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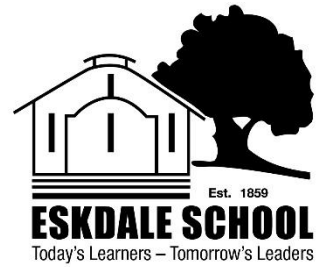
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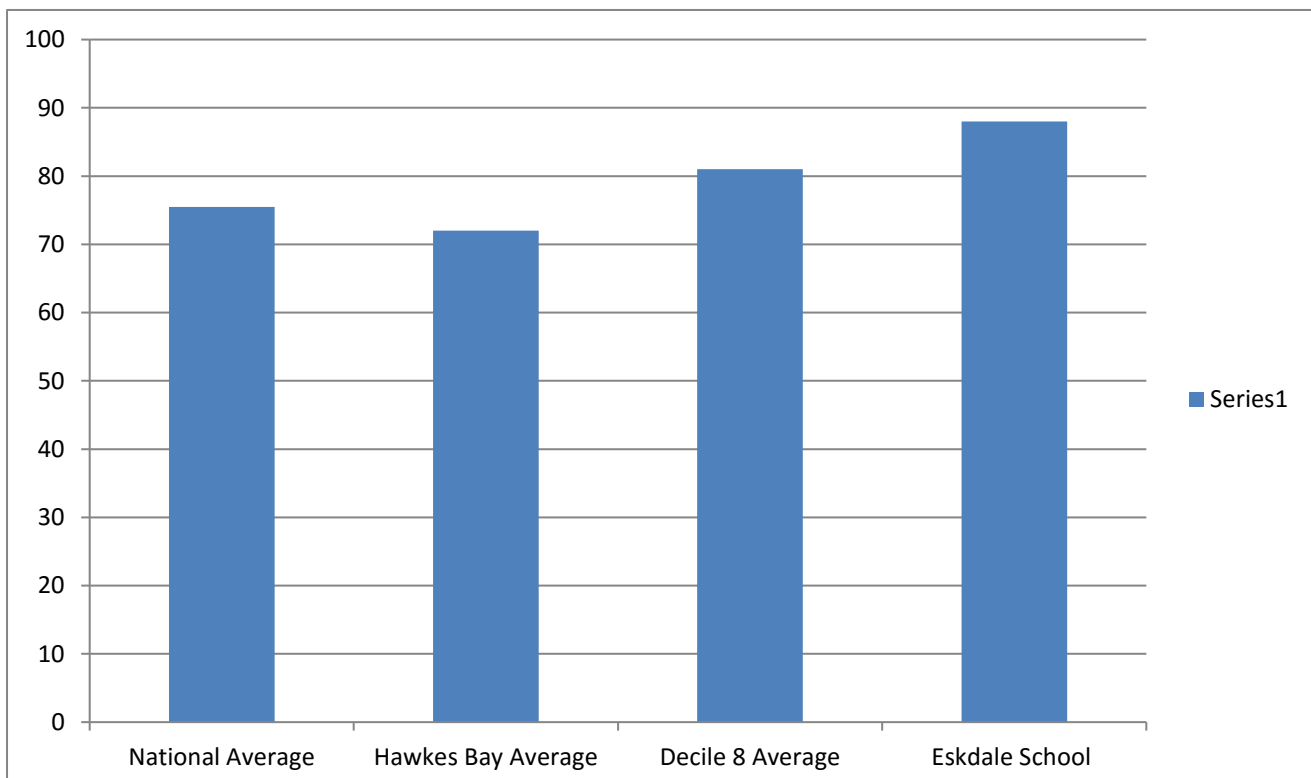
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Principal says.....

