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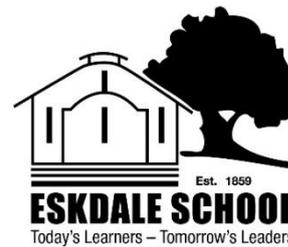
## 27 September Newsletter

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Welcome to the October Newsletter. Yes, we are a few days off October but this last month has been filled with lots of learning inside and outside of the classroom and we wanted to share before the end of the term. In this newsletter we will also go over a few of the important dates in Term 4.

### Coastal Cluster Lit Quiz:

Earlier this month we had two teams travel to Haumoana School to compete in the Coastal Cluster Literacy Quiz. The students enjoyed the challenge of the competition, which in many ways is like the Championship of reading and literacy knowledge. Both teams performed to the highest standard with Joel, Quillan, Elise and Eva taking out first place and Maddy, Eva, Rianne, and Finlay taking out second place. Well done to both teams!



**AIMS Games:** We are really proud of the achievements of our three competitors at the Aims Games. This is a summary put together by Sophie. 'On the 8th of September, three students from Kuaka went up to Tauranga to compete in the International Anchor AIMS Games. The AIMS Games is an event which is considered the Olympics for kids. For gymnastics, we had Ormlie van Veldhuizen, for running and multi-sport,



Tia Anderson, and for swimming, me, Sophie Bryant. Each of us did amazing in our sports with us all getting in the top 10. In gymnastics Ormlie finished 6th out of 72 people, Tia achieved 83<sup>rd</sup> out of 160 in her cross-country and she also got a 9th out of 70 for her multi-sport. And for me, I got what we think is top ten but we are not completely sure as the results are not up. On the Sunday night, we had an opening ceremony where we had some inspirational speakers talk to us like Valerie Adams. We also had some entertainment like William Wairua and Vince Harder come on stage and sing. We all stayed with one of our parents on the Papamoa beachfront in a bach we rented. On our

days off, we would run down to the beach and splash around in the water. We would all like to thank the parents that helped us compete at the AIMS Games, the people that brought money in for our fundraiser and to Mr. Cheer for letting us do this amazing experience. We all really enjoyed this event and hope to do it again next year.'

-Sophie Bryant

**Hawkes Bay Mathletics:** Last week we had three teams compete in the Hawkes Bay Year 7 Mathletics competition and three teams compete in the Hawkes Bay Year 8 Mathletics competition. Each night over thirty teams, ninety of the best Maths brains in Hawkes Bay competed in the events and all of our teams did the school proud! In the year 7 competition Tess, Leah and Tia got a Bronze award, and Jayden, Josiah and Ethan got a silver award. In the year 8 competition Fraser, Liam and Daniel O got a silver award, and Harris, Nicole and Caspian got a Gold award and in doing so took out overall third place in this very challenging event.



**Top Spot Writing Competition:** Students from Kereru class entered the annual Top Spot writing competition run by The Walking Access Commission. They received over 300 entries and Ruby Kaye and Rhea Chantrey made it to the final with Rhea taking out 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the poem/story writing division. Congratulations to Rhea on this achievement, she received her prize today. Below is her piece of writing.

*'Tall brown trees surround me in the enchanted mystical forest. Cobwebs are the washing lines and the curled little pruned leaves are the dresses for the fairies that live there. It looks like a forest full of mysterious creatures and plants as big as the moon. I smell the fresh dirt as it has just rained. I feel like I am in a place that will never end. I taste the moisture in the air which is the kind of taste you would feel when sucking a sherbet lollipop. When the air touches my skin, it feels like I am floating on a white cloud.'*

**ERO Visit:** Next term in week three we welcome an Education Review Office team headed up by Ruth Nicholas. I look forward to sharing what we are doing at Eskdale School with the team.

**Year 5 and 6 Camp:** The three year 5/6 classes went away on camp last week. I know they all had a blast. It was nice to hear from the Camp Manager just how well our kids behaved and the way they took on the challenges with a smile on their face. Below is some writing from Hihi students about their experiences on camp.

