



# Huia Range School

Term 3 Week 3 Thursday 3rd August, 2023

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

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

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## Football Trip

What an amazing experience for our year 7/8 tamariki.

Thank you Anna for the idea and the organisation for this trip. The stories will continue for some time.

The behaviour of our tamariki was superb and we are all thrilled that in a crowd of 20,000 nobody went missing.

Check FaceBook for some photos of the event.

## Attendance

My apologies to Maia for missing her off the 100% list for term 2.

Her certificate will be presented to her.

## 7 Aside

Wasn't the weather rather interesting yesterday? Thunder and lightning and rather heavy rain.

A good decision to postpone the event until tomorrow.

Same organisation and we are hoping the weather clears and the grounds dry out enough to be played on.

Check FaceBook from around 7.00am tomorrow morning.

## Headlice

We are noticing that some of our tamariki have head lice.

Please check the hair and scalp of your tamariki and treat if you see eggs or lice.

Brushing hair thoroughly morning and night will help to prevent them spreading, but treatment is usually needed to get rid of them.

## Road Safety

"The Government's national road safety plan has identified the need for safer speed limits around all schools by the end of 2027. In response to this, Tararua District Council has developed a proposal to address these required changes within our district. This proposal is now open to community engagement and TDC would love to hear from you.

It's crucial for Council to hear your thoughts and opinions on these proposed changes. As the local governing body, Tararua District Council is responsible for overseeing all roads in our district, excluding state highways. Therefore, please note that these proposals do not include speed changes on state highways. Waka Kotahi/NZ Transport Agency, will handle those changes separately at a later date.

An information flyer detailing the changes to the proposed speeds around our school is attached. If you would like to make a comment on the proposal, please fill out the feedback form and return it to the office.

Your feedback will be taken into consideration by Council's elected members. They will carefully review your input and make the final decision regarding these proposed changes. Once a decision has been reached, the interim plan will be sent to Waka Kotahi/NZ Transport Agency for certification. TDC aims to implement the first phase of these changes by June 2024.

We encourage you to take this opportunity to make a difference in ensuring the safety of our school community and the wider district.

Thank you for your involvement and support in making our roads safer for everyone.

## Up Coming Events

### August

3 - Thursday  
Year 4- 8 Swim to Survive

4 - Friday  
7 aside Pahiatua - postponement

7 - Monday  
Year 4- 8 Swim to Survive

10 - Thursday  
Year 4- 8 Swim to Survive  
Lego and Baking Competition

17 - Thursday  
Year 4- 8 Swim to Survive

21 - Monday  
Cohort entry

24 - Thursday  
DHS Enrolments Year 9 2024

25 - Friday  
Daffodil day

### September

5 - Tuesday  
Special Performance - school paid  
Board Meeting 6.30pm Staff Room

7 - Thursday  
Interschool Aerobics

11 - Monday  
Parent Showcase

12 - Tuesday  
Parent Showcase

Kia nui te ra. Ka kite ano.

Robyn Forsyth

## Winning House

Week 2

Kia Kaha



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

- Room 2:** **Zain:** for using the how to do sheet and teacher feedback to make progress analysing characters and sharing his opinion in a written format.  
**Ollie:** for listening to feedforward to make noticeable improvement in his swimming skills and strokes.
- Room 3:** **Khara:** for using the how-to-sheet and discussions to analyse a character and using this information to write a detailed paragraph.  
**Sariyah:** for using the how-to-sheet and discussions to analyse a character and sharing your opinion in collaboratively writing a detailed paragraph.
- Room 4:** **Tasha:** for displaying great work ethic by completing set tasks on time.  
**Chloe:** for showing initiative by always ensuring the class is kept clean and tidy. Doing the little things others choose not to.
- Room 5:** **Legacy:** for showing growth in literacy by writing stories more independently and with increasing confidence. Tino pai to mahi!  
**Oliver J:** for listening carefully to feedback and using it to improve your writing and striving for excellence in your mahi. Ka rawe!
- Room 8:** **Ziah:** for showing 'Manaakitanga' by being mindful of others when working collaboratively in learning groups. Autaia! (you are awesome)  
**Asha:** for demonstrating 'Kaitiakitanga' by striving for personal excellence (the highest peak). Ka pai to mahi!
- Room 9:** **Brylie:** for improved writing, using descriptive language, and a super alliteration poem.  
**Jacob:** For excellent reading and showing a great understanding of what he has read.
- Room 12:** **Sophie:** for STRIVING to facing her fears with courage. Ka mau te wehi! (You are extraordinary)  
**Tiana:** for making a fantastic start at Huia Range School. Rehe ake nei (You are fantastic)
- Room 15:** **Isabelle:** welcome to Huia Range School. You are growing in confidence and excited to learn!  
**Sophia:** for impressive progress in literacy. You are having a go at sounding out new words.

