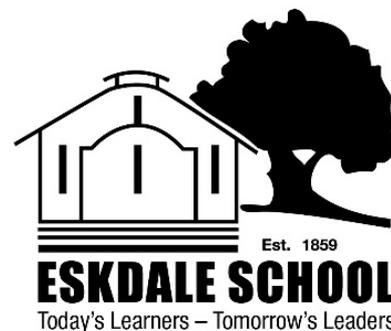


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April Newsletter

Welcome to April and the third and final newsletter of the first term. It has been a very successful and busy term in the life of the school. Students have made the most of their opportunities and they have made excellent progress with their learning. We have also seen excellent progress made with the different projects underway around the school. Thank you to all who have contributed to the success of the school this term!

Dad's and Lad's Reading night:



On Tuesday 21 March we had over forty dads and fifty lads come together for an enjoyable evening to talk about boys and their reading. We had a bite to eat and discussed the important role Dads play in their sons reading. We are wanting to really promote boys and reading and some of the tips we shared were:

- Find a time and space that works- 15 minutes a day. It is worth it!
- Choose something that interests the lad e.g. magazine, newspaper article, book they enjoy or even something online.
- Make it fun- take turns at reading.
- Ask questions about what you are reading.
 - Give plenty of time for your child to fix a mistake.

Donated BBQ, children's BBQ Table, and shade sail posts: Thanks to Adrian and Mindy Tayler for donating a BBQ for the school to use and thank you to Steve and Lou Parsons for donating a children's BBQ table to the school. Also thanks to Craig and Rachel Ross for providing the posts for the shade sail over the sandpit. Great to be part of such a supportive community!

Coastal Cluster Swimming Sports:

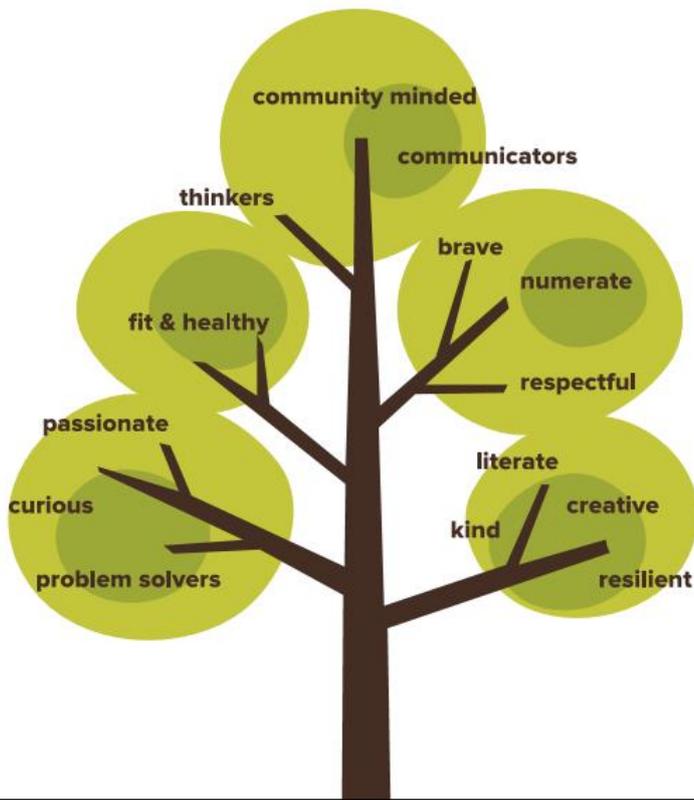
A large group of our Year 5/6 students went to the Clive Pool to compete in the Coastal Cluster Swimming Sports. The students all tried hard, swam well resulting in our school finishing in second place overall. Special congratulations to Ormlie who was the champion girl.



ESKDALE SCHOOL YEAR 8

GRADUATE PROFILE

"TODAY'S LEARNERS, TOMORROW'S LEADERS"



Year 8 Graduate Profile: As a teaching team, we have been working on developing a graduate profile for our learners. The profile is designed to highlight a set of dispositions (Behaviours/attitudes) we would like all of our students to have and display when they leave our school at the end of Year 8. We are sure that if a student has all of these dispositions or is working on all of these we will be able send them on to High School ready to take on all the challenges that will be thrown their way. We want to limit the number of dispositions to between 10 and 15 because we want the students to know what they are aiming for and to be able to talk about them. Please have a read and let us know if you think we have missed something.

