

ESKDALE SCHOOL

July 2023 Newsletter

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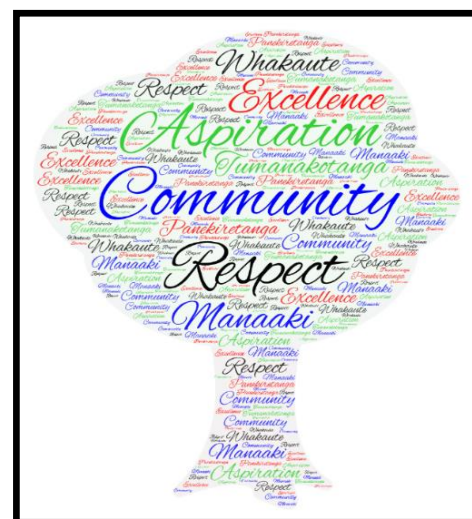
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Principal's Report

Welcome to the School Newsletter for July. What an awesome start to the term! It was so good to welcome our new children and families to our school on Monday with a whole school Mihi Whakatau.

The highlight of the week has been the reversal of the decision by the Ministry to reduce our capital works project. Our students, teachers and community can look forward again to a facility that we need and deserve. Thank you all for your support- what a great community we have! Without wanting to single anybody out, the mahi put in by Glenn Bond as Board Chair during this significant challenge was immense and I acknowledge and thank him, it made a difference.



Upcoming Seesaw Reports this term: These are an important part of our reporting cycle and the timetable below outlines what you can look forward to this term.

Week & Curriculum area	Year 0-2 Focus	Year 3-4 Focus	Year 5-6 Focus	Year 7-8 Focus
2. English	Listening Comprehension	Procedural Writing	Written language- Retelling	Written language (Paragraphing)
4. English	Viewing & Presenting	Reading-Summarising texts	Viewing & Presenting	Summarising and Synthesising information
6. Math	Mult & Div	Fractions	Decimals & Percentages	Decimals & Percentages
8. Science	Physical World	Floating & propulsion	Physical World	Astronomical Systems- Planets, Gravity & the Sun
10. Math	Transformation & Position	Transformation & Position	Transformation & Position	Transformation & Position

Parent/Teacher learning Conferences: These are coming up in Week 3 on Tuesday, 1 August and Wednesday, 2 August. These provide an opportunity to discuss your child's learning with the teacher. This will include their strengths and areas to further develop. The information you can share about your child is also important as you know them best!

To allow for the learning conferences we will finish school at **12.30pm on Tuesday 1 August** and the buses will run at this earlier time. **School will finish at the normal times on Wednesday 2 August.** The online booking schedule will be shared on Monday. Please make sure you book in online.

Matariki House Waiata

Competition: It was so good to finish Term 2 with our House Waiata Competition. I was super impressed by the high standard of the performances of the different houses and all of the children can be proud of themselves for getting up to perform. I know the judges had a difficult time picking the winners and placegetters and our congratulations goes to our winning house Rimu, 2nd place Kowhai, and 3rd place Kauri.



Absence Update Text: As we continue to refine and strengthen our absentee process you will receive a text from school if your child is absent from school and we haven't heard from you. If you receive one of these text messages, please reply directly to the message ASAP or notify the office in the usual ways (text/email/voicemail on the school phone or via the Skool Loop App).

We still encourage parents to advise us as soon as you know your child will be absent to alleviate the need for follow up.

Ross Shield: Hot off the press - A big congratulations to Koji Crofsky, Sophia-Rose Sheriff and Isaac Bennett who have been selected in the Napier Primary Schools Ross Shield team.

FIFA World Cup: What a great start to the FIFA Women's World Cup. We have a large contingent of Eskdale School girls who made the trek up to Auckland for the opening game. Look like they are enjoying themselves.

Have an awesome weekend and fingers crossed that we get a break in the weather.

