

ESKDALE SCHOOL

February 2021 Newsletter

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Welcome Back!

It was great to see the children coming in bouncing off the bus or out of the car and walking in the gate with a smile on their face this morning. The energy the children bring to a school is what makes it a special place to be and work. We are certainly looking forward to the year ahead and it got off to a wonderful start this morning with our Mihi Whakatau. This morning we welcomed 25 new children to our school including 19 five year olds having their first ever day at school.

Today we welcome 16 families starting out their partnership with Eskdale School. We know these home/school partnerships are a key ingredient for students to experience success at school. Starting out this partnership today are the Barber, Dawson, Deegan, Drinkrow, Gale, Greenbank, Jones, Lennan, McDonald, Milnes, Palleon, Parris, Ponds, and Tainui families. We look forward to working together with you over the coming years to ensure the best for your children.

We are in for a busy term, some key dates over the next few weeks are:

Waitangi Day (Observed) - Monday 8 February - School Closed

**Meet the Teacher Night - Tuesday 9 February - 5.30pm - Junior School classes Years 1 - 4
6.30pm - Senior School classes Years 5 - 8**

Weetbix Tryathlon - Tuesday 16 February

Art Deco Day Dress up - Friday 19 February

Junior Swimming Sports 5 & 6 year olds - Wednesday 10 March - Eskdale School Pool

Senior Swimming Sports 7 year olds and older - Friday 12 March - Onekawa Pools

Eskdale School Teaching Team and Support Staff: The teaching team is very settled and is the same team we had in place last year. I know that they are all looking forward to the year ahead. A key aspect of the school home partnership is communication. If you ever have any concerns, worries, wonderings please make contact with the classroom teacher in the first instance. The sooner we know the sooner we can attend to issues and can ensure little things don't become big things. If you ever feel that an issue hasn't been addressed, please contact either one of the Deputy Principals (Mike in the Junior School or Tineke in the Senior School) or myself - my door is always open.

During the school day an email is often the most effective way of getting in touch with a teacher.

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Deputy Principal:(Snr School)

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Tineke Hill

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Kotare Class: (Y1)

Tui Class: (Y2)

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	Moira Anderson	
Caretaker and Grounds:	Lance Robson	
School Cleaner:	Linda Barnes	

Meet the teacher night: This year we will begin with the meet the teacher evening on Tuesday, 9 February. The Junior School classes (Y1-4): Kotare, Weka, Tui, Korimako, Kea, Kokako and Ruru will meet at 5.30pm and the Senior School classes (Y5-8): Hihi, Kereru, Karearea, Toroa, and Kuaka will meet at 6:30pm.

School Sports: At school we offer a variety of extra-curricular sporting opportunities for our students and see the importance that these opportunities play in a child's development. Term 1 sport registrations are now open on our school website. Click on the Sport tab and then Sports registrations. You then select the sport you wish to register for and fill in the online form. Please make sure all registrations are completed by the due date. Due to sport organisation cut off dates, late entries unfortunately will not be accepted. If there are not enough students who register for a team and/or coaches, a team will not be able to be entered. If you require any further information please email sport@eskdale.school.nz or contact Kim Wallace.

Senior Swimming sports (7yrs and over): This will be held at the Napier Aquatic Centre on Friday, 12 March. This year all student race entries will be completed online via our website. To enter your child please click on the tab on the left hand side of the website called "Swimming Sport Entries". **All entries must be completed by 19 February 2021.**

Hats: Students are required to wear a hat this term. Please remind your child to bring their hat and to apply sunscreen before leaving home.

Music lessons: The Music lessons from our outside school providers begin next week. If you would like to know more please contact Ross for guitar, Orlena for piano, or Cameron for Drums. I know there are some spots available for drummers (must be aged seven and over). See the notice further on in the newsletter.

Swimming Pool Reminder: The Swimming pool is looking great and is nice and warm. Students should bring their togs and towel every day. We have just been advised by the HBDHB that students who have had vomiting or diarrhoea should refrain from swimming for two weeks.

School Fees/Donations: For the third year in a row we have been able to keep the recommended school fees/donation at the same level. This is \$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.

We look forward to working with you over the coming year to ensure the best possible outcome for your child/ren.

