

ESKDALE SCHOOL

August 2022 Newsletter

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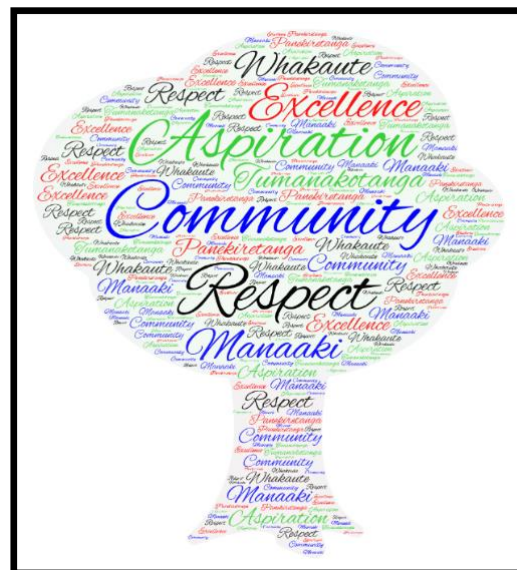
Principal's Report

Welcome to the August School Newsletter. It has been great seeing the progress both with the school building projects and with the way the children are getting stuck into their learning. The four classes that have moved to the temporary rooms have settled quickly into their new spaces and it now looks like they have been there all year. This term is a busy one with a wide variety of activities going on for the students, from sports to edible arts through to classes visiting the Science Roadshow, Jump Jam Competition and children competing in the Hawkes Bay Lit quiz or Mathletics. It is always positive to see our students embracing the different opportunities on offer.

Learning, Achievement and Attendance: As a team we have reviewed progress of all learners across the school, and we are pleased with the progress the children are making in the core areas of numeracy and literacy. I am pleased to share that the schoolwide achievement levels for 2022 are similar to previous years. As we dig deeper into the results we can see that there is a direct correlation between attendance and achievement. We know that illness has played its part this year with students' attendance however we can also see that in general, students who have missed a disproportionate number of school days are not meeting their learning milestones. To put it simply we need students at school, in class, so that they can reach their learning milestones and achieve to their full potential.

Cross Country: The training is well and truly underway for the School Cross Country. Given the weather of recent times we have a course that is very wet and muddy this year. The course is set up using the school and neighbouring property. We have set times for each of the races so that you can plan your day and the children can continue their learning when they aren't running. Cross Country day is set for **Tuesday 30 August** at the following times:

9.00am	12/13 Year olds
9.30am	11 Year olds
10.00am	10 Year olds
10.30am	9 Year olds
11.30am	8 Year olds
12.00pm	7 Year olds
1.30pm	6 Year olds
1.50pm	5 Year olds





Netball: The Year 7/8 Netball team have had a great season and competed in the final of the Year 8 competition on Wednesday after school. They played a great game finishing strong and only lost out by two goals at the end of the game to Taradale Intermediate.

Congratulations to the team and to coach Kara on the result and the way the team improved over the season.

Rugby: Earlier this term Puketapu School challenged our Year 5/6 students to a rugby game to help them prepare for their Spooner Shield Tournament. On August 3rd Puketapu came over to Eskdale for the game. Eskdale ended up winning 6-1. Puketapu challenged Eskdale to a rematch and this took place at Puketapu School on Wednesday 17th August. After a hard-fought match, Eskdale again came out victorious, winning 2-1. Huge congratulations to all the team who played their hearts out in both games!



Playground: The new playground pictured below is now up and running and I know the students love it. This was partly funded by the Ministry of Education with the balance of the funds coming from the Eskdale Board of Trustees. The new playground is open to all children but more targeted towards our senior school students and is proving to be the right level of challenge. It is also removing the congestion of students in the old playground area.



Parking, Drop-off and pick up next week: Due to the installation of a new Electrical Transformer by Unison there will be a partial road closure next week Monday 22 August to Wednesday 24 August. The southbound lane (nearest school) will be closed between 8.40 and 2.00pm. Please make sure you have dropped your child off at school by 8.40am on Monday - Wednesday. Pick ups after 2pm will be able to continue as normal. Thanks

Times Tables Rock Stars: The Year 5/6 Kereru class recently took part in a Maths Tournament running over 3 days competing against 271 other classes around New Zealand. They achieved the fantastic result of being the 7th top class in New Zealand! Special mention to Honiana Pomana for achieving 20th best individual student and Luke Newall the 25th best individual student. All that effort with your maths learning is really paying off!



Asbestos removal: Over the upcoming weekend more of the asbestos cladding will be removed from the old school block. Please see details below and stay out of the school grounds over the weekend.

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 20th August and is expected to finish on 21st August. 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/

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 Cacciopoli	021 730 803

Online Safety Message - Making an Online Safety Plan

One of the best ways to keep your children safe online is to make a plan about what you'd both do if something was to go wrong. It's important that you and your child make this plan together, so that both of you understand what to do if something goes wrong or they need help.

To get started read our five steps, download the Netsafe Family Safe Online Treaty and then sit down with the family to agree on what your family will do.