'During camp we did pioneering. Pioneering is when you tie knots and build things using the different type of knots you learn. The first knot we learnt is called a Reef knot. The first step to make a Reef knot is left over right and under and then right over left and under. The second knot was called the Clove hitch with this one you make an X shape and then lift it up and put a tail under. The third knot was called the lashing. The first step is to make a clove hitch and then you rap the rope around all the different diagonal and straight ways. After we learnt all those knots we got to make two tepees on each side of a small river and then we put a branch on the bottom of the tepees and try to walk over it.' By Jamie.



'During camp we did archery up on top of the hills. The guy running it was called Toren, first we got a safety talk about the bow and arrows then we split into little groups and lined up behind a picnic table. The first people were Tom and Mayah. Tom got his arrow on the target and Mayah didn't do

as well. After a couple shots we played a game. The game was a competition and my team won. After the game we went over to the pistol range, a couple of people shot the guns well. Toren talked to us about the guns. We got back into our archery groups I went first I cocked the hammer and then fired, **bang** I hit a tin at the end of the firing range. It felt *really* good. I got another 9 shots and in the end I hit 4 tins and 1 target. Everyone else got a turn then the bus came and we had to go. We had a fun time.' By Leon

'The Mud run was a fun adventure for Hihi and Karearea's six teams. We all participated and completed the obstacles together. It was basically a huge fun run including a lake that we had to climb over using two wire cables one above and below. We had to run through streams and mini ravines with wire above them and help each other through muddy bogs and puddles. Each team got timed and left one minute after another. I thought the rules were well thought out, one of the examples were when another team passes you, you have to stop and let them pass. Team four's time was thirty-one minutes and forty seconds, team five got one hour and thirty minutes and team six got forty-two minutes. A lot of the obstacles were almost impossible to complete on your own.' By Charlotte B-W



'On the year 5&6 camp one of the activities was white-water rafting. First we got told the rules. Then they put the rafts in the river it was the Mohaka river. We learnt that Mohaka means dancing boulders and that it is the second largest river in New Zealand. We rode the rafts and there was only rapid levels 1&2 so it was safe. It took five hours and five minutes. We did a race from one side of the river to the other and back. After about 20 minutes we went to the restaurant to have lunch and played the paddle game. That's where everyone has a paddle and someone calls left or right and they jump to the left or to the right. Then we went back in the water and got to stand up in

the rapids to play ring a ring a rosie. At the end we did a mini wipe-out course and then got on the bus and went back to camp.' By Jack H



'On the first day of camp my team did the horses as an activity. On the bus ride everyone was overly excited that we would be meeting and riding horses. When we arrived we got to pick which horse we wanted to ride. I rode Gypsy she was a calm horse but energetic at times as well. Next we went for a trek we wandered through trees and went through paddocks, after the trek was finished we brushed the horses down and hopped on the bus. I had a great time and learnt a lot.'

Eva H

**Cross Country:** Over the last month we have had the school cross country, the Coastal Cluster cross country, the TACs cross country and these all culminated this week with the Hawkes Bay cross country. I have been impressed by the attitude, perseverance, support for one another, and the sheer grit and determination our children have shown in these events. These are positive experiences for our children and when they overcome these challenges after finding them tough they build resilience and character. The School Cross Country results are located further on in the newsletter. Our school won the Coastal Cluster Cross Country event and took out First place in the Year 7 Girls team, 2<sup>nd</sup> place in



the Year 7 Boys team, and 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Year 8 Boys team at the TACs cross country. Through these events we had 30 runners qualify for the Hawkes Bay Champs where we had some outstanding results. All of our runners did themselves and our school proud with the following students finishing in the top 20 in Hawkes Bay for their year level:

Isaac Bennett	5 <sup>th</sup> Year 3 Boys
Liam Kaye	19 <sup>th</sup> Year 5 Boys
Abi Hutchinson	10 <sup>th</sup> Year 5 Girls
Breeze van Veldhuizen	15 <sup>th</sup> Year 5 Girls
Tegan Anderson	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year 6 Girls
Jamie Dunnnett-Welch	11 <sup>th</sup> Year 6 Girls
Sophie Dunnnett-Welch	18 <sup>th</sup> Year 6 Girls
Tia Anderson	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year 7 Girls
Maizi Williams-Lamb	7 <sup>th</sup> Year 7 Girls



