

# ESKDALE SCHOOL

## September 2022 Newsletter

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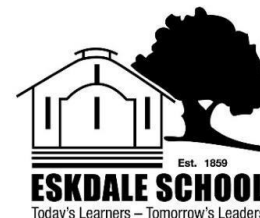
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## Principal's Report

Welcome to the September School Newsletter. Spring has sprung and it's great to see our children making the most of it. Our attendance rates are on the rise after a lot of illness during the winter months and fingers crossed this continues as good attendance makes a positive difference to achievement.

**Cross Country:** The School Cross Country provided the students with the opportunity to challenge themselves not only against one another but against the conditions. It was the muddiest course we have had for a long time and the students made the most of the opportunity pushing themselves to complete the course to the best of their ability. They can be proud of the way they all completed the course, and it was so good to see some of our older students supporting the younger children getting to the finishing line. Eva Bradley took some awesome photos on the day and these can be viewed on the school website with the following password: Eskdale2022



### Cross Country Results:

Event	First	Second	Third
5 yr old girls	Milana Hallaux	Alison Gale	Kanoa Harrison
5 yr old boys	Clyde Parris	Liam Fisher	Ivan Ranston
6 yr old girls	Fern Borrie	Ella Byrne	Nari Jones
6 yr old boys	Max Williams	Sebastian Hill	Stevie Ryan
7 yr old girls	Holly Verry	Indira Kohlis	Iyla Kohlis
7 yr old boys	Reid Kersley	Thomas Fisher	Ryder Pollock
8 yr old girls	Millie Berkett	Alice Williams	Maddie Wilson
8 yr old boys	Owen Ranston	Sam Verry	Leon Moriarty
9 yr old girls	Emily Fisher	Elia Giacometti	Kyra Dudding
9 yr old boys	Colton Bennett	Reeve Fan-Robertson	Freddie Lee
10 yr old girls	Kaia Ranston	Brianna Grant	Ava O'Brien
10 yr old boys	Toby Ross	Lincoln Johnson	Roman Borrie
11 yr old girls	Sophia-Rose Sheriff	Nina Giacometti	Maddie Verry
11 yr old boys	Ollie Pointon	Rico Harrison	Noah Kyle
12/13 yr old girls	Sophie Smith	Ella Pointon	Amelia Roborgh
12/13 yr old boys	Jack Tester	Isaac Bennett	= Aiden Dudding = Koji Crowsley



### Cross Country House Competition:

1<sup>st</sup> Place Kowhai, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Kauri, 3<sup>rd</sup> Rimu, 4<sup>th</sup> Kahikatea, 5<sup>th</sup> Totara, 6<sup>th</sup> Pohutukawa.



**Planning for 2023:** With the end of 2022 quickly approaching we are now underway with our planning for 2023. As part of this process, we need to make sure we have all the teachers we need at the right levels to cater for the number of children in 2023. We already have a number of pre-enrolments and if you are aware of a child or family planning on starting in 2023 at Eskdale School can you please let them know to contact the school office as soon as possible. Likewise, if you have had a change of circumstances and your child will not be returning in 2023 please let the office know.

**CC Lit Quiz:** On 24 August eight Year 5/6 students took part in the Coastal Cluster Literacy Quiz held at Haumoana School. Well done to Grace, Zoe, Evie, Luke, Lincoln, Katelyn, Brianna, and Ollie. I know the students enjoyed the quiz and they will be keen to keep reading ready for the next opportunity.

**Hawkes Bay Mathletics and Hawkes Bay Literacy Quiz:** Over the next 10 days we have Year 7/8 teams competing at the Hawkes Bay Literacy Quiz and Hawkes Bay Mathletics. Good luck to Lola, Sadie, Amelia, Kadaj, Kobi, Billy, Ollie, Sophie, Mac, Karlon, Koji, Isaac, Locky, and Gabriella. You have been practising hard and I am sure the practise will pay off on the night.

