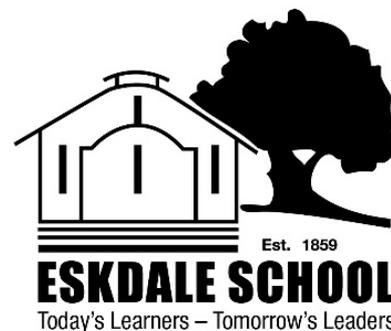


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June Newsletter

Welcome to June! The school term is racing along and the first five weeks of the term have been action packed with lots of students getting involved in a wide variety of opportunities.

Mid-Year Reporting: You will be receiving your child's mid-year progress report against the National Standards for Reading, Writing and Maths on Friday 30 June. These only form part of the reporting process with the other aspect being the Parent/Teacher meetings to be held on Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th of July. The Parent/Teacher meetings provide an excellent opportunity to discuss other curriculum areas as well as those other really important aspects of learning including attitude, co-operative skills, self-management skills, creativity etc. Please pencil into your diary these dates. School will be finishing at 12.45pm on Monday 3 July and the normal time of 2.45pm on Tuesday 4 July. More information will be coming home soon about how you can book in to see your child's teacher.

Hall Kitchen: Great news- Pan Pac have agreed to sponsor the hall kitchen fit out. The kitchen will now be known as the Pan Pac kitchen and all fittings and appliances are covered by the generous sponsorship from Pan Pac.

Kid's Lit Quiz: This year we entered two teams in the Kids Lit Quiz for Year 7 & 8 students. This was a fantastic opportunity for our students to match themselves against other Napier Schools. A massive thank you to Rebecca Maidment who has been coaching the teams in their lead up to this event. Rebecca, you have done an amazing job and the students have really enjoyed it. We will keep you on! Joseph Hrustinsky wrote the following about the event-

The Kids Lit Quiz is a literature quiz that kids from all around the world compete in. On Friday 12 May there was the Hawkes Bay Kids Lit Quiz. There were 24 teams competing from around Hawkes Bay. Most of the teams were Year 7 or 8.

There were two teams from Eskdale, Eskdale 1 and Eskdale 2. Eskdale 1 had Angus, Lee, Tyla and Amelia. Eskdale 2 had Fraser, Olivia, Nicole and Joseph.

We started training last year working up to the quiz. Training was on Friday mornings before school and we learnt about books and authors and did mini quizzes. As well as training, we read a lot of



books and shared books with each other. We also visited Wardini bookshop in Napier and they gave us some suggestions for books to read.

We had to answer lots of questions about books and authors, there were 10 categories and we could choose one category for our round to get double points in. The round we chose was Birds and the round the other team chose was Villains. Some of the other categories were Vegetables, Statues and Twins. During the quiz it was really tense but it was also really fun. We won some Whitcoulls vouchers in one of the rounds. We had lots of supporters. Mrs G came to watch and lots of parents and grandparents came too.

The winners were Tamatea Intermediate 1. The winning team got money to go towards travel to Wellington for the national finals. Our plans for next year are to win and that is what we are going to do! We are going to keep reading as much as we can and start training again in Term 4 to prepare.

Dance Festival: This year for the first time, we had teams compete at the Hawkes Bay Dance Festival. Leah Hay was in one of the teams and had this to say about the event.



On the 17th of May, three dance teams went to the Hawkes Bay dance festival at Napier Intermediate. We had planned the song, costume and who was going to be in our group before we started learning the dance. The limit of time we got was two and a half to three minutes. We practiced every Friday lunch to the end of school in separate classrooms that were not being used. It was a lot of hard work and a lot of teamwork was needed. The groups chose fabulous costumes and got the dance finished. At 8:00 am before the festival, we practiced twice and got very nervous but shook it off. There were no placings or prizes, but three groups got mentioned - sadly, none of our groups got mentioned, but we already knew that we did really well. We felt fantastic afterwards. Thank you to the Mums that transported and a big thank you to Mrs G for organising this event. qBy Leah Hay.



