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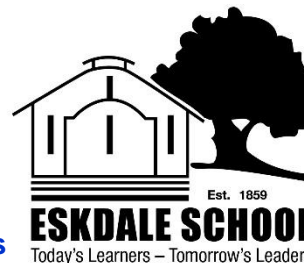
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Principal says.....

Welcome to week 7. As Saturday and after school winter sport competitions draw to an end I would like to thank all of the coaches/managers and supporters that have been committed to offering our Eskdale children the opportunity to play every week. We have a large number of teams across a variety of sports and I know the children love their sport.

School Disco: Thanks to the PTA for putting on another awesome disco last Friday night. The children had a great time! A special thanks to DJ Glen who had all the children up and dancing.

Rustic Wooden Posts: We are in the process of putting up a new school entry sign and need two rustic wooden posts to finish the job. If you have two posts sitting around that you think might do the job and you are happy to donate these to the school, please let me know.

Open Night: Year 6 parents are invited to come along to our Year 7/8 open evening on Tuesday 13 September at 6.00pm. This is an opportunity to find out about what we are doing in Years 7 and 8 that makes our school a great place for your child to spend their intermediate years. We know we send our students off to High School ready to take on the many challenges that will come their way and would love the opportunity to share this with you.

Paid Union Meeting: A reminder that there is a paid union meeting for teachers **Next Week** in Napier on Wednesday 14 September between 8.45am and 11.00am. Yes, it is inconvenient that these meetings are taking place during school time! Generally, meetings take place outside of school hours however given the significance of the proposed funding change called 'Global Funding Budget' NZEI is working alongside the PPTA and they have decided to run the meetings during the school day. I suspect there will be a lot of rhetoric in the media from both sides of this debate in the coming months about 'A Global Funding Budget' for schools and I encourage parents to be informed about what this might mean for schools and how they are resourced.

I have been able to work with Nimons to reschedule the buses for Wednesday 14 September.

- **The Tareha/Whirinaki Bus will Depart Tareha at 10.30am.**
- **The Bay View/Seafield Road Bus will Depart Franklin Road at 10.20am and the Bay View 4 Square at 10.30am.**

If it is not possible for you to keep your child at home until the later start time please let the office know so that we can make alternative arrangements for your child.

I hope you all have a great week.

Tristan

Dates to Remember

8 September	PTA meeting 7.30pm
13 September	Yr. 7/8 Open night
14 September	Paid Union meeting 8.45am and 11.00am. TACS Cross Country
15 September	Coastal Cluster Cross Country
21 September	HB Primary Cross Country Yr. 3 -8
22 September	Board Meeting 7pm
23 September	Term 3 ends
10 Oct	Term 4 commences

PRINCIPAL'S CERTIFICATES

Room	Pupil's Name	For...
Kotare	Tait Elliot	Using the word card to find words when writing sentences.
	Ruka Bracken Madeline Verry	Being brave and trying out new words when writing sentences. Slowing down her reading and fixing up mistakes by reading the sentence again.
Tui	Londyn Raukawa	Trying hard to sound out unknown words when reading. Well done, Londyn!!
	Ellie Kirby	Working hard during writing time and using conjunctions to join sentences together. Well done, Ellie!!
Kea	Emma Brain	Adding lots of interesting detail to your writing about the high diving giraffes! Keep up the great work Emma!
	Jack Tester	Being a kind member of our classroom and always having a super attitude towards all areas of his learning! Well done, Jack!
Korimako	Ashton Bell	Persevering with his writing to add detail and impact.
	Eliza Anderson	Persevering with adding detail to create some amazing writing
Ruru	Manaia Warren	Look at our confident writer using all those huge verbs and adjectives! Go Manaia!
	James Stothart	What a great term of settled and sensibility! Lovely seeing you reach high to achieve great things James!
Kokako	Riley Militch	On task, focused and striving to achieve his goals.
	Jack Hellyer	Sticking to his contract and going for gold.
Toroa	Wil Anstey	Putting a lot of effort into upgrading his Winter writing
	Kajnan Brock-Smith	Always giving tasks 110% - especially his writing and reading tasks
Hihi	Rylee Hill	Fantastic use of language features in her writing.
	Kahn Militch	Showing super determination and focus with his work.
Kereru	Marjolaine Stranaghan	Great thank you speech at Skills for Success
Karearea	Nate Anderson	An awesome scale drawing in Maths, fantastic work Nate

Peace Garden Opening

On Tuesday the peace garden was officially opened. The Gifted and Talented group each said a little speech about the different parts of the peace garden. The Dallas's, the Pollock's, and the Kyle's cut the ribbons to the entrances leading towards the paths. As the ribbons were cut, the G&T group let go of three biodegradable helium balloons in the shape of white doves. The peace garden has been a success and the students of Eskdale School are already enjoying using it. By Olivia Knowles.



