



# Huia Range School

Term 3 Week 5 Thursday 17th 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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## Buses

The following comment has been sent from Go Bus and has been discussed with all of our bus tamariki:

*I would like to bring to your attention that some children are shooting around the front of the bus or running straight across the road from behind the bus when they are getting dropped off the bus at night.*

*Are you able to have a word with all Bus Students, that they need to wait until the bus is gone up the road and they have a clear views both ways before crossing the road. As cars cannot see them. You may need to get the Parents on board with this.*

Please talk to your tamariki, because we really like your tamariki and don't want an accident occurring!

## Ross Shield

Congratulations to Erin Allison, Mathias Rautahi and Zac Gore for being named in the 2023 Dannevirke Ross Shield team.

Well done to Patrick Te Hau for being named as a reserve for the team.

Commiserations to the tamariki who have been in the training squad, but haven't been named in the team.

## Photos

Class, individual and family photos have arrived at school.

An adult needs to pick these up or a note or phone call from an adult saying that the tamariki may collect the photos.

Any photos damaged after they are collected from the office are not the photographers or schools responsibility.

## Resignation

Part of my resignation letter to the Board of Trustees reads:

*It is with mixed emotions that I tender my resignation as principal of Huia Range School.*

*I have had the privilege of working with the most amazing staff, tamariki, Board and whanau over the last 21 years as principal of Hillcrest and then Huia Range School.*

*I believe that the school is in very good heart and has a very bright future ahead.*

I will be retiring on the final day of this school year.

The board have started the process to employ a new principal. The plan is to have the person starting at the beginning of next year.

Updates will occur as the Board works through the process.

## DHS Enrolments

Enrolments are being undertaken by the Dannevirke High School staff at our school next Thursday 24th August.

Suzie has a booking sheet with the times available - ring/text her for your time.

Dannevirke High School also has time slots for enrolments on Saturday, 26th August 2023.

For those parents/caregivers who cannot make the Primary School enrolment day, please phone the Dannevirke High School Office (06 374 8302) to make an appointment for the Saturday.

**Please check page 2 for the terrific Lego and baking results. Congratulations to all of you.**

## Up Coming Events

### August

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

14 - Thursday  
Kapa Haka Festival - Town hall  
Planned 10.00am Performance  
Time

15 - Friday  
Wheel's Day

20 - Wednesday  
Literacy Quiz - Tararua Libraries

22 - Friday  
Final Day of term 3

Kia nui te ra.  
Ka kite ano.

Robyn Forsyth  
Principal

Winning House

Week 4

Manawanui



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

- Room 2:** **Tori** - for producing accurate and well-presented bar graphs to share her RWC Data.  
**Chase** - for being persistent when gathering data for his Cricket ODI World Cup.
- Room 4:** **Tazmyn** - for being a focused learner by finishing all set tasks that are required.
- Room 5:** **Dominic** - for showing growth with reading and making progress in staying focused on your mahi until it is completed. Ka pai e hoa!  
**Esther** - for showing growing persistence and focus in all of your literacy and maths tasks. Tino pai e hoa!
- Room 6:** **Jackson** - for showing growth with independence, making progress in staying focused on your work until your writing is complete. Keep on making those good choices.
- Room 8:** **Casey** - for demonstrating thoughtfulness by always stepping up and offering help when he sees a need. Ka pai to manaakitanga and aroha.  
**Corban** - for demonstrating 'Kaitiakitanga' by his great effort and improvement in sentence structure and punctuation.
- Room 9:** **Bailey** - for completing work to a high standard and on time.  
**Praize** - for completing work on time and to a high standard.
- Room 10:** **Riana** - for following instructions and giving your best all the time. Ka rawe!  
**Starla** - For striving to complete all tasks independently, Keep up the good mahi!
- Room 11:** **Jade** - for working extra hard with her classroom work and showing confidence to ask questions.  
**Amelia** – for working hard to improve her writing by listening to feedback and applying new knowledge.
- Room 12:** **Cairo** – for sharing his knowledge of Chess strategies to help others learn. Ka pai!  
**Xavier** - for participating in group activities and sharing his knowledge with others. Ka pai!
- Room 15:** **Amelia** - for persevering and working hard to meet her learning goals.  
**Kyrie** - for being a proactive learner and for asking questions when unsure.

### Congratulations to these students who received the following certificates in the Baking and Lego competitions.

Lego Competition Kitset:	Year 0-3: 1 <sup>st</sup> Bryon	2 <sup>nd</sup> Mahirah	3 <sup>rd</sup> Rangī-nui
	Year 4-6: 1 <sup>st</sup> Max	2 <sup>nd</sup> Cruz	3 <sup>rd</sup> Isaac
Lego Competition Original:	Year 0-3: 1 <sup>st</sup> Jaxson	2 <sup>nd</sup> Ezekial	3 <sup>rd</sup> Braxton M
	Year 4-6: 1 <sup>st</sup> Jack	2 <sup>nd</sup> Eli	3 <sup>rd</sup> Felix
	Year 7-8: 1 <sup>st</sup> Kirwin	2 <sup>nd</sup> Alex	3 <sup>rd</sup> Ryan
Baking Competition Cake:	Year 0-3: 1 <sup>st</sup> Asha	2 <sup>nd</sup> Estelle	3 <sup>rd</sup> Ivy
	Year 4-6: 1 <sup>st</sup> Amelia	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sophie D	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tiana
	Year 7-8: 1 <sup>st</sup> Jaxon	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sidney	
Baking Competition Any Other:	Year 0-3: 1 <sup>st</sup> Ava	2 <sup>nd</sup> Rhythm	3 <sup>rd</sup> Kaya
	Year 4-6: 1 <sup>st</sup> Riley	2 <sup>nd</sup> Destiny	3 <sup>rd</sup> Neian
	Year 7-8: 1 <sup>st</sup> Conner	2 <sup>nd</sup> Ellie	3 <sup>rd</sup> Dakotah