



Huia Range School

Term 2 Week 9 Thursday 26th June 2025

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Holidays

Tomorrow is the last day of Term 2. We would like to thank our school community for all their support this term and we will see everyone at the start of Term 3 on Monday 14th July.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club will start on Tuesday 15th July in the hall from 8.15am – 8.45am and run Monday – Friday. If you would like to volunteer please let the office know and we can go from there.

Speeches

Last week the Dannevirke Primary School speech competition was held at The Hub.

Congratulations to both Benji and Faith who presented their speeches very well.

Faith placed 3rd in the year 7 & 8 section.

The quality of the whole competition was very high and our school was well supported by staff, students and whānau.

Technology

Room 3 will be attending Technology on Thursdays in Term 3. Students will need to wear the correct uniform and covered shoes to attend.

Assembly

Friday 27th June @ 2pm

Our end of term whānau assembly acknowledging our Term 2 100% attendances and other achievements will be held at 2pm tomorrow in the school hall.

Please feel free to join us as we celebrate achievement in our school.

Reports

Mid-year reports have been released on HERO and available to you.

They are designed to be in digital format so whānau can click on links and see things in real time reporting.

We are currently at the start of changing from the old 2007 curriculum to the new Te Mātaiaho Math Years 0-8 and English Years 0-6 knowledge rich curriculum.

MOE acknowledge that schools will have only been using the new curricula from the start of 2025 which includes a huge amount new content and expectations.

You will see a change in your child's progress and achievement compared to previous years which will be the result of the new curriculum expectations for your child's year level.

More information is on the next page of the newsletter.

Up Coming Events

June 2025

26 – Circus Challenge
27 – 2pm Final term assembly
27 – Last Day Term 2

July 2025

14 – First Day Term 3
18 – Space Dome
21 – Swimming starts Yrs 4-6
22 – Swimming starts Yrs 7-8
22 – BOT Meeting
30 – 7 Aside Competition - Pahiataua

August 2025

1 - 7 Aside Competition – Pahiataua PP
4 – Swimming starts Yrs 0-3
11 – MOE Curriculum staff only day (school closed)
29 - Daffodil Day

September 2025

10 – BOT Elections

Ka kite ano. Kia nui te ra

Lindsey Randall
Tumuaki/Principal

Mufti Day Friday

**Gold Coin to participate
towards year 8 camp**

**Appropriate school
clothing**



Congratulations to the students who received class certificates this week

Room 2:

Joshua - For displaying commitment and openness to learning new skills when preparing and lifting the hangi.

Room 3

Indy - For working with a high level of independence to write her reading response.

Wirihana - For displaying openness to learning new skills when preparing and lifting the hangi.

Room 4

Zayden - For displaying commitment and openness to learning new skills when preparing and lifting the hangi.

Lallisha - For making a great start in Ruma Wha and quickly learning classroom routines and expectations.

Room 7

Marshall - For trying his best daily in his writing, and challenging himself to make his writing better! Rehe ake nei! (You are) fantastic!

Miles - For great effort and improvement in sentence structure and punctuation. Ka mau te wehi!

Room 9

Roman - For working hard towards your understanding of different maths strategies. Tino pai to mahi!

Kylani - For working hard with Caroline and developing your independent learning skills. Ka pai, keep it up!

Room 11

Mahirah - For her hard work on her maths work especially in her multiplication work. Ka pai!

Connor - For showing his STRIVE values throughout the week and showing perseverance in his work. Ka pai!

Room 12

Casey - For his enthusiasm towards all learning activities and willingness to share his thoughts / knowledge. Tino pai!

Te Atahaia - For always showing respect to others and making great decisions to support her learning. Tino pai!

Room 15

Savithi - For being a respectful, kind and considerate friend to all her peers.

Cooper - For listening to feedback and working hard to improve his reading and writing. Ka mau te wehi!

Learning Hub

Kenny - For displaying dedication and putting in effort when rounding numbers to 10 up to a 100. Ka mau te wehi!

Zac - For putting in effort when learning and applying his knowledge to be successful in the math strands we focused on. Tino pai to mahi!

Keep STRIVING for Excellence!

PhotoLife

Your child's Photo Life Key Code has now been sent out via email. Order now online.

Free delivery until Midnight Sunday 13th July.

🌟 Te Mātaiaho: NZ Curriculum Changes

Understanding the shift from Levels to Phases of Learning

🔄 What's Changing?

New Zealand's curriculum is being refreshed with a new name: **Te Mātaiaho**. The biggest change for parents to understand is that the traditional "Curriculum Levels 1-8" are being replaced with "Phases of Learning" that better align with your child's school years.

📅 Old System: Curriculum Levels

Level 1: Years 1-3 (mostly)

Level 2: Years 3-5 (mostly)

Level 3: Years 5-7 (mostly)

Level 4: Years 7-9 (mostly)

Levels 5-8: Years 9-13

Levels were confusing because they didn't match school years clearly

🌟 New System: Learning Phases

Phase 1: Years 0-3 **Junior School**

Phase 2: Years 4-6 **Middle School**

Phase 3: Years 7-10 **Years 7 & 8 Senior School**

Phase 4: Years 11-13 (Senior Secondary/NCEA)

Phases clearly match your child's school years!

📅 When Are These Changes Happening?

2025 **Term 1:** English (Years 0-6) and Maths (Years 0-8) start using the new curriculum

2026 **Term 1:** English (Years 7-13) and remaining Maths years begin

2027+ Other subjects (Science, Technology, etc.) will be updated progressively

🌟 Why This Change Benefits Your Child

Clearer Expectations

You'll know exactly what your child should be learning in their specific school year

Better Conversations

Easier discussions with teachers about your child's progress using familiar year levels

Holistic Learning

New "Understand-Know-Do" model ensures deeper, more connected learning

Cultural Connection

Stronger focus on Aotearoa New Zealand's histories and diverse perspectives

Huia Range School's Approach

Huia Range School will take a **measured & structured approach** to implementing the new curriculum changes. We will prioritise student well-being and learning styles while ensuring our learning environment & practises align with the new curriculum framework. Our school has received professional development and MOE support, so students keep receiving the highest quality education. We will keep our school community informed of the transition process. **HERO** our student management system is at the forefront in reporting on the new curriculum.

Congratulations to these students who have received leadership badges.



DHS Senior A Netball Fundraiser

MOVIE NIGHT

Presold tickets - see School A team members for tickets

Or Contact Anne 0274955501

DIAM JANE CANDICE MARY
CLUB CLUB CLUB CLUB



Book Club



\$30 per ticket
Complimentary
drink on arrival

THURSDAY, JULY 17
STARTS AT 7:00 PM
Dannevirke Regent
Cinema

PROFIT GOES TO THE DANNEVIRKE SENIOR A NETBALL TEAM

HE WAKA MAIMAI AROHA

LANTERNS OF REMEMBRANCE

FREE SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOP
Tuesday, 1st of July | 9.30am - 4pm
Venue: Whanake Te Kura (Rangatahi Space)
46 High Street Dannevirke

DIY AT HOME
Pop down to our Te Kahu Hauora Office at 173 High Street to pick up your own lantern kit to decorate at home

DECORATE ON THE NIGHT
Join our lantern table at the Matariki festival for whānau to create your own Lanterns of Remembrance

THESE MESSAGES ARE PLACED INTO THE FIRE DURING THE MATARIKI FESTIVAL, WITH THE RISING EMBERS CARRYING OUR AROHA TO THE STARS.

Ngāti Kahungunu
Te Kaitiaki Take Kōwhiri