



Huia Range School

Term 1 Week 7 Thursday 19th March 2026

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Attendance

Last week's attendance:
Term 1 Week 6: **90% attendance**
Our 2026 attendance target is 75% + of students attending 90% of the time.

Staff Only Day

A reminder that next Friday (27th March) **school is closed due** to our staff only day. We are very fortunate to have a MOE Special Education Advisor working with us around neuro diversity and unpacking tools and resources to support our tamariki.

Breakfast Club

There will be no breakfast club tomorrow due to our school swimming sports being held at Wai Splash.

Breakfast Club will resume on Monday 23rd March.

Last Week Of Term

In the last week of term there are a range of activities planned for students across the school.

Further information will be posted on Facebook and the back of the newsletter next week.

These activities include activity rotations, end of term assembly, STRIVE activities and the easter raffle will be drawn.

Swim Sports

School swimming sports is on **tomorrow Friday the 20th of March** at WaiSplash pools.

Tamariki swimming in competitive and non-competitive events are students that are aged 8 years and above as of 31st March 2026.

We encourage all our tamariki to wear their plain house tee-shirts to swimming sports on Friday.

Tamariki will need:

Swimming gear - togs and towel
House coloured tee shirt
A bottle of water
Healthy snacks

Lunch will be delivered, and fruit will be available.

No KFC, McDonalds, packets of chocolate biscuits, fizzy or energy drinks thanks.

Tamariki can arrive at WaiSplash between 8.45am and 9.00am.

Bus students may walk down to WaiSplash when they get off the bus at school in the morning.

The office will advise on Facebook when swimming sports finishes.

If swimming sports finishes early, we will walk back to school, otherwise students will be released from WaiSplash directly at 3pm.

If any bus students are going home with their caregivers/parents, please let the office know by ringing the school.

Up Coming Events

March 2026

- 20 – School Swim Sports
- 24 – Rippa Rugby
- 27 – **Staff Only Day (School Closed)**
- 31 – Interschool Swim Sports
- 31 – School Board meeting

April 2026

- 1 – Rotations
- 2 - Easter Raffle Drawn
- 2– End of Term Assembly
- 2 – STRIVE/Mufti day
- 2 - **End of Term**
- 3 – Good Friday

- 20 – **Start Of Term 2**
- 25 – Anzac Day

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 2:

Braxton - For being coachable and working hard to make improvements in swimming.

Tyson - For displaying a great attitude towards his learning and implementing a great work ethic.

Room 3:

Noah - For displaying resilience and working hard to improve in his swimming.

Quaid - For working hard and actively participating in all classroom activities.

Room 4:

Genevieve - An award from Jeff for displaying effort and for making improvements in swimming.

Felix - An award from Jeff for displaying effort and for making improvements in swimming.

Room 7:

Jo Jo - For listening carefully to instructions and working independently.

Kace - For stepping up and helping the classroom programme run efficiently.

Room 9:

Cole - For making excellent progress with swimming and having a great attitude at the pools.

Rylee - For making excellent progress with swimming and having a great attitude at the pools.

Room 10:

Bella - For your exceptional work in Literacy and your unwavering commitment to excellence in every endeavour!

Navayah - For your unwavering reliability, academic brilliance and exceptional contributions to Ruma Tekau!

Room 11:

Tui - An award from Jeff, the swimming instructor, for perservice and working hard to improve at swimming.

Oliver - An award from Jeff, the swimming instructor, for perservice and working hard to improve at swimming.

Room 12:

Adel - An award from Jeff, the swimming instructor, for perservice and working hard to improve at swimming.

Calix - An award from Jeff, the swimming instructor, for perservice and working hard to improve at swimming.

Learning Hub:

Ihaia - For using his understanding of doubles and bonds to 10 to add numbers. Keep up the great mahi!

Curtis - For using his understanding of doubles and bonds to 10 to add numbers. Your confidence has added to your success! Keep it up!

Keep STRIVING for Excellence!

House colour shirt day
(wear a plain coloured shirt for your house)

Wednesday 1st April

Mufti day
Gold coin towards Year 8 camp

Thursday 2nd April

COMMUNITY EASTER EGG WINDOW HĪKOI

He hīkoi hēki, he rā ngahau mō te whānau katoa
A fun Easter egg-venture for the whole family!



Shop Window Egg Hunt

Join the fun by searching for "8 Easter Eggs" hidden in the windows of local businesses. Window Hunt Starts 16th March 3pm!

Collect Hunt Forms From

Ngāti Kahungunu ki Tāmaki-nui-a-Rua or Te Kahu Hauora
171 or 173 High Street
Te Kahu Rangatahi Space
46 High Street
Sugar & Salt Café
146 High Street

How to Take Part

Find the 8 eggs in the shop windows
Complete the Hunt form

Drop your form back to us or when you attend our annual Easter egg hunt event
for your chance to win one of 3 Easter hamper baskets!



Community Easter Egg Hunt Event

Thursday 2 April 3:00pm - 5:30pm
Dannevirke A & P Showgrounds
Special appearance from the Easter Bunny



CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY READING CHALLENGE

How it works:

Write down the title of *all* the books you read over the holidays (from 7th April - 17th April).

If you return this card before the 24th April, you will go into a Random Draw to win a prize!

There are also Bonus Challenges!
For every Bonus Challenge you do, your name will go in the Random Draw an extra time!
You can only do each Bonus Challenge once!

There will also be a special prize per age category for the child who reads the most books in the district!

Age categories: Juniors 5-8 years old
Seniors 9-12 years old

Collect a Challenge Card from the library front desk from the 25th of March onwards!



THE GREAT MANAWATU STEAM FAIR 2026

WHEN

March 21-22
10am-4pm



WHERE

The Steam Traction Society,
Maewa Road, Feilding

FEATURING • Have-a-go Steering an Engine • Trailer Rides • Steam Sports • Live Displays • Vintage Vehicles and Machinery • Food and Beverages • Raffles • Guided Tours

At the Gate (CASH ONLY)

\$10 Single
\$30 Car (max 5 people)
\$5 Steer an engine
Under 5's FREE

FIND US ON FACEBOOK

The Steam Traction Society

Or email
steamtractionsoc@gmail.com
for more details



Community Coaching and Officiating Workshop



Want to learn the fundamentals of coaching and officiating? Come along to our community workshop. Register interest here

Coaching and Officiating Workshop



Time: 6pm - 8pm
Date: Wednesday, 25 March 2026
Venue: Dannevirke High School Gymnasium, Dannevirke



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Sport Tararua is a branch of Sport Manawatu.



EASTER EGG HUNT



Can you find the Easter Eggs Hiding in Dannevirke Businesses



CHILDS NAME:

CONTACT NUMBER:

AGE:

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