Deputy House Leaders: Last week at Assembly, we announced the deputy house leaders for 2017. The election of the deputy house leaders had involved students preparing and giving a speech to their fellow house team members. It was great to see how many of our year 7/8 students were willing to give it a go and I know the teachers were impressed by the quality of the candidates and the speeches that were delivered. Well done to you all. Congratulations to the following students who were successful in being elected as a deputy house leaders this year:

Totara . William Knowles
Pohutukawa- Fraser Ross

Kowhai- Harris Matheson
Kauri . Fletcher Dallas

Rimu . Freddie Beekmans
Kahikatea- Joe Hrustinsky



Barefoot Sevens: Last week we had four teams compete at the annual barefoot sevens tournament in Hastings. With over 1500 students competing from over 50 schools, this again proved to be an awesome opportunity for our children to get stuck into rugby. The students made the most of the opportunity giving their best. Thank you to the parent coaches/managers and transporters who made this day possible.



Health Consultation Survey: As a school every two years, we consult with the community about the Health Curriculum. This year we are doing this via a survey, which will come home with this month's newsletter. Please take the time to complete this and return it to the box in the school office. We use this feedback to help us when developing the programme for the next two years. The current programmes we run are shared in the survey.

Winter Sports Teams: This year we have a record number of students, and in turn, teams playing winter sport. It is great to see this level of engagement in team sport as we know it is great for fitness, health, and working with others. This year we have 5 netball teams, 5 hockey teams, 3 miniball teams, and 1 basketball team. We also have 28 children doing gymnastics at school. Thank you to all of the parents who have given up their time to coach, manage, transport and support the children in their winter sport endeavours. I want to also thank Kim Wallace and Richard Gillespie for co-ordinating these teams.

NYLD 2017: Last week we took all of our year 8 students away to Rotorua to the National Young Leaders Day. The students were fantastic ambassadors for our school and were a great group of students to travel away with. I know the students would have gained a lot from this experience and have included some of their thoughts on the page below. I also want to say a big thank you to Peter Tutt (Logan's Grandfather) from **Rent A Dent** Napier for sponsoring the three Mini vans for our trip away. What awesome support for our school!

NYLD

"E kore au e ngaro he kakano I ruia mai I rangiatea+- %b am a seed born of greatness+

On Monday 23rd of May all the Year 8 students went to NYLD in Rotorua. This whakatauki was the theme for 2017 NYLD (National Young Leaders Day). NYLD was a great experience for not just me, but all the year 8 students. We listened



to many speakers, did some games and even saw a performance by Nomad. What I took out of NYLD was *"You won't change on the inside by changing something on the outside+and +People will accept you once you accept yourself+from Aaron Jackson - Lee Musson*