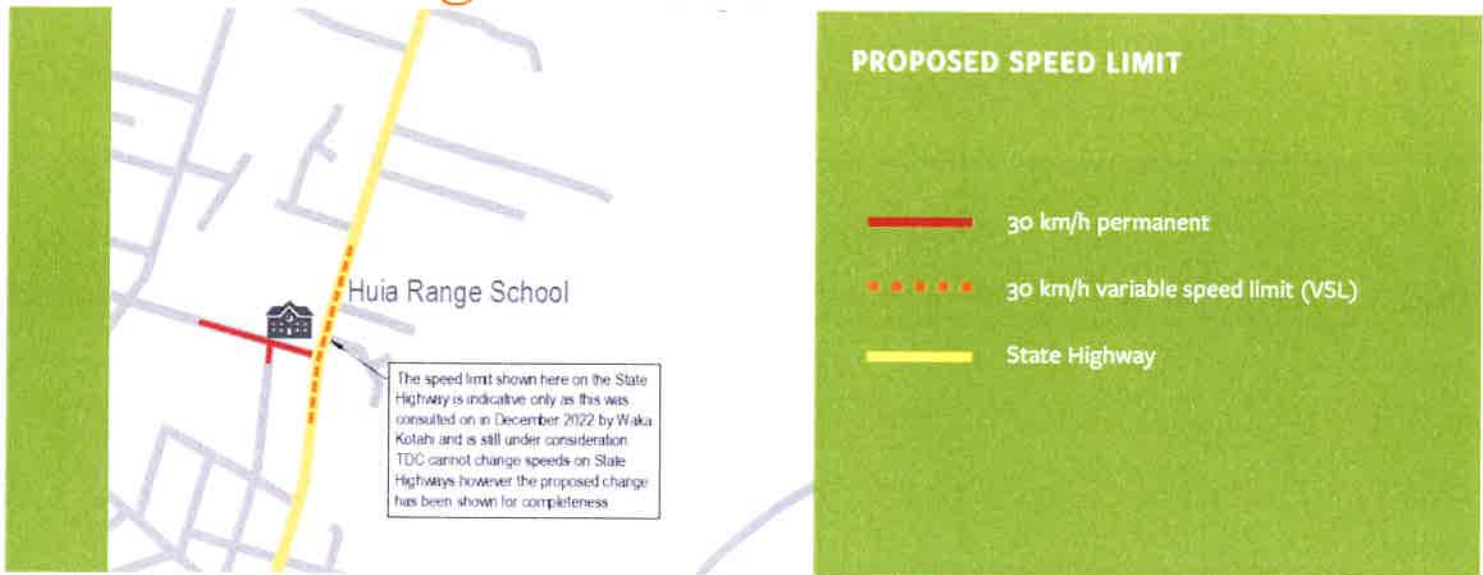
### Lego & Baking Competition Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August

- Information & entry forms went home with last week's newsletter. Spare copies of both are available at the school office.
- Please bring entry forms **along** with any entries on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August.
- Entries can be delivered directly to the hall (8.30am-9am) through the bus gate/ramp. A sign will be out on Cole Street.
- House points for entering.
- Guest judges
- 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes per age group.