**Barefoot 7's:** Last week we had 64 students spread across seven teams in different weight divisions take place in the Barefoot 7's rugby tournament. It was great to see so many children enjoying their day of rugby and for many experiencing their first ever opportunity to play tackle rugby. It was awesome to see the children getting stuck in, running hard, tackling hard, and playing with excellent sportsmanship. Thank you to the parents who managed a side on the day.



**Jump Jam:** Our Eskdale Shakers and Eskdale Rockers Year 3/4 Jump Jam crews put on a fantastic show at the recent competition at Colenso College. The dancers have been working hard for the best part of this year with the outstanding commitment and support of their coaches Xanthe Turner, Zara Hasselman and Ellie Roberts-Kirby and over seen by Mrs Lovatt. Our Eskdale Jump Jammers walked away with a combined three certificates.



**Wakely Shield Rugby:** Congratulations to Noah Kyle, Koji Crofskey, and Isaac Bennett who got selected to represent Napier West at the Wakely Shield Rugby tournament. Also congratulations to Toby Ross, Samson Sheriff, Braxton Scott, Baxtar McInnes, and Sophia-Rose Sheriff who got selected in the Saracens side.

Looking forward to a positive finish to Term 3.

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## Principal's Certificates

Kate Dodd	Being super brave and joining in group and class discussions.
Lily-Ann Hooker	Coming into school and getting settled into her learning! Way to go Lily-Ann!
Nari Jones	Fantastic work planning your writing in more detail and following your plan to write an imaginary story about a day in the life of a cow.
Thea McCormack	Fantastic work planning your writing in more detail and following your plan to write an imaginary story about a day in the life of a cow.
Emily Fisher	Amazing effort in the Beep Test Emily and getting the highest level in Ruru. Great perseverance shown!
Ruby Rose Coles	Welcome to Weka Class
Anthony Hiko Taunoa	Working hard and showing a positive can do attitude with learning at maths and reading time. Wow!
Angus Verry	Asking thoughtful questions during science investigations.
Evie Mitchell	Awesome 'show me, don't tell me' descriptive writing!
Angus Goodall	Loving his adding to 20 skills! It's so neat to see you proud of your learning Angus.
Ben Torrens	Great problem solving skills in maths. Very clear and concise explanations of your thinking. Loving your zest for Maths Ben!
Curtis Gardner	Awesome effort during literacy time Curtis. You are staying focused and achieving some great results. Keep it up mate.
Evie Kersley	showing determination and positivity in everything she attempts - what a superstar!
Braxton Scott	showing great progress with his writing - ka pai Braxton!
Riley Harris	Demonstrating more confidence in your ability as a mathematician. Tino Pai!
Lucy Wise	Giving it your all during Cross Country training! You go girl!
Kera O'Brien	For the positive way she is approaching her learning. Ka Pai Kera!
Charlotte Baird	For persevering with her Maths and making awesome progress!
Jesse McGrail	Being a supportive class member and sharing caring and thoughtful ideas during Wellbeing Sessions
Emma Brain	Amazing creativity and skill level with her drawing.
Jemma Haenga	Awesome focus on completing work, and ensuring continual improvement.
Jimmy Barber	Such focus and effort during handwriting - keep it up!
Zara Hasselman	A focussed and detailed approach to her passion project.
Sophia-Rose Sherriff	Giving it your all during Cross Country training! You go girl!
Sienna Retallick	working hard in our Math hour and sharing your knowledge with others. So proud of you.

