

# ESKDALE SCHOOL

## July 2022 Newsletter

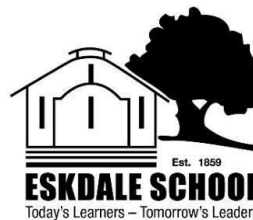
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## Principal's Report

Welcome to our final newsletter of term two. A term that has seen an opening up of opportunities for students to reconnect with other schools in sports and cultural events, Matariki celebrations, parent learning conferences and finally our long-awaited move out of the old school block into the four temporary classrooms. We have continued to be challenged by both student and staff sickness but have been able to maintain onsite learning for all throughout the term. It has been encouraging to see the resilience and adaptability of our learners as they navigate their way through the myriad of changes and challenges.

The students will all be more than ready for a well-deserved break when they head home, and I encourage you to make the most of the next two weeks and enjoy a relaxing time. If you find yourself wanting to do some learning with your child over the break the best thing you can do is practice their Math basic facts or simply spend time reading with them. If you are wanting to practice basic facts the following link will take you to the school site which has a slideshow with resources including You Tube clips, or teacher's voicing the different times tables

<https://sites.google.com/eskdale.school.nz/eskdaleschoolonlineclassroom/times-tables>

Over term break the fencing will go up around the old school block, some of the EFS area and the top court as demolition work begins. This is an exciting time for the school that does come with a few challenges, but we look forward to the end product which should be something special that is fit for purpose for Eskdale School for many years to come. The old saying 'you can't make an omelette without cracking a few eggs' comes to mind. Further details about asbestos removal are below...

## Notice of Asbestos Removal Work

To Whom It May Concern,

A Minus Limited is a licensed Asbestos Removalist (WorkSafe Class B licence: number RB16090145) will be undertaking removal work of some Asbestos Containing Materials (ACMs) from Eskdale School, Classroom Blocks A, B, E & L.

This removal work will be conducted between the hours of 7.30am to 5.00pm on 11<sup>th</sup> July and is expected to finish on 24<sup>th</sup> July. This work may need to be re-scheduled in the event of bad weather.

WorkSafe NZ was notified on 16/06/22 that this licensed asbestos removal work is to be undertaken.

Eskdale School management and board of trustees have been consulted about the nature and timing of this work, together with the safety measures to be used.

The following safety measures will be put in place and maintained for the duration of this project:

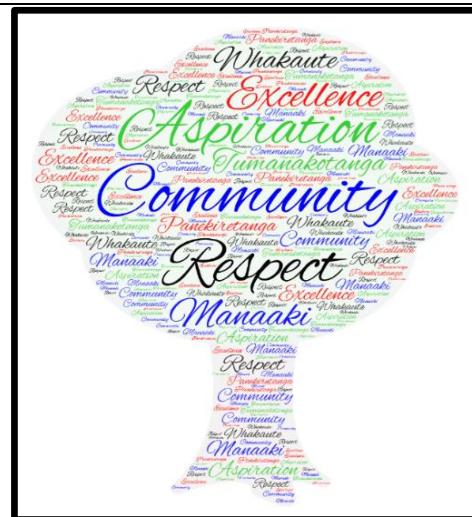
- Signs, barriers and/or temporary fencing will be installed.
- PVA solution or water will be applied to asbestos containing materials to prevent airborne asbestos fibres dust (as required).
- Asbestos containing materials will not be broken, where possible.
- Plastic will be used to cover horizontal surfaces and surrounds.
- Asbestos containing material will be wrapped on site and disposed of at an approved tip site.
- Air monitoring at the work site boundary will be in place for the duration of the work. If asbestos fibres above the allowable safe limit are detected, work will cease immediately and corrective measures applied.
- An independent party will carry out an inspection of the site on completion of the work, and issue a clearance certificate.

The Ministry of Education website has further information about the management of asbestos and procedures to ensure the safety of all involved in or affected by the work, at the school and community. This can be found on: [www.education.govt.nz/school/property/state-schools/fixing-issues/asbestos/](http://www.education.govt.nz/school/property/state-schools/fixing-issues/asbestos/)

Additional information about asbestos removal and/or Asbestos Removal Licences can be found on WorkSafe NZ's website <http://www.business.govt.nz/worksafe> or by phoning 0800 030 040 (24 hours).