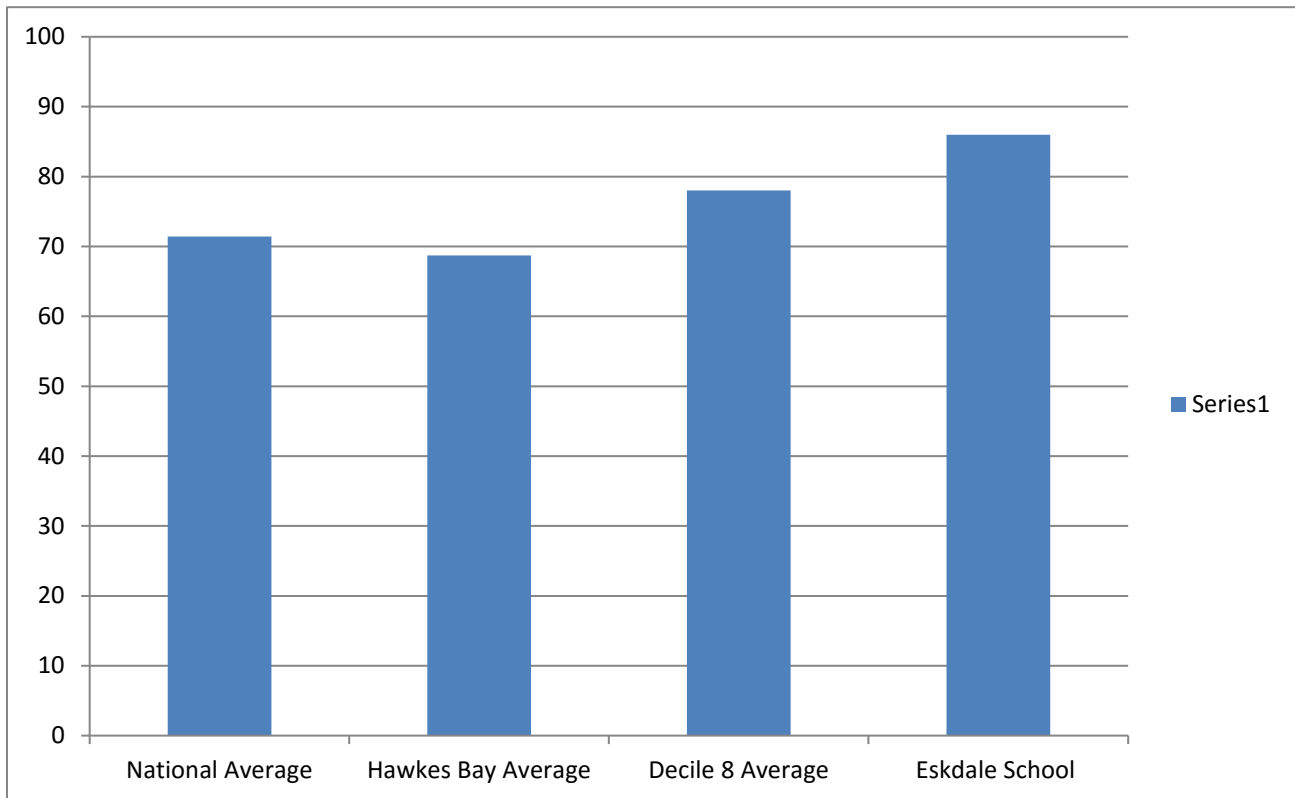
Welcome to week 9 and the final school newsletter of the 2016 school year. It has been a year of many highlights where the students have excelled in a wide variety of activities. Many of the opportunities would not have been possible this year without the support of you the parents and families. Whether it has been coaching a team, providing transport to an event, coming in for EFS or helping out in a class, thank you for your support. I would like to acknowledge the hard work and tireless fundraising efforts put in by the PTA which has helped us resource the school to meet the needs of our students. I would also like to thank the Board of Trustees for their hard work that often goes on behind the scenes. I would like to thank our hardworking school support staff team who make Eskdale School a great place for students and teachers to come to each day. I would like to acknowledge the efforts of our teaching team who through their dedication and hard work have again this year made a positive difference for the students at Eskdale. I couldn't write my final newsletter without thanking the 266 students who come to Eskdale School each day with a smile on their faces. They are a fantastic bunch of kids who make our job so enjoyable and rewarding.