Harper Harris	being such a fantastic friend who is always kind and respectful towards others.
Cooper Pell	Always trying your best, giving your best and willing to help others. what a guy !
Fern Borrie	working hard to find different ways to solve maths story problems and always sharing your thinking with others. Kapai!
Dylan Stanton-Croon	Always trying your best, giving your best and willing to help others .
Gabriella Brownlie	Showing a real competitive edge, when completing basic facts games.
Pikihuia Rimene	Welcome to Weka Class Piki! It is lovely to see you being brave at school!
Daniel O'Leary	being so enthusiastic with all your learning. We love hearing how you problem solve. Ka pai Daniel.
Zion Roberts	Working hard and showing that you have grit and determination in all areas of your learning.
April Bower	Working hard in literacy, using your sounds quickly to read tricky words Kapai!
Kane Thorne	working hard to use his letter sounds when writing his exciting stories. Kapai!
Alister Bremner	Great to see you sharing your understanding during maths sessions.
Ellie Roberts-Kirby	Amazing demonstration of perseverance, and giving 100% while dealing with a broken arm.
Elizabeth Mitchell	Welcome to Weka Class Elizabeth! It is so awesome to have you at Eskdale School!
Clyde Parris	We love the enthusiasm you show in all aspects of school life!
Evie Lennan	Showing perseverance and determination with reading smoothly and fluently. Wow you are building your reading fitness every day.
Amor Paris	Using your knowledge of phonics to work our tricky words and checking your reading carefully. Tino Pai Amour
Jamie Gale	working hard to find different ways to solve maths story problems and always sharing your thinking with others. Kapai!
Chloe Greenbank	showing determination in all that she does, giving everything a go and sharing her thinking. Kapai!
Gabby Fitzgerald	Demonstrating bravery by sharing your understanding with the class during maths sessions. Tino Pai!
Ollie Newall	Always takings risks in your learning, and demonstrating a strong work ethic in all areas. Tino pai!
Lola Brown	Consistently showing a growth mindset approach to your learning, and giving everything 100% effort, tumeke!
Kahu Dixon	Love seeing your enthusiasm and perseverance during our passion project sessions.
Kobi Evans	Great to see you sharing your awesome understanding during maths sessions.
Dallas Lamont	being an enthusiastic BareFoot 7 player, learning to be a team member. and supporter. Kapai
Heidi Roberts	For working really hard in Reading and being an excellent role model in the group.
Olivia Berkett	For her amazing skills in Writing. You are going to be an Author one day Olivia!
Alison Gale	showing more perseverance when things get tricky. Tino pai.
Leia Parker	always giving your best in all aspects of your learning.
Martha Longdon	creating equations of your own up to 100 and then finding ways of solving them. Terrific attribute of problem solving and being numerate. Awesome Martha.
Sebastian Hill	persevering with learning your numbers and working so hard to accomplish this. Your determination is growing and so is your confidence.
Arlo Tinker	using your fantastic letter sound knowledge to help you quickly work out tricky words. What a guy!

Phoenix Rangihuna	Enthusiastic class member, who is always ready to discuss how to improve his learnings.
Xanthe Turner	Focussed, 100% effort, and everything done with a smile.
Sonny Hiko-Taunoa	Showing perseverance and trying your best during maths sessions.
Josh Ranapiri	Showing bravery by stepping out of your comfort zone and taking to the stage at Edible Arts.
Daniel Beamish-White	Always willing to share your ideas and understandings with your classmates, tino pai!
Mahli Yardley	Giving 100% focus and effort during our Weaving Wellness sessions, awesome to see you making the most of this opportunity.
Locky Harris	For being a caring and supportive member of Toroa. Always willing to help others.
Billy McArdle	Always building on your curiosity by asking questions and an showing an eagerness to know more.
Jack Tester	Always being positive towards and supportive of your fellow classmates.
Jack Dasent	A helpful, cooperative, and friendly member of Kakao class
Eva Jenssen	A great team member, who willingly shares her ideas with others.
Blair Satherley	Sharing your maths thinking clearly and showing lots of different ways to solve a mathematical problem.
Leah Mitchell	Sharing your maths thinking clearly and showing lots of different ways to solve a mathematical problem.
Adam Satherley	Showing responsibility and leadership towards your classmates.
Angus Goodall	Great multiplicative thinking and explanation of your ideas to others.
Ella Bryne	being such a good friend and making sure that those around you are happy. You show whakatue and manaakitanga and these are some of the reasons why you are a terrific member of Kotare.
William Monrad	having come so far with your learning in all areas. You show real determination and passion to succeed. Ka pai.
Mila Duncan	Taking care with your diorama plan. You persevered to add details and depth by positing objects close up and in the background.
Mack Insull	Showing creativity by finding a new way to use the 3d blocks and building model dinosaurs. You are also great at encouraging and inspiring other children to join in and help you.
Lilly Garnett	Being brave and using the sounds to write your words. You are writing some fantastic stories!
Holly Verry	Working hard on your inferencing and using clues to help you understand how characters are feeling. Well done!
Indiana Bot	using great creativity and imagination in her writing.
Reeve Fan-Robertson	quick and speedy recall with his basic facts - way to go Reeve!