Tristan Cheer

Magic Show Fundraiser

Welcome to 2021 Sausage Sizzle

There will be a sausage sizzle in Week Two, Wednesday, 10 February and Week 11, Friday 16 April. Sausages will be \$2.00. An order form and notice will come home today. The money raised from this sausage sizzle will go towards subsidising the cost of an education magic show we have booked for our students around being fit and healthy (one of our Learner Attributes). We thank you for your support.

Please complete and return to the school office no later than **Friday, 5 February**. Late orders will **not** be accepted.

Sausage Sizzle Order Form

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

We have an exciting magic show coming up this term for our students called "Be Bright Eat Right" so we are fundraising to subsidise the cost for families. We are organising a Welcome Back Sausage Sizzle and Last Day Sausage Sizzle - which must be **pre-ordered by Friday 5th February**.

Sausages are **\$2.00 each which must be paid at the office or by cash.**

Child's Name: _____ Classroom: _____

Welcome Back Sausage Sizzle 10th February	Last Day Sausage Sizzle 16th April
How many sausages? _____	How many sausages? _____

Money Enclosed: _____

Thank you for your support with our fundraising for a fun and exciting opportunity for our kids.

Dates to Remember*

8 February	School Closed – Waitangi Day Observed
9 February	Meet the Teacher Evening - Juniors 5.30pm / Seniors 6.30pm
10 February	Welcome Back Sausage Sizzle
16 February	Weetbix Tryathlon
19 February	Art Deco Dress Up Day
19 February	Year 5/6 RNZN Band Trip
26 February	Fit n Healthy Magic Show
10 March	Swimming Sports Years 5 and 6 at Eskdale School
12 March	Swimming Sports Years 7 and over at Onekawa Aquatic Centre
15 – 19 March	Year 7 Optimist Yachting
17 March	Coastal Cluster Swimming Sports
23 March	Parent Teacher Interviews (school closes at 12.30pm)
24 March	Parent Teacher Interviews (school finishes at 2.45pm)
29 March	Year 8 HPV vaccinations
31 March	Coastal Cluster Ki o Rahi
16 April	Last day of Term – including last day sausage sizzle

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

PTA Lunches

These will start in Week Three on Wednesday 17th February. Each order is \$4.00 per child.

TERM 1 - PTA LUNCH ONLINE ORDERS ARE NOW OPEN **Orders Close 15 February 2021**

- Week 3: 17 February - Beef Lasagne
- Week 4: 24 February - Bangers and Mash
- Week 5: 3 March - Nachos
- Week 6: 10 March - Pie and Fruit
- Week 7: 17 March - Macaroni Cheese
- Week 8: 24 March - Hot Dog and Fruit
- Week 9: 31 March - Cheese Burger and Fruit
- Week 10: 7 April - Pasta Bolognese
- Week 11: 14 April - Pizza

We are taking orders ONLINE ONLY - via the School Website: [LINK](#) if you do not have online access, please call Maree in the office (06 836 6845) and she will be happy to help complete your order.

We are also looking for anyone who can help serve food - please email lunches@eskdale.school.nz if you are available to help.

EFS (Education For Sustainability)

EFS Programme for Year 5/6 students - Term One and Two

We are on the lookout for adult helpers (parents, friends, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins) to help us with our EFS programme on a Friday. We cannot run this awesome programme without the help of our families and community. It starts at 1.30pm every Friday (aiming to start in Week 4). Come dressed in your gardening gear, covered shoes/gumboots and we will put you with a group of awesome students to do things like prune plants/trees, weed, pick fruit and vegetables, create outdoor projects, water gardens, plant new plants etc. The children get so much out of our programme. Please email katea@eskdale.school.nz if you're able to help.

Wanted

Hello to all of those of you who are recyclers.

We would love any bottle tops, corks, clean boxes or anything else you think students might be able to create with. If you're not sure please email Jo on jodr@eskdale.school.nz or drop these items off to Tui Class.

Library News

Welcome back. Are there any adults, grandparents etc who are willing to help in our school library, either tidying shelves, binding books, naming new books or even decorating the room, your help would be appreciated. Please contact Jo Drager in Tui Room

Music Tuition Notice

Dear Parents

Children at Eskdale School are offered the opportunity for private music tuition in 2021 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
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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.



