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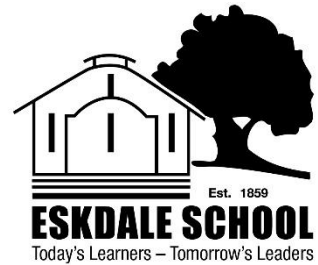
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Principal says.....

Welcome to week 6.

Year 7/8 EOTC Experience: I was able to get up to camp at Guthrie Smith for the day yesterday and see how our Year 7 and 8 students were getting on. I am pleased to report back that they are all having a great time, all giving it their best shot and all supporting one another in the different challenges. Some of the highlights for the students so far have been the Flying Kiwi, kayaking on the lake, swimming, and getting to pat a Kiwi chick. The teachers and parent helpers are doing a great job encouraging the students and allowing them to problem solve solutions to the little challenges they are facing. I think there will be a large number of tired students arriving home tomorrow and a small number of very tired adults.

MUSIC Scholarship:

In 2017 we are again able to offer a music scholarship to a student. Please see the details below for more details.

Cyber Safety in the Digital Age:

At school we have a Cyber Safety policy, a Ministry approved filtering system and a Teacher Dashboard that allows us to track what students are doing online. In fact, if they use their school log in anywhere we can track and monitor what the students are doing online. I can tell you most of our students are excellent digital citizens and are aware of the digital footprint they may be leaving on the internet. To ensure students are safe and responsible online at home I would encourage all parents/caregivers to consider these questions:

Do you have a filtering service at home?

Do you know what your child is saying online and who they are chatting with?

Do you know how to track the sites your child has been visiting?

The digital age comes with some challenges and parents need to be involved and know what your children are doing online. There are some excellent resources for parents at Net Safe and I encourage you to visit

<https://www.netsafe.org.nz/>

Tristan



PRINCIPAL'S CERTIFICATES

Room	Pupil's Name	For...
Kotare	Kourosh Farahani	Writing his sentences with finger spaces and words on the line. Well done!
	Sonny Hiko-Taunoa	Writing his sentences with finger spaces and words on the line. Well done!
Tui	Riley Hall	Riley has had a positive attitude change towards his learning. Keep working hard Riley. Great job!
	Bean Taylor	Bean has made tremendous progress with her reading and her writing this term! She always tries her best.
Kea	Poppy Shepherd	Great team work making your Can Creation.
	Marlon Anderson	Great team work making your Can Creation.
Korimako	Delta Harkness	A circus clown in the making, great unicycle riding!
	Mia Yardley	Using a variety of information gathering sources in her research project for an informative presentation
Ruru	Aniah Bracken	Always, always, always showing excellence and respect - our perfect CARE role model.
	Louis Davis	You're on a roll Louis! Fantastic "I can" writing and your research project looks amazing!
Kokako	Felix Davis	Staying focused and going for gold.
	Quillan Squires	Demonstrating great I.T. skills in his research work.
Toroa	Tess Warr	Being a thoughtful, respectful class member
	Patricia Anderson	Being an enthusiastic member of our Kids for Kids choir
Hihi	Jac Dalton	Putting 100% effort into all school subjects.
	Olivia Knowles	Being a fantastic classroom teacher!

Kids for Kids

I was super proud of the 50 year 5 -8 students I took to perform as part of the 300 strong Kids for Kids Choir at the Municipal Theatre on Nov 4th. The students had given up many lunchtimes preparing for the show and their beautiful combined voices could easily be heard.

We had a number of students trying out for solo parts, unfortunately we could only select 2 singers from each school which was really tough! Charlotte Swayn and Maria Anderson were selected for solo performances. Ormile van Veldhuizen, Daniel Olsen, Shenell May and Tyla Stothart played the ukulele medley with Nathan.



Athletics Day: Our school Athletics day will be held on Tuesday 22nd November. Please make sure your child is wearing suitable shoes and clothing, has a hat and a safety pin, a drink bottle and a good layer of sunblock for the school athletics on Tuesday. Thank you.

**Children will assemble on the top court at 9am. The day runs from 9am to 2.15pm.
Lunch break 11.15am – 12 noon**

If you have a gazebo/marquee that we could borrow please can you contact the school. We are hoping to get more than last year so that the children have shelter from the sun when waiting for their turn. We currently do not have enough gazebos for the children.



