

# ESKDALE SCHOOL

## March 2020 Newsletter

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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome to our March newsletter. The year is certainly well underway and the students have really started their 2020 learning journey in positive fashion. It was great to see the five and six year-olds giving it their best shot at the junior swimming sports on Tuesday. I look forward to seeing our older children giving it their best tomorrow at the Onekawa Pools.

**Parent/Teacher Learning conversations:** We have set aside time on Monday 30 March and Tuesday 31 March for the Term 1 Parent/Teacher learning conversations. This is an opportunity to find out how your child is progressing in all areas of learning and to set some goals for the rest of 2020. On Monday 30 March school will be finishing at 12.30pm and Tuesday 31 March school will finish at the normal time of 2.45pm. The buses will run at the earlier time of 12.30pm on Monday 30 March.

**Art Deco Day:** It was fantastic to see our children all dressed up in their Art Deco attire on Friday, 21 February. Some of the classes headed in to listen to the Navy Band at the Municipal Theatre and to take part in the Art Deco celebrations in town. I am always blown away by the time and effort lots of the children go to in getting dressed up for the day. It is always nice having Justin bring in his car to help celebrate the day too.



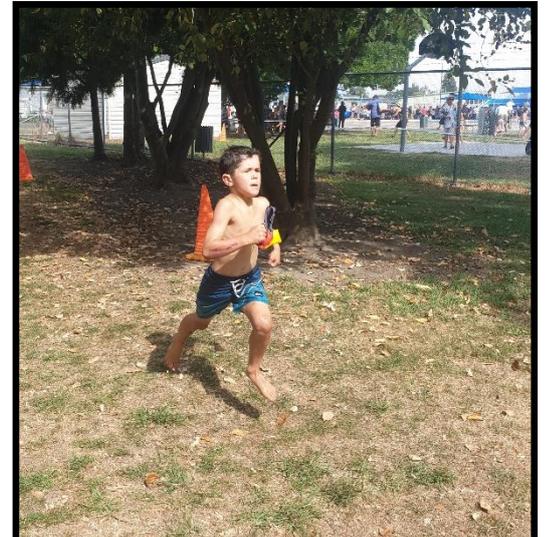
**Native area:** This year we have opened up our Native area during lunchtimes and it is proving to be a popular place to head over the lunch break. We have a really unique school environment and it is awesome to have children interacting positively with the environment during their break time. Here is what a couple of our lads had to say about it:

“The secret garden is so cool you can hear the birds in the trees and make huts. Ollie and I have made a door and the monster that lives there is Elgo, half Elf and half Goblin. My favourite bird in the secret garden is a Tui.” By Billy.

“I like playing in the secret garden now because I can hear the Birds and see lots of nature. My friend Billy and I have made a door for one of the trees in the secret garden. I like making little huts in the secret garden too. My favourite place in the secret garden is the hollow stump. That's why I like the secret garden.” By Ollie.N.

**Museum Trip:** Our year 3/4 classes visited the Napier Museum to learn about the 1931 Earthquake. They really enjoyed seeing the exhibits of what survived and listening to the stories of those that survived the big Hawkes Bay quake.

**Weetbix Tryathlon:** This year we had over forty students take part in the Weetbix Tryathlon at Frimley Park. It was really good to see the children pushing themselves and encouraging one another in this event that attracted over 1,500 students from around Hawkes Bay.



**Swings:** The swings are another new addition to the school this year thanks to the amazing PTA.

These have been super popular with our children with queues on the first day matching those you might expect to see on the ski field waiting to get onto the ski lift. They are certainly getting really well utilised.

**Grandparents Day:** This important day in our calendar is approaching quickly. There will be more information to come but the important things to note are:

**Day:** Friday, 3 April 2020

**Time:** 10am until the end of lunch.



**Junior Swimming Sports:** Our five and six year olds had the perfect day for their swimming sports on Tuesday. It was neat seeing so many parents coming along to support their children on the day. Well done to all of the 5 and 6 year olds who showed off their awesome water skills on Tuesday.