**End of Year Results:** On Monday night I was able to share with the Board of Trustees the school's National Standard Results for 2016. Below are the graphs showing our 2016 results in Maths, Writing and Reading alongside the National Average, Hawkes Bay Average, and Decile 8 Average. All three graphs highlight just how well our students are achieving in these key areas of learning. Of particular interest is always how well our school compares to other decile 8 schools which are schools that have a similar demographic to our own. I am certainly proud of these results and am already looking forward to how we can build on these in 2017.

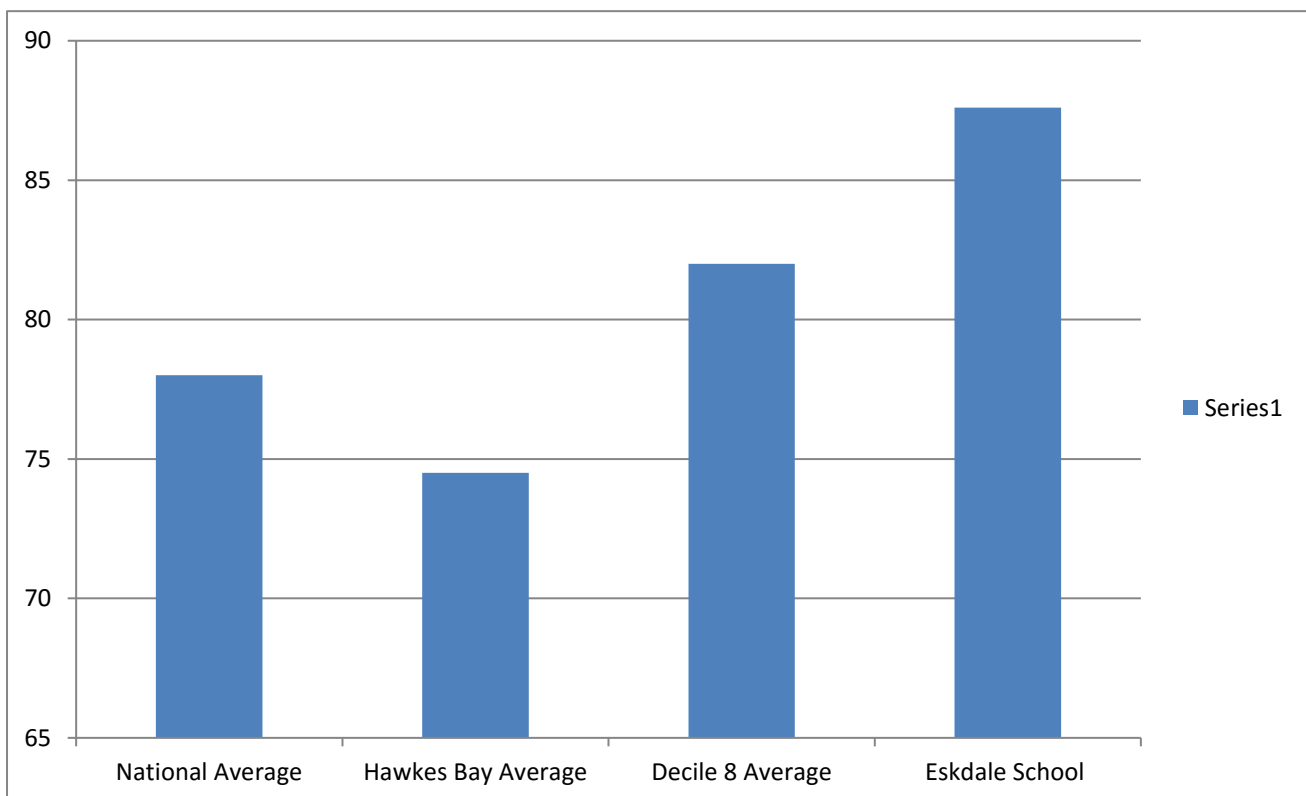
**Maths**



## Writing



## Reading



**School Service Certificate Assembly:** Yesterday we managed to dodge the rain and hold our annual certificate assembly where we recognise the students who have given service at school as a librarian, bus monitor, enviro squad, worm warrior, or cultural leader. Congratulations and thank you for your service.