## Dates to Remember\*

9 September	Book Character Dress Up Day fundraiser for SPCA
13 September	Mathletics Competition
14 September	Book Sale
	Year 5/6 Girls Football Tournament
22 September	Sports Team Photos
23 September	Switch Day Sports Day
30 September	Last Day of Term 3

# Culture Corner

*Our School Focus has been being Passionate- He Ngākau whiwhita.*

Being Passionate means doing things that we are interested in and enjoy.

It is important to be Passionate at Eskdale School because it helps us to be enthusiastic, positive and actively involved in our learning.

At Eskdale School, being Passionate looks like:

- Being engaged and self motivated in our learning
- Encouraging and inspiring others to try new things
- Respecting and celebrating other people's passions
- Following our passions to bring us happiness.

One of the ways we have been passionate has been being involved in a community planting project at the Esk Valley River (**Waiohinganga**) by Petane Marae. Our tamariki did an amazing job.



We also continue to celebrate our beautiful school culture at our House Assemblies, where we come together to celebrate successes and have fun. It was great to see our Jump Jammers and a dance off with teachers and children for our Minute to Win it challenge.



It is also great to see our tamariki including each other and working together. This group of children started a game of seat soccer together and they are so supportive and encouraging. Student-led and monitored.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY MR CHEER!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

We also love to look after people at our school which makes it such a special place. This morning we sang Happy Birthday to Mr Cheer!





# Sports News



## ESKVIEW SOCCER CLUB HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

10-12 October 2022

9.00am to 3.00pm

7 to 12 year olds

\$60.00

If you would like to register please contact Terry O'Neill on 06 836 6432

## YUMMY STICKER PROMOTION

Please send all your Yummy Sickers and Bag Coupons to the office no later than 15 September so we can get these sent off and converted into sports equipment dollars

A massive thanks to those families that have been collecting and saving their stickers and coupons.

Check out the word find at the end of this months newsletter.

Thanks

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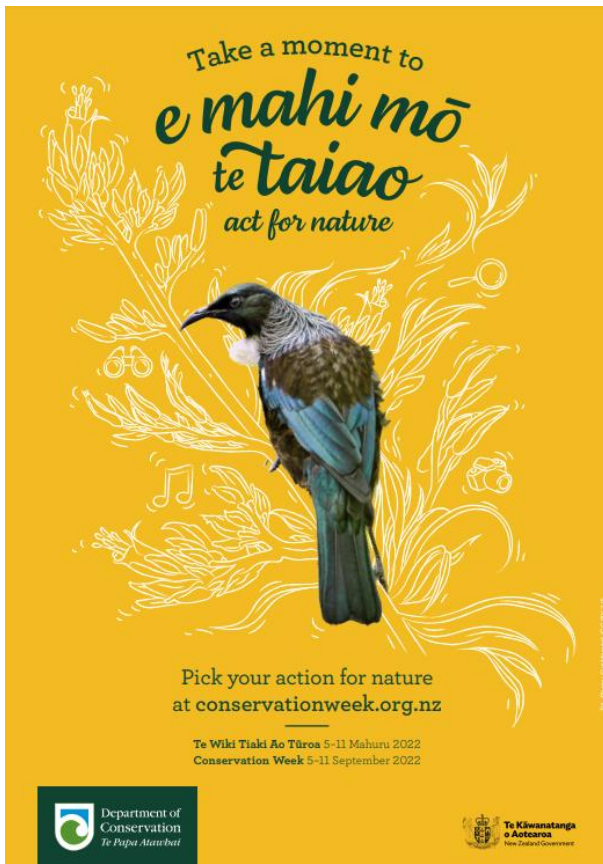
## Eskdale School PTA Quiz Night

