

# ESKDALE SCHOOL

## November 2022 Newsletter

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## Principal's Report

Welcome to the November School Newsletter. The year is certainly racing past and we are in for a busy finish to 2022. Please keep an eye on the calendar to make sure you and your children are ready for all the activities coming up over the last six weeks of the school year. I know our Year 8 students are starting to get excited about camp and everyone is beginning to practice their athletics ready for our day at Eskdale Park.

### Dates to Remember:

*Tuesday 22 November - **School Athletics at Eskdale Park.** We are asking that if you usually drop your child to school or pick them up that you do this at Eskdale Park on Athletics day.*

*Monday 28 November - Thursday 1 December - **Year 8 Camp.***

*Monday 12 December - **School Prizegiving and Final Assembly @ 6pm***

*Wednesday 14 December - **Reports Home***

*Thursday 15 December - **Final Day for students - School finishes at normal times***

*Tuesday 31 January 2023 - **First Day for students in 2023.***

*There are also several different class and syndicate activities happening between now and the end of the year so please keep an eye out for information coming from the classroom teachers.*

**Otago problem Challenge:** We had a group of Year 7 and Year 8 students take part in the Otago Problem Challenge this year. This is a Mathematics competition run over five different problem solving sets, developed by Otago University, and run during Terms 1-3. It was an awesome opportunity for our students to challenge themselves against the best math problem solvers in the country.

All students performed well with the following students achieving a Merit Award (Top 15%) Karlon Johnson, Ollie Newall, Kobi Evans, Lola Brown, Isaac Bennett, and Cayden Sumner.

Mac Fan-Robertson achieved an excellence award finishing in the top 10%.

Also receiving an excellence award for finishing in the top 7% was Sophie Smith and Cash Thompson.

Final excellent awards were given to students who finished in the top 5% of students taking part in this challenge and those awards went to Sadie Bond and Amelia Roborgh.

Congratulations to all the Eskdale students who were selected to take part as you did yourselves and our school proud going up against the best from other schools.



**Hawkes Bay Literacy Quiz:** The Literacy Quiz is similar to the Olympics for readers. We had two Year 7/8 teams compete in this event at the end of Term 3. Both teams did exceptionally well answering challenging questions across a variety of categories. The team of Amelia, Sophie, Kadaj and Kobi placed 7<sup>th</sup> and Lola, Sadie, Ollie, and Billy placed 10<sup>th</sup>. Both teams can be proud of their result which reflects all the training they put in with coach Clare Pudney.



**Hawkes Bay Edible Arts:** At the end of last term the students who had spent a lot of time, focus, and creativity on their Edible Arts Creations got to model these at the Hawkes Bay Edible Arts Competition. I know we have shared the costumes previously and they were all impressive. A special congratulations to our two finalists –

**Te-Ika-a-Māui** - Josh Ranapiri - designer/model and

**Sugar Rush** - Georgia MacMaster, Marlee Duncan, Ella Pointon (designers) - Modeled by Marlee and Ellie Kirby-Roberts (who stepped in as model on the day as Georgia was sick).



**Hawkes Bay Mathletics Results:** We had three teams compete in the Hawkes Bay Mathletics competition. Two teams competed in the Year 7 competition and one team competed in the Year 8 competition. There were three sections to each competition, an individual section, group problem solving section, and a quick-thinking problem team challenge.

Both the Year 7 and Year 8 divisions had over thirty teams from different schools across Hawkes Bay. Our Year 7 teams finished 4<sup>th</sup> (Isaac, Lola and Sadie) and 12<sup>th</sup> (Amelia, Locky and Koji). Our Year 8 team finished 5<sup>th</sup> (Karlton, Mac, and Sophie) in their division. All three teams had excellent performances on the night and learnt a lot through the different practise sessions. Well done to them all.

**Property Works update:** The final asbestos removal from the old block is due to take place over the weekend of 12/13 November so please stay away from school over that weekend. The car park is due to be completed by the end of the school year and hopefully before the end of November. I know it's been a frustrating wait for all of us including the many contractors working on the project.

**IMPORTANT** - While wait for the new carpark and excavation work happens up by the old court, please use the drop off/pick up turning bay when possible. If you are parking up the top please be extra vigilant when looking for children walking to or from their car.

**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 \$40.00 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. This year we have used the school donations for increased reading recovery time, bought some additional devices, science, technology resources, and covered the costs of some buses on school trips.