**School Fees/Donations:** Thank you to those who have already paid these this term. We have been able to keep the recommended school fees/donation at the same amount again this year - \$35.00 per term. These form an integral part of ensuring we can provide all of the resources we want to for our students. The funds provided by the Ministry of Education do not cover all of the resources we believe are essential for every child to experience success. Over the past 12 months we have used the school donations for increased teachers in classes (reducing teacher to student ratio), increased reading recovery time and bought some additional robotics, science and technology resources.

2020 Recommended School Fee/Donation: \$35.00 per term or

- Individual Child \$140.00 per year discounted if paid in term 1 to \$120.00.
- Two Children \$280.00 per year discounted if paid in term 1 to \$240.00.
- Three or more children \$420.00 per year discounted if paid in term 1 to \$360.00.

### Outdoor Mud Kitchen:



The Juniors have a new outdoor 'mud' kitchen. We would like donations of old metal utensils e.g. potato masher, soup ladle, egg slice. Old or spare, metal pots, pans, metal bowls, metal or enamel mugs, plates, bowls. Old spoons all shapes and sizes. Plastic measuring cups spoons etc.

Thanks, The Junior Team.



Also our juniors are on the lookout for some old bread crates similar to the one in the photo above. The children love using these for their building.

### Important notice from the Public Health Nurse:

If your child has a serious medical condition (such as an allergy that causes anaphylaxis, type 1 diabetes, Epilepsy) they require a "Safety Plan" at school. Please notified the school office as soon as possible. It is a parental responsibility to ensure that any medication required is current and that the school is notified of any changes.

If you child has Asthma, please ensure that they have an asthma plan from their Doctor and that they have a reliever at school.

### Senior Swimming Sports:

A swimming sports fee of \$4.00 will be charged on the student accounts for the senior swimming sports.

Have a great week. I am looking forward to a successful swimming sports tomorrow.

Tristan

## CULTURE CORNER

Each morning we start out day with karakia, waiata and a flipped video about our school focus. This is a karakia we have been learning across the school. It is a lovely way to start out day and appreciate each other.

**Kia hora te marino**  
*May peace be wide-spread*  
**Kia whakapapa pounamu te moana**  
*May the sea be like greenstone*  
**Hei huarahi mā tātou i te rangi nei**  
*A pathway for us all this day*  
**Aroha atu, aroha mai**  
*Give love, receive love*  
**Tātou i a tātou katoa**  
*Let us show respect for each other*

Across the school we are encouraging all of our students to be kind. It only takes one thing or a small act of kindness to brighten someone's day.

He Ngākau Māhaki - Being KIND means that we:

- 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 \*

6 March	Senior Swimming Sports
12 March	Year 5/6 Girls Football Tournament
16 - 18 March	Karearea/Kereru School Camp
16 - 20 March	Year 7/8 Optimist Yachting
18 - 20 March	Hihi School Camp
30 March	Parent Teacher Conversations - School finishes at 12.30pm - buses will run at 12.30pm
31 March	Parent Teacher Conversations - School finishes at 2.45pm
3 April	Grandparent's Day
9 April	Last Day Term 1
10 April	Good Friday

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

## Year 8 Fundraiser

### SAUSAGE SIZZLE

On the following dates we will be holding sausage sizzles to help raise funds for our Year 8 end of year camp. A form will be sent home in a couple of weeks to pre-order your sausage/s:

Friday - 28th March (week 8)

Friday - 4th April (week 9)

**NOTE:** Next term our year 8's will be holding weekly sausage sizzles on Fridays. Again, we will be sending home a form for you to pre-order your sausages.

# Year 8 Fundraiser ctd ...

## EASTER RAFFLE

Keep an eye out over the next couple of weeks for our Year 8 students who will be selling tickets for our end of term Easter Raffle full of yummy goodies for one lucky family to enjoy over the Easter break and holiday! Only \$2 per ticket. Winner will be drawn on the last Wednesday of the term.

Thanks in advance for your support,

Year 8 students and teachers

## PRINCIPAL'S CERTIFICATES

### KOTARE

Leo Howard	Showing manaakitanga (kindness) to those around you by using nice words and actions.
Evelyn Lacey	Being respectful and taking care of your belongings and always speaking nicely to others.
Leela Agnello	For being so brave on her first day of school and giving everything a try.
Holly Verry	For being so clever with your letters and sounds and learning so many new words. Ka pai!
Quinn Satchwell	Having the very best first week of school. You have given everything a go. You're a super star.