### **Librarians**

<i>Georgia Woolley</i>	<i>Jac Dalton</i>	<i>Isla Chantrey</i>	<i>William Knowles</i>
<i>Millie Nicholls</i>	<i>Frederieke Beekmans</i>	<i>Ormlie van Veldhuizen</i>	<i>Wil Anstey</i>
<i>Nicole Bewick</i>	<i>Sophie Bryant</i>	<i>Olivia Knowles</i>	<i>Maizi Williams-Lamb</i>
<i>Kelsie Taylor</i>	<i>Lauren Harkness</i>	<i>Leah Hay</i>	

### **Worm Warriors**

<i>Kajnan Brock-Smith</i>	<i>Sophie Bryant</i>	<i>Kitty Matthews</i>	<i>Jock Chambers</i>
<i>Connor Beamish-White</i>	<i>George Stilwell</i>	<i>Tia Anderson</i>	<i>Lauren Harkness</i>
<i>Daniel Moule</i>	<i>William Hiko-Taunoa</i>	<i>Nicole Bewick</i>	<i>Josiah Jobbins</i>
<i>Zavier Hill</i>	<i>Bradley O'Sullivan</i>	<i>Fletcher Dallas</i>	

### **Enviro Squad**

<i>Nate Anderson</i>	<i>Maria Anderson</i>	<i>Evelyn Baty</i>	<i>Isla Bremner</i>
<i>Liam Duckmanton</i>	<i>Maddi Eastwood</i> <i>Thomas Foster</i>	<i>Mollie Lord</i>	<i>Nicholas Olsen</i>
<i>Maggie Parsons</i>	<i>Emily Pollock</i>	<i>Ruby Raphael</i>	<i>Skye Wright</i>
<i>Olivia Aiken</i>	<i>Jacobien Beekmans</i>	<i>Issy Dunnett-Welch</i>	<i>Amelia Hayes</i>
<i>Kenzie Lord</i>	<i>Makyla Pilcher</i>	<i>Sophie Pollock</i>	<i>Tyla Stothart</i>
<i>Marjolaine Stranaghan</i>	<i>Charlotte Swayn</i>	<i>Morgan van Veldhuizen</i>	<i>Freddy Beekmans</i>
<i>Nicole Bewick</i>	<i>Kajnan Brock-Smith</i>	<i>Sophie Bryant</i>	<i>Jac Dalton</i>
<i>Zavier Hill</i>	<i>Olivia Knowles</i>	<i>William Knowles</i>	<i>Shenell May</i>
<i>Millie Nicholls</i>	<i>Fraser Ross</i>	<i>Lauren Harkness</i>	<i>Kitty Matthews</i>

*Tully O'Bryan*

*Tess Warr*

*Tegan Anderson*

*Sophie Dunnett-  
Welch*

*Makyla Jones  
Yael Liddell  
Sophie Nichol*

*Lexi Pollock*

*Madeleine Russell*

*Ellie Swayn*

*Eliza Anderson*

*Annabelle Ayrton-White*

*Charlotte Beamish-  
White*

*Jade Musson*

*Aimee Spence*

*Maddy Thomson-Provines*

*Breeze van  
Veldhuizen*

*Jamie Dunnett-  
Welch*

### **Bus Monitors**

*Ruby Raphael*

*Skye Wright*

*William Reti*

*Thomas Foster*

*Joel Dallas*

*Maria Anderson*

*Evelyn Baty*

*Tyla Stothart*

*Angus Roff*

*Jessica Bird*

*James Moffat*

*Lee Musson*

*Nate Anderson*

*Mollie Lord*

*Savannah Roberts*

*Zavier Hill*

*Makyla Pilcher*

*Logan Woolley*

*Liam Duckmanton*

*Fayth Hancox-  
Drake*

*Abby Moule*

*Amelia Hayes*

### **Cultural Leader Awards**

*Evelyn Baty William Reti*



**School Final Assembly and Prize Giving:** On Monday night at 6.00pm we will be having the Eskdale School Final Assembly and Prize Giving. This will be held on the top field. Please bring along a blanket or something comfortable to sit on. We are asking that students are at school ready to go at 5.50pm. *Please make use of the off road parking available on the bottom school field.*

**Year 8 Leavers Dinner:** On Thursday night our year 8's celebrated the completion of their primary schooling by heading out for dinner. Through video and photos, they shared some of the many highlights of their time in year 7& 8 with their parents. It was a thoroughly enjoyable evening and it reinforced to me again the quality of the young people we are sending on to high school.