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Digital Online Safety: On Monday 13 March we had Detective Sergeant Mark Moorhouse come along and share with parents about online safety and in particular some of the challenges around social media. He also shared the need for people to realise why the different apps and sites had age restrictions. (See picture for age restrictions on social media sites) For those of you not able to make it on the night or those of you who would like to revisit the information shared I have uploaded his presentation to the school website. You can simply click on the link below or you can go to the school website and under the school highlights tab you can find the presentation. <http://www.eskdale.school.nz/144/pages/60-keeping-children-safe-online>

Age	
Social Media & Internet	
<i>Restrictions</i>	
13	Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, Pinterest, Google+, Tumblr, Reddit, Snapchat, Secret, Pandora, iTunes, Spotify, Skype, Myspace, Minecraft
14	LinkedIn
16	Whats App
17	Tinder, YikYak, Vine
18 (Or, need adult permission)	
Youtube, WeChat, Kik, Keek, Foursquare, Flickr Path, Xbox Live (child account until 18), Playstation Network (sub account until 17)	
Current age limits as of 2/24/2015	

Hawkes Bay Cricket: This term we have had Hawkes Bay Cricket in to work with all students from Year 3- Year 8. Here is what two of our students had to say about their experience.



On Monday 13 of March it was raining, it was terrible. I was thinking this day couldn't get any worse, it didn't, it got better...Because we got to do cricket with Indi and Toddy. We are doing it because Sport Hawkes Bay are trying to get more people playing more sport. We learnt how to bowl and hit a cricket ball. They taught us how not to underarm bowl. You step forward and do an overarm bowl and your arm brushes your ear like a windmill. For a hit, you step forward and hit the ball and try to hit the wicket. I can't wait for the next four sessions.

By Makyla

This term, on the 13th of March, all of the year 3 to 8 students had our first cricket session with ex T20 Sri Lankan player and Central Districts player Indika, and Under 19 New Zealand player and New Zealand indoor player, Todd Watson. They are part of Skills in Sports. They taught us how to bowl, bat, throw and catch.

Some of the basic tips for bowling were

- Keep your dominant hand straight
- With your non-dominant hand point to the target
- Put your fingers on either side of the seam, which is the thread holding the ball together

Some of the basic tips for batting were

- Hit the ball along the ground (so you can't get caught)
- With your hands make a tripod grip on the bat
- Watch the bowl the whole time

Some of the basic tips for catching were

- Watch the ball into your hands
- Catch the ball above your eyes
- Make a cup with your hands to catch the bowl

They were really great coaches, your children will have learnt a lot from Indi and Todd. All of the year 3 to 8 students received five 1-hour sessions on how to improve in cricket. The skills in sports programme will be doing a lot more sports around our school, so I'm sure your children will be enjoying sport more with the input from some of these amazing coaches.

I really enjoyed learning the skills that they taught us and I'm sure everyone else did as well.

By William Knowles.



Fun Triathlon: The Fun Triathlon was exactly as the title suggests it was a lot of fun! Daniel Moule shares his thoughts below:

At Eskdale School, Friday the 17th of March, Running, Cycling and Slipping in dishwashing liquid was awesome fun but pretty tiring! A big thanks to the PTA for cooking and selling food and drinks.

Over 200 people came and at least 80 kids competed. Many adults competed and some cheated as they started 2 laps after us and cut corners.

I felt like I was in a dream after my race because I was insanely dizzy. Every child could go down the slide again if they wanted but not all kids did. It was an exhausting tiring but overall a tremendous evening. Within minutes, many kids and adults were completely gone and the school was deserted. Well done to those who competed or even just came. Also thanks to the helpers, marshals and adults who helped set it up and guide younger students.



Sandpit: The school welcomed a new sandpit last week. This new addition to the school has already proven to be a real hit with the students. Turning this dead space into a three-tiered sand pit will give our children years of fun! Thanks to the PTA who have done an awesome job with this project. I know the children appreciate it. A special thanks to all of those who helped out at the working bee.



Some of the students from Kea class wrote this about the new sand pit:

Kea class skipped down to the sandpit. We got to be the first class to play in the sandpit. Poppet, Bean and me played in the corner because we played with the funky toys. We all had a turn with each coloured toy. By Sasha



I played in the new sandpit with the golden tap. I made a waterfall and a pond with eels and a fish. By Kourosh

I got buried in the rough sand. The sand put pressure on me and it felt like sandpaper. I got all goeey with sand. Logan was covered in sand when he got up too. My hair was filled with icky, sticky, sand. All of the sand was stuck on my legs and all up my arms! I felt happy about the new sand pit. By Amelia



The sand felt smooth and rough. It was new! We played bakeries. We baked pie and chocolate ice cream. The sand got between my toes and it felt itchy. I loved playing bakeries. By Evie