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Principal's Certificates

Class	First Name	For ...
Karoro	Grace	What an awesome writer you are Grace! It's fabulous to see you taking feedback on board and adapting your writing as you see fit.
Karoro	Joel	Amazing improvements to your writing. All that hard work and dedication is paying off, ka pai Joel!
Korimako	James	For using interesting words in your stories. Great job with using your phonics knowledge to write tricky words.
Korimako	McKenzie	For counting carefully to get the right amount. Wow, you are a maths star.
Karoro	Roman	Showing a growth mindset with your learning. You are always up for a challenge and ready to justify your thinking too. Great work Roman!
Karoro	Sophie	Always leading by example and being a fabulous role model to those around you, both inside and outside of the classroom. Ka pai!
Korimako	Ivan	For working hard and listening carefully at literacy time. You are checking your reading carefully and using your phonics knowledge to figure out tricky words.
Korimako	Liam	For working hard and listening carefully at literacy time. You are checking your reading carefully and using your phonics knowledge to figure out tricky words.
Kakao	Eva Jenssen	For showing a very mature attitude to her learning. Hard work pays off Eva - keep working hard! Tino Pai.
Kakao	Sophia Rose	Awesome attitude all around. Leading by example and doing the mahi. Ka rawe rangatahi!
Karoro	Jenna	Being such a respectful, kind and nurturing member of Karoro class.
Karoro	Sofia	Showing an immense amount of dedication to your learning. You are doing so well with your fractions mahi Sofia, keep it up!
Tui	Arya	looking after our world and oceans by discovering and picking up rubbish in the wrong place. Our Environmentalist!!
Kōkako	Leon	for always striving to improve your writing skills with wonderful results! Tino Pai!
Kōkako	Holly	for always showing manaakitanga to others and being a supportive member of Kōkako class.
Hihi	Zarah	For persevering and working really hard in our Fractions Unit with fantastic Results!
Hihi	Charlotte	For persevering and working really hard in our Fractions Unit with fantastic results!
Kereru	Ruby	Trying really hard with all her schoolwork, way to go Ruby!
Kereru	Niamh	being brave and giving lots of new things a go, Super impressive Niamh!
Karearea	Azrial	showing determination and resilience when learning new things in class. Keep up the great work, Azzie.
Karearea	Isabella	working hard during Maths and improving her understanding of fractions. Well done!
Toroa	Jacs	Always being reflective of your learning and choices and looking for ways to improve. Keep up the awesome mahi Jacs!
Toroa	Amelia	Always asking questions and making connections to what you already know. Your engagement and contributions to our class discussions are so valuable.
Tui	Sienna	working hard to fussy with her work presentation and to try new activities in play learning.
Kakao	Evie	Always putting in the mahi, and not being afraid to ask questions to further your understanding. Tino pai Evie!
Kakao	Kaes	Some awesome efforts in your mahi Kaes - when you apply yourself and keep focussed you make some great progress. Onwards and upwards buddy.
Karoro	Ruby	What a fabulous writer you are! You are putting so much effort and dedication into structuring your piece of writing about bears and it is looking amazing. Be proud!

Karoro	Baxtar	Always putting in huge amounts of effort with all of your mahi. You are an awesome role model to everyone around you.
Toroa	Georgia	Being reflective of your learning and choices and looking for ways to get better. Keep asking questions Georgia!
Toroa	Monique	Always willing to give anything a go, even when you're not sure. We love your positive attitude and the ideas that you share.
Tui	Olivia	being brave and trying new activities in your Play Learning Ka Pai
Tui	Luke	Wow ! a switched on guy, focused on all our class happenings, helping others to be ready for learning.
Kōkako	Isla	you always give 100% effort in all areas of your learning. Tino Pai!
Kōkako	Jeremy	demonstrating excellent multiplication knowledge and strategies during maths sessions.
Hihi	Millie	For persevering and showing amazing progress during our fractions unit. You nailed it Millie!
Hihi	Emily	displaying such a positive can do attitude towards everything you do!
Kereru	Erin	always giving 100% effort and striving to better her abilities. Awesome work Erin!
Kereru	Reef	showing great improvement with his maths - tino pai Reef!
Karearea	Jackson	giving 100% when taking part in reading groups. You are working so hard, Jackson. Keep it up!
Karearea	Munroe	using great personal voice and humour in her writing. Keep up the awesome mahi, Munroe.
Kakao	Kahu	Finding ways to incorporate your passions and interests into your life at school. These are awesome motivations e hoa, and provide the drive to do great things. Ka rawe e hoa.
Kakao	Micah	Always working hard, and leading by example (albeit quietly!). You get on with it, always give it everything and are always positive. Ngā mihi Micah!
Karoro	Asha	Contributing some great ideas to your reading group. It is fabulous to see you using all of the clues in the text and your prior knowledge to make really solid inferences. Well done!
Karoro	Isaac	You have been working so hard on using paragraphs and structuring your writing correctly, and your hard work is paying off. Ka pai!
Hihi	Karlien	For her fantastic work ethic!
Hihi	Sylvie	For fantastic progress and effort in Maths!
Hihi	Kaylee	For her positive attitude in everything she does,
Hihi	Reef	For persevering in Maths and pushing himself. Nice one Reef!
Hihi	Adam	For his amazing attitude and effort in Maths. Way to go Adam!
Kōkako	Oliver	working hard to increase your times tables knowledge.
Kōkako	Poppy	always trying your best during reading and writing sessions.
Karoro	Lola	Showing an immense amount of dedication and commitment to progressing with your learning in all areas. Ka pai!
Karoro	Lacelle	Making great progress with your Math learning. It is great to see what you can achieve when you set your mind to it!
Kotare	Josh	beginning to try new things even when they can be a bit tricky. Thank you for being so brave.
Kotare	Spencer	being such a kind person who always looks out for others. Tino pai Spencer.
Kotare	Emerson	being so determined to succeed in your learning. You enjoy learning new ideas and love sharing what you know with others.
Kotare	Leo	giving 100% in all learning areas and being so focused in your learning. I am so proud that you give everything a try.