✓ **EVENTS** ✓ **INSTANT SCHOOL MESSAGES** ✓ **ABSENTEE**

Download Our School Calendar App



HOW: In Play Store or App Store search "Parent Teacher Calendar" and choose our school once installed.

Student Absences: A reminder to advise the office if your child is going to be absent.

You can let us know your child is going to be away this in a variety of ways including:

email: absence@eskdale.school.nz

Text a message: 0211145845

Use the Parent Teacher Calendar App

Leave a message on the school absence phone: 8366845

Dates to Remember

also available on the School website www.eskdale.school.nz

22 November	School Athletics Day
26 November	MARKET DAY
30 November	Coastal Cluster Softball
1 December	Service Awards Assembly @ School 1.35pm
5 December	Board Meeting 7pm
6 December	Yr. 8 Leavers Dinner
12 December	School Prize Giving
15 December	Pupils last school day for 2016
26 January 2017	School Office opens
31 January 2017	Term1 2017 begins @ 8.45am



ESKDALE SCHOOL APPLICATION FOR MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

ONE YEAR TUITION IN VOICE OR GUITAR

STUDENT REQUIREMENTS:

- YOU ARE A YEAR 7 OR 8 STUDENT IN 2017
- YOU ARE NOT CURRENTLY RECEIVING FORMAL MUSIC LESSONS
- YOU HAVE A DESIRE TO LEARN MUSIC
- YOU WILL PRACTICE AND CAN FIT IT IN TO YOUR WEEKLY SCHEDULE

APPLY IN YOUR OWN HANDWRITING:

- WHY WOULD YOU LIKE TO RECEIVE THIS SCHOLARSHIP?
- HOW WOULD YOU BENEFIT FROM THIS SCHOLARSHIP?
- WOULD YOU PREFER TO LEARN VOICE OR GUITAR AND WHY?

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT (PLEASE ATTACH TO YOUR APPLICATION LETTER)

I give (child's name) _____ consent to apply for this scholarship.

Parent/Guardian Name and Signature _____

Applications close December 9th 2016.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: TRISTAN CHEER, PRINCIPAL, ESKDALE SCHOOL

SPORT NEWS

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HB Primary Schools Triathlon – Year 5 to 8 - Tuesday 6th December. Go to www.trihb.kiwi for entry forms and details. Entries close 30th November.

TEE BALL

Your game this week is at Tareha 5, 9am.

In the weekend **Shay and Kaes Robson** raced in the New Zealand mini MX Nationals in Pukekohe. This was their first national championship and despite the horrendous track conditions they both raced incredibly well. Shay was titled NZ7 and Kaes NZ11 with a gate line up of 30, a HUGE achievement in the motocross world. They will be racing in Whakatane on boxing day for Summercross then at Tokoroa for Mini Under Lights and Woodville for another championship Grand prix, all over the summer holidays. Well done boys!



SPORT RESULTS

A reminder for sports coaches to please email Mrs Doohan (admin@eskdale.school.nz) any sports results/news for the newsletter.

BASKETBALL

Eskdale Cavs

31/10 This week we had a much closer div 1/2 game against Henry Hill losing 17-14. P.O.D was **Olivia Knowles**... she didn't stop! Sticking to opposition, tipping the ball, intercepts, defence, awesome!!

07/11 Another close loss this week that could have gone either way in the dying seconds... 23-21 loss to St Pats Eagles that beat us convincingly in the semis last term! P.O.D was **William Knowles**... he used his awesome defence to shut down his opposite player and then turned that defence into attack, bringing the ball up the court scoring points!!

14/11 Our first win in our new division, 26-16 over Marewa. P.O.D was **Riley Osborne** for using the backboard when shooting, awesome rebounds and tireless defence!!

HOCKEY

This week Eskdale Hihi (Yr. 5/6 hockey) played the Taradale Turf Terrors. The team are starting to work together well from their practices and were rewarded with a 3-0 victory. POD was **Jahden Teddy** who has developed his positional play well and proving a rock in defence.

CRICKET

Eskdale School Cricket Team Wins!