The Eskdale School PTA are hosting a quiz night on Saturday, 29 October 2022 at the Bay View Hotel.

Please purchase your tickets through [eskdalepta@gmail.com](mailto:eskdalepta@gmail.com) or Jo Demanser on 027 457 0213

Tickets are \$50.00 per person and teams must consist of between 4 – 8 players.

# Conservation Week



Take a moment to act for nature this Conservation Week 5 - 11 September.

The Enviro Squad brainstormed the following ideas of ways you can act for nature with your family...

- Planting your gardens
- If you see litter, pick it up
- Trap pests
- Don't let taps drip, recycle your rubbish, turn off your lights
- Put a bell on your pet's collar to protect birds
- Protect the nesting dotterels (Kuaka)
- Take your fishing gear home
- Respect our Hawkes Bay area, we love living here!

"Ka ora te whenua, ka ora te tangata" – When the land is well, the people are well.

Enviro Squad

## Enviro Squad

The Enviro Squad have been busy this term with all sorts of activities...

- Remapping and planning the relocated Peace Garden. So many great ideas, we are awaiting the reinstallation of the Book Nook now before we can continue.
- Researching and ordering shade trees for the school field. The BOT have approved this and the trees are due to arrive this week.
- Organising a second hand book sale of used novels and Non-Fiction books. This will be held next Wednesday at lunchtime for the middle and senior syndicate pupils. Bring a gold coin or two!
- Collecting citrus skins and using them to make a biodegradable Citrus Cleaner. We also have a group of pupils working in our EFS team to study how effective this product is. This natural product is now at the marketing stage, see our ad below to order. Thank you for your support!



**Natural Citrus Cleaner**

**For Sale:  
Natural Citrus Cleaner.**

**We provide the  
container:**

**\$2 for 250mls**

**\$3 for 500 mls**

**You provide the  
container:**

**\$1 less than 500mls**

**\$2 500mls or more**

**CASH sales only! Send  
Order with your name  
and money to the  
Office**

## Education For Sustainability (EFS)

Many thanks to the parents who have been supporting our Year 3 and 4 pupils with their practical sessions in sustainability on Fridays. We had an awesome planting day at the Esk River a couple of weeks ago, the children are becoming very good at riparian planting now!

Our other activities this term have included

- making birdfeeders to help our native birds get through winter
- planting around and caring for our fishpond
- experimenting to find out how well our Citrus Cleaner cleans
- planting in and around the school
- preparing our relocated strawberry beds for planting
- observing the worm farm and preparing and using worm tea.

## Wanted

We would love any small pieces of old carpet for the pathways in the native garden. Please let the office know if you can help 06 836 6845

**Eskdale School PTA**

**FUNDRAISER**

*Quiz*

**NITE**

*\$50<sup>pp</sup>*

Ticket price includes:

Pig-on-a-spit dinner & dessert

**SATURDAY OCT, 29 2022**

**6PM**

**BAYVIEW PUB**

**TEAMS OF 4 - 8**

Ticket Sales:

