasks with a smile. Keep up the good mahi!
- Room 15: Bella** - Welcome to Huia Range School. You are excited to learn and give everything a go!  
**Miles** - Welcome to Huia Range School. You are an enthusiastic learner and very brave!

## **Congratulations to these students who received certificates for 100% attendance in Term 2:**

Ollie Leske  
Max Baker  
Dominic Lilley

Chase Reiri  
Eli Hewitt

Ryan Kyle-Warner  
Joshua Maloni  
Sophia Gooding

# LEGO Building Blocks Competition



Week 4  
Thursday  
10th August  
1 entry per student



There will be prizes, 1st - 3rd placings, for each age group

NE - Yr 3  
Yr 4 - 6  
Yr 7 - 8

Entries are to be made at home and delivered to the school hall between 8:30am-9am please

Please pick up entries from 2:30pm onwards

**Free entry**



## BAKING

### COMPETITION

Ages Prize for each age

NE-yr 3 group  
Yr 4-6 1st-3rd  
Yr 7-8 1 entry per student

Entries to be made at home and delivered to the school hall 8:30am-9am

Pick up entries from 2:30pm

Week 4  
Thursday 10th August

*Made by Patrick and Harlem*

**FREE ENTRY!**





Huia Range School **Baking** Competition Entry Form  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



Class \_\_\_\_\_

Year group: NE-Year 3, Year 4-6, Year 7-8. **(Please circle one)**

Baking competition entered **(please circle one)**:

- a) Cake
- b) Any other type of baking



**One entry** per student for the baking competition.

To be delivered to the **School Hall between 8.30am – 9am thanks.**

Please bring this entry form along with your baking entry on the day.



Huia Range School **LEGO/BUILDING BLOCKS** Competition Entry Form  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



Class \_\_\_\_\_

Year group: NE-Year 3, Year 4-6, Year 7-8. **(Please circle one)**

LEGO™/Building Block competition entered **(please circle one)**:

- a) LEGO™/Building blocks: Original creation
- b) Lego/building blocks kitset



**One entry** per student for the LEGO/Building Block competition.

To be delivered to the **School Hall between 8.30am – 9am thanks.**

Please bring this entry form along with your LEGO/Building Blocks entry on the day.