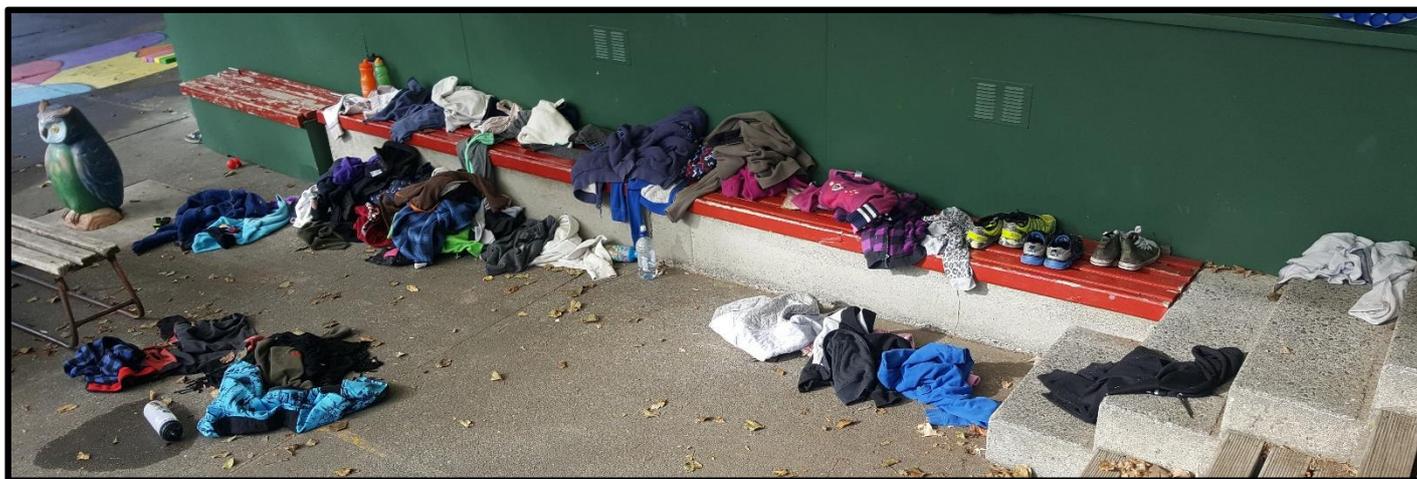
We listened to heaps of great speakers, but my favourite speaker was Trina Tamati. She said that it is *"ok to be different.+The most important piece of advice I got from her is +%be the secret to success is to never give up.+ - Olivia Aiken*



My favourite speakers were Adam Gardner and Duane Major because they said %to what you think is right+. The most important message I got from them is that %a lot of people doing little things can make a big difference+- *Skyla Paviour.*

Before the NYLD conference, the year 8s got to have some awesome experiences on the luge in Rotorua. We went up to the top of the hill in a gondola, then had 5 turns at going down the hill on luges. Later on, we all headed back to the camping ground for a Masterchef competition. It was lots of fun and we had to face and overcome lots of challenges. The most important message I got from NYLD was %never give up+. - *Tyla Stothart*

Lost Property: We continue to have a real challenge with the amount of lost property we have at school. We want to encourage our children to take responsibility for their belongings and we also want to return any lost items to the rightful owner. If an item is named we are able to return it to its owner. If it's not named it ends up in the lost property box. Can you please take some time to name your child's clothes so that if they leave them somewhere we can return it and we don't end up with a pile like the one in the picture below.



All lost property from Weeks 1 – 3 has been bagged up to keep it dry. Please come and check it as it will be disposed of Week 7.

Sandpit: The new sandpit continues to be a hit with our students. It is great to see even some of the older students enjoying this!



Artwork: Catherine Jurgens continues to work with each of the classes on art this term. It is great seeing the student's creativity and enjoyment with their different art projects.

Queen's Birthday: A reminder that school will be closed on Monday 5 June for Queens Birthday. I hope you all manage to enjoy the long weekend.

Published author: We are very proud to have another of our students writing chosen to be in the Toitōi journal - an illustrated journal full of New Zealand Children's writing. Congratulations to Frederieke Beekmans . check out her writing that follows.

Have a great week.

Tristan

Can Kiwis Fly?

ōBilly, Billy you can't catch me!ō

Boris was at it again. I was running on the thin branch of the Kowhai tree.

ō You know why you can't catch me Billy? HUH! Because you can't FLY!ō I hear Boris and his friends laughing from above.

My heart was creeping higher and higher up my throat as I kept running. But then, soon enough, I had reached the end of the branch.

I had a few options: I could jump, turn around and run back, or fly! I glanced at Billy, took a deep breath, stepped on the yellow Kowhai flower and prepared myself to fly.

Suddenly, I had fallen off the flower and was quickly tumbling down. I covered my head with my wings and prepared myself for a hard fall. Only to fall on the forest floor, which was covered with a thick layer of crispy autumn leaves. I fell so deep in the leaves that I could no longer see daylight.

ō Where did he go? ō I hear Boris ask the others.

I held my breath and squeezed my eyes.

ō He could of flown away when we weren't watching ō Jeremy suggests.

ō You weren't watching him? You fool!ō shouted Boris.

