

# ESKDALE SCHOOL

October 2019 Newsletter

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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back to school for term 4 the final term of the year. This term promises to be a very busy one as we race towards the end of the year. I have included six of the most important Term 4 dates below however there are a number of events and activities for individual classes too so please keep an eye out for school communication coming home.

**Tuesday 19 November- School Athletics @ Eskdale Park**

**Thursday 28 November- Music Assembly in the hall**

**Thursday 5 December- Service Assembly (Librarians, bus monitors etc are recognised)**

**Monday 16 December- School Final Assembly and Prize Giving on School field**

**Tuesday 17 December- School Reports come home**

**Thursday 19 December- Final day at school for students**

**2020:** Preparations are well underway for the 2020 school year. If you are aware of anyone who is planning on enrolling their child for either the beginning of the new year or throughout the year and they haven't enrolled yet, please advise them to complete an enrol pack as soon as possible. We want to make sure we have a place available for everyone that wants to come to our school and lives in our zone.

**The first day for children in 2020 is Monday, 3 February and the school office is open from Wednesday, 29 January.**

**Hawkes Bay Mathletics:** The annual Hawkes Bay Mathletics competition was held on Thursday 5 September at St. Josephs school in Hastings with schools coming from all over Hawkes Bay. Each division had over thirty teams competing and we entered two teams in the year 7 competition and two teams in the year 8 competition. Both competitions followed the same format with an individual section, a problem solving question, and a rip and run-rapid problem solving section. The points from the three sections were combined to find the overall placings. Our two year 7 teams (Joel, Quillan, Louis and Elise, Tukara and Jamie) competed first with both teams finishing with credible results and finishing in the top half of their competition. Then came the turn of the year 8's. Our two year 8 teams achieved outstanding results with team two (Tess, Tia and Kelsie) finishing in fifth place and team one (Josiah, Leah, and Ethan) taking out the gold medal and winning the Hawkes Bay Mathletics competition. This is the first time Eskdale School has been able to etch our name onto the trophy. Congratulations to all of our students who competed on the night and well done to Mr Jones your extra maths coaching paid off!



**Hawkes Bay Arts festival:** On 24th of September, 18 of our year 7 & 8 students (aka Glee Club), got the opportunity to perform in the Hawke's Bay Youth Festival of Arts. As part of the festival, we were lucky to have a mentor come into our school to help create our piece. This year's theme was about Identity. Our piece had a mixture of singing, a snippet of the school haka, acting and dancing. We also had two students perform in a contemporary dance piece. We really enjoyed being a part of this performance and found it as a great way and opportunity to express our love for the performing arts. Check out our performances on our school website. By Leah, Tamar, and Ellie



**AIMs Games:** This year from the 8<sup>th</sup> to the 11<sup>th</sup> of September we had Tia and Tegan Anderson competing at the annual AIMs games in Tauranga. This is a massive event attended by over 10,000 competitors. Tia and Tegan in the cross country and the multi-sport events. Congratulations to them both who competed well showing lots of grit and determination competing against the elite athletes from around New Zealand for their age group. Tia finished 83<sup>rd</sup> in the cross country and 9<sup>th</sup> in the multi-sport and Tegan finished 27<sup>th</sup> in the cross country and 14<sup>th</sup> in the multi-sport.



**"High Rise" Performance:** On Monday, Cameron Jones (some of you may know him from Shortland Street), as part of the Hawkes Bay Festival, came along to school and performed his one man show called "High Rise" to our year 7 & 8's. This was an entertaining and poignant performance that highlighted the importance of being a good leader, taking leaps of faith and believing in yourself. We would like to thank Sam Hutchinson for sponsoring this performance. Mrs Roydhouse.



**Warriors Writing Competition:** For the third year running a student from our school has won the League in Libraries- NZ Warriors writing competition. At this stage we know it is one of our year 7/8 students but don't know who. The Warriors are scheduled to visit our school in November to announce the winner! We look forward to sharing this in our next newsletter.

Have a great week. I hope you are all managing to stay dry.  
Tristan

# CULTURE CORNER

This week in Culture Corner we look at two more of our learner attributes. It is really helpful if you talk about what these mean at home so we are communicating the same messages.

**He Hautipua** - Being **FIT & HEALTHY** means that students:

- accept challenges and gives things their best
- participate in physical activities
- are active and involved
- make healthy food choices

**He Ngākau Māhaki** - Being **KIND** means that students:

- show manaakitanga to those around us
- use nice words and actions
- support others
- include others, both in school and outside of school

## DATES TO REMEMBER \*

21 October	Year 8 Tech Challenge
22 October	Year 6 Puberty/Camp Meeting
23 October	Year 7/8 AMP Show Trip Coastal Cluster Tabloids
6 November	Coastal Cluster Hockey
7 November	Year 8 HPV second dose
19 November	Athletics Day
21 November	Athletics Day postponement day
26 November	HB Schools Triathlon Beach Education Trip Year 1/2
27 November	Beach Education Trip Year 1/2 Coastal Cluster Softball
28 November	Each Education Trip Year 3/4 Music Assembly
30 November	PTA Bay View Market Day
3 December	Tui/Kea End of Year Trip - Omni Gym
5 December	Service Assembly
10 December	Toroa/Hihi/Kereru/Karearea End of Year Trip
16 December	End of Year Prizegiving
19 December	Last day for 2019

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

## FUNDRAISING RAFFLE

We are currently organising a Christmas Raffle to raise funds for the Year 5/6 camps in March 2020. We are asking all families with children in Year 4/5 to please contribute 1-2 items for this raffle.

