

ESKDALE SCHOOL

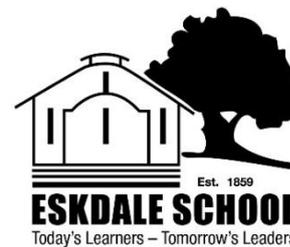
November Newsletter

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Welcome to the November Newsletter. Hard to believe we are now only 54 sleeps to Christmas and I am sure the rest of the term will now hit overdrive. Please keep an eye on the calendar for upcoming events.

School Cups and Trophies: With the end of the year and prize giving approaching quickly we need to get all trophies from the 2017 School Prize giving returned to school. If you have one or know someone that does please arrange for this to be returned to school as soon as possible.

ERO: This week we have had a team from the Education Review Office at school. Today they shared their initial findings with the Board and the school management team. It was great to hear the positive feedback they shared and that they could identify the excellent teaching and learning happening at our school. We look forward to receiving the final written report over the Christmas break.

Hawkes Bay A&P Show: Kuaka class got the chance to visit the A&P show. Piper and Lilly B have the following to report on their outing- 'In week 1 Kuaka classroom went on a trip to the A&P show. We were placed in groups of 3-6 with parental guidance so we would not get lost. There were various activities to do, some of which were an animal zoo, a food exhibit showing us how to make bliss balls and some fruit kebabs, there were a lot of food stands and drinks and lots of shows like the Ronald McDonald show, dog trials and horse shows. There was also sheep racing, a cooking competition which Zavier, Sophie, Tamar & Kelsie competed in. Our favourite part was the animals and how we could go into some of the pens that had the lambs and goats. Except for when I (Piper) got jumped on by a goat. All in all the day was super fun!'



A&P Show Cooking Competition: Another highlight of the show was the Cooking competition. Sophie, Tamar, Kelsie, and Zavier share their writing about the competition – '4 Kuaka students were selected to go to a cooking contest at the A&P show. The students were Sophie, Tamar, Kelsie and Zavier. They were put into 2 teams, Kelsie and Tamar in one, and Sophie and Zavier in the other. On the first day it was the heats and teams had to cook a dish using beef mince. Sophie and Zavier cooked Spicy Nacho Bowls, and Tamar and Kelsie cooked Beef Cofters with a tomato chutney, and greek yoghurt sauce. We competed against 5 other teams and came out on the top. Sophie and Zavier coming out with first place, and Tamar and Kelsie coming out with a second - so that meant both Eskdale teams were in the grand final, up against each other the following day! Overnight we had to choose a vegetarian dish. Tamar and Kelsie decided to cook Zucchini slice with an ambrosia. Sophie and Zavier made a Rosti Casserole with a watercress salad.



Tamar and Kelsie came out with first place and won a chefs jacket. Sophie and Zavier came out with second place and a \$20 gift voucher for southern hospitality. We also won a basket of cooking supplies for the school.

The experience was overwhelming, enjoyable, thrilling and fun! We really enjoyed and appreciated that we were chosen to compete in the My School Rules competition. The year 7's hope to do it again. Thank you teachers.

Important Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 14 November-Ngati Kahungunu Kapa Haka Festival

Tuesday 27 November- School Athletics at Eskdale Park

Thursday 6 December- Music Assembly

Thursday 13 December- School service- Certificate assembly.

Monday 17 December- School Prize giving at 6pm

Tuesday 18 December – School reports home

Wednesday 19 December- Last full school day. Last day for buses.

Thursday 20 December- School pack up- School closes for the summer at 12.30pm.

Strike Action: Further strike action is planned by teachers on Tuesday 13th of November. We will let you know once this is confirmed. If the strike goes ahead School's Out will be open for the day and will take enrolments.