**Taradale High School:** With a number of students heading to Taradale High School next year from Eskdale School Rebecca Maidment is exploring the option of a direct bus to the school. If you are sending or child to Taradale High School or you know of someone who is please get them to complete this survey <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WZ9LBMM>

**Sunflower Competition:** This week your child will have brought home a packet of Skyscraper Sunflower Seeds with information on how to take part in 'Sam Hutchinson's Sunflower Growing Competition'. The competition is for Years 0/1 to 8 and will begin at the end of this week. The tallest Sunflowers will be judged around 7th December time, so you will need to get planting asap so that they have chance to get some reasonable growth in time! The winners of each age group will win twin passes to Flip Out in Hastings which would be a fun activity during the summer school holidays. Here are the winners from last year's competition:

**Kiwaha:** Kei reira katoa = *Awesome, right on!*

**Whakatauki:** This relates to our school value of

**Aspiration: Tūmanakotanga.**

Ko ia kāhore nei i rapu, tē kitea = *He who does not seek will not find.*



It has been a really satisfying term as the students have made the most of the many opportunities that have come their way. Enjoy the term break and I look forward to working with you all in term 4. An important date to write in your diary now for term 4 is **Monday 17 December as the school prize giving.**

Tristan

## Eskdale School Cross Country Results

RACE	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
12/13 yr old girls	Tiaiki McArdle	Frederieke Beekmans	Leah Hay
12/13 yr old boys	Daniel Moule	Fraser Ross	James
11 yr old girls	Jamie Dunnett-Welch	Sophie Dunnett-Welch	Maizi Williams-Lamb
11 yr old boys	Mattias Brock-Smith	Connor Beamish-White	Aston Musson
5 yr old girls	Kera O'Brien	Jessica MacDonald	Kyra Dudding
5 yr old boys	Colton Bennett	Channing Melville	Luca Hall
6 yr old girls	Kaia Ranston	Brianna Grant	Paige Taylor
6 yr old boys	Toby Ross	Lincoln Johnson	Joel Tester
7 yr old girls	Farrah Melville	Madeline Verry	Gabriella Brownlie
7 yr old boys	Ollie Pointon	Noah Kyle	Sonny Hiko-Taunoa
8 yr old girls	Aaliyah Taewa	Sasha Taylor	Zara Hasselman
8 yr old boys	Isaac Bennett	Jack Tester	Hamish Callander
9 yr old girls	Georgie Hargrave	Manaia Warren	Holly Savage
9 yr old boys	Tom Stilwell	Jack Hellyer	Lachie Harkness
10 yr old girls	Tegan Anderson	Abi Hutchinson	Ellie Swayn
10 yr old boys	Liam Kaye	Albie Williams-Lamb	Reuben Jessep

### Technology Fees

Yr 7 & 8 Intermediate Technology fees of \$40.25 are now due for payment. This fee has been uploaded to the student accounts. This is the fee charged by Tamatea Intermediate for materials etc for their Friday afternoon sessions.

### DATES TO REMEMBER \*

<b>28 September</b>	<b>School Term ends</b>
<b>15 October</b>	<b>Term 4 commences</b>
<b>19 October</b>	<b>Hawkes Bay Anniversary Day -School Closed</b>
<b>22 October</b>	<b>Labour Day -School Closed</b>
<b>24 October</b>	<b>Coastal Cluster Tabloid Sports</b>
<b>17 December</b>	<b>School Prizegiving</b>

\*See also Eskdale School Website Calendar: [www.eskdale.school.nz](http://www.eskdale.school.nz)

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# PRINCIPAL'S CERTIFICATES

## KOTARE

Kera O'Brien	Working hard to learn her numbers before and after to 10. Keep persevering, you can do it!
Will Roborgh	Knowing his numbers before and after to 20. Keep using your positive mind-set to help you learn! Tino pai!
Lochlan Jordin-Tinker	Trying hard with everything, he gives 100% in all his learning.
Emily Fisher	Making fantastic progress in all areas since she started school. Ka pai!
Charlotte Baty	Persevering at writing time and remembering 'what makes a good writer' as she writes!
Ziva Sklenars	Learning to point to the words as she reads. Great job!