If you have any questions or concerns about this removal work, please feel to contact either

A Minus	- Rob Walmsley	027 482 0575
	- Richard Walmsley	021 276 3203
	- Spencer Bartlett	027 230 0119
Or Atkin Construction	- Carl Caccioppoli	021 730 803



## Coastal Cluster Netball



On Wednesday 29th of June, 32 Year 5/6 students went to Coastal Cluster Netball at the Onekawa Courts. There were very tricky moments, but we still managed to try our best.

We got to wear our new school uniforms that look really cool. It is really amazing that our school participates in all of these fun activities. And a big thank you to all of the adults that helped.

By Niamh and Evie.

### Upcoming Dates to put into your calendar:

Friday 8 July- End of term 2

Monday 25 July- First day of term 3.

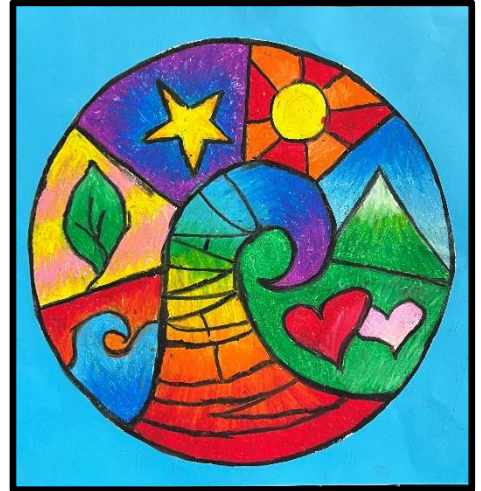
Wednesday 10 August- Coastal Cluster Soccer

Wednesday 24 August-

Tuesday 30 August- School Cross Country

Thursday 1 September- Barefoot Sevens Rugby

Friday 30 September- End of term 3



### Grace Sung – Art winner

Grace's visual pepeha won the Harcourts Artex National kids competition voted by the general public visiting the National Artex exhibition!

### Online Safety Focus July - Social Media

All social media platforms including Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, Twitter and YouTube have a minimum age limit of 13+. While we recommend that young people are not on social media before they are ready, we also know that there is often pressure for them to become active in these spaces earlier. If they are interacting in these spaces before they are 13, it's always better that they're open honest with you about using an app or site, rather than doing it behind your back. This way, you can help them make safe and responsible choices online.

Here are Netsafe's top tips for setting up social media accounts for your child:

**1. Teach the online safety basics:** Make sure you've taught them the skills they need to make safe choices online. This includes how to set up a strong password, what information they need to protect online, what is appropriate online behaviour and what they should do if they need help or if something makes them uncomfortable or upset.

**2. Help with the set up:** If possible, set up the account together, using your email account and their actual age. This will help to limit the inappropriate content they see. Pay particular attention to the privacy settings when signing up and put aside time to when you can both explore the settings and functionality of the platform together.

**3. Set boundaries and expectations:** Sit together and come up with expectations around behaviour, screentime, privacy, who they will connect with and what can be shared. Let them know that you will be a 'friend' or you will 'follow' them – it is important to be transparent about this

and ensure this expectation is in place from the beginning. Make sure you help them to have a plan in place should something not go as expected. What should they do if something happens online that makes them feel uncomfortable?

**4. Check-in:** Research shows that parents are critical to the success of young people becoming safe, confident and capable in their use of digital technology. Regular proactive conversations at home helps to minimise the damage if things do go wrong online. It's important to let your child know that they can talk to you about anything that happens to them online and that you'll be there to support them no matter what.

**5. Teach them about the safety tools available** most social networks include tools to block, report or remove harmful content. Make sure they know how to use these to keep themselves safe.