We went to the sand pit. We built houses and made food. Then I got buried. The sand felt goeey and squishy. It was freezing like an iceberg, under the sand. When I got up sand was stuck to me. The sand was so hard to get off. It was fun. When it was time to go I had to dust myself off! I

thought the new sandpit was cool. By Bean

I saw an amazing massive truck in the sand pit. It was making a sand mountain brrmm, brrrmmm, brrrmmm! The truck was very loud. It sounded like monsters feet! I saw the golden sparkly water tap, the water came out fast. Me and Amelia built a giant farm. The sand was rough and scrunchie. I liked playing in the sand pit. By Ruka

School Accounts: March invoices will be sent home later today. A number of winter sports codes have now charged their fees and these are included in your statement. Also a reminder that the discounted rate for School Fees/Donations is due to finish at the end of the term.

Office Art Display: Jake Maunder a Napier joiner recently donated a quality wooden picture frame to the school. I have been able to put this up in my office and will use it to display some of the excellent art work from around the school. Ms Jurgens is selecting the artwork from the classes when she works with them and will be updating the artwork once a month. I look forward to seeing more of the excellent art from our talented students.

With only one week of the term remaining I would like to thank you all for your support this term and trust that you will get to enjoy some time with your family over the holiday break.

Tristan



PRINCIPAL'S CERTIFICATES

KOTARE	
Brianna Grant	Working hard to learn the letter sounds!
Lincoln Johnson	Working hard with his reading and writing! Keep up the good work, Lincoln!
Braxton Scott	Working hard at writing time
Amarni Toby	A positive attitude towards her learning
TUI	
Rico Harrison	Clapping out his idea and writing the sounds he can hear. Great job Rico!
Maddison Whitehead	Talking about the different ways to work out tricky words when reading. Ka pai!
Jenna Allan	Showing the Tui value of being kind by including others. Awesome!
Austin Nichol	Using his word card to find words he knows when writing.
Sadie Bond	Working really hard to use finger spaces in your writing. Well done!
Sophie Brock	Being a kind and caring Tui by helping others.
KEA	
Connor Hay	Being a Responsible and Trustworthy class member, who always makes good choices and is helpful and kind to others.
Lola Brown	Using your own ideas to create a unique artwork. Your Tui, Kea is one of a kind.
Logan Grant	Being a Responsible and Trustworthy class member, who always makes good choices and is helpful and kind to others.
Isabella Knowles	Working hard at writing time and adding more information to your stories
Kaes Robson	For your creative and detailed plan of a plant mover
Luke Dodd	Working hard at writing time to add more information to make your stories interesting.

PRINCIPAL'S CERTIFICATES CONTINUED

KORIMAKO

Chamon Brown	Using superb descriptive language in his writing about the sea, just like an author.
Kazu Bowcock	You wrote and wrote and wrote.... So proud of you. An author in the making.
Albie Williams-Lamb	Using a variety of language features to add detail and pizzazz to his writing.
Tom Stilwell	Writing and writing and writing using language features to add interest and detail.
Eva Warr	What a cricketer, Another N.Z rep in the making.
Zara Hasselman	Working hard at cricket bowling,,, way to go!!
Aniah Bracken	Showing focus and determination in all school areas, tino pai
Benz Booth	Using mature inferencing when explaining the creation of your detailed ice hotel model.
Albie Williams-Lamb	A fantastic role model and leader during our E.F.S day
Liam Kaye	Wow, getting into story writing using magic hook words, exciting dialogue and fantastic sentence starters.

RURU

Ryan Ells	Working really hard in his writing and providing great detail and information. You sure know a lot about sea snakes Ryan. Ka mau te wehi!
Isabella Still	Blowing Mr Jones away with her sculpture of a crayfish that showed hard work, curiosity and the ability to turn unwanted plastic into art!
Trisdan Gray-Thompson	Some awesome reading to Mr Jones. Keep it up Trisdan, were going to go far this year!
Laa Brown	Hard working and sticking at a task are just two of the awesome things you have shown so far this term Laa. Ka mau te wehi!
Carter Appleton	Producing some excellent writing around his Moana sculpture and sticking at the task
Magdalena Jobbins	Giving every task 100% and producing great work in all areas
Ashton Bell	Some great work on his BeyBlade poster, and continuing to improve his ability to manage his learning and make good choices. Well done Ashton!
Jak Oliver-Callum	Working really hard on his movie review and some excellent work at reading time. Keep it up Jak, you're flying!

KOKAKO

Haig Toy	Making a real effort at focussing and staying on task.
Billy McArdle	What a fabulous story using great detail to engage the reader.
Jack Tester	You can be really proud of how you concentrate and get your work completed.
Eliza Anderson	A fastidious and careful worker who uses amazing creativity.

