



# Huia Range School

Term 3 Week 10 Thursday 21st September, 2023

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

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## Cohort Entry

Since January, 2018 Huia Range School has been part of the Cohort Entry for new entrants.

For the first 2-3 years this system worked exceptionally well for our tamariki, their whanau and our school.

The rules changed in 2020 and this has made things more restrictive around the start dates and therefore more challenging for whanau.

The school has undertaken consultation (Ministry requirement) with our local early childhood centres and a range of whanau.

The Board have considered the consultation undertaken and have agreed to change from Cohort Entry to each tamariki being able to start on their 5th birthday.

The Last Ministry requirement is that we must give our school community one full term's notice of this change.

That means the change can not take effect until our start date in term 1, 2024.

If you are confused or lost with this change please ring and talk to Robyn or Lindsey.

The rules have not changed around all tamariki, regardless of the system, must start school before their 6th birthday.

## Sausage Sizzle

Thank you to the staff from Ngati Kahungunu who have provided a sausage sizzle for all of our tamariki and staff today.

He totiti māku - A sausage for me

Me ētahi aniana - And some onions

Ana kia ora - Thank you

## Aerobics

My sincere apologies for not naming Chloe M in the Intermediate Girls Huia Smilers team last week.

## Kapa Haka

What an impressive performance from our Huia Range School kapa haka group last week.

Congratulations on the third placing that was achieved and on receiving the Haumihi trophy, which is for the best dressed group.

Thank you to Ariana and the team from Ngati Kahungunu who came to school to coach this group every week and for writing and teaching our roopu the new school haka and waiata.

Thank you also to Apriel, Caroline, Stacey, Marie and all of the parents who worked in the background, and on the day, to ensure this group were dressed and ready to perform.

## Literacy Quiz

Congratulations to Atlanta, Iris, Chloe L and Dakotah who were placed third in the Tararua District Library Literacy Quiz at the Dannevirke Library last evening.

The teams had to read a number of books over the last term and last night they answered a range of questions about each book.

## Athletics Cups

The school athletics competition is planned for Wednesday 1st November at the Dannevirke Domain for our year 4 to 8 tamariki.

Can the holders of the athletics cups please return these to school as soon as possible?

Nga mihi nui

## Up Coming Events

### September

22 - Friday  
Wheels Day  
Final Day of term 3

### October

9 - Monday  
First Day of Term 4  
Cohort Entry Day  
Badminton Years 3 - 6

10 - Tuesday  
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11 - Wednesday  
Swimming - Rooms 5/6/15 and year 3s from Rooms 8 and 9

12 - Thursday  
Room 4 technology@ DHS

13 - Friday  
Touch Rugby starts  
Swimming - Rooms 5/6/15 and year 3s from Rooms 8 and 9  
Room 2 Technology DHS

14 - Saturday  
Election Voting in School Hall

16 - Monday  
Swimming - Rooms 5/6/15 and year 3s from Rooms 8 and 9  
Road Patrol Training for 2024 Yr 8s  
Badminton Year 3- 6

17 - Tuesday  
Badminton Year 3- 6  
Board Meeting - staffroom 6.30pm

Kia nui te ra. Ka kite ano.

Robyn Forsyth  
Principal

Winning House

Week 9

Manawanui



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

- Room 2:** **Cyrus** - for displaying more self-control and an improved work ethic.  
**Tori** - for displaying patience in science & with classmates to achieve the desired outcome.
- Room 3:** **Te Ihiko** - for showing pride and persistence when completing her toku whānau art.  
**Khara** - for showing pride and persistence when completing her toku whānau art.
- Room 4:** **Lilly** - for creating an interesting and well written story.  
**Iris** - for always completing all set tasks on time and to a high standard.
- Room 6:** **William** - Working hard to improve his writing by listening to feedback and applying new knowledge. Ka Rawe!
- Room 9:** **Indiana** - For representing Ruma 9 and Huia Range School with pride and confidence at the Aerobics inter school competition. Ka pai!  
**Kabiir** - For pushing himself when work or experiences become challenging, especially during swimming. Keep up the awesome mahi!
- Room 11:** **Braxton** - For asking for help and then applying new knowledge to learning.  
**Faith** - For having a positive attitude towards all areas of school life and showing her emerging leadership qualities.
- Room 15:** **Lachy** - for using his zones of regulation tools when he feels nervous or worried.  
**Hazel** - for working hard to move up the place value ladder. Keep up the positive attitude to learning.

## Congratulations to these students who were awarded the following badges:

Alanta, Ryan & Teremoana  
Cultural Gold



Kirwin  
Sports Gold



## Huia Range School Wheels Day

Students are welcome to bring their road-worthy bike or scooter to school for "Wheels Session" **this Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September (tomorrow).**

Helmets are required to be worn (knee/elbow pads for scooters optional)

Bikes/scooters can be parked in the bike stands

(If the weather is not suitable we will post on Facebook)

**Congratulations to these students who were awarded the following badges:**



**Chase - Sports Star  
Danika - Sports Star, Cultural Gold  
Patrick - Sports Star**



**Logan - Sports Gold  
Ollie Sports Gold  
Noah - Sports Gold**



**Meadow - Service Gold, Cultural Star  
Tori - Service Gold**



**Further information on our  
Gold Badges Programme  
can be found on the display board  
in the school office foyer.**

**Thanks to the senior students  
for the great display.**