For more information about keeping your children safe online visit [netsafe.org.nz/digital-parenting/](https://netsafe.org.nz/digital-parenting/)

## Culture Corner

*This month we have been focusing on being passionate and resilient.*

### PASSIONATE: He Ngākau whiwhita

Being **PASSIONATE** means to:

- respect and celebrate that we all have different passions
- use the environment to inspire us
- choose things that interest us
- do things that we love to do that are good for us
- expect and embrace challenges with our passions
- show passion and drive

Things to Do

- Look into things you are interested in
- Find out more about what interests you and engages you
- Make or create something that you love
- Share your passions with someone else by a presentation, poster, video

Our Year 5/6 Syndicate and our House Leaders showed how passionate they are about our environment and community, by spending the morning planting natives down at the Esk River. Great mahi!



## RESILIENCE: Aumāngea

Being **RESILIENT** means that we:

- show a growth mindset
- show perseverance
- look for and find solutions
- learn from mistakes
- move forward when things get tough
- accept change

### Things to Do

- If you met an older version of yourself, what advice would they give you?
- Write down your talents, strengths, and positive traits and put them into a special gift box to remind you of how amazing you are, even when things are challenging or hard

Here are a few snippets of our students showing their talents, strengths and positive traits! What a beautiful culture we are continuing to build at Eskdale School!



### School Matariki Celebration

What a great day was had on our Matariki Celebration Day. All sorts of activities were planned for our tamariki and a fabulous turnout of whānau who enjoyed the day with us. It started with a performance from our Māori Performing Arts Roopu followed by House Activities and then a whole school sausage sizzle and bake sale. Thanks for everyone who came along.





### **Kahurangi Māori Dance Company Performance**

We were lucky enough to have a smashing performance from the Kahurangi Māori Dance Company this week. Our tamariki brought along their cushions, blankets and slippers to watch the show which told us about the Stars of Matariki. What a talented crew and a wonderful experience for our school.



**School Fees/Donations:** Firstly, I would like to thank everyone who has already paid these this year. The school fees/donations for 2022 are set at \$40 per term. These form an integral part of ensuring we can provide all of the resources we want 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 devices, robotics, science, and technology resources.

2022 Recommended School Fee/Donation: \$40 per term or

- Individual Child \$160 per year discounted if paid in term 1 to \$140.
- Two Children \$320 per year discounted if paid in term 1 to \$280.
- Three or more children \$480 per year discounted if paid in term 1 to \$420.

I hope you all enjoy the holiday break and make the most of spending time with your children. I look forward to seeing you all back next term.

Tristan

# Principal's Certificates



Recipient	For ...
Amor Parris	Amazing teamwork and perseverance using the musical instruments to play twinkle, twinkle little star!
Jack Baty	Amazing teamwork and perseverance using the musical instruments to play twinkle, twinkle little star!
Jensen Jordan	Fabulous effort at writing to be independent! Love the big sentences you are writing Jensen.
Marliya Roberts-Gray	Fantastic mat manners Marliya - what a great example you are setting for others.
Maja Garnett	Listening carefully at maths time, working well with your buddy and explaining very clearly how you figured the problem out
Leah Mitchell	Listening carefully at maths time, working well with your buddy and explaining very clearly how you figured the problem out
Maggie Drinkrow	being a brave classroom worker not being hindered by a broken collar bone.
Kane Thorne	a wonderful manager, always being a helpful kind friend! Showing empathy for others.
Edward Turfrey	For being the Animation King! Thank you for sharing your expertise with others Edward!
Jemma Haenga	Sharing some awesome ideas with her peers in Social Sciences about the NZ land wars
Kadaj Dixon	Creating an incredible poem about Te Tiriti o Waitangi. You are a very talented writer e hoa!
Rico Harrison	Always giving your best efforts in Structured Literacy, you are flying at the moment. Ka mau te wehi!
Marlon Anderson	You did an awesome job at creating an illustration and explaining what you have learnt about Te Tiriti o Waitangi.
Lily Mclean	We love how you take your time with your handwriting. Your full name is coming along. You can do it!!
Harper Webster	Welcome to Weka Class Harper! We are loving seeing your creativity.
Blair Satherley	Staying focused when reading, using your phonics to figure out words and say them smoothly.
Ryley Murphy	Persevering to learn all the letter sounds. You are a whizz figuring out words by looking closely at the letters and making the sounds.
Lilly Dudding	being brave, giving other things a go during play. way to go!!
Jack Jardine	fantastic use of your phonetic sounds to help you read tricky words, Ka Pai!!
Eadie Turner	So lovely to see you helping the younger members of Kea Crew Eadie!
Lily-Ann Hooker	What wonderful writing lately Lily-Ann! Some great details and careful editing!
Leon Moriarty	For a fantastic start in Kokako Class! We love your positivity and big smiles.
Owen Ranston	For fantastic learning in maths!
Kaia Ranston	For a brilliant effort in Maths this term. You never give up!
Jacs Booth	For working hard in everything you do! Awesome attitude!
Taj Kohlis	Making super progress with his maths. Ka pai Taj!
Madisyn Wood	being brave and stepping out of her comfort zone to try new things.
Riley Harris	Always giving your best efforts in Structured Literacy, you are soaring at the moment. Ka mau te wehi!
Mahli Yardley	Amazing efforts in Maths with adding fractions and explaining your work. You are on a roll!