TOROA

Tiaki McArdle	Being a focused, positive learner.
John Dalton	Working hard to revise and edit his own writing with great results.
Mattias Brock-Smith	Using his initiative in class to help others.
Maizi Williams-Lamb	Confidently sharing her great ideas about authors' purpose and text types at writing time.
George Stilwell	Working hard to manage his time well and completing tasks on time.
Charlotte Wattie	Making great connections to her prior knowledge during group reading sessions
Isla Chantrey	Thoughtful reading responses on Edmodo
Tess Warr	Insightful contributions to our reading group discussions
Mattias Brock-Smith	Being a great help explaining and helping organise non-stop cricket during our class sessions.
Kate O'Sullivan	Becoming more independent in class by using her initiative and thinking through her options.

PRINCIPAL'S CERTIFICATES CONTINUED

HIHI

Tamar Aiken	Being a fantastic Hihi role model.
Delta Harkness	Being a hard-working and respectful class member.
Jahden Teddy	Great work and contributions in class.
Eva Ross	Being a courteous and hard-working member of Hihi.
Louis Davis	Deep thinking and perseverance with his maths.
Ormlie van Veldhuizen	Showing focus and determination in all school areas.
Sophie Nichol	Being a courteous and hard-working member of Hihi.
Quillan Squires	Showing fantastic perseverance and creativity in class.
Elise Lucas	Expressive reading and thoughtful answers during Literacy time.
Tia Anderson	Being a considerate and well-mannered class member who uses her initiative.

KERERU

Olivia Aiken	A responsible member of our school community who keeps our pool nice and warm!
Lee Musson	Demonstrating a positive growth mind set - overcoming obstacles and getting the job done at Food tech.
Harris Matheson	Demonstrating a positive growth mind set - overcoming obstacles and getting the job done at Food tech.
Patricia Anderson	Demonstrating that you can work as part of a successful team at Food Tech - NZ's Next Master Chef!
Skyla Paviour	Demonstrating that you can work as part of a successful team at Food Tech - NZ's Next Master Chef!
Bradley O'Sullivan	Awesome progress with your reading! Congratulations!
Jacobien Beekmans	Writing an interesting story sharing funny facts about a famous New Zealander: Girl Gone Wild!

KAREAREA

Isabel Dunnett-Welch	A responsible member of our school community who keeps our pool nice and warm!
Luke Anstey	Very descriptive writing and use of metaphors in his Luke Anstey poem!
Zahrrell Dixon-Macfarlane	Fantastic writing, very vivid description. Ka pai Zahrrell.
Fraser Ross	A very diligent student who is pushing the boundaries in his learning and extending himself.
Levi Macfarlane	A fantastic leader, stepping up as a bus monitor and leading by example at all times. Ka mau te wehi Levi!
Makyla Pilcher	Pushing the boundaries of her learning through persistence and a change mind set. Tino pai to mahi Makyla
Liam Kilby	Fantastic work on his community inquiry
Kenzie Lord	A responsible member of the class and keeping our four legged member fed
James Cox	Fantastic work on his Penguin Community Inquiry
Shenell May	Excellence in her writing, ka mau te wehi Shenell. Keep up the great work

In Korimako, we are learning about our classroom bird/ mascot.

We are also learning to add detail to our ideas when writing.

Here is one piece of writing you can see when you visit our class.

The New Zealand Korimako is a native New Zealand bird. It has a lot of detail; like its colour. Its colour is mustard and olive green colour with a blue and black head and wings. He has a brush like tongue and a curved beak. We all know that the Korimako has some predators like stoats, cats and rats. They are predators because they eat their eggs and babies. They live in a territory with trees and bush and they live in the same tree. They work a lot on their nest; it is made out of sticks and hay.

By Albie Williams-Lamb

Matau the Seagull

Dad found this seagull down the beach that couldn't fly and when we got home, we decided to go down the beach and feed it. When we got down there Tegan found a hook in its wing so we decided to take it home and cut the string. Then that lead to a new problem he had swallowed the other end of the end of string which had a hook at the end. So we tried to get him to the SPCA to get it out it of his stomach. But unfortunately, he started going crazy in the car and swallowed the end of the string so Dad let him go.

*P.S. It was the endangered black billed gull.
By Tia and Belle.*



EDUCATION for SUSTAINABILITY (EFS)

Some amazing learning experiences have been taking place this month on the EFS scene...

- Kea class have been looking at the Monarch butterfly life cycle and doing some study around Swan Plants, in particular the problem of predator control. The children have come up with some interesting solutions and have now potted up a plant each.



