ESKDALE SCHOOL June Newsletter

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Welcome to the June newsletter, the first for the winter and we certainly know the seasons have changed! Another busy month has flown by with many highlights.

Interviews and Mid-Year Reporting: You will be receiving your child's mid-year progress report in Reading, Writing and Maths on Friday 22 June. These only form part of the reporting process with the other aspect being the Parent/Teacher meetings, which are on Monday 25 and Tuesday 26 of June. The Parent/Teacher meetings provide an excellent opportunity to discuss other curriculum areas as well as the important aspects of learning including attitude, co-operative skills, selfmanagement skills, problem solving skills and creativity etc. Please pencil into your diary these dates. School will be finishing at 12.30pm on Monday 25 June the normal time of 2.45pm on Tuesday 26 June. Bookings for interviews are made online. You can book a time by visiting this website: https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/ Event code: d465d

Report Survey: We are currently undertaking a review of our school reports and our reporting process. We would like to know what you would like to see in a report. Please take 2 minutes to complete the following survey. We value your opinion.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Y2BZTW2 Survey Link:

National Young Leaders Day: It was an absolute pleasure to take our Year 8 students away to the

National Young Leaders Day in Palmerston North. As with previous years, we made it an overnight experience that enabled the students to challenge themselves in the kitchen and at sticking to a budget. They were all fantastic shoppers and managed to keep under their budget. I don't think many schools would let their year 8 students loose in Pak N Save and I can testify that they represented our school really well. Below are some of the highlights from our student's perspectives about the conference:

At National Young Leaders Day 2018, five inspirational, speakers, two hilarious hosts and the two creators/organisers of NYLD came and spoke to

lots kids from all across NZ about being a leader. This year's theme was Me Whakaro rangatira; meaning you can think like a leader/weaver of people. Jono Naylor, ex-mayor of Palmerston North and politician, was talking to everyone about being a good leader. Jono said that to get people to follow you, you have to give them hope. His main principles to being a good leader spelling out this word. H for humility. He said that to him humility means to give credit where credit is due and appreciating everyone's work and ideas. O is for others focused. By putting others first and

considering the community and everyone around him, is how he incorporates it into his work and lifestyle. The P stands for playing to your strengths. And although you have to be happy with what you're doing, you need to play to what your passions are and what you're good at. The E stands for extend yourself. He said that he does this by taking risks and embracing failure as a learning curve. Together the letters spell out HOPE. I know that everyone who went to NYLD will be following Jono's advice of using HOPE to be a better person and a better leader of the community.

By Nicole Bewick

James Beck was one of the speakers at National Young Leaders Day. He saved a little boy's life just by doing a little good. All he did was make a band, raise money and sent it to the little boy's family so he could have an operation to save this life.



James Beck is a true inspiration. Just by doing a little thing, he saved a life. He made a little boy's life longer than what it could have been.

In his speech, what stood out to me most was, "Just by doing something little you can make a huge difference". I believe that what he said would have inspired some students to become great leaders.

NYLD has inspired me to do great things with my life. It's inspired me to work hard towards who I want to be, what I want to do, and to chase my dreams. By Jessie Tayler

Riley Hathaway is a 17year old girl that helped come up with a way to make New Zealand a beautiful place again. At first she was afraid of the ocean, but with the help of her family and friends she overcome her fear of the ocean and is now in love with the sea. At 14, Riley had already helped create a website to help save NZ marine animals. Riley has already swum with sharks which was her number one fear. She also has swum with a whole lot of other animals. That just goes to show that you can overcome your fears and turn them into your passion.

Another point that Riley talked about was that you don't have to be a specific age to make a huge

difference. And last, but not least, she told us that even just one person picking up a few pieces of rubbish a day or even one piece of rubbish a day will make a massive difference and save our oceans.

I think that everyone should pick up a piece of rubbish. Riley Hathaway was so inspiring. It was cool to listen to her speak. Because of her I now want to pick up a few pieces of rubbish a day and so should you. By Aaliyah Scott



Lisa Tamati was an "Ultramarathon" runner. She spoke about her athletic boyfriend and him always putting her down. Her message is it doesn't matter what anyone says, hard work does pay off. It doesn't matter how old you are; you can still follow your dream. She also talked about it's only your mind stopping you from what you dream of doing. You need to have the right mind set to able to do what you dream about and if you fail it's ok. Liam Kilby



Barefoot 7's: The barefoot 7's rugby tournament was held on Thursday 24 May. We had four teams competing on the day and all of them gave it their best and enjoyed playing some tackle rugby. A big thank you to the parent coaches/managers on the day the kids loved it.