Some ideas for contributions are:

- Christmas Decorations
- Craft items
- Non perishable food items

Please can all items be taken to Kererū class by **Monday 11th November**.

Tickets will also be sent home with children to sell next week - more information on this will be sent home with the tickets.

If you have any questions please ask one of us.

Thanks, Justin Bicknell, Tineke Hill, Catherine Lee, Bryony Lovatt, Kate Aiken and Kim Wallace

# Sausage Sizzle Order Form

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

We are fundraising for the Year 5/6 Camp for 2020. We are organising a series of sausage sizzles which must be pre-ordered before Week 2.

All pre-orders for the sausages need to be into the office by Monday 21st October. Sausages are **\$2.00 each** **which must be paid at the office or by cash.**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Classroom: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Term 4 Week 2 Thursday 24th Oct</b>	<b>Term 4 Week 4 Thursday 7th Nov</b>	<b>Term 4 Week 6 Tuesday 19th Nov</b> <i>Athletics Day at Eskdale Park Tuesday</i>	<b>Term 4 Week 8 Thursday 5th Dec</b>
Number of Sausages _____	Number of Sausages _____	Number of Sausages _____	Number of Sausages _____
Sauce Y or N	Sauce Y or N	Sauce Y or N	Sauce Y or N

Thank you for your support with our fundraising.

## In the Secret Garden – By Kea Class

I heard a bird singing it's sweet song. It made my tummy feel like it had a delicate butterfly flying inside it. I saw the Tui bouncing off the leaves and dancing on the twigs and then it flew up, up, up high in the sky.

**By Penny Hall**

I heard the fantail singing to the breeze. I smelt peppermint leaves and flowers. I picked flowers to keep it in my mind.

**By Olive Shepherd**

I saw the trees swish in the wind. I heard the water flowing through the drain. I felt the gooey mud under my feet. I smelt the fresh air on my face. I felt calm and happy.

**By Akio Crofskey**

## RAINY DAY LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES IN HIHI CLASS – MANDALA DESK



# PTA REPORT

## ROOM WITH A VIEW

If you attended or helped at this event you would have heard how awesome the day was. Over 200 tickets sold and 11 beautiful homes to view in our local community. The sponsors were amazing and we encourage you to thank and support these local businesses whenever you have the opportunity.

Our homeowners were generous and accommodating with most opening their entire homes for viewing. I bet lots of people went home inspired to redecorate or were excited to start a new build.

Following the event we surveyed all ticketholders and received an amazing amount of positive feedback about the event, the organisation and the quality of the event. A massive thanks has to go to the organising committee Jo Demanser, Karen Hellyer and Kelly Davis. Their professionalism and organisation skills raised over \$15,000.00 for our kids!

Thank you to Mr Cheer and the awesome teachers that supported this event and helped on the day. Lots of dads, grandparents and neighbours looked after lots of kids so that people could attend or help on the day, we really appreciate your help!

A big thank you to the group from the Kiwiana's who helped mind the houses on the day. A great group of enthusiastic and kind people who volunteered their time to help us out.

Many thanks to the following awesome helpers:

Neville and Glen Harkness our van drivers, Tineka Hill for organising the school Kapa Haka group, and the parents that brought them in, Angela Taylor and her friend from out of town who made over 60 scones, our musicians Maggie Parsons, Kelly Davis, Tyla Stoddart, Kylie Moody and Danica Bryant. Special thanks to Michelle Matthews for taking charge of the kitchen at short notice and Tristan Cheer for doing the EFTPOS and minding the office and Mike Moriarty for doing ticket sales on the day.

All the great ticket clippers and house minders: Jo Drager, Emma Lantsbury, Kim Wallace, Kate Aiken, Katrina Mortensen, Kendyl Brock, Hayley Greig, Chrissy Newall, Pracilla Hay, Rachel Ross, Debbie Bramwell, Trish Hall, Dana Whetton-Johnson, Amanda Roborgh, Mary Nicholls, Andrea Murdock, Bridget Matheson, Sue Grant, Amy Williams, Jan Crawford, Tracey and Justin Bicknell, Lee Turner, Leigh Jones, Michelle Matthews, Alex Jones, Matt Tester and Georgie Robertson.

Thanks also to Bryony Lovatt for organising the enviro group and stall.

Thank you to our amazing homeowners Jo and Shaun Demanser, Amy and Dave Allan, Pete Ruddenklau, Jules Bell, Brendon and Vanessa Brock-Smith, Brad and Eva Turfrey, Sharon and Adrian Dorman, Hayden and Megan Borrie, Scott and Charlotte Kenah, Tony and Joanna Cunningham, Maryanne Barry and Peter Goss.

Cheers  
Leanne Harkness  
PTA Chair

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# Bay View MARKET DAY

Donations required for Family Raffle

**Please donate...** any non-perishable item: food, bathroom, home décor or a new toy, game, book or other family friendly item.

All donations need to be in by 20 September.  
Items will be displayed in a half wine barrel.

Please drop all donations to the school office...

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