Social Media: It can be a challenge helping young people navigate social media. At school, we don't allow students on social media however we do talk to them about the digital footprint they leave and what it means to be a good digital citizen. When at home, on some occasions, students can use social media inappropriately and this then leads to arguments or disagreements at school. You can help your child by knowing what they are up to online and by talking to them about the appropriate use of social media. We also encourage parents to stick to the age restrictions in place on the various social media and internet sites. (See pic on right)

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, ViKYaK, 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)	



Curtis Cup Hockey: Congratulations to Josiah Jobbins, Fletcher Dallas and Fraser Ross who as players in the Hawke's Bay U13 Curtis Cup rep have been training hard for the Curtis Cup competition.

During the October school holiday's, they spent a week in Stratford, Taranaki playing against teams from around the country and this year Hawkes Bay won it! It is the first time in nine years the cup has been won by the Bay. The boys along with their team played worked really

hard, trained hard, and applied new skills to play some great hockey and take out the tournament. Well done lads!

Hawkes Bay Arts Festival- Youth: Last weekend I was able to see our fantastic Glee Club in action at the Hawkes Bay Arts Festival. I was super-impressed by their performance! A special mention must go to William and Mattias who not only performed for our school but stepped up on the day to perform for other school groups who were short of performers. Thanks to Angela Roydhouse who has worked hard with this group and it certainly paid off on the day. Here is what Caspian (Who also wrote the poem) had to say about the



experience.

'Last Saturday, our Year 7/8 Glee Club performed in the Hawke's Bay Youth Festival of Arts at the C3 church in Hastings. The theme was, 'Our earth, Our water, Ourselves'. Each school participating could perform anything as long as it tied in with the theme. Our group performed a choreographed poem (see below) and a song. The poem talked about the mistakes we have made in damaging our planet. It talked about how our Earth is not what it once was. But it was also about



hope. About how all it's going to take to fix our mistakes is a million dreams of a better world that we can design. The song was 'A Million Dreams' from the Greatest Showman. It tied in perfectly. Eskdale performed incredibly and I think it was easily one of the best performances there! It was an awesome experience and I hope that Eskdale will participate again in the future. A special mention is needed for our wonderful Shenell May who designed the main backdrop for the show.'

A Million Dreams

Our Earth our Water is not what it once was
 Pure and full of life it used to be
 There used to be nothing cleaner
 Than our soil or our sea
 But over time it was spoiled
 By smoke and silt and waste
 The greatest mistake of humans
 And we must make haste
 We must make our wrongs right
 And undo what we have done
 It is up to us
 It is up to you

Duck, Death and the Tulip: As part of the Hawkes Bay Arts Festival Kuaka class got to see the Duck, Death and the Tulip show at the MTG. Thanks to Sam Hutchison for sponsoring the class so they could attend this performance.



We are the ones who will design the future
 We decide what the future will look like.
 Will the future be a better place or a worse place?
 We decide
 You decide

Kiwaha: Kei hea tō pōtae? Where is your hat?

Whakatauki: He aroha whakatō, he aroha puta mai. If kindness is sown then kindness you shall receive.

It seems an impossible task
 A mistake we have made from which there is no going back
 But it is possible
 If we dream of a better world then it will be better
 All it's going to take is a million dreams to make a better place
 A world that we design
 A million dreams for the world we are going to make
 All it's going to take to fix our mistakes
 Is a million people
 who dream a better future
 where our Earth and Our Sea
 are as they used to be

Some of you will have noticed the new school maps going up at school. A big thank you to Rowan and Anna Kyle from Branded for donating these.

Where there are more fish than rubbish
 And more pure air than smoke
 Where there's lots of blue sky and green trees
 And flowers and bumble bees
 If we dream it
 And believe it then it's real
 You are what you feel
 If we truly believe in a better future
 Than a million dreams is all it's gonna take
 By Caspian Buxton

I hope you all enjoy the rest of the week and please keep an eye on the calendar as we head into this crazy, busy time of the year.

Tristan

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Never miss important school information again!