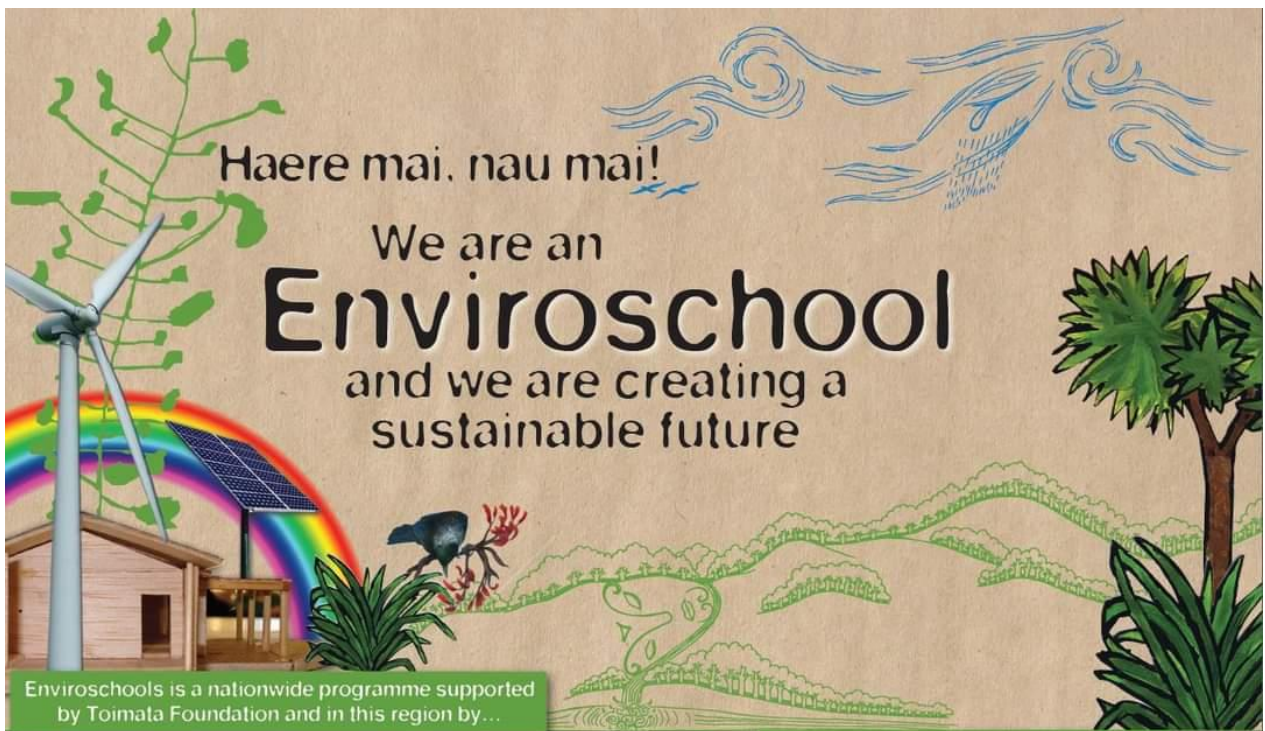
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# BOOK SALE

\$1 – \$2 each  
Next Wednesday 14th  
Lunch time  
Under the cloud



Haere mai, nau mai!

We are an  
**Enviroschool**  
and we are creating a  
sustainable future

Enviroschools is a nationwide programme supported by Toimata Foundation and in this region by...



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

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# THE YummieſT

N S H L I Y A M B R O S I A I H R S  
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O U J R G O Y T N O Y N C D J O N E  
Y U M M Y Y G S V D C F N N V K O M  
Z X G G S W E E T A N G O Y Q N W D  
B C V N N G N P E A C H U K L O A F

## Wōrdfind

Find the following words in the puzzle:

Ambrosia  
Braeburn  
Brain Food  
Crunchy  
Energy

Flatto  
Fresh  
Hawke's Bay  
Healthy  
Hunny

Mariri Red  
Nectarine  
New Zealand  
Orchard  
Peach

Stickers  
Sweetango  
Yummy



Words are hidden → ↓ and ↘