### WEKA

Iyla Kholis	Working hard on her colour words and reading meetings.
Annabel Brownlie	Showing panekiretanga (excellence) by trying her best to make positive choices in Play and learning meetings.
Heidi Greer	Welcome to Eskdale Heidi! We are so lucky to have you join us in Weka Class
Leon Moriarty	Leon Welcome to Eskdale School! We are so happy you have joined us in Weka Class.
Ryder Pollock	Such a positive can-do attitude in your reading and writing meetings! Ka Pai Ryder
Asha Bulled	For being a class leader by showing respect for others and a community spirit in everything she does.
Layla Roberts	Giving all her races at swimming sports her absolute best. Wicked job Layla, Mahi Pai.
Chiara Anderson	Showing Whakaute -Respect in Weka Class.

### KORIMAKO

Grace Hill	Showing manaakitanga by encouraging others and being a good role model when working on creating 'crazy' self portraits.
Lilly Garnett	Showing panekiretanga (excellence) by using your own ideas and drawing lots of detail when working on your 'crazy' self portrait.
Sam Verry	Demonstrating the ability to take on a leadership role and support others when working in Maths groups.
Penny Hall	Showing Kindness and CARE by looking after new people and by thinking of ways to include everyone in your play.
Sam Verry	Writing interesting stories. Clever work using descriptive and precise words.
Leon Roberts	Being an amazing helper and using your super listening powers.
Rylee Timms	Showing Mannaki by being kind and helpful to everyone.
Karlien Barnard	Writing interesting stories, using interesting words and similes.
Lillie Demanser	Persevering at writing time and achieving your goal of adding interesting details to your story.
Lily-Ann Hooker	Using your reading strategies to check and make corrections all by yourself when reading..

### TUI

Channing Melville	Being an enthusiastic learner and helper, tui class needs you!! Thank you
Phoebe Brock	Taking on responsibility in a new learning environment, displaying manaakitanga (kindness) to all the new students.

Harper Paterson	Welcome to Tui Class, we are so pleased you have joined us and know you will have a fabulous learning journey
Kaylee Hill	Welcome to Tui Class, we are so pleased you have joined us and know you will have a fabulous learning journey
Munroe Lamont	Welcome to Tui Class, we are so pleased you have joined us and know you will have a fabulous learning journey.
Adam Satherley	Wow !! an engineer in the making, you followed complex instructions to build a ferris wheel. Ka pai!!
Freddie Lee	Taking on responsibility in a new learning environment, displaying manaakitanga (kindness) to all the new students.
Cooper Marr	Always being focused, helping others and showing our C.A.R.E values
Alice Williams	Focusing hard at writing to extend her work by using different techniques.
Harry Tester	Always demonstrating our C.A.R.E values with a smile and giving his best.

### KEA

Florence Lee	Digging herself out of the Kea Learning pit at maths time - great probability explanations Florence!
Jackson Barnes	Wow Jackson! I love how hard you are working on your listening and following instructions - what a star!
Baxter MacInnes	Being a respectful, caring member of the Kea Crew
Indiana Bot	Settling into Kea Class quickly and being a kind classmate
Toby Ross	Digging deep at maths time to get out of that learning pit - awesome attitude Toby!
Luka Hall	Being a kind and helpful Kea Classmate - thanks for making sure everyone knows what they are doing Luka.
Jackson Cook	Putting in the hard mahi to make his stories interesting - super work Jackson!
Luke Newall	Always displaying our CARE values - especially Whakaute (Respect)

### RURU

Adam Bower	Working so hard on his learning, demonstrating persistence, and achievement.
Ava O'Brien	Consistently demonstrating manaakitanga and working really hard at completing work.
Micah Longdon	What an amazing start to the year, focussed, and going for gold
Farrah Melville	Motivated, respectful, and always giving 100%
Charlotte Baird	Fabulous class member, helpful, supportive, and a caring Ruru.
Honiana Pomana	Awesome start to the year, positive, and motivated. Tino pai!
Colton Bennett	Being helpful, hardworking and giving 100% effort with everything. Tino pai!
Sophie Jensen	Always striving to do her best, by being respectful, caring, and going for gold.
Charles Cox	Focusing really hard at writing time to lift his work quality. Tino pai Charles.
Luke Dodd	Always consistently demonstrating our CARE values, and encouraging others to do so.