- ✓ Events
- ✓ Notices
- ✓ Instant school messages
- ✓ Absentee
- ✓ Newsletters
- ✓ Permission slips



Simple free download:
 In Google Play and App Store search 'Skool Loop' and choose our school once installed.



DATES TO REMEMBER *

14 November	Ngati Kahungunu Kapa Haka Festival
16 November	Last day for ordering Kids Calendar Artwork
24 November	Bay View Market Day, Petane Domain
27 November	Athletics Day at Eskdale Park
29 November	Athletics Day at Eskdale Park postponement day
6 December	Music Assembly
13 December	School Service Certificate Assembly
17 December	School Prizegiving @ 6pm
19 December	Last day of Term 4 2018
4 February	School commences for 2019 Term 1

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

PRINCIPAL'S CERTIFICATES

PIWAKAWAKA

Phoebe Brock	For being a fantastic Piwakawaka role model! Great job Phoebe!
Corban Pell	For starting school with a positive can do attitude and is a kind and caring friend. Ka pai Corban!
Lilly Garnett	Working hard to learn and follow the classroom rules and routines. Keep it up Lilly!
Chase Hill	For great maths thinking! Counting forwards and backwards, and knowing the number after, to 10. Ka rawe Chase!
Grace Hill	For trying hard to hear some letter sounds when writing her stories. Ka pai Grace!
Ziva Sklenars	For sharing her creativity with peers and showing perseverance when completing her treasures. Tino pai Ziva!

KOTARE

Luka Hall	Being a responsible member of Kotare and having great problem solving skills
Kera O'Brien	Being a kind and considerate member of our class
Charlotte Baird	Showing our school CARE values and putting 110% into her learning
Reef Bryant	His independence and creative ideas when he is learning through play

TUI

Ava O'Brien	Putting in extra effort, practising her writing and maths goals at home
Yoshi Bowcock	Staying curious by using his scientific thinking whilst discovering invertebrates.
Toby Ross	Working quickly to explain his thinking when working out equations when adding 100s and 10s numbers.
Yoshi Bowcock	Always being ready to justify his opinion when sharing his ideas with others ka pai!!
Skye McAuliffe	Thinking quickly to work out mathematical problems. You rock!! Ka pai
Liam Hellyer	Thinking creatively when designing your habitat for your invertebrate, Fantastic!!

KEA

Jackson Wielinga	Working hard to achieve your maths goal. Wow you can count backwards from twenty.
Paige Taylor	Making a big step up with your reading. Keep up the good focus and strategies.
Kerryn Hedley	Persevering to master your maths goal of counting backwards from twenty.
Mia Kersley	Persevering to master your maths goal of counting backwards from twenty.
Kalyn Ramsay	Writing interesting stories and using similes to paint a picture and add detail.
Zarah Waterson	For being a wonderful helpful, kind and caring member of our class.

RURU

Ruka Bracken	For showing Manaaki and Panekiretanga in everything that he does. Tino pai!
Sasha Taylor	For showing Panekiretanga and asking for help to ensure she completes high quality work. Well done!
Hunter Malone	Using flippy dolphin to change to vowel sounds in word when he is reading. Amazing!
Keira Ramsay	Using her knowledge and clues from the text to make inferences. Well done!
Hamish Callander	For having a kind, caring and positive attitude this week. Fantastic!
Kadaj Dixon-Macfarlane	Consistently being a kind, caring and helpful member of Ruru. Tino pai!

KOKAKO

Quinn Baylis	For having a positive attitude in everything he does and always giving it a go. Ka pai!
Aaliyah Taewa	For being an amazing mathematician! Your hard work is paying off, tino pai Aaliyah!
Georgia Still	Using stretchy snake to sound out tricky words when we are reading news articles. Ka pai!
Aiden Wakeham	Manaaki - including others in play learning. It's cool to be kind! Awesome Aiden!
Taylah Roberts	Taylah, every day you show kindness and initiative in the classroom. Keep being amazing!
Shay Robson	For being a creative member of Kokako class who always includes others and has a growth mind-set. Ka pai!