A side note from Mrs Gillespie - I have been blown away with the community support that was offered throughout the project. Many thanks to all of those families who went out of their way to help us out. In particular, the Pollock family for their generous donation of the timber, Nev Dallas for his time and materials to set up a fancy watering system for the garden, and the Kyle family for their design, installation and design of the cool signage through the garden.
To the students of the Gifted and Talented group - you guys did it! You had an idea and you made it a reality - well done! I know you are all really proud of your efforts!



**LOST PROPERTY BIN WILL BE EMPTIED OUT FRIDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER.
PLEASE CHECK FOR YOUR CHILDREN'S CLOTHING AS IT IS VERY FULL.**

SKILLS FOR SUCCESS

On Tuesday the year 7&8's had a very inspiring speaker come for skills for success: Garth McVicar the national spokesperson and founder of the Sensible Sentencing Trust. It is a Trust which is trying to change laws to make it better for victims and to create a safer New Zealand. Garth grew up on his family farm and still does now, with his younger generation. He told us that he had a very happy life but as he got older he realised that not everyone was getting the happy life he had. He taught us not to take change for granted and that sometimes you are the one who has to make change. We asked him if anyone put him down when he was trying to change what was happening with society. He said that many people tried putting him down but he did not let it stop him. He continued on with passion, determination, commitment to make the Sensible Sentencing Trust successful in allowing victims to have a say, and to continue to make our country a safer place for all New Zealanders.

SPORT NEWS

The whole school will be involved with Hockey skills training run by Hawkes Bay Hockey in Weeks 8 and 9 of this term. It is highly recommended that your child has a mouth guard for these sessions please. A reminder for sports coaches to please email Mrs Doohan (admin@eskdale.school.nz) any sports results/news for the newsletter as we have a large number of sports teams this term.

Sports coming up in Term 4 (dependent on players and coaches):

Cricket Year 7/8: Saturday morning

Tee ball Year 1-4: Saturday morning

Miniball Year 1-6: Monday afternoon

Volleyball Year 3-8: Wednesday afternoon

Basketball Year 7/8: Thursday afternoon

Summer Hockey Year 5-8: to be confirmed

Sorry there were not enough students to enter a Year 5/6 Softball team or a Year 1/2 Tee ball team.

Year 3/4 Tee ball and Miniball teams are currently being sorted. We still have some spaces spare in the Year 3/4 Tee ball team. If you would like to play, please let Mrs Wallace know (kimm@eskdale.school.nz) by next Monday. Thank you to everyone who let Mrs Wallace know they wanted to play by the due date (Tuesday 5th September).

Netball team Eskdale Lightening

We would like to put a special mention out for these kids as we are extremely proud of them. They did not win a single game all season, not one, but they are all more than winners in the eyes of the parents and coaches. They didn't give up, act defeated, stop caring or stop trying their hardest all season. They turned up week after week with smiles on their faces knowing it was unlikely they would win. Their attitude was amazing. There is such a thing as being a good loser and this team did it with humility and good grace, and with a smile on their face. Good for you girls - you even taught the adults a thing or two! And thank you coaches - it meant a lot you stuck by them.

SPORT RESULTS

HOCKEY

Eskdale Kiwis played Nelson Park –lost 4-1. Player of the Day: **Jack Demanser**.

Supporting success in your school.

If you are a parent, staff member or member of the school community and you draw down a new ASB home loan of \$150,000 or more, ASB will donate to your chosen participating school:

\$500

To take up this offer, your new home loan application must be received, approved and then documented in a facility agreement, along with the completion of a school donation voucher, between the 2 May 2016 and 31 December 2016.

ASB lending criteria, and terms apply. Fees may apply. A minimum of 20% equity is required in the security property. This donation offer is only available when you apply for new home lending through an ASB branch, contact centre or mobile lending manager. Other terms apply. For full details and to download the voucher visit asb.co.nz/schoolbanking.