### KOKAKO

Connor Havill	For enthusiastic engagement in everything we do.
Yoshi Bowcock	Consistently displaying our CARE values.
Madisyn Wood	Always being engaged in learning conversations.
Reef Cave	Always showing the C.A.R.E. Values.
Kaiwero Mokaraka	For a fantastic start at Eskdale School.
Roman Borrie	Awesome work on character voices and punctuation when reading out loud.
Kobe Paterson	For an outstanding start at Eskdale School and always making others feel welcome.
Alec Stanton-Croom	For an outstanding start at Eskdale School and always being organised.
Niamh Nicholls	Awesome learning in the pool.
Roman Cook	Awesome learning in the pool.

### HIHI

Kahu Dickson	Working hard to improve his swimming! Keep it up Kahu you star!
Casey Moffitt	Amazing swimming skills! Very impressive Casey!
Dylan Stanton-Croom	Settling in well to his new class and school! It's great to have you in Hihi Dylan!
Austin Nichol	For being a polite and caring member of Hihi. Ka mau te wehi Austin!
Hunter Malone	For his awesome attitude to work and get better at all that he does!

Ollie Newall	Always willing to help his peers out in a calm and patient way!
Billy McArdle	Asking great questions to help him understand during maths time.
Isaac Bennett	Always ready to listen and learn!

### KERERU

Madeline Verry	Being kind and having a positive attitude towards everything at school.
Quinn Baylis	Being hardworking and giving 100% effort with everything. Tino pai!
Lucy Wise	Being an amazing kind and caring member of Kereru.
Riley Hall	Trying hard and using fantastic perseverance skills. Tino pai!
Daniel Beamish-White	An awesome start to 2020! Way to go Daniel!
Sadie Bond	Being such a hard-working and considerate member of Kereru. Tino pai!
Noa Salenius	Being a terrific Kereru role model who is so kind and hard-working.
Sophie Smith	A fabulous start to 2020! Thank you for being awesome.
Gabby Fitzgerald	Sharing her creativity with others. Tino pai!
Cayden Sumner	Fantastic skills during STEAM sessions.

### KAREAREA

Ailyn Houlahan	Welcome to Eskdale School, Ailyn. Thanks for sharing your te reo knowledge with us; it is great to see you settling in to our classroom.
Jemma Moffitt	For always showing excellence and trying to do your best in everything you do. You are an amazing learner!
Kaes Robson	For working well with friends and staying on task. You are doing so well at managing yourself. Ka pai Kaes!
Noah Kyle	For being a great helper in the class and always do your best to look after our classmates!
Daisy Duthie	Welcome to Eskdale School Daisy, it is great to have you here. You are settling in well already. Great to see.
Xanthe Turner	For being community minded and showing initiative in the classroom. Ka pai tō mahi!
Zac Milford	For putting in 110% effort when creating his Karearea drawing, Tino pai Zac!
Xanthe Turner	Always being focused, helping out others in a kind manner and showing our C.A.R.E values. Ka pai Xanthe!
Karlon Johnson	For being community minded and helping our friends in class.
Aaliyah Taewa	For showing excellence in the class and doing her best with her school work.

### TOROA

Delta Harkness	For her consistently positive, caring and enthusiastic attitude across all areas of her school day. Kia ora Delta!
Max Bond	For channeling his creative side into some excellent mahi toi. Ka mau te wehi Max!
Tukara Maxwell	For always being a positive, friendly, respectful and hard working member of our school over the past two years. We're going to miss you Tukara! Kia waimarie!!
Jade Musson	For some excellent observational and technical drawing in her science workshops.
Sienna Welsby	For an excellent start to the year. Positive, friendly and giving everything a go! Ka rawe e hoa!
Connor Stromberg-Hilterscheid	For a great start to his time at Kuaka. Giving everything a go, always smiling and positive. Ka mau te wehi Connor!
Liam Kaye	For taking risks in his writing - trying new sentence structures, punctuation and vocab. Ka rawe Liam!
Reuben Jessep	Developing his patience and communication skills when sharing his awesome apiary knowledge and video! Ka pai to mahi Reuben.