I hadn't heard anything for a while, so I crept cautiously out of the leaves and continued my walk to school. About 300 meters further I had reached the trunk of Hollowood School.

I pushed on the secret button and elevator doors opened in the tree trunk. I stepped inside and the doors slowly shut. I was making my way up, and to be honest so was my breakfast.

As I entered the class Mrs. Struthers and all the kids were staring at me.

ōAs I was saying, Hollowood School is having their annual flying race on Friday, so that's in two days guys.ō

My stomach dropped. I had completely forgotten about the race. Sweat was dripping through the brown kiwi feathers on my head.

ō Why are you always late?ō Mrs struthers then asks.

I look at her uncomfortably, ō Uh because Lucy always takes too long doing her hair in the morning ō I lie.

The bell rang, everyone stormed out of the class and flew home. I stayed sitting at my desk waiting until everyone left (as usual), before I took the elevator down. I walked until I reached the little door in the moss dome, the place I call home.

I open the door and Grandpappy is sitting in his favourite armchair reading the newspaper.

ō Hey little kiwi, how was school ?ō calls Grandpappy.

ō Oh it was fine ō I reply trying not to start a conversation.

After a while, I decided I would ask Grandpappy for advice about the race. ō Hey Grandpa, I've got a flying race coming up at school, and well... I can't fly yet.ō

He looked at me in a way which made me feel sick. Only to start laughing.

ō Little Billy, kiwis aren't supposed to be able to fly! Well at least back in my day we weren'tō

ō What?!ō I exclaimed. ō All this time I thought I just wasn't good enough.ō

I was having mixed feelings, I was angry, confused, but most strangely, I was now super determined! I wanted to be able to fly more than ever before, and be: ÷Billy the flying kiwi.ō Then Grandpappy's snoring interrupted my thoughts, he had fallen asleep!

ō Thanks Grandpappy ō I whispered as I ran out the door.

I walked until I reached the kowhai tree and climbed up it. I stepped onto the kowhai flower for the second time. I looked down, my head getting dizzy.

-JumpøI told myself, ÷just jump.ø
I took a slow breath, my whole body was trembling, I was scared, until I jumpedí
I felt the cool breeze underneath my small wings. I started flapping them, but I was still going down at the same speed, (which was really fast!)
I tried again about five times before walking home, frustrated.
I sat in my room quietly crying until I heard my bedroom door creak open. Lucy my twin sister walked in.
ø Are you alright? ø she asked.
ø Yeah I'm fine ø I replied.
She walked over and sat next to me on the bed.
ø Why are you upset? ø she questioned again.
I knew that Lucy wouldnø stop asking until she got something good out of me. I decided just to tell her. I told her about Boris, Jeremy and Ethan bullying me and the flying race. She listened with close attention until she knew I was finished.
ø Wow it took ya long enough to get the guts to tell meö she giggled.
ø What? You knew? ø I was shocked.
ø Yep all along. I reckon itø a twin thing; we can read each other's minds. Good luck ø she chirped as she walked out.
Then I had an amazing idea; I could send a call for help to The falcons! (New Zealand's famous flying team.) I jumped behind the computer and emailed The Falcons.

Dear The Falcons

Hi my name is Billy and I'm as stuck as an ant in a flood. I have my school annual flying race in three days and I canø fly yet. I understand that you are busy, busy bees and all, but I hope you might have a spare minute to help me out with this.

Yours sincerely,
Billy.

I sent it and went to bed. I couldnø wait till they replied.

(11 hours later.)

Suddenly I felt my eyelids rise and sunlight came streaming through my window blinding me.

Ping! It took me a few moments to realise it as the sound of a new email!

It was about 6am, but I was wide awake really quickly.

I jumped out of bed, and bounced over to the chair in front of the computer. The email was from Iød hoped, The Falcons:

Dear Billy,

It turns out that we have too many injured players for our coming competition so we had to postpone it. This means that we have about a week before weøre playing again. I think we could slot you in somewhere. We are very keen to come help you out. How does 7.45am today at your school office sound?

