



Huia Range School

Term 3 Week 1 Thursday 17th July 2025

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Parent Interviews

Parent/whānau interview information is attached to this newsletter so you can book your 15 minute appointment slots online.

This is your opportunity to touch base with the class teacher about work, progress and other things that are relevant for your child.

Tuesday 5th August
Wednesday 6th August
3.30pm – 5.30pm

Please head to
www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code
The event code is **3qe74**

Or scan the QR code



We look forward to seeing everyone attend, please let the office know if you need help booking.

All attendees will go in the draw for a \$100 New World voucher.



2026 Free Student Stationery

To celebrate Huia Range School's 20th Birthday, the Board of Trustees is thrilled to announce that every student enrolled at the school by the start of the 2026 school year will receive their initial stationery pack free of charge.

This initiative is expected to save whānau between \$29 and \$40 per child, depending on their child's stationery requirements. The Board of Trustees hopes this gesture will help ease the financial pressure families often face at the start of the school year following the Christmas period.

I would like to personally thank the BOT for supporting our school community.

Swimming

Information about your child's swimming dates are under 'Up Coming Events'. Students are bused to & from the pools. School will pay for the buses and swimming lessons. Please make sure your child is ready with their togs, a towel and swim bag.

BOT Elections

Attached is information about the upcoming BOT elections which are held every three years.

This year, our school has outsourced the election process to School Election Pilot.

The information explains the process, how to nominate and election timelines etc.

Up Coming Events

July 2025

18 – Space Dome
21 – Swimming Yrs 4-6
22 – Swimming Yrs 7-8
23 – Swimming Yrs 4-6
22 – BOT Meeting
24 – Ki o Rahi PN
25 – Swimming Yrs 7-8
28 – Swimming Yrs 4-6
29 – Swimming Yrs 7-8
30 – 7 Aside Competition
31 – Swimming Yrs 4-6

August 2025

1 – 7 Aside Competition –PP
4 – Swimming NE- Yr 3
4 – Swimming Yrs 7-8
5 – Swimming Yrs 4-6
6 – Swimming NE- Yr 3
6 – Swimming Yrs 7-8
7 – Swimming Yrs 4-6
8 – Swimming NE- Yr 3
8 – Swimming Yrs 7-8
4 – Swimming starts Yrs 0-3
11 – MOE Curriculum staff only day (school closed)
12 – Swimming NE- Yr 3
12 – Swimming Yrs 4-6
13 – Swimming NE- Yr 3
13 – Swimming Yrs 7-8
15 – Swimming NE- Yr 3
15 – Swimming Yrs 4-6
19 – Swimming NE- Yr 3
19 – Swimming Yrs 7-8
20 – Swimming NE- Yr 3
22 – Swimming NE- Yr 3
25 – Swimming NE- Yr 3

29 – Daffodil Day

September 2025

10 – BOT Elections

Ka kite ano. Kia nui te ra

Lindsey Randall
Tumuaki/Principal



Book School Interviews Online

Parent-teacher interviews will be held at the following times:

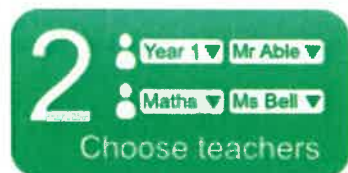
- 3:30pm – 5.30pm Tuesday 5th August 2025
- 3:30pm – 5.30pm Wednesday 6th August 2025

To book your interviews, go to **www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code** in your browser, and enter the event code **3qe74**. Then follow these three simple steps:



First enter your name, your student's name, and your email address.

If you need to book for more than one student, change the "Book for x students" setting, and enter the other student's name.



On the next page, pick the teachers you want to meet.

First select the subject, then choose from the list of teachers.



Then you'll see a timetable showing when your chosen teachers are available. Simply click on the times that suit you.

When you have finished, your interview timetable will be emailed to you. And you can return to the site and enter the event code **3qe74** again to change or cancel your interviews.

If you don't have internet access, please call Tracey at the school office (06 374 6444 / 027 781 2224) and she will be able to make a booking for you.

Class Swimming times

Seniors

Rm 2 - 9:20 am

Rm 3 - 10:05 am

Rm 4 - 10:50 am

Middle

Rm 9 - 9:20am

Rm 10 - 10:05 am

Rm 11 - 10:50 am

Rm 12 - 11:35 am

Junior

Rm 15 - 12:55 pm

Rm 7 - 1:20 pm

Rm 5 - 1:45 pm

Rm 6 - 2:10 pm



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INTRO TO SCHOOL BOARD ONLINE ELECTIONS

The boards of all state and state integrated schools are required to hold elections every three years, and this will be happening again in 2025.

The School Board (BOT) is an important part of our school as they set the strategic direction for our school, consult with our school community about our school ensure the schools funding is spent wisely and ensure that we are giving effect to Te Tiriti o Waitangi within our school. Our board is made up of parent reps, the Principal, and a staff rep elected by the staff.

The current board have made the decision to appoint Election Pilot as the Returning Officer for our election and for the election to be provided online.

They have been assisting schools with elections for over 20 years and have been the only election provider accredited by the Ministry of Education to provide online election services since online elections started in 2022.

Nomination and voting forms will be sent to all eligible voters by email directly from Election Pilot. If we don't have an email address for you, nomination and voting papers will be sent by post so no one will miss out.

School Board Elections must be held in accordance with the provisions in the Education and Training Act 2020 and the Education (Board Elections) Regulations 2022. Your name and contact details have been provided to Schooled Election Pilot to enable the provision of elections services for our school as required by legislation as they are normally done when carried out by the school themselves.

They will use your contact details for the provision of election services for Huia Range School only and your details will be deleted 60 days after the election date as required by legislation.

If you have any questions about the election process, please contact the Returning Officer directly on 0800 VOTENZ (0800 868 369) or election@electionpilot.nz.

We will continue to keep you updated through the various stages of the election process, and our election date is Wednesday 10th September 2025.





NEXT-LEVEL BOARD ELECTION SERVICES

NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN FROM 18th July 2025

Nominations are open for the election of five parent representatives to the Huia Range School Board from Friday 18th July. Schooled Election Pilot have been appointed as the Returning Officer for this election. All eligible voters will receive a nomination form by email, or if we do not have your email address it will be sent to you by post.

The nomination pack will include a cover letter explaining the nomination process as well as a nomination form. You can use this form to nominate yourself, or you can nominate someone else in the community. (If you are going to nominate someone else, ensure they are aware of your nomination and are willing to accept the nomination). Information on who is not eligible to be a School Board member is provided with the nomination form.

If you need additional nomination forms, or forms in Te Reo Māori of a different language, please contact the Returning Officer directly on 0800 VOTENZ (0800 868 369) or election@electionpilot.nz.

Nominations close at noon on Wednesday 6th August 2025. Nominations can be submitted by email, through the Election Pilot system at www.electionpilot.nz or by returning the completed nomination form to the school office.

You may provide a candidate statement and photograph with your nomination.

The electoral roll is held at the school office and can be viewed during normal school hours. Voting closes at 4pm on Wednesday 10th September 2025.