

ESKDALE SCHOOL

December 2021 Newsletter

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Principal's Report

Welcome to the final newsletter of 2021. The year has certainly flown by, and it has been another positive one in the life of the school. In amongst a year of new and different challenges the students have certainly made the most of the opportunities presented and as a whole school our results show the students continue to make excellent progress. I want to acknowledge the commitment and work of our teaching team, and support staff who throughout the year have given their best for our Tamariki. Thank you to the PTA for their relentless fundraising efforts, and our Board of Trustees for their excellent governance of our school. Parents, we thank you for working with us and supporting your child in their learning journey this year. Lets hope we can experience more of the successes together as one whole school community in 2022.

Towards 2022: The teaching team for 2022 is stable with one new team member - Jess Rodda who is a positive addition to our school teaching team. Mike Moriarty and Tineke Hill remain the two deputy principals. The classrooms, teachers and year levels are below:

Junior School

NE-Year 2 Syndicate:

NE/Year 1 - Weka- Tash Brewer and Sue Stilwell (Term 2 onwards)

Year 1 - Kotare – Nicole Bason

Year 2 - Korimako – Debbie Bramwell (Tineke on a Friday)

Year 2 -Tui – Jo Drager

Year 3/4 Syndicate:

Kea – Bryony Lovatt

Ruru- Isaac James

Kokako- Amy Coker

Senior School

Year 5/6 Syndicate:

Hihi – Wendy Gillespie and Kate Aiken

Kereru - Kim Wallace and Catherine Lee

Karearea - Jahni McLean

Year 7/8 Syndicate:

Toroa – Angela Roydhouse

Kuaka - Alex Jones (3 days), Justin Bicknell (3 days), Jess Rodda

CRT - Catherine Jurgens Year 1-6, Tineke Hill Year 7/8

Reading Recovery – Emma Lantsbury

2022 Class Lists: The teaching and management team have been planning and organising the classes for 2022. The process for placing a child in a class is rigorous, we know the children well and we always aim to get it right for the individual child and the dynamic of each class and syndicate as a whole. The class lists will be shared on Tuesday, 14 December via the school website. This will be a password protected page and we will share the password with you via email once the page has been uploaded on Tuesday. A child will be in the class they are placed in for at least the first six weeks of the school year. If there are any concerns or worries after this time I am more than happy to discuss these with parents.

2021 Hawkes Bay Edible Arts Competition: On Tuesday a group of our Year 7/8 students took part in the Hawkes Bay Edible Arts Competition held at the Toitoti Building in Hastings. This was the culmination of months of work and the students' costumes all looked stunning. Ruby Kaye's artwork called 'Plated perfection' was fabulous and took out the overall first place prize in the intermediate section. Congratulations to Ruby and to all who produced such impressive outfits. Ruby says "I loved doing it and it was great to have the project finished and to be able to show it on stage in front of an audience."



Year 3/4 Bay Skate Trip: The weather gods were kind to the Year 3/4 students on Tuesday as they managed to dodge the rain and have an awesome time at Bay Skate. Some of the skills on display from the students were incredible and some stuck at it all day. A number of them may have gone home with one or two extra bumps and bruises at the end of the day.



Key Dates and Events for the End of Year:

Reports Home – 13 December

Prize Giving - 13 December - 9.15am. This will be a student only event and will be livestreamed via this link:

2022 Class Lists Shared – 14 December – Via a password protected page on the website.

Last Day for Students 2021 – Wednesday 15 December

First Day for Students in 2022 – Wednesday 2 February

School Athletics Results: I was super impressed by the way the children gave it their all on the Athletics Day. It was a hot day and the children were certainly tired by the end of it but all of them can be proud of their effort and focus during the day. Congratulations to our overall champions:

| Age Group | 1 st | 2 nd | 3 rd |
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| 5-Year-old Girls | Evie Lennan | Leah Mitchell | Sienna Retallick Greer Winter |
| 5-Year-old Boys | Max Williams | Max Dawson Jack Baty | Arlo Jordan-Tinker |
| 6-Year-old Girls | Holly Verry | Summer Cave | Kate Dodd Lucy Hall Leela Agnello |
| 6-Year-old Boys | Able Appleton | Carter Schollum | Thomas Fisher |
| 7-Year-old Girls | Iyla Kohlis | Indira Kohlis | Persia Farahani Maddie Wilson Millie Berkett |
| 7-Year-old Boys | Owen Ranston | Joshua Sung | Adam Satherley |
| 8-Year-old Girls | Elia Giacometti | Emily Fisher | Charlotte Baird |
| 8-Year-old Boys | Sam Verry | Freddie Lee | Joshua Bicknell |
| 9-Year-old Girls | Olivia Berkett | Brianna Grant | Kyra Dudding |
| 9 Year-old Boys | Colton Bennett | Roman Borrie Samson Sherriff Jacs Booth | Charles Cox |
| 10-Year-old Girls | Sophia-Rose Sheriff | Kaia Ranston | Maddie Verry |
| 10-Year-old Boys | Noah Kyle | Toby Ross | Ollie Pointon |
| 11-Year-old Girls | Aaliyah Taewa | Kaysha Kilby | Xanthe Turner |
| 11-Year-old Boys | Isaac Bennett | Logan Grant | Cooper Egan |
| 12-Year-old Girls | Manaia Warren | Stella Waterson | Rhea Chantrey |
| 12-Year-old Boys | Carter Appleton | Jasper Robertson | Oscar Verry Henri Hasselman |
| 13-Year-old Girls | Breeze van Veldhuizen | Abi Hutchinson | Payton Lamont |
| 13-Year-old Boys | Carl Lord | Liam Kaye | Rocco Davis |

Covid Protection Framework (Traffic Light System): As shared earlier, from 1/1/2022 all schools are required to operate under the CPF. As part of this new framework and process we are required to use vaccine passports for all large gatherings. These are any gatherings where there are groups of people other than our Eskdale School students onsite/offsite. While some of the detail is still being updated and finalised by the Ministry of Education, we can expect it to include large events such as swimming sports. A vaccine pass will not be required to drop your child off at school or meet with your child's teacher.

Thank you all for your support throughout 2022 and making it such a positive year in what are challenging times. I wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and look forward to seeing you all after the holiday break.

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SERVICE ASSEMBLY- CELEBRATING THE SERVICE TO OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY PERFORMED BY DIFFERENT GROUPS OF STUDENTS.

Librarians



Enviro Squad



Peer Mediators



Bus Monitors



Kapa Haka Girls



Kapa Haka Boys



Dates to Remember*

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| 13 December | End of Year Reports Home School Prizegiving at 9.15am this will be live streamed and available to watch via video |
| 14 December | Class Lists published to School Website |
| 15 December | Last Day of School for 2021 (full day for students) |
| 2 February 2022 | First Day of Term 1 2022 |

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

Principal's Certificates

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| Damon McDonald | Outstanding progress in your Reading Damon. You are becoming a master of two letters = one sound. |
| Freddie Lee | You are a super star Learner Freddie! Your brain is making loads of connections in Reading and Writing. Well done! |
| Eli Munford | Great to see you working so hard to improve your phonics and reading skills. Keep up the awesome work. |
| Emily Fisher | Fabulous creativity and imagination in your artworks. Keep it up! |
| Chase Hill | You are always showing kindness to others. Thank you for bringing Bunny in to share with us! |
| Beau Ponds | Awesome application of your reading comprehension skills Beau! It must be all those books you keep reading. |
| Archie Stevens | Being such a curious person who asks the most wonderful and thoughtful questions. |
| Edward Turfrey | Showing fantastic artistic skills and sharing them with your class Tino Pai |
| Marliya Roberts-Gray | Being a kind friend, always helping others, and working soo hard on your writing strategies. |
| Charlotte Baird | Charlotte I will miss your helpfulness and early morning chats next year. |
| Jonah Longdon | Jonah, I have been amazed at your perseverance and creativity in STEAM. |
| Alice Williams | Excellent editing skills Alice! You are very quickly spotting your errors and fixing them. |
| Faye Parker | Outstanding Kaitiakitanga persuasive writing. You have definitely convinced me to take better care of our planet. |
| Nina Giacometti | Showing initiative and creativity in STEAM time. Tino pai Nina! |
| Sasha Taylor | Great improvement in all learning areas - we are proud of you Sasha! |
| Thomas Woolley | Making such wonderful progress with your reading. |
| Adam Bower | We are really impressed with how hard you have worked on your phonics and reading skills. Awesome Dude! |
| Penny Hall | We love your willingness to give anything a go, and all done with a huge smile. |
| Corban Pell | Awesome enthusiasm during Literacy time. Keep up the great learning Corban! |
| Kaylee Hill | Thank you for being so wonderfully kind and caring to everyone! |
| Aiden Wakeham | Being such a kind and caring class member - bringing out the best in his peers - well done Aiden! |
| Luke Newall | Always showing a positive attitude towards his work and putting a smile on other people's faces. |
| Maja Garnet | Making such terrific progress learning your sight words. Your a very determined young lady. Awesome effort. |
| Lillie Demanser | What a fabulous learner you are. You always give 100%. Tino pai Lillie. |
| Joshua Bicknell | Josh, I am really impressed how you are making great choices with your learning. |
| Niamh Nicholls | You are always a Super-Star learner and helper. I don't know what Kōkako will do without you! |
| Olivia Gale | You have been doing fantastic learning in maths and making great connections between Probability and fractions. Tino pai! |
| Lilly Garnett | Outstanding progress in your Reading Lilly. You are becoming a master of two letters = one sound. |
| Grace Hill | You have done excellent research about our Kiwi Innovators! |
| Charles Cox | Thank you for teaching others some of the great skills you have. |