The Falcons.

I typed back so fast it felt like Usain bolt was running around the keyboard. I replied with:ø Yep 7.45 is great, thanks.ø

I ran into the kitchen, quickly made breakfast, and then looked at the clock. It was only 7am.

ø Bye Mum! ø I yelled anyway.

ø Bye honey, have a nice day ø Mum replied sleepily.

I kept the sprint going for about 200 metres, but stopped when I heard Boris.

ø Hey Billy, enjoying your run to school? ø

ō Uh yeah actually thanks for asking ō I replied with a big smile on my face, knowing that Boris was mad.

After a few more minutes, I made it and was making my way up the elevator.

ō Morning Billy, ready for a great day of learning? ō Mrs. Struthers asked.

ō Well actually I'm learning how to fly, with The Falcons!ö

Mrs. Struthers smiled,ō Okay Billy, Good luck.ö

I walked to the office and there stood a few of The Falcon players; Jonathan Flight, Ryan Pelican, Charlie Gull, Isaac Lark and Matthew Woodpecker

ōHi, you must be Billy ō said Ryan Pelican.

ō Yeah I am ō I replied.

ō Well, let's get going, we have no time to lose ō said Isaac Lark happily.

We ran down to the kowhai tree for a warm up, they showed me some wing warm ups and stretches. Then I climbed up the kowhai tree once again. Matthew Woodpecker gave me a quick pep talk before I shut my eyes and jumped. All my fear was gone! I flapped my wings and I was flying - only for about five seconds, but it was a huge improvement. I tried again and again; I think maybe 10 times.

But then, at last, I got it! I was flying, I was actually flying! The chilly wind was making my wing feathers tickle and my eyes water, or maybe I was crying with happiness.

I flew past school and did a little loop-de-loop; before flying back to the kowhai tree. Jonathan Flight was going crazy clapping and smiling. Charlie Gull told me that they had to go to an interview, but will make it to my race.

ō Thank you so much guys, I couldn't have done it without you! ō I said.

ō No problem little dude, remember your warm ups! ō

And with that The Falcons flew away.

I woke up a little earlier than normal the next morning and practised my flying from off the ground this time. This meant that I did have to work harder to get off the ground, but I could still do it. Then it struck me, today is the race. I flew as fast as I possibly could to school.

The Falcons were already there, ō Morning Billy ō said Jonathan.

ō Hi guys.ö

ō Are you ready for the race Billy?ö questioned Ryan.

I nodded.

Then I heard the loudspeaker,

ō Could the seven year olds please gather at the starting line now, your race will start in five minutes.ö

I waved to The Falcons and flew over to the race line.

I was really nervous, it felt like The Falcons themselves were flying around in my stomach.

Mrs. Struthers had the hooter in her hand and said, ō On your marks, get setí GO! ō The loud hooter went off, ringing in my ears as I flapped my wings.

Once I was in the air I looked around, next to me flew Boris. He glared at me in shock. He had never seen me fly before. I smiled and passed him. But Gemma and Toby were still pretty far in front of me and the finish line was now in sight! I flapped as hard as I could, squeezed my eyes and the crowd cheered as I crossed the finish lineí third!

Even though I didn't come in first place, I was still super proud of myself. I landed with ease and Lucy and The Falcons ran over to me.

ō OMG, I can't believe you pulled it off!ö squealed Lucy.

ō Good job bud, clean flight ō said Isaac.

Then in the distance I saw Steven Kea (The Falcons Coach) walking over towards me.

ō Hi, you must be Billy. The boys told me that I should come and watch you today.ö

ō Oh sorry, you didn't have to come if you didn't want to I said nervously.

ō No don't be sorry. It's because I want to ask you if you would want to play for The Falcons in a few years?ö He smiled at me ōYou have proven to be a passionate and grounded student. You are also uncompromising, keep that up and you'll go places kidö

My hands were trembling with excitement. I couldn't believe what I'd just heard.