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ASB School Banking

Competition currently running for our pupils who bank with ASB through Eskdale School click on this link. <https://www.asb.co.nz/banking-with-asb/school-banking.html>

The School Office has application forms for ASB pupil banking if you are interested. Children receive a banking pack when signed up.



EnviroMatters

Conservation Week is 10–18 September 2016.

The overarching theme for Conservation Week this year is 'Healthy Nature Healthy People'. It encourages people to become aware of the link between a healthy natural environment and their own health. In 2016 the tagline is 'Join the team!'. We all benefit from conservation, so we all must play a part in protecting our future. What will your family do?



Thank you to everyone for supporting Waste Free Week! ...

Waste Free Days at Eskdale School

Waste Free Wednesdays at Eskdale School are a mixture of ideas from every student in our Enviro squad. Waste Free Wednesdays are a little step towards being waste free school wide. We have little velcro cards we put over the holes in the bins so no rubbish can get into the bin by mistake. These live in the office before coming out on Wednesdays. Being a Green Gold Enviro School it is important to have as less waste as possible. We started doing Waste Free Wednesdays last year before we earned our Green Gold status. It's been pretty cool being part of the enviro squad for the past two years and seeing the significant difference Waste Free Wednesdays make.

The whole idea of Waste Free Wednesday is basically to bring whole foods, unprocessed foods and basically no rubbish or wrappings, and if you do bring rubbish to take it home with you. We are sometimes asked the question, if you bring rubbish home, doesn't it just go to the same place? All rubbish goes to the landfill. If your parents are giving you heaps of plastic and rubbish then they will see the amount that comes home on Wednesday and think, "That's a lot of rubbish!" Maybe they will change their habits and not put so much packaging in the lunchboxes. Over the time that we have been having Waste Free Wednesdays we have audited the amount of rubbish we get and it has dropped dramatically. The Enviro Squad is always looking to improve our environment and improve our Waste practices. We are now including waste free weeks into our term timetable, taking baby steps towards a waste free environment.

By Mollie Lord Year 8 student



Nursery Pots

Many thanks to those people who have donated pots for us to use in our nursery. We now have enough for our seasonal growing requirements.

Education for Sustainability

- On Wednesday our Senior Extension Group planted 90 additional trees in the school disbursement field. Great effort from these youngsters, the ground was hard to dig, but they persevered and achieved the goal!
- Friday's Year 3 &4 classes intend to plant some trees this week too. This will be weather dependent, but we hope to work with Scott Russell, Saskia van Veldhuizen, Rachel Ross, Tina Welch, Sue O'Callaghan and Katrina Mortensen. Thank you all very much for your ongoing support.

**Juicies for sale each Thursday @ \$1 each
proceeds to EFS Vision projects**

PTA NEWS

Many thanks to all those that helped at the Disco last week particularly Jo Demanser, Karen Hellyer, Kylie Moody, Glen Harkness, Angela Beamish-White, Bridget Matheson, Mel Williams, Kelly Davis, Myra, Becs Warren, Kathleen Moffitt, Rachel Ross, Duane Knowles and Nigel Stillwell, Tristan. Big thanks to Tristan and all the teachers for their continued support. And the good news is we made \$1,200 in profit, huge thanks to Angela Beamish-White for doing all the purchasing, handling the money and reporting with a wonderful result!

Welcome to the school and welcome to the PTA **Dana Whetton-Johnson** - great to have you on board!

Market Day

Market Day is fast approaching and we currently looking for 2 people to manage the running of the school café in the soccer rooms this year. We do have a list of people keen to help in the café but we still need someone to manage the coordination of this. If you are interested or wish to know more please txt Leanne on 021 355 341 or email eskdalepta@gmail.com.

We will be holding a second-hand stall again at market day this year. Last year this raised \$1100. If you are planning a clean out in the next couple of months please bring your items to the school office or liaise direct with Angela Beamish-White ange@pixelbook.co.nz or 836 7470.

Calendar Art

This year the PTA will be coordinating calendar art for parents to purchase www.kidsartworks.co.nz. As well as calendars there is also diaries, mouse mats, notebooks and cards. All their products can be seen on their webpage and samples will be available in the office closer to the date. Artwork is now underway in classes and will be finalised by 16th September. Forms will be going home and all orders are due back by 23rd September, the project is timed so we will have our items back in time for posting overseas for Christmas. There is an option for parents to upload photos instead of using their child's art. Instructions on how to do this is on their website: <http://www.kidsartworks.co.nz/submit-photos.aspx>. Please note you need to place your allocated number on the order form when it is time to place your order.

