



Huia Range School

Term 1 Week 9 Thursday 28th March 2024

Website: www.huiarange.school.nz

Nau mai haere mai – Welcome!

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Easter break

Please note that the school is closed **tomorrow** to observe Easter Friday (29th March) and also closed Monday (1st April) and Tuesday (2nd April).

We hope that everyone has a good break, and we will see you all again on Wednesday 3rd April.

Attendance

One of Huia Range School's foci this year is attendance. Our attendance in February was around 95.5% which is fantastic for our students and staff.

We want to keep our attendance percentage high as it directly links to Strategic targets for the year.

Regular attendance to school makes a real difference in students' academic development. It is a legal requirement for students 6yrs – 16 yrs. to attend school regularly.

We are required by law to monitor and follow up any unexplained absences.

School Grounds

Keep an eye out for some school grounds upgrades. Exterior painting is about to begin on the main school office block and concrete areas.

Swimming

A great day was had Tuesday at inter-school swimming at Wai-Splash.

The behaviour of our students was great and they showed STRIVE & sportsmanship.

Thank you to those parents that helped time-keep on our behalf, we appreciate the support.



Sports

Please keep an eye on our Facebook page which will update you on all things sporting.

Posts will detail games, draws, registrations etc. We can only enter teams knowing that we have the support of parents willing to do duties etc.

Bread

Every Tuesday we have bread delivered to our school. Please help yourself to a loaf, the crates are located outside the main office.



Up Coming Events

March

29 – Good Friday
School Closed

April

1- Easter Monday – School closed

2- Easter Tuesday – School closed

3 – Inter-School Maths

9 - Board Meeting 6.30pm

11 – STRIVE day

12 – Friday – Last day of term

25 – Anzac Day

May

14 – Board meeting 6.30pm

21 – School cross-country

27 – School cross-country pp

28 – Year 7/8 Mud-run

Ka kite ano. Kia nui te ra

Lindsey Randall
Tumuaki/Principal

This week's winning
house
Is
Maia



Congratulations to the students who received class certificates this week:

- Room 2:** **Cyrus** - displaying more consistency in his work habits and using his initiative to be more authentic with his presentations.
Mathias - beginning to show more consistency in his work habits and respect to all.
- Room 3:** **Khara** - for striving to produce excellent work in all curriculum areas and working with precision.
Xavier - for consistently showing determination in completing all tasks set out and showing our school values with consistency.
- Room 4:** **Indy** - for working independently to complete all set tasks and for responding positively to feedback to further improve her work.
Stella - for entering competitive swimming races and displaying maximum effort when racing.
- Room 5:** **Estelle** - For passing the Rakau connected text with no errors and having great comprehension of the text. Ka mau te wehi!
Lachlan C - For showing resilience and a can do attitude when faced with physical challenges . What a great positive mindset. Tino pai!
- Room 15:** **Keihl** - for working hard to write his name and for being proud of his many accomplishments at school. Keep it up!
Miles - for progressing to the Tupu level in reading. You are blending lots of sounds in your reading and writing. Ka rawe!
- Room 6:** **Ariā** - for trying her best and having a positive attitude towards learning. Ka pai!
- Room 7:** **Navayah** - For completing work to a high standard and on time.
Oliver S - For trying hard to complete work on time and work independently.
- Room 9:** **Quaid** - for demonstrating Kaitiakitanga by challenging himself to be the best he can be in writing, including thinking of super ideas, using correct punctuation and presenting his work neatly.
Raukawa for always STRIVING to achieve a 'job well done' in all tasks. Tau kē tō mahi.
- Room 11:** **Neian**- for working independently to write a persuasive introduction and using an interesting starter to 'hook' the reader in.

Keep STRIVING for Excellence!

Happy Easter. Have a great long weekend!



Wai Splash Triathlon

All ages & abilities

~limited entries, includes a splash & dash~

\$10 Entry includes cap, swim bag & drink bottle ~
Splash & Dash \$5 includes swim bag & cap

1PM START - SUNDAY 7TH APRIL 2024
FOLLOWED BY SOME EASTER FUN & ACTIVITIES AT THE POOL WHICH
IS OPEN FOR EVERYONE - FURTHER DETAILS TO COME!



Event Information

You can enter your students through your school as an organisation group, or parents can enter their own children online if their school is not enrolling. Your parents can enter their children individually at: www.eventpromotions.co.nz. Just click on the Junior Tough Guy & Gal Challenge image.

EVENT DATE/VENUE:

The Palmerston North events will be held at Massey University Recreation Centre via Albany Drive, on Monday 27th May and Tuesday 28th May 2024.

EVENT TIMETABLE:

- 8:30am-9:30am: Registration & Late Entries
- 10:00am: Race Starts
- 12:00pm: Prizegiving commences

COURSE OPTIONS:

- Ankle Bblers (1.5km Course) - Year 3&4 students
- Little Nippers (3km Course) - Year 5&6 students
- Big Rascals (3km Course) - Year 7&8 students

PERSONALISED BI NUMBER:

If you enter at least 2 weeks before the event, you will receive your very own personalised bib number with your name and school name on show so everyone can cheer you on!

EVERY COMPETITOR RECEIVES:

Each competitor receives a stunning finishers medal, free H&B Pizza Voucher, a downloadable certificate, and a chance to win either a minor or one of the major spot prizes.

SHOWERS, PARKING, FOOD & DRINK!

Hot showers, parking and first aid support are included in your entry fee. There will also be food and beverage vendors available from the venue for purchase.

For more information about this event, please visit our website: www.eventpromotions.co.nz on the Junior Tough Guy & Gal Challenge Page.

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