**End of Year Countdown:** With under a week to go please keep a close eye on the end of year calendar.

Monday 12 December – 6.00pm – School Prize Giving on the top field. (If it is wet we will move it to Tuesday)

Tuesday 13 December – School Reports and portfolios will come home.

Wednesday 14 December – 2017 Class Lists will be posted on the school website and on the school noticeboards.

Thursday 15 December – Last School Day. Buses will run for the last day and school will finish at the usual time of 2.45pm

**Tuesday 31 January 2017 – Students - First Day of the new school year.**

(School office will be open from Thursday 26 January.)

I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a restful relaxing break. I look forward to catching up with you all again in the new school year.

Tristan



## PRINCIPAL'S CERTIFICATES

Room	Pupil's Name	For...
<b>Kea</b>	Emma Ayrton-White	Having great ideas and helping others to think of interesting words to make their writing descriptive.
	Kadaj Dixon Macfarlane	Making enormous progress with using words to solve problems, with a smile.
<b>Korimako</b>	Shartaiya Maxwell	Wonderful, happy, positive role model. Ka pai
	Leon Roborgh	Great Techno, thanks for sharing your knowledge.
<b>Kokako</b>	Riley Militch	Focused on learning, always ready to listen.
	Eva Hrustinsky	Bright bubbly learner, with great ideas.

### PTA NEWS

My apologies for leaving off this thank you in last week's newsletter

Many thanks to the parking team Glen, Neville, Bryce and Ella Harkness, Jack and Nigel Stillwell, Jason Savage, Lindsay Taylor, Lans Hasselman, Simon Moody, Tristan Cheer, Richard Gillespie and Alex Jones.

Special thanks to Glen, Neville and Bryce who did the set up on Friday then were there from 5:45am for the whole day on Saturday.

Big thanks to John Olsen and John Knight for preparing the grounds and John Fergusson for use of the parking paddock.



Last chance for a Christmas bargain – Support our EFS projects!

Bring some cash to the Prize Giving evening....

Before the Prize Giving ceremony, we will be selling our left over crafts and plants from market day to help raise more funds for our projects around the school. We would really appreciate your support.

There will be.....

Wooden Bread boards \$25

Scarves \$5

Wrist warmers \$4

Pencil holders \$2

Bird feeders \$4

Marigolds \$2 punnett

Parsley 50 cents

Peppermint 50 cents

Swan Plants \$2 punnett

Lavender bags \$1 Cards \$1.50 each

By Morgan Van Veldhuizen



## Dates to Remember

also available on the School website [www.eskdale.school.nz](http://www.eskdale.school.nz)

12 December	School Prize Giving 6pm start
13 December	School Reports and portfolios will come home.
14 December	2017 Class Lists will be posted on the school website and on the school noticeboards.
15 December	Last School Day. Buses will run for the last day and school will finish at the usual time of 2.45pm

### 2017

26 January 2017	School Office opens
31 January 2017	Term1 2017 begins @ 8.45am

## SPORT NEWS

- ⇒ A reminder that all sports uniforms should have been returned in a named bag to the Office today. (apart from those children playing Tee ball as you still have a game this weekend)
- ⇒ Please ensure that all uniforms are returned by Monday at the latest, this includes the Tee ball uniforms.
- ⇒ All Miniball singlets back to Mrs Wallace please.

**TEE BALL:** Your game this week is at Tareha 8 at 9am.

Weetbix Tryathlon: we recently had visitors come to our school to talk about next year's Weetbix Tryathlon. It is held on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February at Frimley Park in Hastings. To register go to: [www.try.weetbix.co.nz](http://www.try.weetbix.co.nz) Please make sure you click on the button to link your child to the Eskdale School group. Any queries please contact Mrs Wallace.