Pimp my ride raffle

Tickets will be coming home early next term. Watch this space to score a pimped ride to school!

COMMUNITY

Bay City Gym would like to invite Eskview School family and friends to come and try a class and/or gym workout during the month of September. We have new Les Mills classes launching plus we have a new product called Fitness on Demand which are virtual classes members can do in their own time. Owned and operated by Bay View locals, Hamish and Chrissy Newall. We understand how busy family life, work and other commitments can be and do our best to cater for everyone's individual health and fitness needs. Please give Chrissy a call or pop in and take a look at the newly renovated, spacious Bay City Gym.

Netstars Holiday Programme will be available to Napier during the September-October School Holidays. Something for very age group (1-8). Please register on Hawkes Bay Netball website <http://www.hawkesbaynetball.co.nz/home> under the Title "Holiday Programmes" click on appropriate year, example "Year 1-3 Holiday Programme Flyer" and/or to register "Year 1-3 Registration Form" please fill in your information and submit. Limited to 60 children per programme so don't miss out!

Kelly Sports Holiday Program

“Kelly Sports will be running the Holiday Programme from the 26th Sept - 7th October 2016. Offering a great mixture of sporting and craft activities the programme offers something for everyone. Prices start from \$35 per day, with family discounts and full week specials available. The program is OSCAR accredited so WINZ subsidies are available. For more information please visit www.kellysports.co.nz or alternatively please contact us at hb@kellysports.co.nz or on 06 843 4219”



Sept/Oct Holiday Programmes

Animal Keeper

What's it like to be a Keeper at the National Aquarium?

Come be a Junior Keeper for the morning and find out what we really do.

- Go behind the scenes
- Meet the reptiles
- Prepare animal food and feed it out
- Practice water testing and tank maintenance

Pick from **one** of the following dates:

September 27, 28 or 29, October 4, 5 or 6

Ages 6-12 years old.

Sessions run 8.30am - 12.30pm and the cost is \$29.00 per session per child.

[>> Read more](#)

NAPIER CITY ROVERS FOOTBALL SKILLS PROGRAMME -MONDAY 3 - THURSDAY 6 OCTOBER 2016

Monday- Wednesday 9.00am - 3.00pm Thursday 9.00am - 12.00pm

Napier City Clubrooms Park Island with Senior coaches and players from Napier City Rovers

\$80.00 per child or two or more player family \$75.00 per child

Registration forms: AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

Winter School Holiday Programme

Napier libraries have a wide range of free kids' programmes taking place during the winter holidays, including **Drawing Comics** with illustrator Craig Phillips; a **'Zine Workshop** with 'zine aficionado Murtle Chickpea; and **stories and crafts** for the younger kids.

Go to <http://www.napierlibrary.co.nz/children/school-holidays/> for dates, times, age ranges, and more information, or pick up a flyer from the Napier or Taradale library.





Maths is Fun!

Maths is Fun will be back at the Napier Library these October holidays.

This is a free program for years 1 to 8 that encourages children to have fun with number skills, increases confidence in maths, and shows how mathematical concepts are used in everyday life.

There are four levels of *Maths is Fun*: years 1 — 2; years 3 — 4; years 5 — 6; and years 7 — 8. Sessions will be held at different times from Monday the 3rd of October through to Thursday the 6th of October.

Parents interested in signing their children up for *Maths is Fun* can do so at the Napier Library children's department from Monday the 12th of September. Places are limited. For more information, contact Matthew or Jessie on 834 4141.



**October Holiday Program
Havelock North
5/6/7 October
Bookings now open!**

Contact Us: classes@thedramaworkshop.co.nz

Enrol online:

<http://thedramaworkshop.co.nz/play-on/>



Drama Holiday Program. October 5/6/7. Havelock North. Join us as we make a play in just three days! Program includes a visit to the Spiegel tent. For more information:

<http://thedramaworkshop.co.nz/play-on/>

Classes opening in Napier. We have two classes opening in Napier in term four! A primary class for yrs 3-6 and secondary class for yrs 9 & 10. For more information:

<http://thedramaworkshop.co.nz/play-on/>



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