



# Huia Range School

Term 4 Week 8, Thursday 30th November, 2023

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

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## Rooms 5, 6 and 15

A very enjoyable trip was held by these classes last Friday to the Swimming Pool and Wop Wops.

I was very fortunate to call in at the pools (while dropping off the lunches) and watched our young tamariki having a great time in the pools.

I especially enjoyed watching the group playing with the buckets with holes in them, which they held above their heads and pretended they were showering!

Check out the photos on the FaceBook summary of last week.

## New Entrants

The school is aware of quite a number of new entrants that are due to start at Huia Range next year.

Visits have begun for those starting at the beginning of the year.

All tamariki are able to start on their 5th birthday as from the beginning of term 1, 2024.

Please let Suzie know asap if your tamariki is starting in 2024 if you have not already done so.

## Year 8 Dinner

The year 8 dinner is happening next Thursday evening in the school hall.

Invites have been sent home to our year 8 tamariki and we are looking forward to a wonderful evening celebrating their years at Huia Range School and looking forward to their futures at secondary school.

## Technology

Room 2 - no tech tomorrow - next Monday instead.

## Community STRIVE

It was very sad that due to the inclement weather this event had to be cancelled.

I am aware of a large number of whanau who were joining us for lunch and the rest of the day.

There is the possibility of this day being rescheduled next year, we will keep you informed!

## Forbes and Tippett

The annual Forbes and Tippett interschool relays that are run by the Dannevirke Athletics Association are on next Monday night, the 4th of December.

Our teams competing are:

Girls A  
Meadow Pickett  
Lexie Evans  
Ellie Phillips  
Temperance Ward  
Reserve Lily Kille

Boys A  
Zain Hussain  
Aizak Cuff  
Lucian Bloomfield  
Jayden Derbidge  
Reserve Ollie Leske

Girls B  
Khara Paewai  
Lushyn Te Ture  
Kiani Mogford  
Addison Redward  
Reserve Stella Josephs

Boys B  
Nathan Graham  
Levante Collier-Hunia  
Jamison Jensen  
Kain Eagle  
Reserve Toby Clark

The event is being held at the Dannevirke Domain with tamariki needing to be there by 5.10 pm. Supporters and whanau very welcome.

## Up Coming Events

### December

1 - Friday  
DHS Orientation day 2024 Year 9 tamariki

4 - Monday  
Room 2 Technology Day  
New Entrant 2024 visits  
Forbes & Tippett relays

5 - Tuesday  
Forbes & Tippett postponement

7 - Thursday  
Year 8 invitation dinner  
Deputy Principal applications close

8 - Friday  
Principal's Farewell  
1.00pm - 3.00pm

11 - Monday  
Super Strive Day - Palmerston North  
Board Meeting 6.30pm

12 - Tuesday  
School Tryathlon  
Class and Stationery Lists Home

13 - Wednesday  
Strive morning am  
Meet your 2024 teacher pm

14 - Thursday  
Prize giving - The Hub 6.30pm

15 - Friday  
Final assembly 9.00am  
Term finishes 12.00pm

Kia nui te ra.  
Ka kite ano.

Robyn Forsyth Principal  
Principal

Winning House

Week 7

Kia Kaha



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

**Room 2: Ollie** - making accelerate progress in PAT Punctuation & Grammar, Reading Comprehension & the STAR Reading test.

**Tori** - making accelerate progress in PAT Punctuation & Grammar, Mathematics & the STAR Reading test.

**Room 3: Elijah** - for making accelerated progress in PAT Mathematics and improvement in the STAR reading test.

**Micah** - for making improvements in the PAT Punctuation & Grammar test.

**Te Ihiko** - for making accelerated progress in the STAR reading test and improvement in PAT Mathematics.

**Room 4: Lucian** - for making accelerated progress in the PAT Punctuation and Grammar and STAR reading test.

**Amelia** - for making accelerated progress in the PAT Punctuation and Grammar and Mathematics.

**Room 8: Travis** - for retelling a story he's read in great detail and with good sequence. Mahi tino pai! (Great work)

**Te Atahaia** - for being able to self-evaluate what she needs to do in her work. Mahi tika ana! (You're doing great work)

**Room 9: Jaylah** - For STRIVING in all areas of the curriculum and having a 'can do' positive attitude. Ka rawe!

**Sonia** - for your awesome positive attitude towards your learning. Keep STRIVING. Tino pai to mahi!

**Room 10: Evelyn-rose** - for being a focused and motivated learner. Well done, keep it up!

**Samson** - for putting lots of effort into writing a thoughtful letter. Well done!

**Room 11: Zayden** - for putting more effort into his writing and staying on task.

**Harley** - for making significant progress in his reading.

**Room 12: Summer** – for working hard to complete and improve her reading response answers. Ka pai tō mahi!

**Sharni** - for her great attitude towards all learning and her class peers. Ka pai!

**Room 15: Keihl** - for following the class routines and giving everything a go.

Welcome to Huia Range School!

**Lachy** - for working hard to solve addition and subtraction problems using a range of strategies.

**Congratulations to the students who received the following badges:**

Izzy - Cultural & Academic Gold  
Mathias & Addison - Cultural Gold



Karlani  
Sports Star, Service Gold



Rylee  
Academic Star



Meadow  
Honours Badge



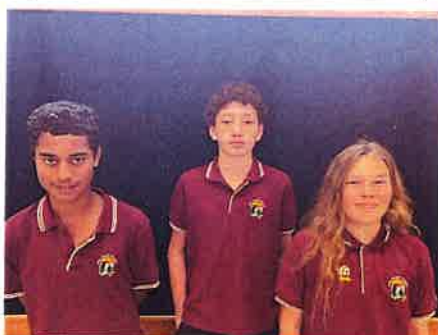
Toby  
Academic Gold



Tori, Danika, Ella & Chase  
Academic Star



Zain, Levante & Jamison  
Sports Gold



Rangi  
Academic Star



Tasha & Erin  
Sports Star