## SPORT RESULTS

### BASKETBALL

Eskdale Hornets rounded out their year with a much improved game against Marewa Knicks narrowly going down 26-23 after preventing the opposition from scoring in the final quarter. All of the players showed more determination and rebounded well. Caleb Vincent was player of the day for a strong all round game well supported by the team. Good game guys well done. Enjoy your holiday.

### CRICKET

*This week we faced Hereworth 4th eleven. They were a pretty challenging team as Hereworth always are. The best batter this week was probably Sam. He got 35 runs. Sam is from Tutira school but he is now off to high school. He has been a great help to the team. The best bowler this week by far would be Logan because he bowled 3 wickets - 2 bowled and one caught by Angus. Speaking of Angus, he did pretty good in the batting because he got 22 runs.*

*We bowled first and Hereworth got 139 runs for 5 wickets off 25 overs. Eskdale got 100 runs all out in the 23rd over. By Wil Anstey*

### VOLLEY BALL

The Eskdale year 5/6 Volleyball team ended the year on a high, winning their final game 138 - 119! The whole team played really well and managed another 15 bonus points in this game. Well done girls, you deserve a break.

And a huge thank you to their amazing coach Rachael Hayes!!

Congratulations to the Yr. 3&4 girls' volleyball team on coming 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Term 4 Kiwi Volley Tournament.

Izzy Kenah, Tegan and Belle Anderson and Charlotte Wattie, what a great team you were and the improvement you girls made was huge. Keep it up and way to go girls. Coach -Charlotte Kenah



## EDUCATION for SUSTAINABILITY

A successful year on the sustainability scene has come to an end and we take this opportunity to thank all our loyal and dedicated adult supporters. There are too many of you to mention, all doing fabulous things to help us fly our Green/Gold EnviroSchool flag with pride. To know that our community values our efforts so highly is truly reassuring....

Thank you all so much! ... You know who you are!

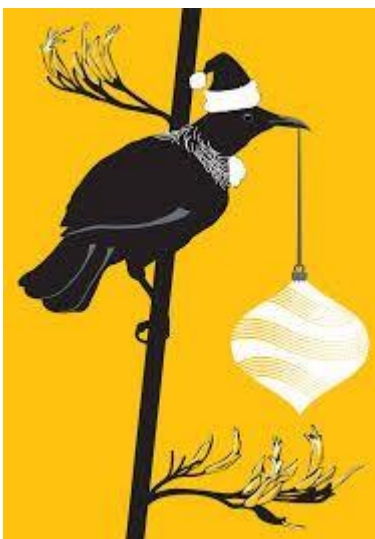


**One last request...**...we need some people who live nearby to help us keep our nursery plants, vegetable garden and Peace garden watered while the children are on holiday. Just pop in and turn the sprinklers on and let your family play in the school grounds while you water! We are compiling a roster, please let Sandra know if you are able to help, even if only for a day or two.

### Market day update

At the market day the Enviro Squad and other EFS groups worked together under the Eskdale marquee selling plants and crafts for school projects. Together they raised \$470, way to go guys. Thanks to the students that helped with the stalls and thanks to Marjolaine, Freddy, Millie, Issy, Olivia and Morgan for all their hard work making the crafts. There are still some cards, breadboards, lavender bags and more, which will be available to purchase at the Eskdale school prize giving.

By Morgan Van Veldhuizen



Santa's Elves have been busy! The Enviro Squad spent their final session of the year spreading the magic of Christmas. The Native Garden has been transformed into a Christmas wonderland, a kiwi Christmas tree and angels were created from driftwood and our Christmas display is up in the office. We hope you all love them as much as we enjoyed making them! Meri Kirihimete





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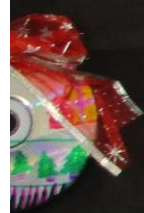
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# LOST



- 2 Eskdale School First Aid Kits. Parents please check your cars as they have been used on a school/sports trip and may have been misplaced and forgotten to be returned. We appreciate your help.
- Large white square platter –Market Day Café
- Plastic biscuit container named with BIRD

## Supporting success in your school.

If you are a parent, staff member or member of the school community and you draw down a new ASB home loan of \$150,000 or more, ASB will donate to your chosen participating school:

# \$500

To take up this offer, your new home loan application must be received, approved and then documented in a facility agreement, along with the completion of a school donation voucher, between the 2 May 2016 and 31 December 2016.