Lunchtime's matter: The students enjoy their time at school, and who wouldn't, given the selection of activities available during lunchtime. Current activities include Monday- Indoor Bowls, Tuesday & Thursday- House sport (currently ultimate Frisbee), Wednesday- Karaoke and Envirosquad, Thursday & Friday Gymnastics, Tuesday and Thursday- coding club, not to mention the library is open during lunch breaks for students to read and play games. With all this going on, we still get

large numbers of students playing in the sandpit, playground or playing games on the field. Some of the games include bull rush, ball tag, or basketball on the court. It is through these games the students learn about themselves, about how to negotiate rules, challenge themselves and how to get on with and look out for others.

Lit Quiz team: Good luck to the Lit Quiz team who head to the National Tournament in Wellington this weekend where they will compete against the 15 other regional champions from around New Zealand.

Matariki: This year, to celebrate Matariki the school is planning a school wide celebration on Tuesday and Wednesday 12-13th June. The days will include Matariki themed activities. For these activities we require the following materials, if you are able to donate any of these items please bring them into the office:

Toi toi fronds, Dacron, String, Embroidery Floss, Plastic Bags, Black Wool, Thick cardboard

We also invite any parent helpers on one or both of the days. Please let your child's teacher know if you are able to help.

Coastal Cluster Rugby

On the 23rd May a number of year 5/6 students took part in the Coastal Cluster rugby. Charlotte has written her report below on the event:

Coastal Cluster Rugby Report

The coastal cluster rugby was a fun event for the year five and sixes. The games were ten minutes long and each team had one bye. All the games were touch. The schools that competed were, Haumoana, Clive, Eskdale, Port Ahuriri, Te Awa and Twyford. I thought all the teams played exceptionally well even though some teams had to drop out due to sickness. It was an awesome day and a lot of fun.

We played six games all together. When we arrived the principal of Te Awa school Mr Van Zyl welcomed us, explained the rules and then we just got right into it. I would like to thank our three coaches Mr Swayn, Mr Pollock and Mrs Kenah and our transporting parents for their awesome support. By Charlotte Beamish-White





The Kiwaha for this week: Te ataahua hoki- That's beautiful.

Whakatauki: This relates to our school value Aspiration: Tūmanakotanga. Ko ia kāhore nei i rapu, tē kitea = He who does not seek will not find.

It always amazes me what some of our students produce. The piece of writing below is by Sadie Bond a year 2 student in Kea Class.

Kiwis Adventure

One night a Kiwi crept out of its burrow to look for food. After a while he heard a tiny sound. He froze, thinking, his heart beating. What should I do? He thought. He ran to hide behind a tree. The stoat couldn't find him and ran in the wrong direction. It was almost light when the Kiwi finally reached his burrow. He was very tired from all the running he'd done. He slumped down into his burrow and fell straight into a deep sleep. By Sadie

A big thank you to Anna and Rowan Kyle from **Branded** for once again providing us with some new signs to put up around the school. Your support for our school is appreciated.

Have a great week everyone! Tristan

DRINCIPAL'S CERTIFICATES

KOTARE

NOTANE	
Olivia Gale	Using expression and reading fluently. Tino Pail
Ruby Kirby	Trying hard at reading time and thinking about what she is reading
	and what makes sense. Ka Pai!
Kyra Dudding	For sharing her creativity with peers and showing perseverance
	when completing her treasures. Tino Pai Kyra!
Reeve Fan-Robertson	Reeve is beginning to add more detail to his writing. Ka Pai Reeve!
Taj Kohlis	Showing enthusiasm during maths, willingly offering answers and
	ideas. Ka Pai Taj!
Luka Hall	Trying really hard with his reading and remembering sight words
	and using stretchy snake. Tino Pai Luka!
Will Roborgh	Trying hard to use a talking voice whilst he is reading, and for
	creativity in his play. Ka pai!
Heidi Roberts	Gaining the confidence to join in during her reading meeting, and
	for using a talking voice. Ka pai!
Freddie Lee	Being a polite member of Kotare class, settling into school and
	giving everything a go.
Ziva Sklenars	Becoming more confident as she settles into Kotare room, sharing
	her creativity and imagination with others.