### KUAKA

Carter Appleton	For persevering during challenging science and maths lessons. Your determination will serve you well. Keep working hard!
Ryan Ells	For showing great commitment to your learning and willing to share your ideas in maths.
Payton Lamont	For being brave and easily fitting into Eskdale School.
Shohn-Paul Hiko-Taunoa	For an awesome start to 2020. Tino Pai
Finn Kyle	For being really numerate in Maths and collaborating well with others.

Rocco Davis	For a great start to 2020. You are participating in the Kuaka community very well.
Maddie Thomson-Provines	For being a great Eskdale community member and showing great respect for our environment and keeping it tidy.
Ellie Swayn	For showing a great understanding of sentence structures and producing some sensational pieces of writing.

## AUTUMN NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

Welcome again to another school year with a lot of lovely new books already coming in to adorn our shelves.

Classes have at least one day a week timetabled into the library to be inspired by the printed word, change books or just enjoy a story.

Our new librarians (listed below) will be announced at assembly this week, we will be looking forward to them taking on responsibilities with general library duties, creating competitions, making displays and helping other classes.

Again we are very lucky to have the help of Mrs Bramwell's mother who covers our books, Pam who processes them onto the computer and a new helper, Mrs Pell who is popping in to help shelve the tricky non-fiction books



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| Ollie   | Kahu  | Amelia |
| Aaliyah | Jemma | Karlon |
| Noa     | Sadie | Neve   |
| Sofia   | Jenna | Emma   |
| Sasha   | Lucia | Ruby K |

## ENVIRO NEWS



**“As a Green/Gold Enviroschool, we inspire our students to value Environmental sustainability through modelling sustainable choices and decision making in all that we do.”**



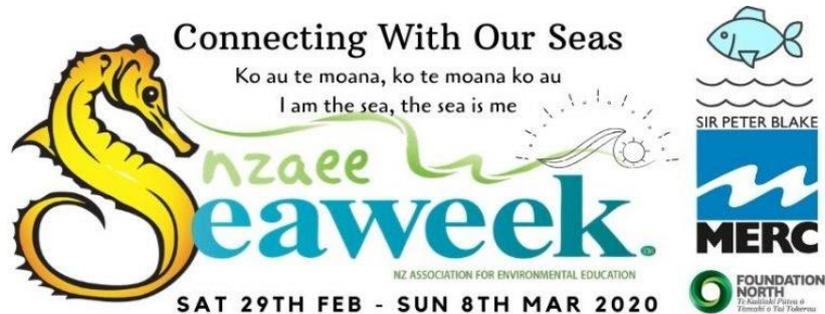
### Enviro Squad News...

We held our first meeting for the year last Wednesday and had 28 keen year 3 – 8 students attending.

An exciting addition to our House Competition will be a garden/environment competition. Staff have identified six areas around the School that need looking after and beautifying. Mr Cheer will draw the houses out at Thursday's assembly. Each assembly one house will be awarded points for having the tidiest / most looked after area. At the end of the term the winning house will be given \$50.00 to spend on plants / materials to further enhance their area.

Some of the things happening in the classes that link to the environment:

- Our year 7 and 8's have been investigating bees - pollination etc.
- A number of classes have been working in the Native Area during their reading, art and writing sessions.
- Sea Week has been celebrated and explored across the school this week.
- Korimako class has created a wonderful outdoor space to work on the junior deck



## Education For Sustainability - EFS

This term our year 5 & 6 classes have been taking part in the Friday hands on, practical sessions. There are always many tasks. Last week we had groups collecting seeds, resurrecting the compost piles, watering newly planted native trees, tending the Peace Garden, pricking out seedlings and designing Seaweek posters. It's a very busy time and we really appreciate the help from parents.