## TUI

Ollie Pointon	Adding detail to his writing to capture his audience
Liam Hellyer	Being a scientist and using scientific language in his wonderings
Micah Longdon	Writing a detailed recount about his overseas trip. We all want to go!!
Ava O'Brien	Working hard to make her writing smaller, easier to read and adding detail to her stories.
Florence Lee	Being a special, kind, thoughtful Eskdale school friend, showing Manaaki to others.
Lacelle Sumner	Putting in effort to improve all his work Ka Pai
Ava O'Brien	Working hard to attain her writing goals, even practising hard at home. Ka pai
Olivia Taylor	An awesome effort with her writing, now a speedy writer, writing lots and lots. Ka pai

## KEA

Charlene Martin	For achieving accuracy with counting on to solve addition and counting back to solve subtraction.
Colton Bennett	Being a kind, caring and respectful member of our class.
Ruby Verry	Being creative and inventing a new type of cat.
Farrah Melville	Being creative and inventing a home for a puppy

## RURU

Ruka Bracken	By using his writing workshop focus, speech marks, in his independent writing. Ka rawe!
Kadaj Dixon-Macfarlane	Showing tūmanakotanga and panekiretanga during cross country. Tino pai!
Emma Brain	Showing manaaki to others who need a little bit of extra support. Ka pai!
Sonny Hiko-Taunoa	Showing tumanakotanga and having a positive attitude towards leading the class for the morning meeting. Ka mau te wehi!
Ollie Newall	Thinking critically about a text and using his knowledge to make inferences. Ka pai!
Evie Kersley	Writing a detailed thank you letter. Ka rawe!

## KOKAKO

Tait Elliot	Trying his best in reading by using his strategies to sound out new words.
Mac Fan-Robertson	Always aiming for excellence in everything he does. Awesome Mac!
Maddie Verry	Using her creativity to create amazing scratch artwork. Tino pai Maddie!
Kaysha Kilby	For using problem solving skills and including others during play learning. Awesome Kaysha!
Asha Kohlis	Aiming for excellence by writing creative stories that captivate the audience.
Aiden Wakeham	Showing respect and kindness by always including others.
Makenzie Smith	Creating awesome book reviews that are supported with detail. Ka mau te wehi!
Aaliyah Taewa	Having a can-do attitude and always aiming for the stars! Keep it up Aaliyah!
Isaac Bennett	For always pushing to be his best in sports and in writing. Tino pai Isaac!
Leith Hay	Working hard to achieve his writing goal in crafting paragraphs. Keep it up!

## TOROA

Noah Kyle	Using great reading strategies to find information in non-fiction texts.
Riley Hall	Showing perseverance with his writing goals
Rico Harrison	Being an enthusiastic, independent writer.

## KERERU

Manaia Warren	Awesome effort, determination and achievement at our school cross country
Carl Lord	Awesome effort, determination and achievement at our school cross country
Shohn-Paul Hiko-Taunoa	Awesome effort, determination and results at Coastal Cluster cross country.
Jayden Bryant	For terrific justification and debating skills.
Eris Dixon-Macfarlane	Very good progress and effort with her reading comprehension.
Kazu Bowcock	Super problem solving at Camp.

## KUAKA

Kelsie Taylor	Putting in the effort to ensure her reading follow up activities are of a high standard - way to go Kelsie!
Frederieke Beekmans	A great improvement in her drive to do her best.
Leah Hay	Awesome reading work, looking deeper into her novel.
Tamar Aiken	Showing a good improvement in her reading follow up tasks - pushing herself to give detail and comprehensive answers.
Millie Nicholls	Working hard to look deeper into her novel study and making great progress with her comprehension.
James Cox	A neat creative piece of writing about 'a moment in time.'
Rylee Hill	Showing great leadership with the way she can talk about and explain her learning to others.
Kajnan Brock-Smith	Excellent reflecting and presenting of his learning on ecosystems and classifying organisms. Ka rawe Kajnan.
Millie Nicholls	Awesome reading work - working hard to look deeper into the plot and storyline of her novel.