TUI

Addison McDougal	Writing detailed instructions for others to follow, how to create a mask. Way to go!!
Lacelle Sumner	Working hard to achieve his writing goals. Ka pai!!
Luke Dodd	For being a kind thoughtful class member who is always willing to help other. Ka Pai
Olivia Berkett	For putting in superhero effort to write pages and pages and to be a careful reader who looks carefully at the text.
Liam Hellyer	Always being a responsible and reliable class member Tino Pai
Sienna Berkett	Sharing her scientific explanations. Using because to give her reasons. Ka Pai
Skye McAuliffe	Zooming thinking in your reading and writing. Ka Pai
Micah Longdon	Sharing his mathematical answers in different ways. Ka Pai
Luke Newall	Persevering to get a very long story completed about a green monster. Ka Pai
Olivia Taylor	Writing an interesting story using detail, all on her own Ka Pai

KEA

Charlene Martin	Working hard to learn her maths goals
Kerryn Hedley	Wow Kerryn has worked hard to learn all the Early words in set 1.
Niamh Nicholls	Working hard to learn all the early words and her maths goal. Tino Pai!
Millie Jardine	Writing interesting stories with lots of interesting information.
Ruby Verry	For being a helpful, kind and caring member of Kea class.
Harvey Lucas	Persevering with understanding numbers that 'click' together to make
	ten. Tino Pai to Mahi!
Monique Hedley	Using descriptive words in your writing and adding more information to
	make your story WOW!
Max Murdoch	Being a focussed mathematician who can explain his mathematical
	thinking.
Alex Knowles	Lovely expressive reading when performing a play to the class.
Lincoln Johnson	For thinking of different strategies to solve mathematical problems and
	explaining your thinking clearly.

RURU

Billy McArdle	Taking the time to carefully observe an Autumn leaf and sketch it with detail.
Karlon Johnson	Always settling quickly, staying focused on a task and completing it to a high standard. Ka pai!
Logan Grant	Summarising his chosen text well, and using evidence from the text to support his ideas.
Isabella Knowles	Talking about her thinking as she is reading. Tino pai!
Kaes Robson	Working hard to use place value to add numbers. Tino pai!
Cash Thompson	Taking the time to edit his writing to help make it a great piece of writing! Ka mau te wehi!

KOKAKO

Mac Fan-Robertson	Using a wide range of language features in his writing. Tino Pai Mac!
Quinn Baylis	Working hard on using verbs in poetry. Ka pai Quinn!
Lola Brown	For being a kind member of Kokako Class who tries her best in everything she does.
Kahu Dickson	For putting in 100% effort in with his reading. Tino pai Kahu!
Tait Elliot	Writing descriptive sentences that interests the audience - Keep it up Tait!
Lucas Murdock	Using his sounding-out skills to work out some tricky words in his reading. Tino pai Lucas!
Maddie Verry	Always using creativity in her writing and using interesting adjectives! Ka pai Maddie!
Kobi Evans	Showing empathy and respect to everyone around him. Tino pai Kobi!
Pita Hancox Rahui-	Having a positive attitude towards reading and flying through his
Allison	rocket words. Ka pai!
Asha Kohlis	Working hard towards her animal research. Keep up the awesome researching skills Asha!