2022 Recommended School Fee/Donation: \$40.00 per term or

- Individual Child \$160.00 per year.
- Two Children \$320.00 per year.
- Three or more children \$480.00.

**Switch Day:** Last term we had a large group of Year 5-8 students take part in Switch Day run by Sport Hawkes Bay. This was an opportunity for the girls to play rugby and boys to play netball. I know they all enjoyed the opportunity, and the girls were very brave in the rugby playing sides much bigger and more experienced than themselves, but they showed some real guts and determination and didn't give up. A great day out.



Have a great week everyone. Enjoy the warmer weather.  
Tristan

## Principal's Certificates

Penny Hall	For always diligently staying focused and getting your work done. You are striving for excellence and your work ethic is allowing you to be successful.
Max Dawson	working hard with your letter sounds to work out new and tricky words. What a reader.

Lilly Dudding	working hard to add detail and information to your writing, making your stories exciting to read.
Conrad Berkett	listening hard to the sounds in words that you want to write and using these sounds to give writing them your best shot. Love how you try so hard.
Olivia Brougham	being a kind member of Kotare showing manaakitanga and whakatue to those around you.
Jack Jardine	using your letter sounds quickly to help you unlock new words, now you are reading longer stories.
Rosie Mitchell	creating an exciting diorama using foreground and background objects to make it so realistic, clever!
Asha Bulled	What a brave thoughtful Mathematician you are becoming Asha! It's great to hear you sharing your ideas so confidently!
Azareah Hancox-Rahui-Allison	Love your maths strategies Azareah! You are thinking of smart ways to work out the answers to tricky problems!
Robert Jensen	Robert you are managing yourself so well, especially during Literacy Time - fantastic!
Henry Lee	Wow what fantastic maths thinking Henry! You are such a big help to your group with your great basic facts knowledge!
Ashley Mitchell	Ashley I love seeing you so focussed and engaged in your learning! What a great example you are to your classmates!
Ryder Pollock	Our Homework King! Outstanding effort learning your Basic Facts and spelling words Ryder!
Macy Brown	Putting a lot of effort into editing and revising her writing, well done Macy!
Layla Roberts	Being brave and sharing her maths thinking with her group.
Maia Reha	It's great to see you starting to share your maths ideas Maia! Keep being brave!
Eadie Turner	Fantastic improvement in your basic facts recall Eadie! It's great to hear you using this with your group to solve problems at Maths time.
Reagan Scott Semple	Fantastic Maths thinking and strategy - using tally marks to assist with multiplication.
Heidi Greer	Fantastic Maths thinking - using arrays and making times table connections to solve difficult multiplication problems.
Brie Murphy	You are doing amazing things with your learning Brie and you are a great role model to your peers. Keep it up!
Esme Hicks	Great explanations when discussing the main idea of a text, and highlighting supporting details for this. Well done Esme!
Taj Kohlis	working hard to manage his time wisely so that his tasks get completed - way to go Taj!
Hunter Malone	always being willing to help others - thank you Hunter!
Noah Kyle	Being a kind and supportive member of Karoro, always willing to help your peers out when its needed.
Asha Kohlis	Always giving 100% effort to your learning, showing focus and determination to complete tasks to a high standard.
Austin Nichol	Always a willing helper, who demonstrates a mature attitude to his learning,
Maral Farahani	A supportive member of Kakao class, who shows kindness, and empathy.
Archie Stevens	being a supportive member of Tui class, always willing to help others, and who shows caring and empathy. What a guy!
Elia Giacometti	Elia you are such a respectful, supporting member of the Kea Crew - always supporting your team and doing every task to the best of your ability!
Max Gasson-Guilford	So lovely to hear you share you maths thinking with your group Max!
Carter Schollum	Great multiplicative thinking and explanation of your ideas to others.
Evie Mitchell	Fantastic leading and modelling during our group reading times. You are mastering the