Esk view ♥ after school ♥

Enquiries
& Bookings



Our Mission

Meeting the needs
of our Community and Families
by providing an affordable
programme that shares a purpose,
has values and strives to meet the
individual requirements of our
children and families.



Times & Prices

2021 Prices

\$6.00 per hr
\$4.00 1/2 hr
GST inclusive

Monday to Friday
3:00pm - 6:00pm

Afternoon Tea Provided

Contact: Leslie Lane

Ph: 0274 917 895

Email: eskviewafterschool@gmail.com



Artwork by Jarja Martin 2020



ESKDALE SCHOOL HOODED SWEATSHIRTS - 2021 ORDER

Eskdale School have sweatshirts available for purchase for all students. These are good quality Kukri sweatshirts that can be worn to sports games, interschool events or to school. The sweatshirt is **not compulsory**.

HOW TO ORDER:

1. Make payment by Internet banking to:

Eskdale School Board of Trustees
12-3144-0214570-00
Ref: Hoodie & Student Name

2. Fill out the below order form and drop into the school office

****Please note: There is a delivery time frame of approximately 10 weeks. All orders MUST be in by **THURSDAY, 25 FEBRUARY**. No late orders will be accepted.**

Please note, we will only be placing ONE order so please ensure if you want a sweatshirt you order it now. The next order will be in 2022.

If you have any queries please contact Maree on 06 836 6845 or mareeb@eskdale.school.nz

I would like to order a sweatshirt for _____ (student name and class)

HOODED SWEATSHIRT

Option 1 UN-NAMED \$70.00 inc gst

SIZE (please circle one) 5-6y 7-8y 9-10y 11-12y 13-14y XXS XS S

Option 2 NAME ON BACK \$76.00 inc gst

Name to appear on back (in capitals) _____

SIZE (please circle one) 5-6y 7-8y 9-10y 11-12y 13-14y XXS XS S

BLAST FLEECE HOODED JACKET

Option 3 UN-NAMED \$88.00 inc gst

SIZE (please circle one) 5-6y 7-8y 9-10y 11-12y 13-14y XXS XS S

Option 4 NAME ON BACK \$88.00 inc gst

Name to appear on back (in capitals) _____

SIZE (please circle one) 5-6y 7-8y 9-10y 11-12y 13-14y XXS XS S

Payment has been made to Eskdale School

Y / N

Hooded Sweatshirt (Option 1 and 2)

330g Cotton Sweat, 100% Polyester Mesh Lined Hood
Applique logo, Hoodie Pouch Pocket, Ribbed Cuff & Hem

No Drawstring (does not apply for sizes 2XS, XS & S)

Blast Fleece Hooded Jacket (Option 3 and 4)

Blastfleece 100% Polyester
Full Zip, Mesh Lined Hood, Side Pockets with Zips, Lap Seams,
Sublimated Back Panel, Self Fabric Cuff and Hem

Option One UN-NAMED \$70.00

No Name on back of sweatshirt

- Sizes 5-6 years
- 7-8 years
- 9-10 years
- 11-12 years
- 13-14 years
- XXS*
- XS*
- S*



Option Two NAME ON BACK \$76.00

Your Name on back of sweatshirt

- Sizes 5-6 years
- 7-8 years
- 9-10 years
- 11-12 years
- 13-14 years
- XXS*
- XS*
- S*



* these sizes come with a drawstring in the hood

** Larger Adult sizes are available if required. (M, L, XL, XXL) without name \$82.00 / with name \$88.00

Option Three/Four UN NAMED OR NAME ON BACK \$88.00

Your Name on back of sweatshirt

- Sizes 5-6 years
- 7-8 years
- 9-10 years
- 11-12 years
- 13-14 years
- XXS*
- XS*
- S*



* these sizes come with a drawstring in the hood

** Larger Adult sizes are available if required. (M, L, XL, XXL) with name \$99.00

KUKRI SIZE CHART (INCHES)

SIZE	5-6y	7-8y	9-10y	11-12y	13-14y	XXS	XS	S
Chest	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38
Waist	23	24	25	26	27	28	30	32