TOROA

Sophie Smith	Working hard to achieve her writing goals
Lacey Thomas	Confidently acting out her thoughts during reading sessions.
Mahli Yardley	Being an independent writer who works hard to choose the right words
	to get her message across.
Austin Nichol	Showing great perseverance with his editing at writing time.
Daniel	Being a caring, thoughtful Toroaite.
Beamish-White	
Jorja Martin	Taking a lot of pride in her presentation.
Rico Harrison	Writing some fabulous stories and sounding out words by himself.
Hamish	Becoming a more self-directed, positive writer. Great editing too
Callander	Hamish!
Zac Milford	Using great strategies in his reading - tino pai
Cayden	Working hard on his writing goal - fantastic!
Sumner	

HIHI

Sienna Welsby	Being fully involved in all aspects of the curriculum giving 110%.
Eva Warr	Writing an awesome piece using convincing, persuasive words.
Sophie Dunnett- Welch	Terrific attitude and effort in all school areas.
Mayah Dooney	Being an organised, self-directed learner.
Jamie Dunnett- Welch	Being fully involved in all aspects of the curriculum giving 110%.
Ryleigh Hutchinson	Working hard to upskill using technology for writing.
Delta Harkness	Always ready to help, self-motivated, and going for gold. Tino pai rawa.

Mayah Dooney	Top ten finish in HB sumdog competition.
Laa Brown	Wonderfully creative who loves to present work attractively. Tino
	Pai Laa.
Stella Waterson	Focussed learner who always gives 100%

KERERU

Kowan Lamont	Awesome results in his recent maths testing.
Rianne Esguerra	Having a super attitude and trying hard with all her school work.
Kazu Bowcock	Great results in basic facts testing.
Rhea Chantrey	Showing great effort and progress with her maths.
Camryn Scott	Super scientific wonderings and results!
Carl Lord	Awesome results and effort in all school subjects.
Aimee Spence	Awesome effort with all of her school work.
Syriah Bulled	Terrific skills and effort during our Jump Jam sessions.
Shohn-Paul Hiko-	Being a fantastic buddy to others in Kereru.
Taunoa	
Eris Dixon-	Showing improved effort and time management. Tino pai!
Macfarlane	

KAREAREA

Georgie Hargrave	Putting in a huge effort with your work. You are beginning to manage your time and prioritise your learning! Koirā!
Henri Hassleman	Putting in a huge effort with your work. You are beginning to manage your time and prioritise your learning. Koira.
Riley Militch	For showing manaakitanga towards others' by being caring and showing respect
Jade Musson	For showing whakawhanaungatanga by building positive relationships in our classroom
Lexi Pollock	Showing whakawhanaungatanga by including those around you and making them feel part of the school
Abi Hutchinson	Putting in a huge effort with your work. You are beginning to manage your time and prioritise your learning! Koirā!
Magdalena Jobbins	Showing determination and perseverance with the Technology Challenge.
Max Ranapiri	Great effort with your research and investigation! Tino pai!

KUAKA

Maizi Williams-Lamb	A conscientious student, always working hard and managing her
	time effectively.
Corbin Bauld	Showing he can achieve success when he puts his mind to it! Ka
	pai Corbin!
Rylee Hill	Great Te Reo learning and leadership. Ka pai Rylee!
James Cox	Great jump jamming James!
Jessie Tayler	Enjoying her maths success this term! Tino pai Jessie!
Daniel Moule	Great focus in maths and explaining his thinking well.
Patricia Anderson	Overcoming her nerves and delivering a fantastic debate speech!
Tess Warr	Delivering a persuasive and well-rehearsed debate speech!
Kahu Yardley	Working hard and with success identifying persuasive and emotive
	language in texts.
Caspian Buxton	An entertaining delivery of his debate speech.
Fraser Ross	Using his time wisely during debate writing sessions.

Board of Trustees Update

From the Board of Trustees meeting on 28 May 2018

The board received first-term reports for the Targeted Students and the Accelerated Pupil programmes. These two initiatives are already making measurable differences to the students involved in 2018. The results from the NZCER Student well-being survey were also discussed. It was fantastic to see that our year 5-8 students have constructive and positive perceptions of school.

The board agreed to fund a traffic engineers report into the traffic management, parking, and safety on Hill Road outside the school. The decision to engage a traffic engineer was made after discussions with the Ministry of Education didn't result in a solution the board was satisfied with. The board believes the current situation, especially at drop-off and pick-up times is a health and safety matter. A traffic engineers report that agreed with this view would place the onus on the Ministry to provide a safer school environment.

This term, the board is reviewing our policies on protected disclosure, visitors, and reporting to parents. You hopefully have seen the survey included with this newsletter around reporting to parents. If you wanted to see the policy, please go to www.eskdale.schooldocs.co.nz and use the username "eskdale" and the password "hill". The site contains all our policy and procedures, but also has the functionality for you to provide feedback on policy currently being reviewed.