Then I told him:

ō I would love to play for The Falcons, it would be a dream come true.ö

PRINCIPAL'S CERTIFICATES

KOTARE

Kerryn Hedley	Writing a great shop sentence using all her writing skills and knowledge.
Ava O'Brien	For trying hard and learning all her magenta sight words and moving to stage 5 phonics. Tino pai!
Jacs Booth	For showing CARE for his class by helping others, and looking after the equipment.

TUI

Aksel McArdle	Pointing to the words as he reads and using the beginning sound to work out tricky words.
Isaac Bennett	Using speech marks in his writing. Awesome!
Kaysha Kilby	Working hard to practise and remember pairs that make 20. Awesome.
Kahu Dickson	Stretching out the sounds in tricky words. Ka pai!
Maddy Verry	Adding two numbers by putting the biggest number in her head and counting on.
Pita Hanco-Rahui-Allison	Noticing when his try doesn't look right and re-reading to try another word.

KEA

Hunter Malone	Making a plan and following it to write an interesting story.
Ollie Pointon	Working hard to gain accuracy with counting on from the biggest number to add.
Liam Hellyer	Working hard to master Stage two and three of the basic facts ladders.
Yoshi Bowcock	Becoming an independent and focused writer Great work starting quickly, giving interesting information and using wow words.

KORIMAKO

Keira Ramsay	An enthusiastic writer, always willing to experiment with new strategies.
Chamon Brown	Using exciting language to help add detail to your writing and to help hook your audience.
Jasmine Wetherall	Becoming an independent worker, noticing and auctioning.
Madeleine Russell	Always giving 100% in all activities...Ka pai way to go!
John Knowles	Awesome effort in your recount writing, using your planning to add exciting detail/information.
Jade Sklenars	Using initiative and thinking before you act. Ka pai.
Ella Duckmanton	Being an independent worker, trying hard to achieve her goals and always with a smile.
Georgie Hargraves	Working hard to be consistent in her work and pushing her comfort zone. Ka pai

RURU

Wade Bartleet	The start of a fantastic newspaper article on a holiday mishap. Keep going with Wade!
Finn Kyle	A very creative and somewhat true account of the holidays! Ka pai to mahi Finn!
Emma Ayrton-White	Some excellent, imaginative and creative writing Emma! Riding an elephant
Zac Milford	An amazing description of your mum Zac. You used some great descriptive words and similes! Ka pai to mahi!

KOKAKO

Billy McArdle	What a fabulous story about Autumn, using all your senses
Max Bond	What a great start to the term, focussed, attentive, and going for gold!
Courtney Brooks	Fabulous use of words and visual descriptions in her writing.
Jackson Hiko-Taunoa	Working really hard at following on the page and decoding in his reading.
Sonny Harrison	Great work during writing, you put the whole package together and achieved your goal. Tino pai rawa.
Jade Musson	100% in everything she does, fabulous Kokako role model.
Maral Farahani	Working really hard on her writing skills and meeting all the criteria.
Leith Hay	Demonstrating great resilience and going for goal and achieving it.

TOROA

Kahn Militch	Being a fabulous tutor reader without being asked.
Izzy Kenah	Being a caring, supportive classmate.
Maizi Williams-Lamb	Being a fabulous class librarian for Toroa.
Lauren Harkness	Being a fabulous class librarian for Toroa.

PRINCIPAL'S CERTIFICATES continued

Katie O'Sullivan	Making great progress with her spelling - awesome blend work!
Rylee Hill	Organising the juicie order team so efficiently.
HIHI	
Connor Beamish-White	Showing terrific progress in all school areas.
Belle Anderson	Showing great effort and focus with her school work.
Ellie Swayn	Showing super effort and determination with her maths.
Kingston Roberts	Trying hard to proofread and edit his writing independently.
Georgia Woolley	Showing great determination with her maths
Shohn-Paul Hiko-Taunoa	Awesome effort with all his school work
KERERU	
Emerson Squires	Working hard to master long division.
Amelia Hayes	Pushing her maths learning to the next level through not being afraid to ask for help.
Jacobien Beekmans	Going outside your comfort zone and giving new skills a go at rugby training.
KAREAREA	
William Knowles	Displaying impressive mental strategies for multiplication problems and persisting to master long division.
Izzy Bishop	A positive start to her time at Eskdale.
Daniel Moule	Memorising his speech in a record time, great work Daniel
Angus Roff	Working hard to memorise his speech.
Lily Hasselman	Writing an informative and persuasive speech.
Emma-Lee Atkinson	Brilliant effort during speech writing.