## Sports News

On 18th June Ava O'Brien travelled to Levin to compete in her first boxing fight. She went through the entire fight process from the weigh in to the medical and onto the pre-fight nerves. But like the true fighter spirit she stuck to the plan, went through the ropes and gave it her absolute best. She fought a tough 11 year old fighter from Wairoa called Marly Brady.

The fight was an excellent display of boxing ability from both fighters with Ava being the aggressor pushing the pace of the fight the whole time & Marly being a strong counter boxer. Marly won the bout but Ava showed amazing skills that made her boxing coach and family proud.



Thanks to her classmates' friends & teachers & staff who helped support her along the way.

## EnviroMatters...

Thank you to these eco-warriors, who spent their lunch break last week picking up polystyrene from the school grounds. This form of packaging never breaks down, can end up in our waterways and poses a real danger to our native birds.



The enviro squad took part in a nationwide bird survey last week and were fortunate to spot several tui and two kereru, among other species. Great to see them regularly feeding from the trees in the school grounds.

Remember to reduce, reuse and recycle if you're having a clean out these school holidays. There are a number of organisations on Facebook who will gladly take unwanted goods and pass on to people in need. Check out Re-Source or You Made My Day before throwing to the landfill.

### Year 5 / 6 Education for Sustainability (EFS)

Late last month, our Year 5/6 pupils participated in their third year of riparian planting at the Esk River. The children were supported by 7 staff members and 14 adults from the wider community as they planted approximately 1200 Native Trees. The school are extremely grateful to have received a grant from 1 Billion Trees this year, allowing them to contribute a variety of larger specimen trees to the project which deepens their connection to the awa. These are the school "house" trees; Pohutukawa, Kowhai, Rimu, Kahikatea, Kauri and Totara.



This partnership between Te Huka Waiohinga – Esk River Care Group and Eskdale School is an example of true community action and will positively benefit both parties in the generations to come. The children are developing skills as Kaitiaki of the land, learning from their elders and from each other.

Many thanks to Anna and Rowan Kyle of “Branded” for donating our signs again this year, and thank you to Sally at HBRC for the funding opportunity. Pop down to the park sometime and have a look at the results.







# Dates to Remember\*

25 July First day of Term 3

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

## PJ Day - 14 June 2022

PJ day was a major success this year! Thanks to all those who donated - we will help clothe lots of Hawkes Bay kids this winter!

What we collected this year ...

\$834.30

74 pairs of Pjs


17 x slippers/socks/beanies

6 x thermals/singlets

Our Eskdale School community rocks!





<  **Out and about with kids in Hawkes Bay** ...  
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[Eskdale School](#) words cannot express how overwhelmed I am with your continual support for Jammies4june. This year your contribution of \$834.30

Over 74 pairs of Jammies and 20+ other warm items is outstanding. I want to tell you and your parents and teachers and your amazing community that these items and those I purchase will go to help children not far from you in another school ... and when you go to bed warm at night I want you to know in your heart that you are helping keep over 150 children warm too.