ASB lending criteria, and terms apply. Fees may apply. A minimum of 20% equity is required in the security property. This donation offer is only available when you apply for new home lending through an ASB branch, contact centre or mobile lending manager. Other terms apply. For full details and to download the voucher visit [asb.co.nz/schoolbanking](http://asb.co.nz/schoolbanking).

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# Music Tuition Notice

Dear Parents,

We are excited to advise some changes in the private music tuition offering at Eskdale School. From term 1 next year, children are offered the opportunity for tuition as follows:

Piano/Voice – Orlena Wakeman

Guitar – Kylie Moody

Brass / Wind – Mr Wilson

Drums – Cameron Budge

Violin – Katrina Mortensen

- Children will be permitted to learn one instrument during school time (8:45am-2:45pm).
- All except drum lessons will be held in the old dental clinic.
- Drum lessons will be held in Piwakawaka.

Please contact the appropriate teacher regarding lessons.

## COMMUNITY

**House Sitter available:** Does anybody in our lovely school community require a house sitter around mid Jan- Feb, happy to feed pets etc. please phone Becs 0212644090

### COMMUNITY CAROL SERVICE

@ Eskdale Community Church.  
A family-friendly celebration,  
Wednesday December 14th, 7 pm, followed by supper.  
All welcome.

**Kelly Sports Holiday Programmes** “*Kelly Sports will be running Holiday Programmes from the 19th - 23rd December 2016 and 16th - 27th January 2017. Offering a great mixture of sporting and craft activities the programme offers something for everyone. Prices start from \$35 per day, with family discounts and full week specials available. The program is OSCAR accredited so WINZ subsidies are available. For more information please visit [www.kellysports.co.nz](http://www.kellysports.co.nz) or alternatively please contact us at [hb@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:hb@kellysports.co.nz) or on 06 843 4219*”

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# DECEMBER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

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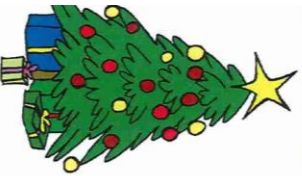
WHERE: Napier Tech Clubrooms, Whitmore Park  
 DATES: Monday 19th to Friday 23rd December 2016  
 TIME: 8:30am – 5:30pm (School Hours) or 8am – 5:30pm (Extended Hours)  
 AGE: 5-13 Years



SPECIAL RATES:  
 \$5 per child per day for school hours or \$42 per child per day for extended hours  
 \$6 a day for 2 children for school hours or \$75 for 2 children for extended hours  
 \$90 a day for 3 children for school hours or \$105 for 3 children for extended hours

SPECIAL RATES:  
 \$1.55 per child for school hours or \$185 per child for extended hours  
 \$1.45 per child for 2 or \$1.75 per child for 2 for extended hours  
 \$1.40 per child for 3 or \$1.65 per child for 3 for extended hours  
 Children should bring sufficient packed lunch, morning/afternoon teas, drink bottles, suitable footwear, towel, spare set of clothes, hat and sunscreen

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 1:30pm - 5:30pm Activities



# JANUARY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

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WHERE: Napier Tech Clubrooms, Whitmore Park  
 DATES: Week 1 : Monday 16th to Friday 20th January 2017  
 Week 2 : Monday 23rd to Friday 27th January 2017  
 TIME: 8:30am – 5:30pm (School Hours) or 8am – 5:30pm (Extended Hours)  
 AGE: 5-13 Years



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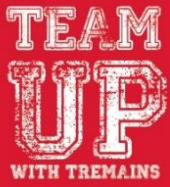


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Eskdale School will receive \$500 for every property listed and sold with me through Team Up.

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