Board meetings are open to the public and so are the minutes from these meetings. If you want to know more about the snippets above or anything else about the Board of Trustees please chat to Tristan or board chair, Glen Harkness.

Matariki Week

REMINDER: Next week is our exciting school-wide Matariki celebration. The children are participating in a range of Matariki themed activities. If you have any of the following items at home that you would be able to donate, we would appreciate them: Toi toi, plastic bags, thick cardboard, string, dacron, embroidery floss, black wool. Please drop into the office by Friday.

We also invite anyone would like to help on the craft days 12th June (9:00am-9:45am) or 13th June (9:30am - 11:20am) and enjoy a yummy morning tea! Please email tinekeh@eskdale.school.nz if you are available to help us out for one or both of these.

DATES TO REMEMBER *

11- 15 June	Matariki Week
12 June	Whole School Matariki celebration & activities
14 June	Yr. 1/2 Matariki Museum trip
15 June	New Entrants Matariki Museum trip
19 June	Junior Gym Festival
20 June	Wig Wednesday
21 June	Senior Gym Festival
22 June	Mid-Year Reports Home
25 June	Parent Interviews 1pm - 8pm N.B. School Closes at 12.30pm
26 June	Parent Interviews 3-6pm
3 July	Grandparents Day

^{*}See also Eskdale School Website Calendar: www.eskdale.school.nz

From the Library

We have now got ourselves set up again in our new library room with some fantastic people to support us. We have 3 adults who quietly work away doing such things as shelving books, entering new books onto the computer and working on displays and another who prepares all the new books to go onto the shelves. As well as these magic helpers we have 15 students from year 5/6 who have volunteered to take on library responsibilities. They work one play and lunch times a week in the library helping students return and issue books as well as run competitions.

We are only able to issue 3 books per student, allowing a fortnight out for reading. Then they become overdue. Each class has a library day when students visit the library to return or else they can visit the library any week day at lunch or play time to return and issue books. There is a box just inside the library door in which returned books can be placed.

Please help us by looking at home for misplaced library books, they are often hiding under beds or papers, lurking on book shelves or touring in the car.

Some books are very popular and are constantly being wanted. Mindcraft books are one of these. At the moment they are all out and lurking. Unfortunately, some have not been issued, so again if you know it is a school book return it for others to use and enjoy.

Request from Kotare

Thanks to the parents and children who have provided loose parts and items to support our Play activities so far.

Additional items needed - dolls prams, dolls, dolls bedding, dress up clothes, shoes and bags. Timber for woodwork. Large and small cable reels, and tyres. Old teapots, cups and saucers. Trolley, wagon and wooden toys.

Logs, planks, barrels. PVC piping large or small, cardboard rolls from carpet etc. large pieces of carpet/lino off cuts.

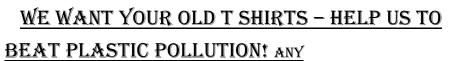
Thanks from - Sue /Emma/ Jill

Enviro Matters June

The theme for this week's World Environment Day on June 5th is "Beat Plastic Pollution".



Our EnviroSquad helped raise awareness of this cause by upcycling old t-shirts into reusable bags at their lunchtime session last week. Many thanks to Mel Swayn for helping with this.



CONDITION WELCOME!

PLEASE DROP ANY SURPLUS T SHIRTS IN TO THE BOX IN THE OFFICE. WE WILL MAKE THEM INTO BAGS TO BE USED HERE IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE.





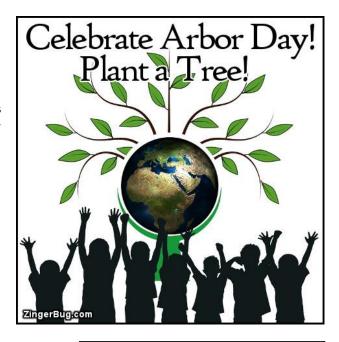
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Arbor Day was also June 5th, the perfect time to plant a tree. This year our Year 5 & 6 EFS classes will be planting trees at Esk Hills later in June. These are the Akeake, proudly grown from seed by the pupils in our school nursery, date still to be advised!

