



Huia Range School

Term 2 Week 2 Thursday 30th April 2026

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Attendance

Last school week's attendance:
Term 2 Week 1 : **77% attendance.**

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

Cross Country

Cross Country is on Wednesday 6th May (postponement Wednesday 13th May). Times are approximate. Any updates will be posted on our Facebook page.

Starting times are subject to change depending on the weather.

- 12:30pm 5 yr old girls
- 12:35pm Intermediate girls (10-11)
- 12:40pm 5 yr old boys
- 12:45pm Intermediate boys(10-11)
- 12:50pm 6 yr old girls (12+)
- 12:55pm Senior girls (12+)
- 1:00pm 6 yr old boys
- 1:05pm Senior boys (12+)
- 1:10pm 7 yr old girls
- 1:15pm Junior girls (8-9)
- 1:20pm 7 yr old boys
- 1:25pm Junior Boys (8-9)

Students will be able to dress up in the colour of their house for cross country.

We will need parent volunteers to help run this event, please let the office know if you can assist from approximately midday on.

5 and 6 years olds will walk back to school with their teachers after their races.

If you take your child after cross country please see Jacqui or Aroha so they can tick them off our roll.

Breakfast Club

We are looking for a volunteer or two to help run Breakfast Club a morning or two a week between 8 & 9 am.

If this sounds like you please ring and ask to speak to Lindsey. Volunteers are required to submit a Police vetting form.

Staff Only Day

School will be closed on Friday 29th May 2026. Along with other Dannevirke Schools, Huia Range School will be unpacking further curriculum & reporting requirements. The day will be facilitated by the MOE.

Mihi Whakatau

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

We would like to welcome our new students, whānau and staff on Monday 4th May at 9.20am at 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.

Community BBQ

Thank you to everyone who could make it to our community BBQ.

It was great to catch up with whānau and caregivers on a very pleasant evening. The new cricket pitch was very popular!

Up Coming Events

May 2026

- 4 – Mihi Whakatau
- 5 - Ranui Leadership Trip
- 6 – School Cross Country
- 12 – Rm 12 Trip
- 13 – School Cross Country PP
- 19 – School Board meeting
- 21 – Inter-school XC
- 22 – Ripa Tournament
- 25-29 Zero waste week
- 26 – Tough Guy/Tough Girl Run
- 28 – Inter-school XC PP
- 29 – MOE day School Closed

June 2026

- 1 – King's Birthday School Closed
- 2 - Photos
- 3 - Photos
- 5 – Matariki Disco
- 23 – School Board meeting
- 25 – Ki o Rahi Tournament

July 2026

- 2 - Ki o Rahi Tournament PP
- 3 – End Of Term Assembly
- 3 – STRIVE day
- 20 – July Term 3 starts
- 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:

Vincent - For taking on academic challenges and displaying resilience to complete these.

Tomo - For beginning Term 2 with a more positive attitude towards all aspects of school.

Room 3:

Zanekwa - For showing focus and extra care to finish every classroom task and volunteering time to help around the classroom.

Chloe - For displaying integrity and for staying focused when completing working within the classroom.

Room 4:

Fae - For settling well into the classroom and following school routines. Welcome to Huia Range School.

Doven - For beginning Term 2 with a positive attitude and attempting to finish all set tasks.

Room 5:

Makwari - For being brave, settling well into your new learning environment and completing tasks to a high standard.

Patrick - For always striving to complete his work to a high standard. Ka mau te wehi.

Room 6:

Lowka-Tyde - For working hard with a positive attitude and helping others, showing great STRIVE. Ka Pai!

Lulu - For always having a positive attitude to all areas of the classroom and always demonstrating STRIVE. Ka Pai.

Room 7:

Hikurangi - For working hard and making noticeable improvement in literacy. Ka Pai!

Araia - For taking on classroom challenges and being motivated to extend yourself in your learning. Ka Pai.

Room 9:

Ayvah-Mae - For fantastic progress in your learning. You come to school motivated to learn and always demonstrate STRIVE.

Tino pai to mahi.

Genevieve - For an outstanding attitude towards your learning. Your positive attitude is wonderful to have in Ruma Iwa.

Ka pai.

Room 10:

Estelle - For writing a detailed ANZAC diary entry, Ka pai tō mahi!

Jesse - For being a great role model and supporting others in Room 10, Ka pai!

Room 11:

Karl - For a fantastic start in Room 11 demonstrating great enthusiasm during class discussions and consistently sharing your knowledge.

Rose - For your commitment to getting involved in our school activities and a great start in Room 11.

Room 12:

Hudson - For his continued effort and curiosity towards all learning activities. Tino pai!

Ivy-Rose - For always being a role model of STRIVE and working hard to complete every task set. Tino pai to mahi!

Room 15:

Ella - For demonstrating a fantastic work ethic in literacy and maths. Keep it Up!

Macie - For excellent progress in letter recognition and letter formation.

Keep STRIVING for Excellence!



Our year 3, 4, 7 & 8 girls were excited to learn self-defence last week

Our new shade sail outside the hive was donated by SunSmart



Another fabulous whanau BBQ on Tuesday night. The weather and the sausages were great and the game of cricket on our new pitch hopefully inspired some future players.



Thank you to those students and staff who came to the ANAZC parade. You looked smart in your uniforms and represented our school with pride.

HUIA RANGE CROSS COUNTRY

6TH MAY | DANNEVIRKE
SHOWGROUNDS | 12.30PM

POSTPONEMENT DATE: 13TH MAY

WE WOULD LOVE SOME PARENT
HELPERS, PLEASE CONTACT THE
SCHOOL OFFICE IF YOU ARE
AVAILABLE ON THESE DATES.



AGE GROUPS:

5 YEAR OLDS, 6 YEAR OLDS, 7 YEAR OLDS, JUNIORS (8 & 9
YRS), INTERMEDIATES (10 & 11 YRS) AND SENIORS (12+ YRS)
AGE AS OF 29TH MAY 2025.