## Board of Trustees Update

From the Board of Trustees meeting on 25 September 2018

Since the last meeting of the Board in late July, the Board has worked through the required process to fill a Parent Representative created after Sarah Foster's resignation. The Board was delighted to receive applications from two good candidates (and also some inquiries from a couple of others who may choose to stand for election in May 2019). At Tuesday night's meeting Andrea Hawkins was appointed to the vacant position. Andrea is a teacher a Hukarare, where she is part of their senior management team. Andrea will bring skills and experience that will benefit the Board and the school.

On property matters, the board received the annual health and safety audit. The safety of the children and the school environment is a high priority for the Board and Tristan tasked with ensuring the relatively small number of identified risks are addressed promptly. Additionally, the school has been allocated approximately \$200,000 to spend on Innovative Learning Spaces. This is additional to the 10-year property budget, role growth classroom funding and money for pre-fab classroom replacement that were mentioned here after the last meeting. The board is working with an architect to come up with a proposal to use this innovative learning space funding that we hope to be able to share with you shortly.

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.

## PHOTOLIFE

**Photo Order information: As there has been some delays with PhotoLife processing the photos, we expect the Shoot Key Codes to be available to you next term.**

## Enviro Squad Update

Our members are continuing on their action projects around the school. Many hours are being spent carefully painting our picnic tables in house colours. Well done girls, you are doing a great job!



Have you seen our newly planted garden at the top court entranceway? It has been planted to celebrate the school becoming a Green/Gold Enviroschool in 2015.

Many thanks to Maizi, Lauren and Shenell for the superb sign.



## PTA EVENTS

# Bay View MARKET DAY

**Saturday 24 November 2018**

**Bay View Market Day is Eskdale School's major fundraiser for the year!**

Market day is a huge event for the school and currently brings in a large portion of our profit. This year we are looking for new people to help out with various roles:



### OPTIONS FOR HELPING ON THE DAY

Bucket Rattling

Parking

Clean Up

Help on a **SCHOOL STALLS**

Sausage Sizzle

Second-hand Stall

Mystery Envelopes

Cake Stall

Café

Grab a friend and man a stall for a couple of hours, friendly customer service is all we ask. Each stall already has a manager assigned. After your shift feel free to browse the Market & do your Christmas shopping... This is a great way to meet other parents from the school.

Any offers of help would be greatly appreciated... email [eskdalepta@gmail.com](mailto:eskdalepta@gmail.com) or return this form to the school office.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Preferred School Stalls: \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick your preferred time slot:  8.30am – 10.30am  10.30am – 12.30pm  12.30pm – 2.30pm

## Desperately seeking....

### Bark!



Help! Our newly planted gardens need some mulch to stop them drying out and to help prevent weeds. Does anyone have access to a supply of bark? If you can help, or know anyone who may be looking for a place to dump mulch, please let us know. Much appreciated!

### Carpet!



Old carpet offcuts needed for pathways in our native garden.

Please see Sandra at school or let the office staff know if you can help with these items. Many thanks.

## Community Notices

**House Wanted** -We are a professional local family currently living in Whirinaki. Our landlord is going to be moving back into the house we are in so we are now on the lookout for somewhere else to rent or house sit in the Bay View, Eskdale, Whirinaki area before the end of November. We have Lola at Eskdale School and Macy at Eskview Kindy, starting school in November. We also have a quiet, well behaved, mature, little dog. Please contact us if you have or know of anything available or coming up. Thanks a lot! References available.

Tash Brown 021 1143230      Matt Brown 021 2437741

### TERM FOUR JUNIOR TENNIS COACHING

Eskview Tennis Club is offering junior tennis coaching. Lessons will be on a Thursday and start week [25th October](#) and run for 7 weeks. Cost: Beginner - ½ hour \$45 per term; Intermediate and Senior - 1 hour \$90 per term. If you are interested please contact Angela on [027 337 1169](tel:0273371169) or [ange@pixelbook.co.nz](mailto:ange@pixelbook.co.nz).



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