Dates to Remember

5 June	Queen's Birthday . School Closed
7 June	Coastal Cluster Technology
12 June	WasteWise Show
13 June	EnviroSchools Hui
16 June	TACS Speech Competition
21 June	Coastal Cluster Netball
22 June	Yr 4-5 Gymnastics Festival
23 June	School Disco
30 June	TACS Netball Tournament
3-4 July	Parent Teacher Interviews
7 July	Term 2 ends

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The Enviro Squad have been focusing on Energy reduction at their weekly meetings and are helping to keep us all more aware of the need to conserve our resources by turning off lights when not in the room and keeping the doors closed when heat pumps are on.

A small group of pupils organised the recent fundraising efforts for the SPCA, raising an amazing \$255 and collecting lots of food, blankets and towels, which were gratefully received. Thank you to everyone for the amazing support.



Work on the top court mural received a boost last week with the help of Seawalls mural artist, Cinzah, inspiring our team. Many thanks also to Sallie Dunford for her ongoing support and mentorship. Check out the progress for yourselves sometime!



The pupils from Hihi and Toroa have been enjoying their hands on Education for Sustainability sessions, working in our outdoor areas and creating garden art from pumice. After preparing and presenting their own mihi last term, Toroa and Hihi have been researching and writing mihi for their class birds. The students have enjoyed finding out more about the birds and are looking forward to presenting their finished mihi.



Harvesting and eating our delicious feijoas was a treat!

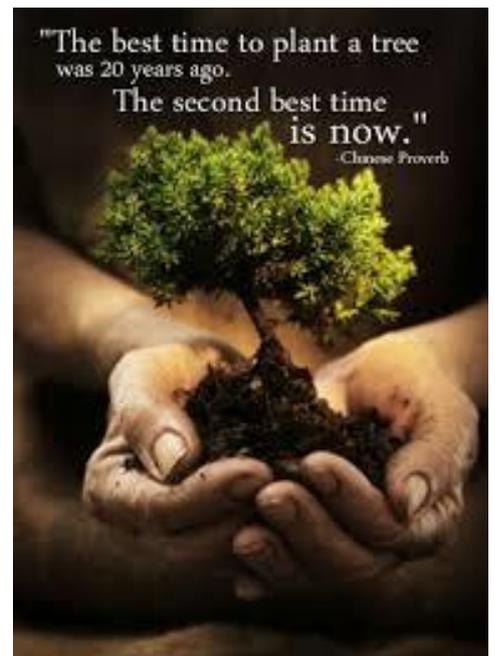


Dates to Remember....

Arbor Day and World Environment Day – June 5th

We have tree planting events planned both at school and in our wider community, look out for notices inviting you to join us.

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



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Rotary Readers need YOU!

Do you believe that EVERY child has the right to be able to read? Do you have ONE regular spare hour each week, during school hours and term time? Would you like to play a part in building the literacy of NZ children? Many of our Rotary Readers report that they find these sessions the highlight of their week. We welcome parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, retirees – anyone who has a sincere desire to help our children improve in literacy. Please contact Kate Rowntree or Marlene Hema on: **843 1373** and leave a message if we are unavailable, or Email rotaryreadersnapier@gmail.com expressing your interest

Please note: you will have to undergo a police check. You DO NOT have to be a Rotary member to join.

PTA NEWS

Kylie Moody has resigned from the PTA and we would like to thank her for her HUGE contributions, not only as treasurer but also as a key organiser in Garden Ramble, school discos and movie night. As well as teaching our kids music, Kylie also puts a huge amount of time and energy into the school band. Thanks for all your help Kylie!