	'two letter, one sound' words.
Chase Hill	For showing great enthusiasm with your reading comprehension tasks and sharing some insightful answers to the group.
Ric Smith	Great focus during maths group work, and awesome explanations of your thinking.
Sophie Demanser	Lightening feet during our fitness circuits Sophie. Really good focus and determination.
Hamish Callander	Taking initiative with your learning, and being a positive role model within Karoro for your peers.
Kadaj Dixon-Macfarlane	An amazing 'Dear Diary' piece of writing. You always find a way to let your creativity shine through, ka pai!
Kirsty Froneman	A supportive member of Kakao class, who shows kindness, and is always ready to help others.
Cash Thompson	Great to see you sharing your thinking during our maths sessions.
Devin Doyle-Solly	What a kind helpful group leader you are Devin!
Avalon Beere	being such a kind and caring friend to everyone around you.
Olivia Hooker	becoming brave with your learning and taking risks even when it is scary. So proud of you.
Munroe Lamont	Wow! love your writing Munroe! What descriptive exciting stories you have been writing!
Jainil Valand	Fantastic leading and modelling during our group reading times. You are mastering the 'two letter, one sound' words.
Lucas Malone	Fantastic work on mastering your contraction words and using apostrophes. Well done Lucas!
Rylee Timms	For showing great consideration of your class mates by helping them finish their maze projects. You showed awesome initiative to do this of your own accord. Well done Rylee!
Cayden Sumner	Really enjoying listening to your thinking and observations during our DMIC sessions.
Sonny Harrison	Great to see you working hard on your literacy. You are staying focused and achieving some good results.
Charlie McDougal	Always bringing a happy and positive attitude to our classroom, and taking pride in completing your tasks to the highest standard.
Zophie Anderson	Welcome to Weka Class Zophie. We love seeing your smiley face walk through the door each morning.
Spencer Donghi	Welcome to Weka Class Spencer. You have been so brave going on the bus and we love hearing all your stories.
Maja Garnett	Showing amazing listening manners and putting 100% effort into everything you do.
Amor Parris	Listening respectfully to everyone and using incredible listening 5 manners. Also for working hard and staying focussed to do your best work.
Kane Thorne	quietly helping other students to remember and use our Tui classroom expectations. What a great Community Minded guy!!
April Bower	quietly coming into the class and doing helpful jobs without being asked. What a thoughtful friend!!
Jack Jardine	Showing kindness and initiative by noticing and helping with out being asked. You are a fantastic thoughtful and helpful Tui.
Heidi Greer	Fantastic focus on your weekly Super 6 and learning your spelling words. Awesome work Heidi!
Grace Hill	Working so hard to learn your spelling words. Well done Grace!
Ryder Allan	You have had a great start to Term 4 Ryder, and it is awesome to see you becoming more confident in your classroom interactions. Well done dude, keep it up!
Persia Farahani	You have made so much progress in your reading Persia, and it is great to see you confidently tackling more challenging stories to read. Spectacular effort Persia!
Colton Bennett	Thank you for always giving 100% effort and for being a fantastic role model for others.

Niamh Nicholls	You have made terrific progress this year - well done Niamh!
Jenna Allan	always being a supportive and kind member of our class, happy to help anyone who needs it.
Kaysha Kilby	being brave and taking risks with your learning in Maths - you are a geometry whizz!
Cheyenne Stromberg	Wow Cheyenne, we love how you are showing resilience
Nari Jones	Showing curiosity by asking thoughtful questions to find out more about our skeleton in science.
Jack Baty	Showing kindness and initiative by noticing and helping with out being asked. You are a fantastic thoughtful and helpful Korimako.
Azrial Doyle-Solly	Working very hard in class to become an expert in using commas, making contraction words and learning your spelling words.
Addison McDougal	for making great progress with learning her basic facts - way to go Addison!
Luke Newall	For always giving 100% effort and for having a fantastic positive attitude towards his school work.

## Dates to Remember\*

4 November	Toroa Museum Trip
9 November	Kakao Museum Trip
11 November	Retake of some school photos (Bus Monitors, Enviro, Librarians, House Leaders, Kapa Haka, Peer Mediators, Weka Class
15 November	Year 3/4 End of Year Trip
22 November	Athletics Day @ Eskdale Park
23 November	Coastal Cluster Tabloid Sports
24 November	Athletics Day (postponement day)
26 November	PTA Market Day @ Petane Domain
28 Nov – 1 Dec	Year 8 Camp
29 November	End of Year Staycation Years 0 – 2
30 November	Year 7 End of Year Trip
6 December	Year 8 Leavers Dinner
13 December	Year 5/6 End of Year Trip

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

## Sports News

### CANOE POLO NEWS

Charlie McDougal has made it into the U14 Hawke's Bay Canoe Polo Team.

His team competed in a tournament on the weekend of 29/30 October and placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in their grade.

Congratulations to Charlie and his Team.