## Spring Bulb time!



Catalogues were sent home with all interested children earlier this week. Please show your friends and families and gather as many orders as you can. **The family who sells the most \$ value in bulbs will receive an awesome family activity pack!** This is our annual fundraiser, with the school earning 20% of all bulbs sold. If you would like an extra catalogue please collect one from the school office. Final date for orders Monday 16th March. Many thanks.

## MUSIC TUITION NOTICE

Dear Parents,

Children at Eskdale School are offered the opportunity for private music tuition in 2019 as follows:

Piano/Singing - Orlena Wakeman - orlena@xtra.co.nz 021 663 938

Guitar / Bass / Ukulele - Ross Turner - turnerross1@gmail.com 021 244 0559

Drums - Cameron Budge - retsammurd@hotmail.com 021 056 0732

Children will be permitted to learn one instrument during school time (8:45am-2:45pm).

Please contact the relevant teacher to request a lesson in your child's chosen instrument.



## Children's Yoga Classes recommence

Mondays, Term 2, 3.00pm - 3.45pm at Eskdale School. Children learn techniques to **improve concentration, focus and reduce anxiety**, whilst enhancing flexibility, strength, coordination, and body awareness. Packaged in a fun way with games, partner and group work, and finishing with relaxation techniques.

Suitable for all children aged 5 - 12. \$80 for 8 week term.

Please phone me for further details or speak with me at school.  
Sandra Rolls 027 4196988.

**\$1000!**  
List and sell your home with me and I will personally donate **\$500.00** to Eskdale School and give you a **\$500.00** voucher of your choice as a thank you\*  
\*Terms & conditions apply

Sam Hutchinson M: 021 023 93856 **Harcourts**

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- ✓ 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.



## Supporting success in your school.

If you're a parent, staff member or member of the school community and you take out a new ASB home loan of \$250,000 or more, ASB will donate \$500 to your chosen participating school.

# \$500

ASB's lending criteria and terms apply. Fees may apply.  
Eligibility criteria - Documentation of the facility agreement must be done by 30 June 2020.  
For this promotion to apply, you must make mention of it during the home loan application.  
Only applies to loans which are secured by residential owner-occupied property with a minimum of 20% equity. The offer is limited to one donation per new home loan. The donation will be made to the chosen school on complete draw-down of the home loan. Excludes lending through brokers. Full eligibility criteria, exclusions, terms and conditions are available at [asb.co.nz/promotions/supporting-success-in-your-school.html](http://asb.co.nz/promotions/supporting-success-in-your-school.html)

**ASB**  
ONE STEP AHEAD



**ESKVIEW JUNIOR RUGBY CLUB** are looking for  
**new players.**

Come along to our weigh in day on  
**April 3<sup>rd</sup> 3.30pm – 5.30pm**  
or weigh in at any other the other venues just  
mention you want to play for ESKVIEW.

For more details contact Cara  
[eskviewjuniorrugbyclub@gmail.com](mailto:eskviewjuniorrugbyclub@gmail.com)



# JUNIOR WEIGH IN DATES

## MARCH

### Monday 30th

Napier Tech - 3:30-  
5:30pm  
MAC - 3:30-5:30pm

### Tuesday 31st

Tamatea - 3:30-5:30pm  
Flaxmere - 3:30-5:30pm

## APRIL

### Wednesday 1st

Taradale - 3:30-5:30pm  
Bridge Pa - 3:30-5:30pm

### Thursday 2nd

Havelock - 3:30-5:30pm  
Clive - 3:30-5:30pm

### Friday 3rd

Napier Pirates - 3:30-5:30pm  
Eskview - 3:30-5:30pm

### Sunday 5th

Hastings - 3:30-5:30pm  
Napier Old Boys Marist -  
3:30-5:30pm



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# STICKER COLLECTION SHEET



**NEW WORLD**

									
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You're on your way to some cool sports gear.

Ask friends and family to help you collect stickers.

Apples are high in Vitamin C and Vitamin A.

Apples keep better in the fridge.

newworld.co.nz to find your nearest store.

The largest apple ever picked weighed 1.36kg.

yummyfruit.co.nz for more Sticker Collection Sheets.

Apple skin has five times more vitamins than the flesh.

Yummy apples can help you play more sport.

paknsave.co.nz to find your nearest store.

Wow! What a great apple muncher.

School Name .....