



# Huia Range School

Term 1 Week 1 Thursday 5th February 2026

Website: [www.huiarange.school.nz](http://www.huiarange.school.nz)

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## Welcome

Nau mai haere mai everyone!

The students have settled in very well to the new school year and enjoyed seeing all their friends on Monday.

We have had a lot of new enrolments which is fantastic news.

**Please note school is CLOSED on Friday due to Waitangi Day**

## Year 8 Camp

Year 8 students are heading to camp next Monday (9<sup>th</sup> Feb). The bus leaves school promptly at 8am so students will need to be at school with all their gear by 7.30am – 7.45am.

A packed four days will see students go to Off the Loop, El Rancho and Adrenaline Forest.

On Thursday (12<sup>th</sup> Feb), the bus will arrive back at school around 4pm-ish. We will let you know via Facebook when they are leaving

## Mihi Whakatau

We have a number of new students, whānau and staff who have joined us in 2026.

We would like to welcome our new students, whānau and staff on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February at 9.20am in the school hall. Everyone is welcome!

Would new whānau, students, and staff meet at the bottom of the school hall ramp by the junior playground thanks.

## Technology

Room 3 has technology on Thursdays in Term. However, as Room 3 Year 8's will be away on camp ALL year 7's will attend for a 'visit day'. They will have a taste of what they can expect throughout the year, go over rules & expectations etc.

Students will need to have closed-in black correct uniform footwear.

Any phones will be left at the HRS school office and collected at the end of the day as usual.

## Drop off & Pick ups

Please note the speed limit signs that have been installed around our kura. These are to support traffic safety around our school and we thank you in advance for observing these.

Our senior students do a great job on road patrol but need your help to carry out their road patrol safely by:

- Never parking (even briefly) on any yellow lines.
- Everyone using the pedestrian crossing, including adults.
- No U-turns outside of school



## Up Coming Events

### February 2026

- 6 – Waitangi School Closed
- 9 - 13 Year 8 Camp
- 9 – Fruit in school starts
- 9 - 11 Road Patrol training
- 12 – DHS Tech starts (all Yr 7's)
- 16 – Breakfast Club Starts
- 17 – Mihi Whakatau
- 24 – Swimming Rms 2, 3, 4, 9,10, 11 & 12
- 24 – School Board meeting

### March 2026

- 2 – Swimming Rms 2, 3, 4, 9,10, 11 & 12
- 3 - Parent/whānau Interviews
- 4 - Parent/whānau Interviews
- 9 - Swimming Rms 2, 3, 4, 9,10, 11 & 12
- 10 - Swimming Rms 2, 3, 4, 9,10, 11 & 12
- 11 – Swimming Rms 2, 3, 4, 9,10, 11 & 12
- 20 – School Swim Sports
- 27 – Staff Only Day (School Closed)
- 31 – Interschool Swim Sports
- 31 – School Board meeting

### April 2026

- 2 – End of Term Assembly
- 2 – STRIVE/Mufti day

Ka kite ano. Kia nui te ra

Lindsey Randall  
Tumuaki/Principal

Breakfast Club starts  
Week 3  
8.15am – 8.45am  
In the school hall





Join Dannevirke Girl Guides!

Girl Guiding NZ Zealand

**New members welcome!**

**Ages 5-17 year olds!**

**Wednesdays 5:15-6:45pm**

**\$125 per term**

**Old Scout Hall on The Domain**

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**Find out more at:** [girlguidingnz.org.nz/find-a-unit](http://girlguidingnz.org.nz/find-a-unit)  
[thedunz32@gmail.com](mailto:thedunz32@gmail.com)

**Light supper served**

**FREE EVENT**

## Parenting Talk

# Tackling Technology



**DATE**  
 6pm, Thursday  
 19 February 2026

**VENUE**  
 The Hub  
 23 Gordon Street  
 Dannevirke

**RSVP**  
 Tararua REAP  
 Ph 06 374 6565

**Light supper served**

**FREE EVENT**

## Raising kids in a *digital* world

Technology can be a helpful tool, but it's also a minefield – especially for our kids!

With the latest information on topics including cyberbullying, grooming and sextortion, as well as insights on parental controls, appropriate boundaries and healthy habits, this talk is your vital guide to keeping kids safer online.

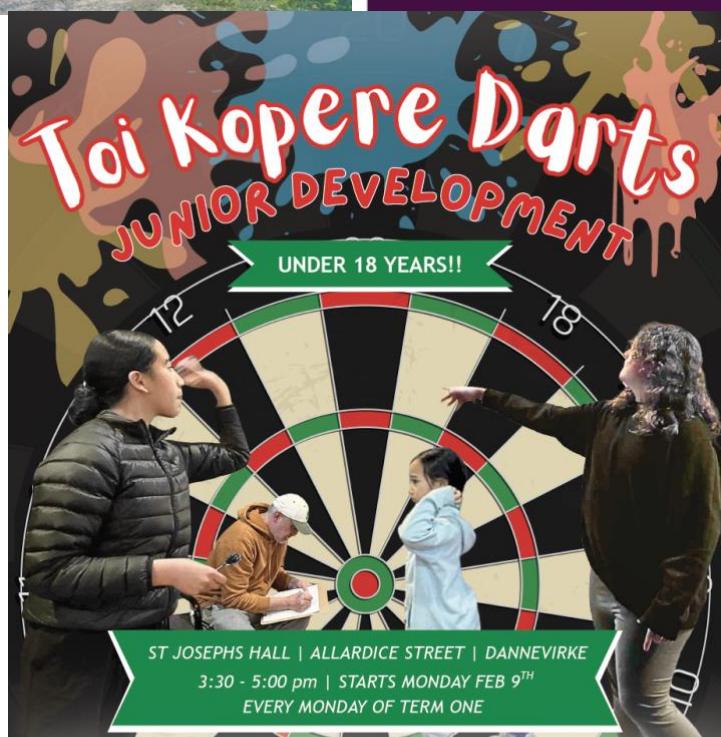


Sheridan Eketone, Parent Coach

Sheridan Eketone is passionate about shaping the hearts of the next generation through great parenting. Mum of four teenagers, Sheridan is grateful to her own tamariki for teaching her the importance of connection when it comes to raising confident and resilient kids.

**TARARUA REAP**  
 Rural Education Activities Programme

[parentingplace.nz](http://parentingplace.nz)



**Toi Kopere Darts**  
**JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT**

**UNDER 18 YEARS!!**

**ST JOSEPHS HALL | ALLARDICE STREET | DANNEVIRKE**  
 3:30 - 5:00 pm | STARTS MONDAY FEB 9<sup>TH</sup>  
 EVERY MONDAY OF TERM ONE

REGISTER INTEREST / EMAIL:  
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COACHING BY TOP LOCAL DART PLAYERS!  
 EVERY MONDAY DURING SCHOOL TERM



