



Huia Range School

Term 4 Week 9, Thursday 7th December, 2023

Website: www.huiarange.school.nz

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

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Forbes and Tippett

In absolute agreement with Jacqui Boustead's comment on Facebook:

A massive congratulations to all of our amazing tamariki that competed in the Forbes & Tippett relay. We are so proud of the effort that you displayed at this event. You were amazing.

B Grade Girls -1st Place
B Grade Boys - 2nd Place
A Grade Girls - 3rd Place
A Grade Boys - 2nd Place

Tremendous results by the 4 teams that competed and especially to the B Grade Girls, Khara, Lushyn, Addison and Stella for winning!

Year 8 Dinner

Looking forward to seeing our year 8 tamariki at dinner tonight.

Triathlon

Next Tuesday (12th December all of our tamariki will be competing as individuals or as teams in our annual triathlon.

Teachers and/or senior students have organised the teams.

Children will be changed into their togs/running/biking gear before walking to the park.

We will leave school just after 12.00pm, for a 1pm start. The whole school will walk to the park, older children to buddy up with younger children and help push bikes down.

Lunch will be delivered to the Domain at 12.30pm.

Parents will be able to drop off bikes at school in the morning or at the Domain at 12.30pm.

Check page 2 for further information.

Prize Giving

Next Thursday (14th December) is prize giving at The Hub. The evening event starts at 6.30pm. Please be seated by 6.25pm.

This event is a celebration of the year, with tamariki in every classroom receiving certificates for their academic and/or STRIVE behaviour.

Tamariki who have won trophies across the year will have these formally acknowledged and presented.

The 2023 year 8 students will all be given a small gift from the school, a photo displayed and the year 7 tamariki will read a comment about each year 8 tamariki achievements

Our year 8 tamariki who have been awarded their leadership badges will have these presented.

The end of year 8 trophies, eg best all round sports person, service to the school and dux will also be presented.

Our younger tamariki are often inspired by our older tamariki achievements and set goals for their future.

The Hub can get very hot, so uniform is expected without polar fleeces.

Our tamariki will travel to The Hub, with teachers and teacher aides, in buses for a practice during the school morning programme.

Lost Property

There are a number of extra shoes and clothing at school that is in the school lost property area.

Named gear will be returned directly to the owners, but unnamed gear that will be disposed of over the holidays.

Up Coming Events

December

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

11 - Monday
Board Meeting 6.30pm
Super STRIVE Day 8.30am leaving

12 - Tuesday
School Tryathlon
Stationery and 2024 class letter home

13 - Wednesday
Strive morning am
Meet your 2024 teacher pm
Report published

14 - Thursday
Prize giving - The Hub 6.30pm

15 - Friday
Final assembly 9.00am
Term finishes 12.00pm

2024

January

29th - Monday
Teachers Only Day
School office open

30th - Tuesday
Teachers Only Day
School office open

Kia nui te ra.
Ka kite ano.

Robyn Forsyth Principal
Principal

Winning House

Week 8

Kaitiaki





Triathlon

Tamariki will sit in their class groups in front of the grandstand or under the tree on arrival and to eat lunch.

Everyone will walk back to school together once the triathlon is finished.

Any adult helpers would be much appreciated. Please ring/text and let Suzie know if you are available.

Race Order

- 11/ 12 + year olds
- 9/ 10 year olds
- 7/ 8 year olds
- 5 / 6 year olds

Race Distances

11 & 12 year olds

- 4 lengths of big pool
- 3 laps of biking circuit
- 2 laps of running track

9 & 10 year olds

- 3 lengths of big pool
- 3 laps of biking circuit
- 2 laps of running track

7 & 8 year olds

- 4 lengths of learners pool
- 2 laps of bike circuit
- 2 laps of running track

5 & 6 year olds

- 2 lengths of learners pool
- 2 laps of bike circuit
- 1 lap of running track

Forbes and Tippett Teams



Congratulations to the students who received class certificates this week:

Room 2: Logan - for playing in the inter school ki 'o' rahi tournament with vigour & a competitive attitude.

Lily - for displaying more determination to complete tasks and greater enthusiasm to earn points for her Gold badges.

Room 3: Maddison - for making accelerated progress in the PAT Mathematics test and improvement in the STAR Reading test.

Stella-Jane - for making accelerated progress in the PAT Mathematics test and improvement in the STAR Reading test.

Room 4: Dakotah - for making accelerated progress in the PAT Punctuation & Grammar & Mathematics test.

Karlani - for making accelerated progress in the STAR Reading test.

Room 6: Tui - for working hard and persisting with all tasks. Keep up the positive attitude, Ka pai tō mahi!

Room 8: William - for being a role model of Kaitiakitanga where he consistently cares for our school environment. He whetu koe! You are a star!

Raukawa - for being a strong-willed role model in ruma 8 who relishes a challenge. Ka mau te wehi!

Room 9: Indiana - for always being a positive and enthusiastic role model in Ruma Iwa. You show maturity and pride in all you do. Ka Rawe, keep up the great mahi!

Jaxson - for always demonstrating our STRIVE values. Your kind and caring nature has been wonderful to have in Ruma Iwa this year. Ka pai Jaxson.

Room 11: Aiden – for working hard to achieve his goals and showing great progress throughout the year in all learning areas.

Kayla – for working hard to achieve her goals and showing great progress throughout the year in all learning areas.

Room 12: Nataahri – for your attitude towards all sports activities and your willingness to include everyone. He whetu koe.(You are a star).

Johnny - for his creativity when producing visual art to represent a

Room 15: Lulu - for working hard to sound out words when she is spelling and her determination to progress through the BSLA reading programme.

Kaya - for her thoughtful and detailed discussions about what Christmas means to herself and her whanau.