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| Zoe Matthews | What an amazing creative talent you are. Keep up the great work. |
| Karlien Barnard | You are a fantastic reader Karlien. You have read like a billion books. From Mum, Dad and Miss Coker |
| Lochlan Jordin Tinker | Showing great resilience and perseverance at Bay Skate. |
| Millie Jardine | You are so good at using your initiative, and being an awesome helper. |

Culture Corner

As we get together these holidays, we want to thank the Eskdale School Community for helping us build a caring, kind and welcoming culture. We have truly created a unique school culture in lots of different ways. Let's have a look at some of those things that makes our school a great place for kids:

- Integrating our School Values and Learner Attributes into our programmes
- Comparing and contrasting different cultures
- Community clean-ups
- House and Buddy time (Games, CO2 cars, race day)
- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- PJ Day
- Enviro Squad
- EFS
- Esk River Planting
- Whānau Art competition
- Phrase of the Week: Ngā Rerenga Kōrero o Te Wiki
- End of Year Trips (Celebrating our year as a class/syndicate)
- PTA Lunches (Cooking together, working with parents, working together as a team)
- Celebrating success (Cushion Concert, Principal Certificates, Prizegiving, Service Assembly)

Have a safe and happy holiday everyone!



On behalf of the staff and students of Eskdale School we would like to thank you for the time and commitment you have given to our school for 2021. Without your support, we could not have given our kids so many different opportunities.

From coaching sports teams, mending library books or helping out with weeding our gardens (and everything in between) - your contribution is valued and greatly appreciated!

We wish you a Merry Christmas and all the best for the coming year.
(Unfortunately due to COVID restrictions, we are unable to hold our annual helpers' morning tea).

2022 Stationary Lists

Back to school stationery – order now!

We've teamed up with OfficeMax to make getting school ready faster! Your child's class list is available now on the OfficeMax MySchool website – myschool.co.nz.

We know that class lists are not published yet, but our lists are available for each year group. Please search for the following:

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| New Entrant | Weka |
| Year 1 | Kotare |
| Year 2 | Tui and Kea |
| Year 3/4 | Ruru, Kokako and Kea |
| Year 5/6 | Hihi, Kereru and Karearea |
| Year 7/8 | Toroa and Kuaka |

We encourage you to order early to ensure your child has all their stationery requirements ready to go in plenty of time for the start of Term 1. Don't wait until mid-January, order now and avoid the back to school rush.

Laybuy* is also available, so you can pay in 6 weekly, interest-free payments - and still get your order right away. Or you can pay by internet banking, credit card or debit card.

When you shop on myschool.co.nz you'll receive free delivery on orders over \$46*. You will also help our school earn school rewards* that we use to purchase much needed extra resources for our school.

* Terms & Conditions apply, see myschool.co.nz for details.



Got five minutes?

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Your child's back to school class list is ready to shop now at myschool.co.nz or call us on **0800 724 440** Mon to Fri, 8.30am – 5pm.

Enviro News

WEKA PLANTING DAY

The 45 pupils of Weka class recently spent a morning restoring part of our Native Garden. This was extremely hard mahi, with each child digging and planting one native tree and a grass each. Many thanks to the keen parents who supported the children with this restoration work. We hope these tamariki will become caretakers, kaitiaki, of this area during their future years at Eskdale School.

"A child, more than anyone else, is a spontaneous observer of nature"

