



# Huia Range School

Term 1 Week 5 Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2026

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## Attendance

### Last week's attendance:

Term 1 Week 4 **69% attendance**  
Our 2026 attendance target is 75% + of students attending 90% of the time.

## Swimming Sports

If you can help out at our school swimming sports on the 20<sup>th</sup> March, please let the school office know. We need helpers to help run the event. Thanks!

## Life Education

We have had the Life Education Trust visit us over the past two weeks with students across the school looking at different modules such as:

- Resilience
- Friendships
- Digital Citizenship

The feedback from the students and staff has been very positive.

## School Grounds

Over the past three months we have had the front deck and verandah upgraded and an extra ramp added in by the school hall.

The building work is now completed, and the school is looking fantastic.

Tomorrow (weather permitting) the school mural starts on the end wall of Room 5 which involves artist Joe McMenamin and some of our students.

## Whānau Parent Interviews

The winner of the \$100 New World voucher is Shareena Bishop!

Congratulations!

## Swimming

Our last three sessions of swimming are next week: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for Rooms 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11 & 12.

Students will need their togs, towel, goggles (if they have some) and a swim bag.

## Year 4-6 Trip

During week 7 Rooms 9, 10, 11 & 12 are heading to The Dannevirke Gallery of History to learn about local history and how the past defines the present and future.

- Room 12 Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March
- Room 11 Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March
- Room 10 Wednesday 18 March
- Room 9 Thursday 19 March

Students will be walking to and from the venue and will be in normal correct school uniform.

There are a few outstanding permission slips that still need to come back thanks.



## Up Coming Events

### March 2026

- 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
- 16 - Room 12 Trip
- 17 - Room 11 Trip
- 18 - Room 10 Trip
- 18 - GRIP Leadership Trip PN
- 19 - Room 9 Trip
- 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  
Kia Kaha



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

### Room 3:

**Alijah** - For consistently being a proactive contributor to all classroom discussions. Ka pai!

**Riana** - For displaying good work habits and completing tasks independently with resilience. Ka pai!

### Room 4:

**Rylan** - For displaying kindness and sharing his knowledge with other class members.

**Amelia** - For using her knowledge to help others apply maths strategies to complete a task.

### Room 5:

**Tyler** - For trying new experiences and forming new relationships. Tino pai e hoal!

**Te Ahurei** - For consistently modelling strive values in all interactions. Ka mau te wehi!

### Room 6:

**Richie** - For using his knowledge to help others in all areas of the curriculum. Ka pai!

**Ky-mani** - For always having a can do attitude and giving everything a try. Ka pai!

### Room 7:

**Barry** - For listening carefully to instructions and giving all work a go! Ka pai to mahi!

**Aurora** - For always STRIVING to achieve a 'job well done'. He whetu koe - you are a STAR!

### Room 9:

**Alaynah** - For being a kind and considerate member of Ruma Iwa. You are consistently focused and on task. Tino pai to mahi!

**Kaia** - For being a reliable role model in Ruma Iwa. You are becoming a focused independent learner. Ka pai!

### Room 10:

**Mila** - For consistently producing high quality work in all areas of school! Tino pai!

**George** - For your perseverance and determination when faced with difficult tasks!

### Room 12:

**Brady** - For listening to feedback and using that feedback to improve his writing. Tino pai!

**Raukawa** - For her positive attitude to all learning and activities as well as being a role model to others! He whetu koe - you are a star!

### Room 15:

**Tapairu** - For a bright and eager start to your school adventure. A very warm welcome to Huia Range School!

**Paritu** - For a confident and enthusiastic start to your school adventure. A very warm welcome to Huia Range School!

## Keep STRIVING for Excellence!

Congratulations to our badge recipients this week!