Thank you for supporting Movie Night...

A big thank you to the following families for donating goods for Movie Night meals - Kerry Raphael and family for donation of beetroot and fruit - The Bryant family for the eggs - Tomomi Bowcock for the avocados and Vanessa Brock-Smith for the mince. Very much appreciated!

AGM

Thanks for the great turn out and a very warm welcome to our new members. I am very pleased to announce that Leanne Harkness is continuing as Chair - thanks for the awesome job you are doing! Also continuing is Karen Hellyer as Secretary and Zizi Fan-Robertson as Treasurer. In addition, this year it has been decided to job share the Treasurers position and we welcome Amy Allen on board as our joint treasurer with Zizi.

Catering last Friday

Many thanks to those who provided the lovely array of finger food for Friday night. **Please collect your plates and containers from the hall kitchen.** This catering job made \$240 for the school. Awesome work team!

- Huge thanks to Lisa Jobbins for co-ordinating the catering for Esk Hills AGM last Friday night. Thanks to all those that donated and prepared food:

Carla Pearson, Karen Roff, Natasha Chambers, Linda Dallas, Rachel Ross, Charlotte Kenah, Wendy Gillespie, Angela Taylor, Sarah Bremner, Nic Anderson, Teresa Webster, Lorraine Gibbs, and a huge thanks to Karen Hellyer for serving and cleaning up.

PTA School Lunches

Lunch orders are due in this Tuesday, 6 June! Orders can be emailed to eskdalepta@gmail.com or drop to the office. We do require a few more people to help serve lunches. This will only work out to be once or twice a year - if you can help please email eskdalepta@gmail.com or text Karen 027 480 5924.

Room with a View - September 2017

This is a new fundraiser this year and we are on the hunt for a variety of homes to showcase in this tour. They can be any style at all!

- *Do you have a stunning view from your kitchen?*
- *A beautiful Cottage or Country home?*
- *View of the beach or a funky Bach?*
- *Do you have something different to share or show?*

For more information, please contact Karen - 027 480 5924 or eskdalepta@gmail.com

Pimp my ride raffle is coming again this year! It is time to start getting some pimped rides ready for raffling. If you have a cool car or know someone who does, please contact Leanne on 021 355 341. Looking forward to hearing from you!

Disco

Friday 23 June... If you haven't already put the date on your calendar! Term 2 Disco **Friday 23 June** - Theme 'My Hero'



BE YOUR HERO

DISCO

FRIDAY 23 JUNE

SCHOOL HALL

YEAR 1 - 3
5.30 - 6.45PM

YEAR 4 - 8
7.15 - 8.30PM

ENTRY \$4
INCLUDES GLOW STICK

FOOD FOR SALE
FROM \$1

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Apologies if we have missed any sponsors - please contact Rachel Ross 021562452 as there was a bit of miscommunication around the time of the movie night.

LOST

Black Ridgeline Jacket-excellent, new condition, size 6 - 8, named on the tag inside collar.

COMMUNITY

Alpha Youth - Have you ever asked yourself 'Who is God?', 'What is life all about'? If you are 12-17 years, come join us to explore some of life's important questions. 12 videos exploring questions about life and God. Starting June 10th at 4pm. 180 Kaimata Road, Bay View. Contact Kevin & Melanie Squires ph 8367271.

Casual part time staff wanted -

Dish Catering have recently expanded and are looking for some casual part time staff to help us with our catering and events in the Napier Conference Center. We are looking for staff to work front of house and have flexible hours available during both daytime and evening shifts. If you are interested in working with a dynamic team in a foodie environment, and have some spare hours in the course of your day then this might be the perfect opportunity for you. Excellent communication skills and a high standard of personal presentation is required and previous experience is preferred but not essential. **Our catering hours are casual, varied and flexible so often work well for those with children at school.** Please email Rachel@dishcatering for further information, or call 0293474663.+