Maria Montessori



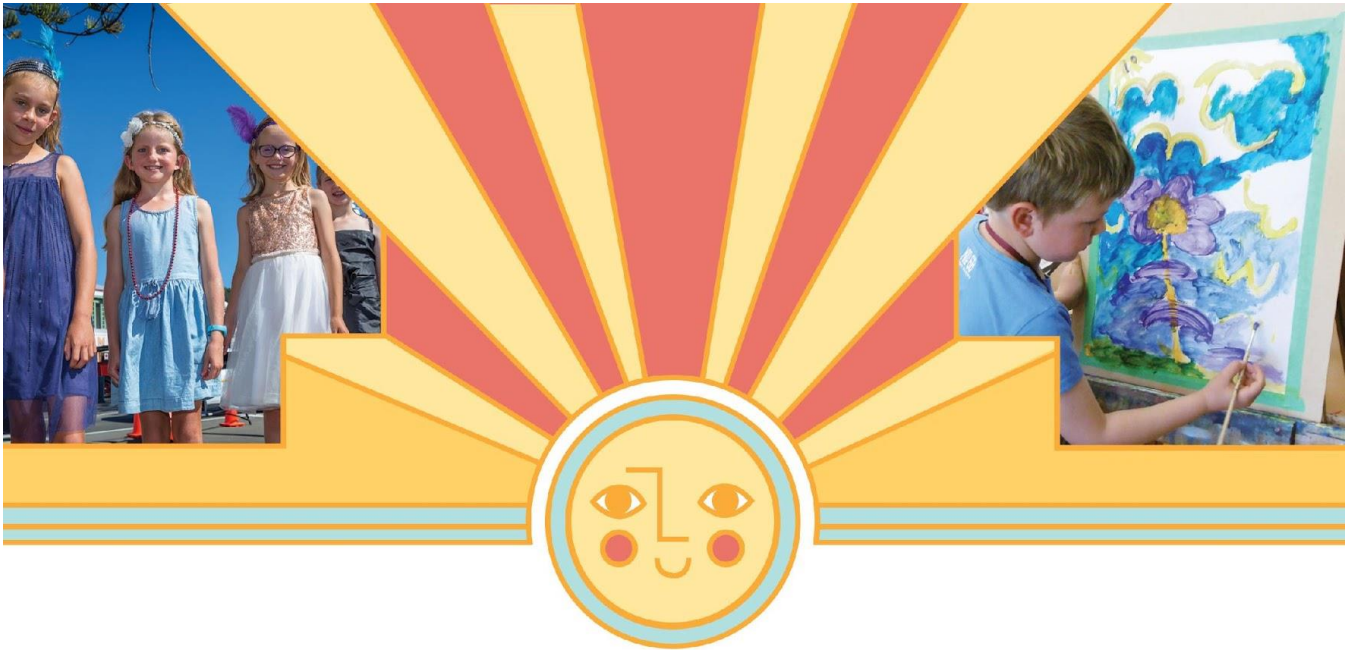
"Look...It's a little house made of mushrooms."

The rich and diverse environment at Eskdale School provides a myriad of learning opportunities to inspire wonderings about the natural world. If we wish to protect and preserve our natural world, it is vital that children continue to spend quality time outdoors, guided by equally respectful and passionate adults.

School Holiday Programme Info

A poster for an art exhibition. The top text reads "ART DEC JAN FEB 2021-2022". Below this are several images of children's artwork: a drawing of a person's face, a colorful sunflower, a colorful abstract face, a painting of a bouquet of flowers, a drawing of a person in a pink outfit, a drawing of a house, a drawing of a horse, and a drawing of a person's face. At the bottom, there is a logo for "mi chalk" and the website "www.michalk.co.nz" along with the text "Suitable 5-12 yrs".

An advertisement for Sam Hutchinson, a Residential & Lifestyle Specialist at Harcourts. The background is light blue. On the left, there is a photo of Sam Hutchinson, a woman with blonde hair, wearing a dark jacket and holding a white mug. To the right of the photo, the text reads: "List and sell your home with me and I will personally donate \$500 to Eskdale School*". Below this, the name "Sam Hutchinson" is written in a large, blue, cursive font. At the bottom right, the Harcourts logo is displayed in blue. Below the logo, the text "Residential & Lifestyle Specialist" is written in white, and "Sam - 021 0239 3856" is written in white.



CAN-DO DECO

ENTER NOW FOR THE CAN CHILDREN'S ART EXHIBITION!

Create Art Deco inspired artworks and see them on display for the CAN-DO Deco Art Exhibition!

It can be anything from painting, sculpture, printmaking, ceramics, photography or all of the above with mixed media.

There are three age categories and six 'Best in Show' prizes to be won!

AGE GROUPS

5 - 8 years • 9 - 12 years • 13 - 16 years

\$10 entry fee • Deadline 8 Feb • Exhibition 18 Feb - 3 March 2022

More information available at www.thecan.co.nz or contact CAN
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We're climbing towards the end of the year!



We are updating the Skool Loop app regularly. Don't forget to check our school app to avoid missing important end of year notices and events.

- ✓ Events
- ✓ Notices
- ✓ Push Notifications
- ✓ Newsletters
- ✓ Permissions Slips
- ✓ Contacts
- ✓ Absentees
- ✓ Parent Teacher Interviews

And check out the ***NEW*** translation function on our school notices



Simple free download:

In Google play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose our school once installed.

