



# Huia Range School

Term 4 Week 8 Thursday 5th December 2024

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Nau mai haere mai – Welcome!

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## Forbes & Tippet

A massive congratulations to all of our amazing tamariki that competed in the Forbes & Tippet relays. We are so proud of how you represented our school. You were fantastic!

B Grade Girls -1st Place  
B Grade Boys – 3rd Place  
A Grade Girls – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place  
A Grade Boys – 4<sup>th</sup> Place

Tremendous results by the 4 teams that competed, especially to the B Grade Girls:

Faith, Summer, Nataahri, Sharni and Carys.

## 2025 Year 8 Camp

Our 2025 year 8's are all heading to El Rancho from the 10<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> February 2025.

This is a fantastic opportunity for our year 8's to participate in a wide range of activities and experiences.

The cost per pupil is \$100. Thank you to those whānau that have paid or are paying off the cost through the school office.

If payment is a concern, please come and speak to me so we can have a chat, please don't stress.

The students are looking forward to attending and always come back with a lot of happy memories.

We thank all those who have volunteered their time to support the trip.

## DHS Orientation Day

Year 8 tamariki who are enrolled to attend Dannevirke High School in 2025 will be participating in an orientation day tomorrow Friday the 6th of December.

Tamariki will need to arrive at Huia Range by 9.00am and will then be bused up to DHS, they will be returned by 3.00pm.

Tamariki need to be in correct uniform and enrolled at DHS to attend the day.

Lunches will be provided by the High School for all of our tamariki.

## Prize Giving

Huia Range School's End of Year Prize Giving ceremony for the year is on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December evening starting at 6.30pm at The Hub.

Parents, Grandparents and wider whanau and friends are very welcome to attend and are asked to be seated by 6.25pm.

Tamariki are expected to wear school uniform **without** polar fleeces (regardless of the weather it gets very warm in The Hub).

Year 8's are also expected to be in uniform and wearing their school badges.

## Lost Property

There is a number of lost property items in the office, we would like them collected please.

## Up Coming Events

### December

- 4 /5 Year 6 trip Rangiwoods
- 5 – Ki 'o' rahi tournament
- 6 – New Entrant Visit
- 6 – DHS Orientation Day
- 11 – Reports out
- 12 – Year 8 Dinner
- 13 – Mufti Day
- 13 – New Entrant Visit
- 16 – Tryathlon
  - Prize giving 6.30pm
- 17 - Final Assembly/STRIVE
- 18 – Last day.

### January 2025

- 29 – Staff only Day
- 30 – Staff only Day

### February 2025

- 3 – Term 1 Starts
- 6 – Waitangi Day
- 10 – 13 Year 8 Camp El Rancho

Kia nui te ra. Ka kite ano.

Lindsey Randall  
Principal/Tumuak



Congratulations to  
this week's  
winning house  
Kaitiaki



# Congratulations to the students who received class certificates this week

## Room 1:

**Jamison** - For making accelerated progress in Mathematics PAT and Punctuation and Grammar PAT

**Karli** - For making accelerated progress in Punctuation and Grammar PAT and the STAR Reading Test

## Room 2:

**Cyrus** - For making accelerated progress in the Mathematics PAT and the STAR Reading test.

Room 3

**Tautoko** - For making accelerated progress in the Punctuation & Grammar PAT and progress in the Mathematics PAT.

**Skylah** - For making progress in the STAR Reading and Mathematics PAT tests.

Room 4 **Katie** - For making accelerated progress in the STAR Reading Test.

**Indy** - For responding positively to feedback to improve her movie response.

Room 5

**Peyton** - For displaying outstanding hand eye co-ordination and ball skills

**Kyrie** - For making good gains in story writing and applying your phonics knowledge to spell unknown words.

Room 6

**Tupusolo** - For always singing with such enthusiasm and sharing your lovely voice for everyone to hear.

**Esther** - For always being caring and kind, showing great strive values. Ka Pai  
Room 7

**Zac** - For always having a positive attitude and for working hard in your writing. Tino pai to mahi Zac!

**Oliver** - For being a kind and caring member of Ruma Whitu. Keep STRIVING to be the best you can be  
Oliver. Ka pai!

Room 9

**Tennessee** - For always demonstrating Kaitiakitanga by her great effort and improvement in sentence structure and punctuation.

**Sonia** - For your amazing progress in reading accurately and answering comprehension questions. Ka mau te wehi!

Room 10

**Freyja** - For working hard to complete tasks on time, Ka rawe!

**Casey** - For being focused and ready to learn, Ka pai!

Room 11

**Felix** - For putting in great effort in his persuasive writing. Ka Pai!

**Neian-Jian** - For being a great role model for others and always showing his STRIVE values. Tino pai!

Room 15

**Zoe** - For showing resilience and grit when you find tasks challenging. Ka mau te wehi!

**Keihl** - For impressive progress in the BSLA reading programme. Keep up the hard work!

## Keep STRIVING for Excellence!

*Congratulations to these students who have received badges this week.*



*Congratulations to these students who have received their honours badges this week. Well done!*



*Well done to our teams that competed in this year's Forbes and Tippet relay races. You all did us proud with your effort.*



**Best of luck to our senior Ki o rahi teams. They are competing today at the interschool tournament here at Huia Range.**