TOROA

Jackson Hiko-Taunoa	Representing our school so well at the CC and HB Cross country events.
Kirsty Froneman	Settling in to Toroa so well! Welcome to the team Kirsty!
Daniel Beamish-White	Independently using fantastic reading strategies. Kia pai mahi!
Ruby Kenah	Using a great range of reading strategies! Tino pai Ruby.
Jenna Allen	Being an independent writer and working hard to edit her pieces successful. Fantastic Jenna!
Jack Tester	Putting a lot of effort into editing his writing and working especially hard to upgrade boring or repeated words.
Mahli Yardley	Using excellent reading strategies to help her gain meaning from what she is reading.
Josh Ranapiri	Showing great self-control and focus during discussion time.

HIHI

Sienna Welsby	Demonstrating resilience and making an excellent start to the term.
Jack Hellyer	You have started the term like you finished term 3 Keep up the great work.
Stella Waterson	Demonstrating Manaakitanga, on a daily basis.
Tom Stilwell	Making an amazing effort during the Coastal Cluster tabloid sports.
Belle Anderson	Demonstrating real leadership skills at Coastal Cluster tabloid sports.

Mayah Dooney	Demonstrating real leadership skills at Coastal Cluster tabloid sports
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KERERU

Albie Williams-Lamb	Fantastic effort and improvement with his reading. Tino pai!
John Knowles	Showing respect for others and the environment
Maddy Thomson-Provines	Trying her hardest at everything that she does.
Finn Kyle	Being a fantastic practical problem solver.
Jayden Bryant	Fantastic effort and skill at Hockey.
Syriah Bulled	Terrific growth mind-set skills displayed in the class.

KAREAREA

Reuben Jessep	He tino pai Reuben, what a positive start to the term and already stepping up to responsibility.
Ellie Swayn	He tino pai Ellie, what a positive start to the term with a happy vibe!
Sophie Nichol	Tūmanakotanga - having a 'can do' attitude by showing initiative with your inquiry through play projects. You have some great ideas that are being developed! He tino pai!
Valerie Nguyen	Tūmanakotanga - having a 'can do' attitude by showing initiative with your inquiry through play projects. You are so creative! He tino pai!
Joel Buxton	Showing Panekiretanga (Excellence) when working through your maths tasks. You are tracking your progress and managing your time. Ka pai e hoa!
Riley Militch	Tūmanakotanga - having a 'can do' attitude in and out of the classroom. You are learning new things all the time.

KUAKA

Zavier Hill	Doing us proud in his 'My School Rules' cooking challenge!
Tamar Aiken	Doing us proud in her 'My School Rules' cooking challenge!
Sophie Bryant	Doing us proud in her 'My School Rules' cooking challenge!
Kelsie Taylor	Doing us proud in her 'My School Rules' cooking challenge!
Zoe Simmonds	Giving 100 percent to her athletics training!
Jessie Tayler	Fantastic effort in her athletics training.
Lily Hasselman	Working hard to show her understanding in her novel study work.

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

There are lots of different competitions being run by the librarians. Have you tried the code breaker on the front door or the book hunt on the back door for either junior readers or senior readers? Then there are the "colouring in" season competitions.

Closer to Christmas there will be new competitions for you to enter.

The Librarians hope you have visited the library to see the new books just in the entrance, they will be on the shelves soon for you to have issued.

Lastly, thanks to Pam's hard work, we have finally completed the changeover of our non-fiction books. We hope it is easier for you to find books on topics you are interested in or to discover new topics that may interest you.

WANTED

We are on the hunt for bean bags for the School. These can be bags with no beans, bags of beans or complete bean bags.

If you have any lying around that you would like to donate to the School please drop these into the office.

A big thanks to Jo Demanser, Jo Chalmers and Sandra Spice who have already provided us with bean bags.



