

# Eskdale School

August  
2025



## Upcoming Events

Class, Individual & Sibling Photos -  
8 Aug

Cross Country - 12 Aug  
(held at Petane Domain)

Cross Country - 14 Aug  
(postponement date if 12 August is wet)

Production Dress Rehearsal - 27 Aug

Production - 28 August  
(Napier Municipal Theatre)

AIMS Games - 30 Aug - 5 Sept

Napier Cross Country - 9 Sept

HB Cross Country - 16 Sept

Mathletics Year 7/8 - 17 Sept

LAST DAY OF TERM 3 - 19 Sept

Kia ora koutou,

There's a great buzz around school at the moment. The kids are deep into rehearsals for Cinders in the '60s, and it's been lovely seeing the mix of excitement, nerves, and fancy dance moves as they step into their roles. It's shaping up to be a really neat production. As you might've heard that the Ministry has made attendance a big focus this year. The expectation is that every child should be at school at least 90% of the time (that's no more than 5 days off per term). It's all about keeping kids connected, learning, and part of the rhythm of school life.

We're sitting at 92.5% attendance year-to-date, which is awesome — thank you for all the effort it takes to make that happen. We know mornings aren't always easy, and life happens, but every day really does make a difference

Our AIMS Games girls are also training hard and looking forward to heading off next month. They're showing real commitment and teamwork, especially during their recent netball match against the Bay View Fire Station where the girls won 10-9!



# BOARD ELECTION UPDATE

Thank you to all those who have put their names forward for nomination to the Eskdale School Board.

We are fortunate to have more nominations than vacancies, which means an election will be held.

Voting papers will be issued on 13 August and voting will close at 4.00pm on Wednesday 10 September.

Eligible voters will receive an email with voting instructions or a posted ballot. We encourage you to take part in this process and support those who have generously offered their time and skills to contribute to our school's future.

Jaclyn  
Board Chair

## Eskdale School Absentees

A reminder that if your child is absent from school to contact the school office prior to 9.00am.

This can be done in a number of different ways:

**Email:** [absence@eskdale.school.nz](mailto:absence@eskdale.school.nz)

**Text:** 021 114 5845

**Phone:** 06 836 6845 (option 1)

**App:** Skool Loop

## Eskdale School Sports

All sports notices and information regarding upcoming sports is displayed on our school website.

Any other Sport queries (eg Coastal Cluster) please contact  
Kim Wallace:

[kimw@eskdale.school.nz](mailto:kimw@eskdale.school.nz)

Any Team Sport (out of school time) queries please contact  
Maree Baird:

[sport@eskdale.school.nz](mailto:sport@eskdale.school.nz)

# EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABILITY

Our Year 5 & 6 pupils enjoyed planting up the new school gardens last week as part of this year's annual school planting event. It's great to see the children getting stuck in to help beautify the area and bring in the native birds.

Many thanks to Matt Brown for kindly drilling the larger planting holes for us and to Sara Brownlie for helping out with the planting teams.