Many thanks to the parents who are regularly supporting our hands on Friday sessions in our outdoor learning environments. We really appreciate your help!

Our young composting team working collaboratively to problem solve....







Garden Art

The Friday EFS team have been creating some Garden Art for their classroom deck



Action project

Eskdale school is planning to make a dirt pile for kids to play in with their toy cars, so we do not dig up the roots of the tree and make them all over. If you would like to donate some dirt or wood suitable for borders that would be very much appreciated. Please contact Lauren at eskdale school.

laurenh@eskdale.school.nz Many thanks, the enviro squad of Eskdale school

Wanted! A kind plumber!



One of our Enviro Squad project groups are working on installing a drinking fountain outside our new Kuaka classroom. Are there any plumbers in our school community who could help us with this? Please leave a message for Bradley and Freyja in the office if you can offer any advice or assistance. Thank you

Rummage around for those unwanted mobile phones to donate to Sustainable Coastlines Mobile Phone Appeal.



Each year at least 8 million Tonnes of plastic ends up in our oceans, the equivalent of a full garbage truck every minute.

With "Beat Plastic Pollution" as the theme for this year's World Environment day we ask for your support by bringing into school any unwanted mobile phones you may have and dropping them into the collection box located at reception.

Phones collected help raise funds for Sustainable Coastlines – a multi ward wining NZ Charity run by a small team of hard working staff and volunteers. Their mission is to inspire, educate and enable others to look after the natural places we love – our beaches and waterways.

Our school also benefits by gaining valuable rewards from the Mobile Phones we collect.



PTA NEWS



ESKDALE SCHOOL PTA

1ST SEPTEMBER 2018 SCHOOL HALL

- QUIZ NIGHT
- AUCTION
- MYSTERY ENVELOPES

TICKETS \$30 EACH

If you <u>are</u> keen to sponsor this event with a big ticket item for our auction or a \$5 mystery envelope gift we would LOVE to hear from you.

We welcome your support either by sponsorship or seeing you at the event. Mark your diaries and get your sober driver sorted!

email eskdalepta@gmail.com

Yummy' School Sticker Promotion

Eskdale School has been registered in the 2018 Yummy Sticker Promotion. The Yummy stickers collected will be converted into a winning share of the \$200,000 sports prize pool from DG Sport.

Shop at your local New World, Pak'n Save and participating Four Square stores. Purchase Yummy apples, either bags with cut-out labels or individual apples with Yummy stickers. One cut-out label is worth 10 apple stickers. Send the stickers into school to be placed on collection sheets in each class.



COMMUNITY NOTICES



This Parenting Programme will run on Thursday mornings

2 August until 15 November 2018

(We break for the school holidays)

Start Date: 2 August 2018

Time: 9.30am — 12noon

Venue: Birthright HB Child and Family Care

6b Taradale Rd,

Napier

Contact Information:

Alanna Bates or Kate Henderson
Birthright HB Child and Family Care
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POSSUM CONTROL

To Parents and Caregivers

Rural Pest Services Ltd. will be laying poisons for possum control between April 2018 through to September 2018 in the following area, pending appropriate approval and suitable weather conditions.

Project areas cover the following DOC reserves:

Hatuma Conservation Area 100.7ha's Central Hawke's Bay Huranui Scenic Reserves 27ha's Central Hawke's Bay. Mclean's Bush Scenic Reserve 28ha's Central Hawke's Bay. Elsthorpe Scenic Reserves 35ha's Central Hawke's Bay. Tangoio Falls Scenic Reserve 46ha's Tangoio.

Warning notices will be placed on all normal accesses points.

Poison areas will remain toxic till all warning notices are removed.

POISONS TO BE USED

> <u>CYANIDE</u> pellets, (Feratox) (2-5 pellets, each about 4mm round coloured green) will be put in KK bait stations or bait bag and applied to trees.

Parents please make sure children do not have access to these areas.

If they need to go to these areas that they are under strict adult supervision at all times.

Because of risk of poisoning from baits and carcasses please keep dogs and other animals under strict control and do not allow animals to wander into or near these areas

If you require any further information about this or would like to discuss how we can help you with other pest control work please phone Jake Bowcock, Manager at 06 836 5485 or 0212802988.

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