## Yummy Apple Sticker Promotion Update

A huge congratulations to Mia and Lillie Demanser and Reeve and Mac Fan Roberson who made a huge contribution to the Yummy Sticker Promotion.

The overall prize went to Tayla and Rylee Timms who saved up a whopping 510 Yummy Stickers over the past 18 months.

A big thanks to everyone else who contributed to the promotion as well.

Please continue to save up your Yummy Apple Stickers as hopefully they will run this promotion again next year.

I would also like to do a Shout Out to Velocity Entertainment, Par 2 Mini Golf Marine Parade and the Faraday Centre who donated us vouchers for our three winning families.

With all the stickers that were collected, we were lucky enough to convert these into **\$388.00** worth of Yummy Sticker Apple Dollars so we were able to buy some new sports equipment for the school through this promotion.

Thanks  
Maree



## BOXING NEWS

Ava O'Brien had a boxing fight on 17 September. She travelled to Tauranga to be there for the weigh in and medical at 9.30am. She was up against the unbeaten Marlee Brady from the Wairoa Boxing Club. Ava found her range and cut the ring off well controlling the pace of the fight. It was Ava's third fight this year and she won the fight on a majority decision. The Tauranga Boxing Club were happy to inform her that she was also the first female to win a boxing fight in their new Stadium.

Congratulations Ava!!



## MOUNTAIN BIKING NEWS



On Sunday 9 October Jaap competed in the Manawatu / Whanganui MTB Schools Event held at Arapuke MTB Park in Palmerston North. He competed in the Enduro race over four trails and represented Eskdale School in the Year 8 category. He was super stoked to come in 3rd and get a bronze medal.

All his hard work and training over the winter has paid off and he is stoked to pull off a podium!

## Eskdale School PTA Quiz Night

A huge thanks to everyone who attended/contributed/helped at the Quiz on Saturday night.

The PTA raised \$7,210.70 and everyone seemed to have fun which was awesome.

## Enviro Squad

The Squad are busy preparing for our Market Day stall.

We have been making "Seeds for Love" and Lavender Wands as well as preparing second hand books from our cull of the library and reading resources.

We would love to have a couple of raffles - one which is full of Enviro Type items and the other one a Christmas Cake Raffle. If anyone has anything they would like to donate for the raffle, they can please send it to the office now. Many thanks.







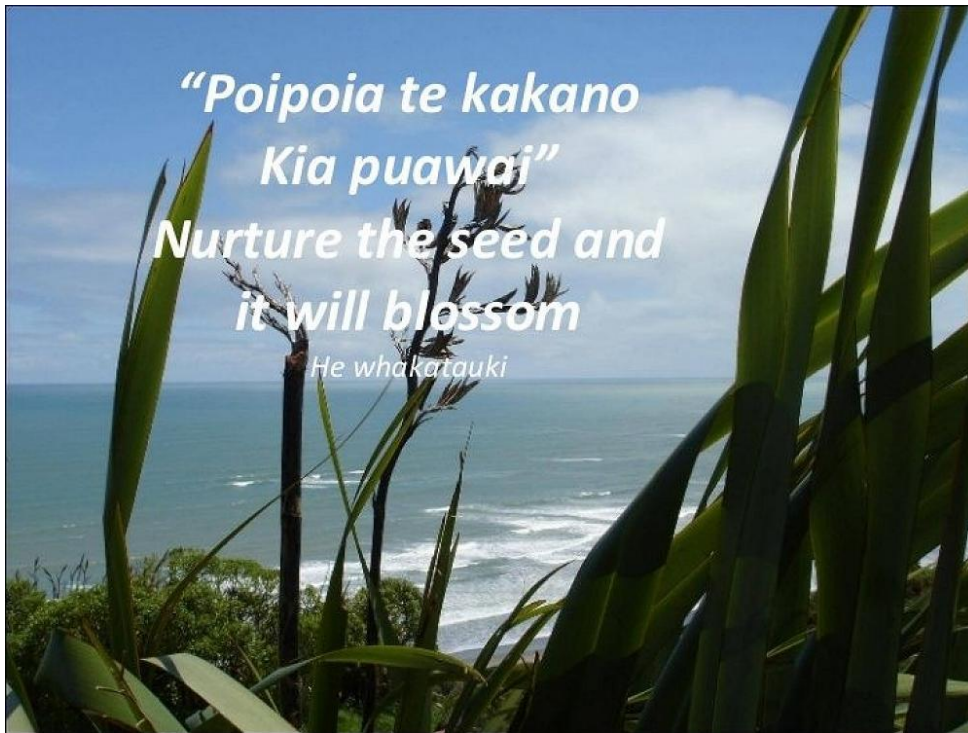
Our fabulous BOT Members planting the new trees around the swings and new playground