- Hihi and Toroa pupils enjoyed working with Marie Taylor of Plant HB last week. Marie came to the school and shared her expertise on seed collecting, with groups of pupils collecting seeds from our own Native trees. We are very fortunate to have local experts keen to share their knowledge with the children. Think like a bird!



- We harvested 85 Golden Queen peaches from the Orchard this season! A number of our pupils enjoyed tasting these.



Enviro Squad

The squad hosted a group of 21 students and 7 adults visiting from Sherwood School last week. It was a very successful day and fantastic to see the pride and ownership that our pupils have around our sustainable practices and environment in general. Many thanks to you all!



This group have been working very hard on waste awareness this year and know that their efforts are starting to make a difference. Thank you to the many families who are now have sustainable lunches, using lunchboxes with compartments, reusable food containers and washable snaplock bags. It was interesting to hear our waste team sharing their journey with Sherwood students.

Snaplock good.
Glad wrap bad.



You can put your snap lock bags in the dishwasher and then you can use them again :)



Bring your food nude



Next Week...

Waste Free Week School wide!



Pack a healthy waste free lunch it tastes good and it is good for the environment.



Packing a waste free lunch helps save the environment



Spring Bulb Update

Many thanks to those families who ordered Spring bulbs through us this year. BIG congratulations to the Brain family, winners of our family prize pack for selling the most bulbs...almost \$300 worth!

We will present you with your awesome prize, including family passes to Laserforce, MTG and Par 2 Minigolf, next week

Juicies for sale each Thursday @ \$1 each; proceeds to EFS Vision Map Projects



Support your kids to be waste free



- Save money on packaging
- Pack a healthy lunch
- Save natural resources
- Make use of reusable food containers
- Use a lunchboxes with compartments
- Use snaplock bags – wash them in the washing machine.

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PTA NEWS

Due to the very wet weather and the closing of the school's fields the PTA have had to make a couple of changes to the Movie Night on Friday this week.

The new venue is **KING GEORGE HALL** in the village!

We will only be able to accept CASH on the night. Sorry NO eftpos on site.



Due to the NUMBER of tickets have had to be LIMITED to the space available in the hall. This

TICKET ORDERS email eskdalepta@gmail.com or text 027 480 5924 - get yours now to avoid missing out!

ONLINE TICKET PAYMENTS please reference Movie Night with child's name and class. The Eskdale School PTA account number is 03 0698 0975167 00.

On the night we still have YUMMY FOOD available - American Hot Dog \$4, Curry \$5, Veggie Frittata \$5 and Gourmet Burger \$6. Remember cash only.

Also, there to purchase, will be HOT & COLD drinks, POPCORN, half-time ICE CREAMS and more...

Please note this event is not a school event, all parents are responsible for their own children.

This is going to be another great, fun night out!



HOT X BUN and HOT CHOCOLATE –Thursday 13 April

Don't forget \$3 for a HOT X BUN and HOT CHOCOLATE on Thursday lunchtime next week.

Money can be dropped at the office or taken on the day.

Sponsors of the Eskdale School Movie Night:

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Wanted!

We need more spare boys clothing in our Medical room. Please recycle any extra items you may have at home to us in the office, especially for ages 5 - 10. Many thanks.

Plastic Bags_Please **recycle** your plastic shopping bags to the office. We can **re-use** these in lots of different ways! Many thanks.

BAY VIEW VILLAGE PHARMACY

Mon – Fri 9-5 Sat 9am to 12 noon

FOR ALL YOUR HEALTHCARE NEEDS

Thanks to your support of the Bay View Village Pharmacy, we have been able to spend \$60 on medical supplies for the first aid room and packs.

Please continue to support the school by mentioning Eskdale School when you make a purchase (does not apply to prescription charges), in return we gain vouchers at the end of each year, which we use for school supplies.

COMMUNITY

Drama Holiday programs in Napier and Havelock North. Go to: www.thedramaworkshop.co.nz/play-on/ Delivered by qualified teachers who are theatre professionals. Choose from one day, two day or three day programs. Excellent supervision and tutoring. Ph 027 4585438.

Arty Parties NZ Holiday Workshops



April School Holidays

Wed 26th - Thurs 27th

9.30am - 12.00pm

Ages 5-13yrs

All Saint's Church Hall
Taradale

\$25 per child, per workshop
(this includes all materials & morning tea)

Bookings essential.

Are you are looking for something creative & fun for your child to do these holidays? Enrol them in 1 our Arty Parties Workshops.

Wed 26th - Banner making
(make a cool Banner for your room)
Thurs 27th - Princess Party
(learn how to make a beautiful Tiara)

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