That is a very special gift to give children in our community, thank you a million times over xx 🧸💕



# PTA News

## ESK HILLS CATERING JOB

The PTA catered the Esk Hills AGM in June and made \$250.00. Once again, it was an awesome team effort. Big thanks to Alice Bartleet, Michelle Mathews, Linda Eagle, Michelle Barnes and Dana Whetton-Johnson

## BAY VIEW MARKET DAY

Applications are now open for all 2022 stall holders. Please download an Application form from the School website:

[https://www.eskdale.school.nz/files/020fb028c61b2ece/file\\_attachments/148/Bay View Market Day Application 2022.pdf](https://www.eskdale.school.nz/files/020fb028c61b2ece/file_attachments/148/Bay_View_Market_Day_Application_2022.pdf)

This year's market will be held on 26 November 2022.

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## YUMMY STICKER PROMOTION

Please remember to collect your Yummy stickers off any apples you purchase and stick them to the sheet at the end of this newsletter. We have until September to collect as many Yummy stickers or the tokens off the Yummy Fruit Bags.

These stickers are converted into vouchers for free sports resources, so the more stickers and bag tokens we can collect the better.

If you need additional sheets please collect these from the office.

Thanks  
Maree

# ESKDALE SCHOOL

## 2022 BOARD ELECTIONS

5 July 2022

### School Board Parent Election 2022

#### Nomination round

Our school will be undertaking a parent election **for 3 School Board vacancies**. This process will start with the issuing of nomination papers to our caregiver community by **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2022**.

We have employed CES to undertake the election process on our behalf. This year with legislative change, our nomination form and full instruction on how to place your nomination into our own School's Election website will be emailed to you if we have your email address in our database or you will receive it by post if we don't have your email in our database.

Nomination papers will also be available at the school office. The school will send those on to CES for processing upon receipt from candidates.

**Nominations close on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August at 12 noon. Election day is Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September.**

We look forward to your participation in this process.