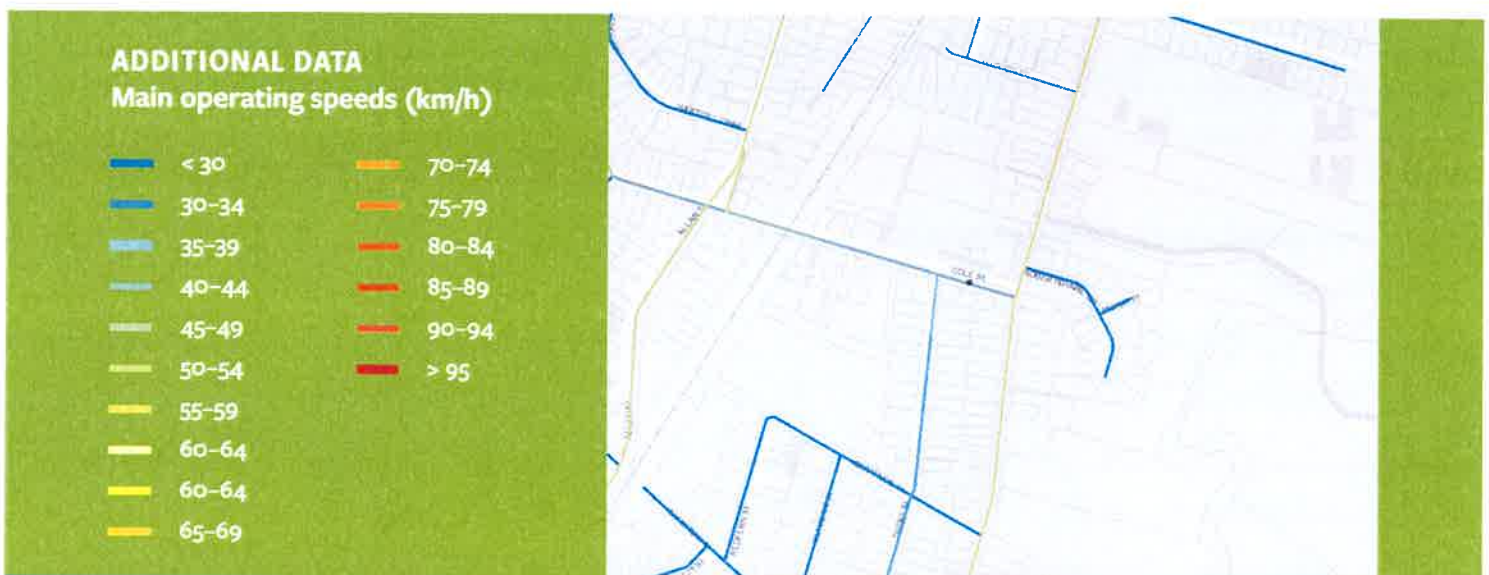


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Huia Range School is located on State Highway 2, where Waka Kotahi (formerly New Zealand Transport Agency) is the Road Controlling Authority. The proposed State Highway 30km/h VSL is shown on the map with the orange dotted line. This was consulted upon in December 2022 and is still undergoing assessment by Waka Kotahi, so what is shown here is indicative and is still to be confirmed by Waka Kotahi.

On the local roads, a segment of permanent 30 km/h speed limit is suggested for Cole Street, strategically encompassing the main pedestrian entrance to the school, the zebra crossing, and the area where children are picked up. This specific zone aims to enhance safety in critical school zones with high pedestrian activity. However, the speed reduction does not extend further on Cole Street and Thyra Street, as the road layout widens, and drivers may encounter challenges complying with slower speeds in these particular areas.





Tell us your thoughts about this proposal.

# We want your feedback

School or map number (required)

Do you support this proposed change?

Yes  No  Not sure

Comment or suggested improvement:

(e.g. are there any roads around this school that we've missed? Are the speed limit zones in our proposal about right?)

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Do you have any other suggestions or comments to make?

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Continue on a separate sheet of paper if needed.

Do you want to make an oral submission to elected members at a Council meeting in support of your written submission?

Yes  No

Do you want to be added to our mailing list for when we review speed limits in other areas of the Tararua District?

Yes  No

Thank you for providing your feedback. We'll use your feedback to determine whether we need to adjust any of the proposals. Once our elected members have decided and adopted the final plan, we'll publish it on our website.

## YOUR CONTACT DETAILS (required)

How can we contact you about your feedback?

Your name

Postal address

Postcode

Contact phone number

Email address