1. Figure out what they know already: The best place to start the conversation is by figuring out what your child knows already. Talk to them about issues they've seen happen to friends or at school and use this as a basis for your discussions with them. Use these discussions as the starting point for the plan you develop together.

2. Let them know that you will support them no matter what: Research shows that many young people feel they would rather speak to a friend than a parent or other trusted adult for fear of being judged. It's important to let them know that they can talk to you about anything and that you will be there to support them no matter what.

3. Talk about who they can reach out to if they need help: If something does go wrong online it's important that your child speaks to someone about it. Discuss who might be appropriate for them to speak to if they need help. This could be you, a close friend, a trusted family member, a teacher or a support service such as Netsafe.

4. Discuss ways to report or remove harmful content: Most social media sites have a 'report' function to allow people to report content that is in violation of their terms of service. Make sure your child knows how to block someone, report content and how to use their privacy settings. If you or your child need help removing harmful content online you can contact Netsafe for help. Netsafe can offer help for all situations – big or small.

5. Have emergency contact details on hand in case you need it: In case of an urgent situation it's worth having an understanding of what services are available and when you should contact them just in case. Netsafe has a comprehensive list available at netsafe.org.nz/make-a-plan
For more advice on keeping your children safe online visit netsafe.org.nz/advice/parenting/

Thank you all for your support. We are focussed on creating the best learning environment every day for your children. If your child is sick, please keep them at home, if they are well, we love seeing them at school and know that attendance makes a difference. I look forward to seeing many of you at the upcoming School Cross Country.

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Principal's Certificates

Amba Roberts	Welcome to Weka Class Amba
Reeve Kendrick	Welcome to Weka Class
Axel Smith	being all the hard mahi you do at Math time. Ka pai.
Greer Winter	persevering in all areas of your learning. You are a star.
Poppy Milnes	Working hard, staying focused and giving everything 100%.
Maja Garnett	Being a very kind and helpful friend by helping people when they are upset. You are a Star.
Tayla Timms	a fantastic start to the term. Giving everything 100%. What a Tui Hero.
Finn Kendrick	listening to sounds in words as you create your fabulous stories
Sam Verry	For a fabulous attitude to his work, especially his writing. What a great author you are becoming!
Phoebe Brock	Working hard to develop her revising skills - it's making a huge difference to your writing Phoebe!

Corban Pell	Awesome maths skills and cross country training this week!
Reagan Scott-Semple	A helpful and friendly member of Kokako class.
Lillie Demanser	For being a very caring and conscientious friend. Your friends a very lucky to have you as their friend Lillie.
Erin Bartleet	showing pride in her work and always presenting it to a high standard.
Hayley Brain	creating beautiful artwork made from wool. Ka pai!
Sienna Bicknell	showing excellence for our reading session on building vocabulary. Keep it up the great work!
Chloe Caird	being brave when learning about converting fractions, percentages, and decimals.
George Adams	Welcome to Weka Class George
Olivia Brougham	being a wonderful member of Kotare and showing kindness to everyone.
Keira Munford	showing kindness and respect to everyone around you. We love having you in Kotare.
Lucy Hall	Showing a positive can do attitude, during math's. Listening carefully and explaining how you solved the problem clearly.
Oliver Barber	Being Brave and sharing your math's thinking with your maths group.
Rylee Evans	being a happy, positive member of Tui class. working hard to create your stories.
Max Williams	powering on during cross country practise, with so much energy and perseverance.
Jeremy Poanta	A hard working and polite member of Kokako class.
Cohen Brougham	Always working hard and producing quality work.
Clancy Ryan	You have made a great start to your time at Eskdale and in Ruru Ryan. Loving your writing as well, great job mate!
Harry Tester	Great collaboration and problem solving in maths when finding the volume of different types of boxes. Awesome effort Harry!
Charles Cox	Making awesome progress with his reading - way to go Charles!
Reef Cave	being a really kind and thoughtful member of Kereru - thank you Reef!
Sam de Barre	working hard in reading sessions and doing his best, even when it gets difficult. Keep it up, Sam!
Olivia Gale	using her amazing knowledge of the Animal Kingdom to make an interesting video in STEAM time.
Chamon Brown	demonstrating a great work ethic in all areas of your learning. Tino Pai!
Kourosch Farahani	Great to see you sharing your understanding during maths sessions.
Nina Giacometti	Always striving to do your best and giving 100% in your learning.
Dariusch Farahani	Welcome to Weka Class Dairush
Cheyenne Stromberg	Welcome to Weka Class Cheyenne
Adam Satherley	Showing great comprehension with what he reads.
Lilly Garnett	Asking for help when needed and then giving everything a go.
Zoe Matthews	always giving 100% effort - way to go Zoe!
Samson Sherriff	taking on a leadership role in maths - awesome to see Samson!
Maddie Verry	Demonstrating determination and creativity when designing and constructing your Edible Arts Design
Marlee Duncan	Sharing your understanding of maths concepts with others with more confidence.
Sophie Smith	Demonstrating perseverance and determination when working through some challenging maths concepts, tumeke!
Jake Gridale	Getting stuck in with your maths and giving things a good go, ka pai e hoa!