Wayne Jamieson  
Returning Officer  
CES

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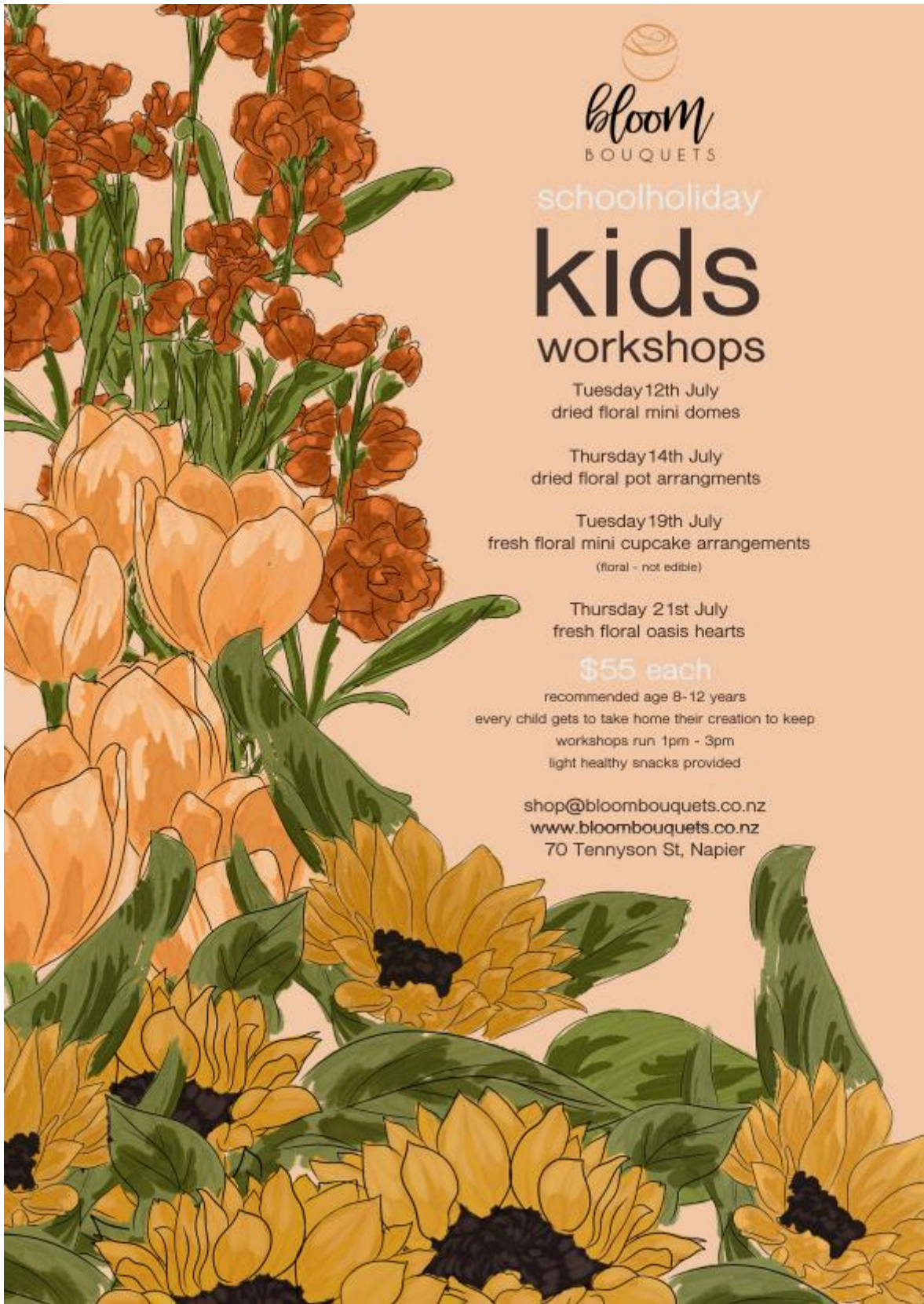


List and sell your home with me and I will personally donate **\$500** to Eskdale School\*

**Sam Hutchinson** **Harcourts**

Residential & Lifestyle Specialist 021 0239 3856  
Like my Facebook page to be updated with the latest news and competitions [@SamHutchinsonRealEstateNapier](#)

The advertisement features a portrait of Sam Hutchinson, a woman with blonde hair wearing a patterned top, on the left. The background is light blue. The text is in various shades of blue and black. The Harcourts logo is in the bottom right corner.



**bloom**  
BOUQUETS

schoolholiday

# kids workshops

Tuesday 12th July  
dried floral mini domes

Thursday 14th July  
dried floral pot arrangements

Tuesday 19th July  
fresh floral mini cupcake arrangements  
(floral - not edible)

Thursday 21st July  
fresh floral oasis hearts

**\$55 each**

recommended age 8-12 years  
every child gets to take home their creation to keep  
workshops run 1pm - 3pm  
light healthy snacks provided

shop@bloombouquets.co.nz  
www.bloombouquets.co.nz  
70 Tennyson St, Napier



# CELEBRATING 25 YEARS



# EAT YUMMY APPLES FOR NEW SPORTS GEAR FOR YOUR SCHOOL!



Collect the stickers from Yummy Apples and cut-outs from 1.5kg bags of Yummy Apples for your school's share of sports gear worth



# \$200,000



## \* RUNS THROUGH TO END OF TERM 3

EATING HEALTHY FOR COOL SPORTS GEAR SINCE 1998...

Yummy Apples at





# Sticker Collection Sheet



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21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28 Apples are high in Vitamin C and Vitamin A.	29	30
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51 The largest apple ever picked weighed 136kg.	52	53	54	55	56 yummyfruit.co.nz for more Sticker Collection Sheets.	57	58	59	60
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71	72	73 Apple skin has five times more vitamins than the flesh.	74	75	76	77	78 Yummy apples can help you play more sport.	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95 pakinsave.co.nz to find your nearest store.	96	97	98	99	100 Wow! What a great apple muncher.

School Name .....