



# Huia Range School

Term 1 Week 3 Thursday 19th February 2026

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## Attendance

### Last week's attendance:

Term 1 Week 2 **78% attendance**

Our 2026 attendance target is 75% of students attending 90% of the time.

## Staff Only Day

As mentioned in previous newsletters Huia Range School has a staff only day on the 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026.

The MOE will be facilitating a day workshop around neuro diversity and unpacking tools and resources to help neuro diverse students.

## Swimming

Swimming is starting next Tuesday for Rooms 2, 3, 4, 9,10, 11 & 12. Students will need to bring their togs, towel, goggles (optional, although they help) and bag for their swimming things.

These swimming lessons are paid for by the school and students will be bused to and from the pools.

## MOE Funding

Our school has won MOE grant funding to facilitate the Maths Acceleration Programmes (MAP) within our school to upskill students in the new maths curriculum (released October 2025).

Students across the school will be part of this programme, watch out for permission slips going home.

## Whānau Parent Interviews

We hold our whānau/parent interviews twice yearly.

The upcoming March parent/whānau interviews are a great opportunity to connect with your child's teacher and see how your child is settling in their room.

We look forward to seeing as many parents & caregivers as possible attend these interviews.

Parent/whānau interview information is attached to this newsletter so you can book your own appointment slot online.

<https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code/xwdpa>

Alternatively you can scan the QR Code to book:



The event code is **xwdpa**  
The dates are:

**Tuesday 3rd March 2026**

3.30pm – 5.20pm

**Wednesday 4th March 2026**

3.30pm – 5.20pm

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.**

## Up Coming Events

### February 2026

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

2 - End of Term

3 – Good Friday

Ka kite ano. Kia nui te ra

Lindsey Randall

Tumuaki/Principal

**Congratulations to this week's winning house  
Manawanui.**



## Congratulations to the students who received class certificates this week

### Room 2:

**Neian-Jian** - For quietly going about conquering challenges put in front of you at Leadership Camp

**Donnacha** - For displaying determination and persistence during a number of activities at Leadership Camp

### Room 3:

**Eliana** - For a great start at Huia Range and settling well into new routines with a positive attitude.

**Indiana** - For showing initiative and picking up responsibilities while the year 8's were on camp

### Room 4:

**Elizabeth** - For displaying perseverance during a number of activities at camp.

**Haylo** - For quietly going about conquering challenges put in front of you at Leadership Camp

### Room 5:

**Asher** - For settling well into Ruma Rima and showing great work habits.

**Taevin** - For working hard and displaying determination in your learning. Tino pai tō mahi!

### Room 6:

**Mason** - For settling well into Huia Range and Room Six with a great attitude, Tino pai

**Tobias** - For settling well into Room Six with a very positive positive attitude, Tino pai!

### Room 9:

**Westyn** - For a fantastic start to your Huia Range learning journey. Nau mai haere mai from us all.

**Ayvah-Mae** - For a fantastic start to your Huia Range learning journey. Nau mai haere mai from us all.

### Room 10:

**Ellora** - For your amazing determination in your learning and for meeting every challenge with a positive attitude! Kia Kaha!"

**Lachlan** - For your admirable attitude towards your learning and your positive energy! Tino pai!

### Room 11:

**Mahirah** - For excellence in basic facts knowledge.

**Rhythm** - For excellence in basic facts knowledge.

### Room 15:

**Azaiah** - For an impressive start to the school year and displaying leadership qualities. Ka mau te wehi

**Amaleigh-Marie** - For an impressive start to the school year and displaying leadership qualities. Ka mau te wehi

### Learning Hub:

**Sonia Cyndy** - For excellence in adding 3-digit & 2-digit numbers, using place value blocks to show regrouping.

**Te Atahaia** - For showing persistence when multiplying 2-digit by 1-digit numbers, using place value blocks to show regrouping.

## Keep STRIVING for Excellence!



Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February - 10:30am  
Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February - 1pm  
Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February - 10:30am  
Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March - 1pm

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