Chairperson's Message

Only two weeks until Spring! After a winter ridden with illness for so many of our families, here's hoping some warmer weather and longer days will help us all to get well and stay well.

As many of you would be aware, the school board elections are currently underway and we have three positions to fill. Two current board members are standing for re-election and two new faces are standing for the first time. Please take a moment to follow the link in the email sent to all parents and caregivers: inside you will find biographical information about the candidates and a very simple one-step electronic voting process. It only takes a few moments and is your opportunity to influence who will steer the school ship! Voting closes on 7 September 2022.

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to Amy Allan who is stepping down after completing her three-year term on the board. Amy has been an exceptional addition to the group, offering useful perspectives and a keen eye for detail. Amy has also held down the policy portfolio throughout her tenure, keeping the board abreast of changes and keeping the school up to date and compliant at all times. On behalf of the board and the wider school community, thank you for your service Amy.

In construction news, many of you will be aware that the new car park is almost done and we expect to see that functioning in Term 4. The asbestos removal from the older buildings scheduled for demolition commenced during the winter holidays and will be finalised in the spring holidays. The transition buildings are on track and at this stage we are on schedule for full scale demolition work this summer. A reminder that from this point forward in the rebuilding process there will be some inconveniences from time to time. Whilst the board and staff will do what they can to mitigate this, it is an inescapable consequence of a project on this scale. I would ask everyone to be patient when things get a little harder. Short term pain for long term gain.

Thanks everyone, and don't forget to vote!

Glenn Bond

Chairperson, *Eskdale School Board*

Dates to Remember*

25 August	Edible Arts Show
26 August	Year 3/4 Community Planting Morning at Esk River, Taits Road Edible Arts Finalist Show
30 August	Cross Country @ Eskdale School
1 September	Coastal Cluster Barefoot 7's
2 September	Year 5/6 SPCA Dress Up fundraiser – dress up in an animal themed costume
6 September	Year 7/8 Open Evening @ 6.00pm
7 September	Coastal Cluster Cross Country
13 September	Mathletics Competition
22 September	Sports Team Photos
23 September	Switch Day Sports Day
28 September	Super 6's Sports
29 September	Super 6's Sports
30 September	Last Day of Term 3

Culture Corner

Our School Focus has been
EXCELLENCE ~ *Panekiretanga*

We strive for **excellence** by:-

- try your hardest at everything you do
- lead confidently
- challenge ourselves and others' to be the best we can be
- support others' in their success
- reflect on goals and set new ones
- be a problem-solver

Whāia te iti kahurangi ki te tūohu koe, me he maunga teitei ~ *Pursue excellence, should you stumble, let it be to a lofty mountain*

Things to do to show excellence:

- Be a great role model
- Be positive
- Be proud of everything you achieve
- Comment positively on someone else's success
- Know when you have done your best
- Give lots of different things a go

We love celebrating our Eskdale School culture by coming together and supporting each other's successes. This week, we were lucky enough to get a sneak peek into the Year 7/8 edible arts designs. We have so many talented and creative students!





Wanted



The Juniors would like your help with collecting small pieces of driftwood, pumice and shells.

We will be using these items to create art works. If you are near a beach please help by collecting up a bag of driftwood and shells and bringing them to the junior deck outside Korimako room. There will be two large containers for you to place these items into.

We also need your unwanted ice cream containers. Please drop these to the office.

Thanks for your help. The Junior Team

Community Planting Day

On Friday, 26 August 2022 starting at 8.30am, 1600 trees will be available to plant along the Esk River at Taits Road.

We are asking all whanau, Community Groups or anyone else that would like to be a part of this planting restoration to attend.

You will need gumboots, gloves, water and shovels and a wheelbarrow if you have one.

Our Year 3/4 students will be attending this planting day from 9.00am until 10.30am so please look out for a notice coming home next week with more information.

Sports News

Well done to Amelia Roborgh, Ellie Roberts-Kirby, Xanthe Turner and Nina Giacometti from Eskview Junior Football club who trialled for the Hawkes Bay 12th grade representative team. Amelia, Ellie and Nina all made the team while Xanthe made the second trial but was very unlucky not to make the squad. Congratulations girls!!!

Also a huge congratulations to Sophie Smith who made the Hawkes Bay Under 14 squad. Another Eskview Football product. Sophie now plays Open Grade football for Taradale. To make the U14 Hawkes Bay team, which is mostly made up of Year 9 high school girls, is a very impressive achievement and the result of a lot of hard work. She joins Abi Hutchinson, an Eskdale old girl, in the team.

Well done girls and we look forward to following your progress during the rep football season later this year.



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
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Harcourts Hawke's Bay

WOMEN'S TRI

Sunday, 25 September 2022

All proceeds to the Heretaunga Women's Centre



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Team & Individual Events

Swim 100m	Bike 7.5km	Run/Walk 2.3km
Swim 250m	Bike 13.5km	Run/Walk 4.5km
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And come dressed up in A animal themed costume,
on Friday the 2 SEPTEMBER.