## Education For Sustainability (EFS)

Our Year 3 & 4 classes are back enjoying their hands on sessions. Many thanks to the parents who are supporting us with this. Last week we had teams working in the School Orchard, the Native Garden, recycling boxes from a fundraising lunch, experimenting with our citrus cleaner and up-cycling old t-shirts into handy carry bags. It is fantastic to offer such a varied programme, rich in life skill learning.

Please send your old t-shirts to school so we can continue this activity with our tamariki. Many thanks.



## Wanted

The Junior School are on the hunt for any unwanted Countdown Farm Bricks. Please drop these into the office if you have any going spare. Thanks





**SURF LIFE SAVING®**  
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**Our Hawkes Bay Clubs are looking to expand their memberships and need you:**



**Come and join one of our Nippers programmes that each club offers. Programmes for 7 to 14 years of age. Lots of fun activities and a great inclusive family activity while learning new water skills by our great coaches. The skills learnt in these programmes are fantastic life skills, at the same time as having fun and making life long friends.**

**Lifesaving skills are provided to anyone 14 years to Adults. All training is provided to you by the club. There are extensive training opportunities involving First Aid Courses, IRB Crewpersons and Driver awards, Patrol Captain and Instructor Courses. There is something for everyone!**



**Surf Sport invites all those wanting to participate as an individual or Team member in either water or beach events:**

**Are you interested in one of the many aspects of Surf Lifesaving that are on offer to you and your families?**

**Contact one of our Clubs for further information.**

***Ocean Beach Kiwi: [admin@obk.org.nz](mailto:admin@obk.org.nz)***

***Pacific: [pacificsurfz@gmail.com](mailto:pacificsurfz@gmail.com)***

***Waimarama: [contact@waimaramasurf.org.nz](mailto:contact@waimaramasurf.org.nz)***

***Westshore: [secretarywestshore@gmail.com](mailto:secretarywestshore@gmail.com)***

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# RAISE A GLASS

• TO RAISE FUNDS •

EVERY  
THURS



12 NOON  
TO 9PM

## WE ♥ SUPPORTING LOCAL

At Cone & Flower, every Thursday we'll donate \$2 of every glass or flagon of Zealandt beer or glass of Petane wine sold, to a local group which has been nominated for the month by you!

**What better way to enjoy a drink, than knowing you're helping your local community with every sip!**

THIS NOVEMBER WE ARE SUPPORTING  
ESKDALE SCHOOL PTA

### THE EASIEST FUNDRAISING THAT YOU'LL EVER DO!

Head over on a Thursday for some great local beer, wine and delicious food, and raise a glass, to raise funds! We look forward to seeing you.

### WHO SHOULD BE NEXT? NOMINATE A WORTHY CAUSE

Send us your nomination by email to [hello@coneandflower.co.nz](mailto:hello@coneandflower.co.nz) or pop a name and your details in the box on the counter on your next visit!

14 Shaw Road, Eskdale, Hawke's Bay  
[coneandflower.co.nz](http://coneandflower.co.nz)

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

**Sam Hutchinson**

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# ESKDALE SCHOOL HOODED SWEATSHIRT/JACKET & HAT ORDER FORM

Eskdale School have sweatshirts, jackets and hats available for purchase for all students. These are good quality Kukri items that can be worn to sports games, interschool events or to school. The sweatshirt is **not compulsory**.

## **HOW TO ORDER:**

1. Make payment by Internet banking to:

Eskdale School Board of Trustees  
12-3144-0214570-00  
Ref: Hoodie & Student Name or Hat & Student Name

2. Fill out the below order form and drop into the school office

**\*\*Please note:** There is a delivery time frame of approximately 10 weeks. All orders **MUST** be in by **FRIDAY, 2 DECEMBER**. **No** late orders will be accepted. We will be placing another order for sweatshirts in Term 1 but this will not arrive until approximately Term 2.

