



# Huia Range School

Term 1 Week 4 Thursday 26th February 2026

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

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## Attendance

### Last week's attendance:

Term 1 Week 3 **82% attendance.**  
Our 2026 attendance target is 75%  
+ of students attending 90% of the  
time.

## Headlice

Headlice seem to be an issue again  
as students return from the holiday  
break.

We know that whānau are trying to  
treat this as best as they can and  
treatment can be costly.

We do have a limited supply of  
'Blitz the Nitz' lotion and headlice  
combs available should you need  
them.

## Vapefree Schools

Vapefree schools is a  
**Te Whatu Ora – Health New  
Zealand** programme that is visiting  
schools and presenting their  
programme to Year 6 students in  
Dannevirke.

We will be hosting the Te Whatu  
Ora team Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March.

## Kapa Haka

We have been advised by the  
organisers of the Kapa Haka  
festival that after careful  
consideration a collective decision  
has been made to move the festival  
from an annual event to a bi-annual  
event (every two-year) format.

As a result the next **Tamaki Nui a  
Rua School Kapa Haka Festival**  
will be held in 2027.

## 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.n  
z/code/xwdpa](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

### 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

If you can help out at our  
school swimming sports,  
please let the school office  
know. We need helpers for  
the sports to run. Thanks!

Congratulations to this  
week's winning house  
Manawanui.