Kotare	Reeve	showing me how much you have learned in all areas. You have shown me that you are focused and determined to succeed in all areas. So proud of you.
Kotare	Cheyenne	bringing a smile to my face every day. Whether it is with what you say or do you make all of us in Kotare feel happy. We love that you are part of our team and it is amazing to see how far you have progressed with your learning. Tino Pai.
Kotare	Darius	beginning to give writing words and letters a try. It is not easy to begin with but your doing so well. Keep it up, buddy. You are nailing it.
Kotare	Sofia	being a wonderful decoder of words and being able to use the sounds you know to work out words you don't know. Great stuff.
Kotare	Elizabeth	being a superstar with learning your letter sounds. WoW, I can not believe how far you have come. Keep going you are doing so well.
Kotare	Cara	being a terrific new team member in Kotare. We are so lucky to have you with us and we just love that you are. You are such a kind and respectful young lady and we adore having you with us as part of our team.
Kotare	Zophie	making so much progress in your reading this term and how you are always so keen to do more. You really are a reading star Zophie.
Kotare	Rita	being such a determined young lady in all your learning areas. You just so focused and because of this you have done so well. Keep up the fantastic learning attitude.
Toroa	Lachlan	For a fantastic take on promoting sports. Your arguments were well supported and you used a great quote.
Toroa	Paige	Being engaged and always sharing your ideas during our reading group sessions. Well done Paige!
Tui	Daario	working hard to be a switched on Tui Kid, we think you are cool!
Tui	Keira	writing more sentences in her stories just like the big kids do. Ka Pai!
Kakao	Gabriella	Always being a positive member of the class. Producing high quality work and taking a mature attitude to her learning. Ka pai Gabriella!
Kakao	Liam	A quiet thinker and contributor. Your ability to get on with it, and make sure that your on top of things is a great trait Liam.
Toroa	Yoshi	Showing so much engagement during our Healthy Eating unit and remembering all the 'rule breakers' when choosing healthy foods.
Toroa	Locky	You have been working so hard to use clues to help you inference in your Reading Locky. Well done!
Tui	Mia	writing long stories and using your sounds to help you. Go you!
Tui	Freya	a fabulous helper in Tui class, working hard in your reading and maths, way to go you!
Hihi	Will	For an amazing effort in all his classroom work. Awesome Will!
Hihi	Alice	For the fantastic work ethic displayed when completing her work!
Kereru	Elia	always giving 100% in everything that she does. Very impressive Elia!
Kereru	Reeve	making fantastic progress in all school areas - way to go Reeve!
Karearea	Olivia	being brave and sharing her ideas from her Tree of Life. Well done Olivia!
Karearea	Jonah	showing excellence and perseverance when learning about probability and statistics. You have an amazing Maths attitude Jonah. Keep it up!
Kakao	Xanthe	Consistently displaying many of our student attributes. You manage to stay on top of your learning and all of your extra responsibilities, as well as always offering help to those that need it. What an awesome human! He whetū koe!
Kakao	Akio	Great to see your engagement and interest in the Food for Thought program Akio - you asked questions, developed your understanding and shared your thinking. Ka rawe.
Karoro	Sadie	You were so engaged with the Food for Thought programme, and it was fabulous to see you using your new learning during the 'in class supermarket' challenge. Ka pai!
Karoro	Carter	Wow! I am blown away by how well you have got stuck straight back into your

		learning, Carter. You are asking some great questions and taking the initiative to find different ways to extend your knowledge, ka pai!
Toroa	Jacs	Fantastic team work and development of your volleyball skills!
Toroa	Kobe	Fantastic team work and development of your volleyball skills!
Tui	Amba	Trying really hard in all her school work. Ka Pai!
Hihi	Izac	For the amazing way you have settled into Hihi class and our school!
Hihi	Rylee	For the sunny, positive way you approach each day and for always being willing to help others when they need it. Thank you!
Kereru	Lillie	having an amazing work ethic and always having a smile for others - way to go Lillie!
Kereru	Zoe	being a Kereru superstar! Thank you for being you Zoe!
Karearea	Eadie	leading by example and finishing your work to a very high standard. Well done Eadie!
Karearea	Cyrus	Showing whakaute and manaaki by looking out for the people in our class. Ka pai e tama!

Dates to Remember*

1 August	Learning Conferences (school finishes at 12.30pm, buses will run at the earlier time)
2 August	Learning Conferences (school finished at the normal times)
2 August	Year 5/6 Coastal Cluster Soccer
2 August	Enviro Quad Trip to the Redclyffe Transfer Station
16 August	Year 5/6 Science Roadshow
16 August	Year 7/8 Netball Tournament
16 August	Board of Trustees Meeting
17 August	Class/Sibling and Individual Photos
17 August	Year 5/6 Netball Tournament
22 August	Wild Things Show Year 0-8
23 August	Coastal Cluster Hockey
29 August	MTG Trip – Weka
30 August	MTG Trip – Kotare
31 August	MTG Trip – Tui/Korimako
1 September	School Cross Country
5 September	School Cross Country postponement date
11 September	Sports Team Photos
12 September	Napier Cross Country

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

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