**Unfortunately, we do not have sample sweatshirts for sizing.**

If you have any queries please contact Maree on 06 836 6845 or mareeb@eskdale.school.nz

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I would like to order a sweatshirt for \_\_\_\_\_ (student name and class)

### **HOODED SWEATSHIRT**

**Option 1 UN-NAMED** \$80.00 inc gst

SIZE (please circle one) 5-6y 7-8y 9-10y 11-12y 13-14y XXS XS S

**Option 2 NAME ON BACK** \$85.00 inc gst

Name to appear on back (in capitals) \_\_\_\_\_

SIZE (please circle one) 5-6y 7-8y 9-10y 11-12y 13-14y XXS XS S

### **BLAST FLEECE HOODED JACKET**

**Option 3 UN-NAMED** \$90.00 inc gst

SIZE (please circle one) 5-6y 7-8y 9-10y 11-12y 13-14y XXS XS S

**Option 4 NAME ON BACK** \$90.00 inc gst

Name to appear on back (in capitals) \_\_\_\_\_

SIZE (please circle one) 5-6y 7-8y 9-10y 11-12y 13-14y XXS XS S

Payment has been made to Eskdale School

Y / N

**Hooded Sweatshirt (Option 1 and 2) Blast Fleece Hooded Jacket (Option 3 and 4)**

330g Cotton Sweat, 100% Polyester Mesh Lined Hood Applique logo, Hoodie Pouch Pocket, Ribbed Cuff & Hem Sublimated Back Panel, Self Fabric Cuff and Hem  
 Blastfleece 100% Polyester Full Zip, Mesh Lined Hood, Side Pockets with Zips, Lap Seams,  
**No Drawstring** (does not apply for sizes 2XS, XS & S)

**Option One UN-NAMED \$80.00**

No Name on back of sweatshirt

- Sizes 5-6 years
- 7-8 years
- 9-10 years
- 11-12 years
- 13-14 years
- XXS\*
- XS\*
- S\*



**Option Two NAME ON BACK \$85.00**

Your Name on back of sweatshirt

- Sizes 5-6 years
- 7-8 years
- 9-10 years
- 11-12 years
- 13-14 years
- XXS\*
- XS\*
- S\*



\* these sizes come with a drawstring in the hood  
 \*\* Larger Adult sizes are available if required. (M, L, XL, XXL) \$95.00

**Option Three/Four UN NAMED OR NAME ON BACK \$90.00**

Your Name on back of sweatshirt

- Sizes 5-6 years
- 7-8 years
- 9-10 years
- 11-12 years
- 13-14 years
- XXS\*
- XS\*
- S\*



\* these sizes come with a drawstring in the hood  
 \*\* Larger Adult sizes are available if required. (M, L, XL, XXL) with name \$100.00

**KUKRI SIZE CHART (INCHES)**

SIZE	5-6y	7-8y	9-10y	11-12y	13-14y	XXS	XS	S
Chest	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38
Waist	23	24	25	26	27	28	30	32



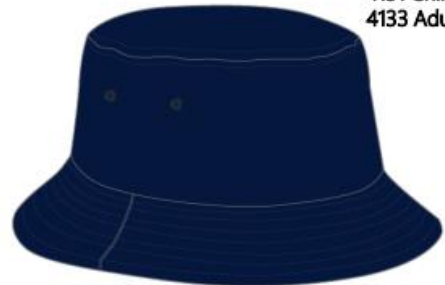
Small – 55cm  
 Medium – 57cm  
 Large – 59cm  
 X-Large – 61cm



**Heavy Brushed Cotton Hat (HW 4247)**  
 Brushed Heavy Cotton  
 8cm wide brim  
 Toggle and Cord, Cotton Sweatband  
 Embroidered School Logo – 40mm high



4132 Infant size – 50cm  
 4131 Child size – 54cm  
 4133 Adult size – 58cm



**Brushed Sports Twill Bucket Hat (HW)**  
 Brushed Sports Twill  
 6cm brim  
 Elastic sizing band and toggle  
 Cotton lined  
 Embroidered School Crest – 40mm high

**OPTION ONE**

**OPTION TWO**

Please note there is a minimum order requirement of 10 hats of each design, if this number is not achieved I will be in touch with those that have ordered hats.

I would like to order a hat for \_\_\_\_\_ (student name and class)

**HAT - Option 1 Brushed Cotton Hat \$25.00 inc gst**

SIZE (please circle one)      S      M      L      XL

**HAT - Option 1 Twill Bucket Hat \$30.00 inc gst**

SIZE (please circle one)      S      M      L      XL

Payment has been made to Eskdale School

Y / N