On Eskdale schools second game of the season, they have won quite convincingly over St Mary's school at Petane Domain. St Mary's won the toss choosing to bat first. Angus and Wil started the bowling with 3 wickets off 3 overs and later Nicholas and Luke got 2 wickets each with Connor Beamish-White getting a catch and Jayden getting a run out. That left St Mary's with 130/7.

Connor and Nicholas opened the batting with a partnership of 20 when Nicolas was caught on 7 runs. Jayden was dismissed on 3 runs and then Angus got an amazing 28 runs. Connor scored 43 runs and stayed in for the whole innings and finished the innings with Sam who scored 16 runs off 5 balls.

Eskdale won with 5 overs to spare and 8 wickets! Great effort team, you played very well.

On Saturday, Eskdale played against a very strong and older St Joseph's team. The visitors batted first and it was obvious that they were a very capable batting side, scoring 215 for 5 in their 25 overs. Thomas Foster did very well in his first game taking two wickets. In reply Eskdale struggled to score the runs needed. Only Alex, Sam, Connor Moody and Nicholas Olsen reached double figures, with Sam and Connor Moody scoring 25 and 16 respectively. The team never gave up and batted out the 25 overs for a total of 85 runs.



EnviroMatters

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

Education for Sustainability

This week has been another extremely productive one for the various groups operating throughout the school.

- The Enviro Squad rejuvenated our quad paintings...



- The pupils from Toroa and Hihi enjoyed an extra EFS session, taking pride in the upkeep of our award winning school environment...

- Boost Juice was bottled ready for sale at our stall at Market Day...
- Meanwhile the team organising the Cans for Good campaign have been very busy! Many thanks to our community for the generous donations to this worthy cause. **We have collected an amazing 1152 cans to date!** –Exceeding all goals, in fact nearly doubling it!



The organising group are entering the online can sculpture competition with their kiwi creation below, we think it's marvellous! Well done to you all and good luck!



Tomorrow our Junior EFS groups will meet on the top court at 1.35 ready for their hands on session. We look forward to working with Bett and Doug Hargave, Becs Warren, Jane Jessep and Jess Verry.

Finally, a small group of these children will represent the school at the Napier City Council Garden Awards Prize giving ceremony tomorrow evening.

MARKET DAY

WANTED...WANTED...WANTED

For Market Day 2nd hand stall

- books
- clothes
- bric-a-brac
- toys

We've had some really great stuff from generous families BUT WE NEED MORE.

Drop off at the school office or call/txt Ange 0273371169 to arrange collection/drop off.

Watch "Hoarders" on Bravo channel 4pm if you need inspiration to clear out your clutter.



PTA NEWS

Come and join us at the Bayview Market Day where the gates open at 9 am till 2pm on Saturday 26th November. This is Eskdale School's major fundraiser for the year. Peruse the many craft stalls offering plants, garden ornaments and sculptures, clothing, sweets, books & assorted 2nd hand items, home-made goodies and a number of other treasures. We also have some great rides and activities for children. Many food options are available including the school's own Café. Entry is by gold coin donation at the gates. See you there!

COMMUNITY

Cleaner wanted to help at Kiwiesque lodge with our two other wonderful girls Please contact Justine on 0272546291 or email kiwiesque@vodafone.co.nz

Cleaner wanted for 2 hours per week. Close to school so would suit when doing school drop off or pick up. Please reply with your details and a reference to rachandmax@xtra.co.nz

Vacancy for Part-time Cleaner Napier Beach Kiwi Holiday Park & Motels – We are looking for

someone who is: Fit and healthy -Energetic and can work in a team –Great attention to detail

–Able to work independently -Has full driving licence –Working hours 9am to 2pm up to 5 days a week

(7-day roster so weekends, school holidays and public holidays are required, however, this does not mean every weekend) -Preferable you must have previous experience in a housekeeping role We are looking for someone who is able to work part time (8+hours per week to approx. 20 in busy time) over 7 days.

However, if you can only do fewer hours please do apply (availability to work weekends and public holidays are required). Please ensure that you include an up to date CV to your application for this role!

You must be a resident in New Zealand. Please leave your CV/letter with our staff or email

jerome@napierbeach.co.nz

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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