

ATHLETICS UPDATE - DATE CHANGE

**Due to the weather conditions on Thursday 19th November
Huia Range will hold their Athletics at the Domain on**

Monday 16th November 2020 – see newsletter



Huia Range School

Term 4 Week 5 Thursday 12th November, 2020

Website: www.huiarange.school.nz

He mihi mahana kia koutou – A warm greeting to you all

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Whanau Survey

I am very concerned that only 2 adults have replied to our online survey request and 20 paper copies have been returned.

Your opinion matters and as a school we want to hear your opinions to help give us a future direction in these areas.

Thank you to the parents who have returned the survey forms or have completed them online.

We would really like to hear from all of our parents so we have solid information to work from.

Parents and caregivers are welcome to undertake this survey online on the whanau link https://waikato.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5zOGbMvkuoAxFRH or to complete the paper survey. Ask for another copy from Suzie if you have misplaced yours.

If you would like the survey link emailed to you, or if you have problems getting onto the survey please contact Suzie.

The time has been extended through until next Friday 20th November.

During this survey time we will also be surveying our year 4 - 8 students and all of our teachers.

Room 5 and 6

These 2 classes have been writing to pen pals at Norsewood and Districts School and are going to meet them at their school on Wednesday.

While they are in Norsewood they are going to visit a few historical buildings, like the museum.

They are then going to walk down to Wop Wops to visit the eels and the carvings that are on display.

School Athletics

The full school athletics day was postponed yesterday because of the weather and is now being held on Thursday the 19th November at the Dannevirke Domain.

All of our children are expected to meet us at the Domain after 8.30am, but before 9.00am.

The juniors (under 8 year olds) will be competing together and will return to school once they finish their events.

Our seniors (8+ year olds) will compete together in the main athletics area and will be dismissed from the Domain at 3.00pm.

No child should be leaving early, but if they do, it is the parent's responsibility to ensure the class teacher knows they have left.

All children need:

- a good lunch and snacks to get them through the whole day.
- a full water bottle (refilling available)
- a really good, wide sunhat
- school shorts (or plain rugby shorts)
- school teeshirt
- bare feet or suitable shoes
- best manners and a competitive spirit

There is no set lunchtime for seniors. They will eat between events.

Juniors will sit and eat lunch together before heading back to school.

Whanau are very welcome to join us for the day and **any adults that can help run events or supervise are asked to ring Suzie and let her know.**

Adult help is absolutely vital!

Up Coming Events

November

18 - Wednesday
Rooms 5/6 Norsewood Trip

19 - Thursday
Postponement School Athletics Day

20 - Friday
Mufti Day - Diabetes

23 - Monday
Swimming Lessons start
Rooms 5, 8, 9, 12

24 - Tuesday
Board Meeting 6.30pm - Staffroom

25 - Wednesday
Interschool Athletics

30 - Monday
Forbes and Tippett Relays

December

1 - Tuesday
Year 8 DHS Open Day

2 - Wednesday
Interschool Athletics Postponement

3 - Thursday
Ki-O-Rahi tournament - @ Ruahine
Year 8 Invitation dinner

4 - Friday
Final DHS Technology for 2020

7 - Monday
Prizegiving @ The Hub - 6.30pm
Possible Tryathlon afternoon

8 - Tuesday
Board Meeting 6.30pm - Staffroom
Final school assembly - morning

9 - Wednesday
STRIVE Day

Ka Kite Ano. Kia nui te ra.

Robyn Forsyth
Principal



Congratulations to the first to recipients of the High Achiever Badge

Year 6/7/8 students are now eligible for a High Achievers Badge. The concept for this badge is the result of discussions early in the year with some year 8 students who had achieved all four of their gold badges and all four of their gold stars. The design of the badge was a joint effort.



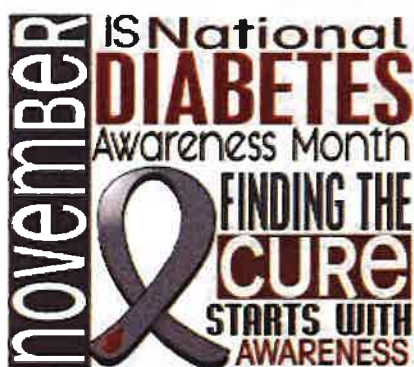
The criteria for the High Achievers badge is: earning all 4 gold badges, earning all 4 gold stars and earning 90 points in one of the award areas.

The first students to receive the High Achievers Badge are Sally Peffers and Bridie Derbidge.

CLASS PHOTOS are ready for collection from the school office. If you want your child to collect them on your behalf, please text or phone the office.

2019 ATHLETICS TROPHIES
Please bring last year's trophies back to the office. They are needed for representing to this year's athletics champions.

CANTEEN
19 November special:
Chicken Schnitzel/ Cheese/
Bacon Burger \$5
Salads available daily \$5



**WE ARE HOLDING A MUFTI DAY
FUND RAISER ON 20
NOVEMBER TO SUPPORT
DIABETES AWARENESS MONTH**

Primary Grade Touch Draw 6 November

4pm 1st Round - Juniors Half Field Games

Field 1a: H/R Turbos vs Kura Teina
Field 3a: H/R Blasters vs H/R Taniwhas

4.25pm 2nd Round - Intermediates

Field 3: South Whero vs H/R Sharks

4.50pm 3rd Round

Field 1: H/R 2extreme vs South Steelers SNR
Field 2: H/R Shockwaves vs Kura Waenga INT
Field 3: H/R Avengers vs South Kowhai SNR

5.15pm 4th Round - Seniors

Field 2: H/R Untouchables vs St Joes Snr 2 SNR



JUNIOR TENNIS COACHING is underway at Dannevirke Tennis Club on Monday afternoons/evenings. Beginner sessions @3:30pm, Intermediate sessions @ 4pm and 4:45pm. Contact Wendy on 021 031 7484