# ESKDALE SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

## TUESDAY 12 AUGUST 2025

### @ PETANE DOMAIN

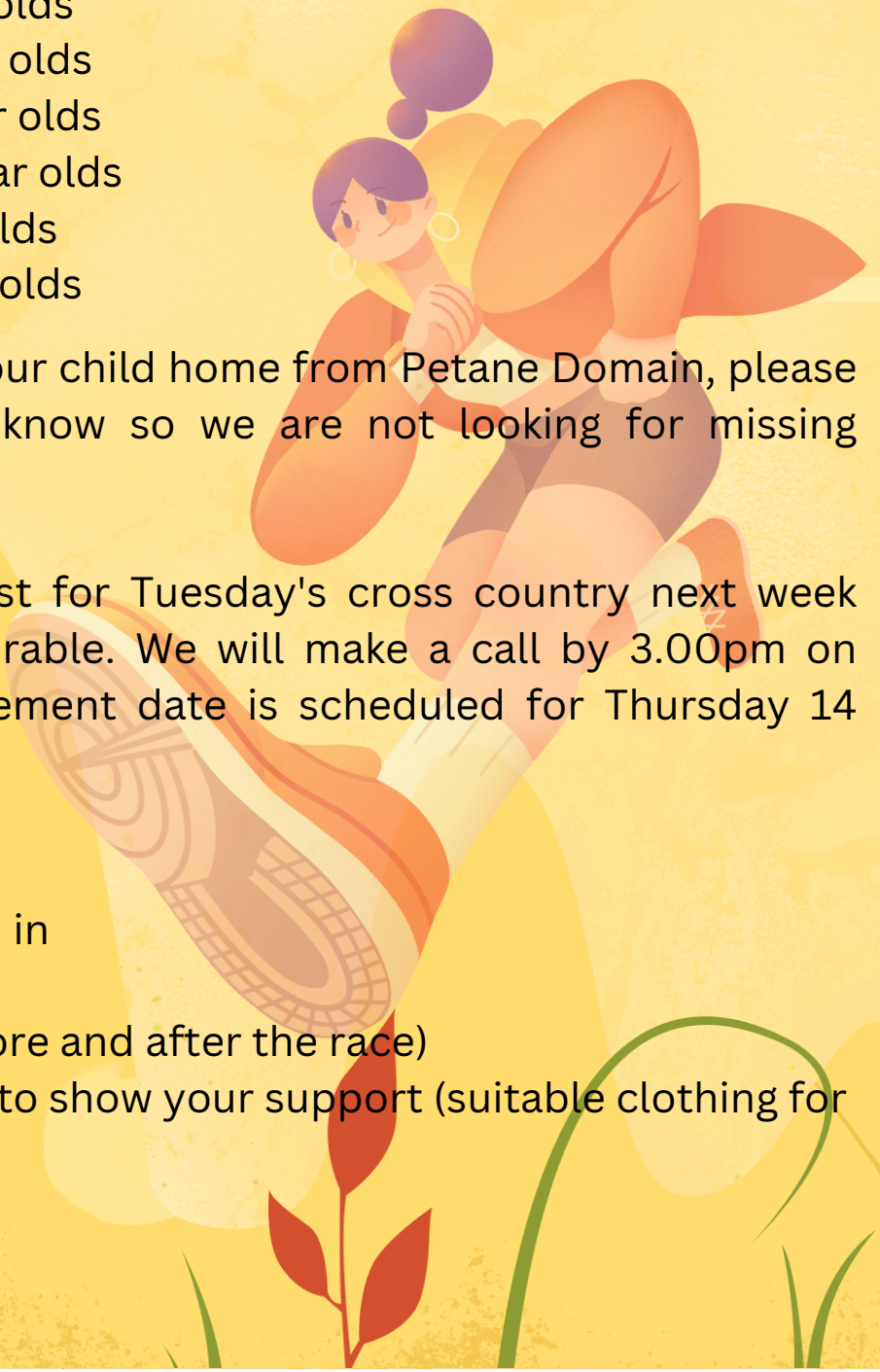
#### **Please note the following:**

- Students will be transported to and from Petane Domain by bus.
- Students will be at school when it is not their age group racing.
- Approximate race times

9:30am	Twelve and Thirteen Year olds
10:10am	Eleven Year olds
10:40am	Ten Year olds
11:20am	Nine Year olds
11:55am	Eight Year olds
12:20pm	Seven Year olds
12:50pm	Six Year olds
1:15pm	Five Year olds
- If you decide to take your child home from Petane Domain, please let the class teacher know so we are not looking for missing children.
- The long range forecast for Tuesday's cross country next week isn't looking too favourable. We will make a call by 3.00pm on Monday. The postponement date is scheduled for Thursday 14 August 2025.

#### **Things to remember:**

- Suitable clothing to run in
- Filled water bottle
- Warm clothing (for before and after the race)
- Dress in house colours to show your support (suitable clothing for running necessary)





# COASTAL CLUSTER

## ✕ ✕ Soccer ✕ ✕



What a fantastic day we had at Petane Domain in Bay View on Tuesday, 29 July 2019 for the Coastal Cluster Football event!

Our Year 5 & 6 students showcased incredible talent and teamwork, making it a truly memorable day.

We had four teams participate, playing a total of five exciting games. The energy and enthusiasm from all the players was infectious and it was wonderful to see so many goals scored and impressive saves made.

Beyond the competitive spirit, what truly stood out was the exceptional sportsmanship demonstrated by all our students. We were especially proud to see a few of our players step up and play for the opposing teams when they were short on numbers. This willingness to help out and ensure everyone got to play is a true testament to their character.

A massive thank you also goes out to our incredible Year 7 & 8 students who volunteered their time to referee the games. Their professionalism and fairness ensured that all the matches ran smoothly and we truly appreciate them giving up their time to support our younger students.

Finally, we're hugely grateful to our dedicated parent helpers whose support made this event possible: Sone Moriarty, Rodney Howard, Danny Wilson, Andrew Kersley, Renuka Kohlis, Myra Nelson and Carla Pell. Your dedication and time are so greatly appreciated and we couldn't have done it without you!

Congratulations to all the students who participated. You represented our school with pride, skill and outstanding sportsmanship. We're already looking forward to next year's Coastal Cluster Football!





**Eskdale School**  
**Presents**

# *Cinders in the 60's*

**Thursday 28 August 2025**

**@ 6.30pm**

**Tickets available at:**

**[www.napiermunicipaltheatre.co.nz](http://www.napiermunicipaltheatre.co.nz)**





# ESKDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Term 2 School lunch deliveries

**TUESDAY – SUSHI** orders close 8:30am

**THURSDAY – PITA PIT** orders close 9am

**FRIDAY – PIZZA** orders close 9am

Order through lunchonline  
[www.lunchonline.co.nz](http://www.lunchonline.co.nz)



**To open a Lunchonline account - register an account at [www.lunchonline.co.nz](http://www.lunchonline.co.nz)**

1. Login/Place an Order
2. Create an account
3. Add member/s include name, school and classroom number
4. Under Lunch Orders select student name – Start order and place your order
5. A pop up will confirm 'your order has been successful' or check 'upcoming orders'
6. A confirmation email will be sent to you (if you haven't unchecked the email box)
7. Any queries please call us on 0800 LOL LOL (0800565565)