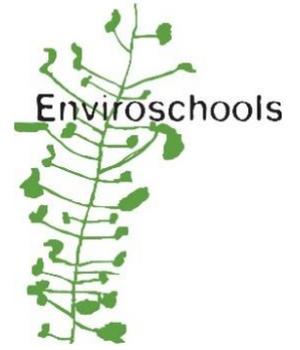
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Photo Order Update of Information

Order Keys will be available and sent home with your child next week.

Education for Sustainability – EFS

This term our Year 3 & 4 students will continue to meet every Friday afternoon for their “Hands On” EFS session. We require adult assistance with these sessions so we can continue to provide a rich and varied programme. NO GARDENING EXPERIENCE IS NEEDED, simply spare time on Friday between 1.30pm and 2.45pm, and a willingness to work with a group of children. Please let the class teachers know if you, a neighbour, a friend or grandparent is able to help.



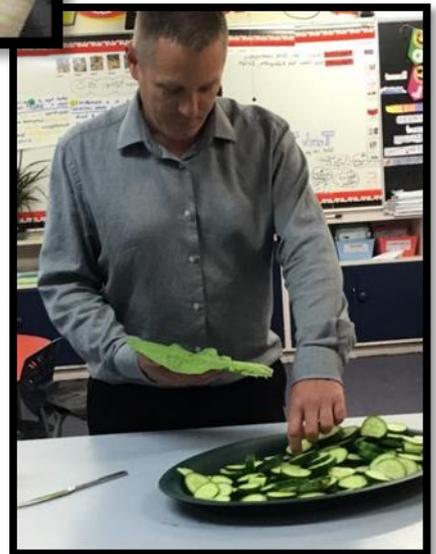
Last week we completed planting the school vege garden for the season. The local quail population pose a problem, as they peck our produce before it can grow, so a team of students produced some bird scarers. They are fantastic; unique, bright and colourful, and we hope they will do the job.!



Kea class have designed a scarecrow which will be made later this week and should help as well. Thank you to Debbie Paviour who has offered to help with this.

We have entered the Napier City Garden Competitions again this year for both the Children’s Vegetable Garden and the overall School Environment. Judges will be here next week, wish us well!

Kokako Class enjoyed a tasty treat on Wednesday when they harvested their own Cos lettuce and used it as a wrap for other salad ingredients. Most of them also went back for seconds!



Enviro Squad

This dedicated group of students meets every Wednesday at lunchtime and are currently working with the EnviroSchools facilitator to form a Vision Map, based on the input we have gathered from conducting classroom surveys. Many thanks to Sonya Sedgwick, for her assistance with this process. We hope to have it completed soon and ready for presentation to the wider school, the community and Board of Trustees.



Desperately seeking Bark!



Help! Our newly planted gardens at school 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!



A gold earring has been found runover outside the School. Please come and describe to the office. Thanks

PTA EVENTS

BAY VIEW MARKET DAY

Our annual market day is fast approaching!

This is a major event for the school and we need all hands on deck. Please visit the office to get in quick with a task for the day – the good ones go fast!

If you want to have a clean out, now is the time! Please drop any second-hand items into the school office, any large items please organise delivery with Angela Beamish-White on 027 337 1169.

Many thanks
Leanne
PTA Chair



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 or return this form to the school office.



Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Preferred School Stalls: _____

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



COMMUNITY NOTICES



FREE PARENTING HELPLINE
0800 568 856
 all issues – all ages
 9am - 9pm, 7 days a week
www.parenthelp.org.nz

9.am Memorial Service @ Eskdale Memorial Church

100 years ago at the battle which freed the town of Le Quesnoy in France Percival Beattie who was married to Miss Annie Clark was killed. The church was built by the Clark family in honour of both him and others who died in WW1. At this service we will be honouring his memory "Out of Tragedy comes a new beginning."

This is a community event. Following the service all are invited to morning tea in the lounge.



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