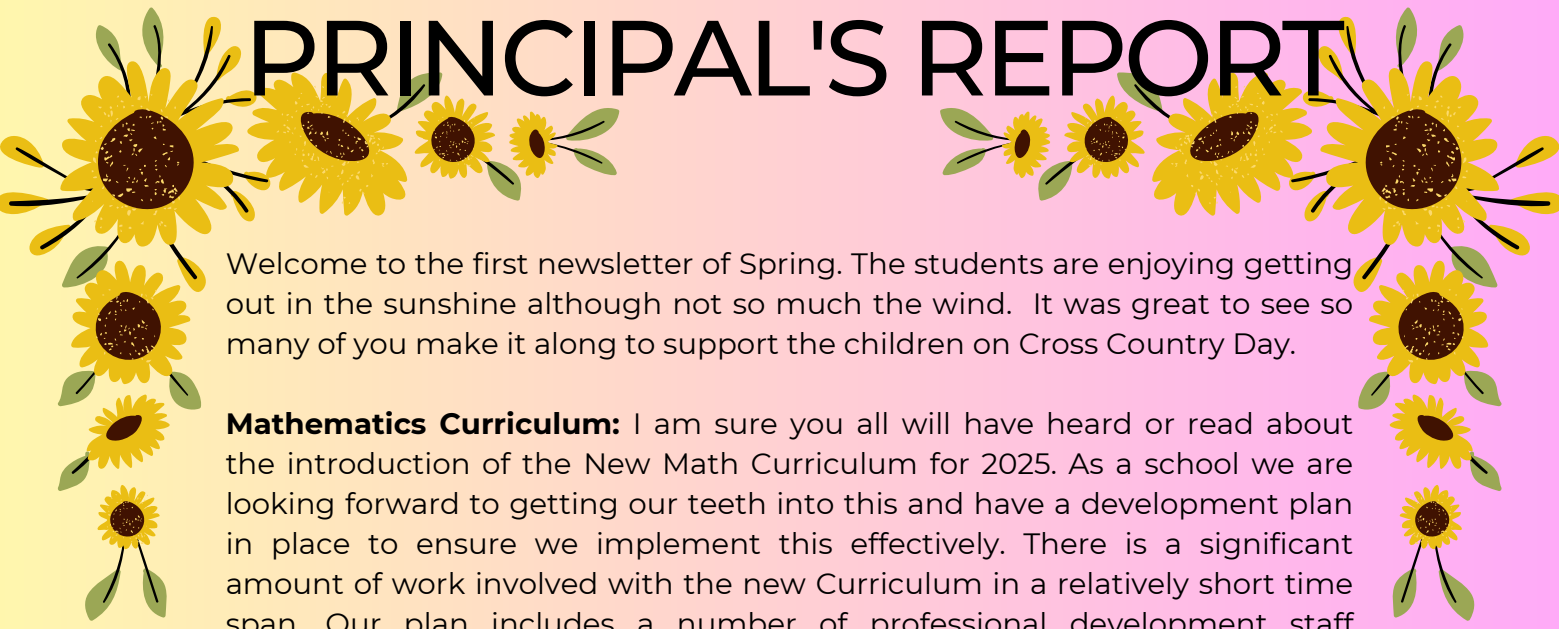


Newsletter

September 2024

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Welcome to the first newsletter of Spring. The students are enjoying getting out in the sunshine although not so much the wind. It was great to see so many of you make it along to support the children on Cross Country Day.

Mathematics Curriculum: I am sure you all will have heard or read about the introduction of the New Math Curriculum for 2025. As a school we are looking forward to getting our teeth into this and have a development plan in place to ensure we implement this effectively. There is a significant amount of work involved with the new Curriculum in a relatively short time span. Our plan includes a number of professional development staff meetings along with a teacher only day which is set for Thursday 24 October. We selected this date to try and minimise the impact for our families with it being the day before a long weekend and one that often sees many of our children attend the Hawkes Bay show.

Term Three reporting: The two final Seesaw reports for this term are outlined below:

Weeks	Year 1/2	Year 3/4	Year 5/6	Year 7/8
Eight -English	Speaking	Reading- Visual language Features	Viewing and Presenting	Transactional Writing
Ten -Math	Space and Shape	Geometry	Space and Shape	Geometry

The School Cross Country was run on Friday 30 August. The effort put in by the children on the day was outstanding. Whilst the running was impressive, for me, even more satisfying was seeing the Eskdale spirit come through in how the students supported one another. I know some of the older children must have completed at least 9 or 10 laps by the end of the day! Congratulations to everyone who took part and well done to our place getters below



Event	First	Second	Third
5yr Girls	Lucy Adams	Hannah Gale	Katelyn Satherley
5yr Boys	William Harwood	Hartree Holt	Jake McCarthy
6yr Girls	Rita Drinkrow	Evelyn Harwood	Chloe Duclercq
6yr Boys	Marcus Satherley	Leo Gasson-Guildford	Zakeil Pepper
7yr Girls	Freya Greer	Kayla McDonald	Arya Prickett
7yr Boys	Clyde Parris	Liam Fisher	Jude Wilson
8yr Girls	Nari Jones	Lily Gale	Fern Borrie
8yr Boys	Max Williams	Amor Parris	Archie Stevens
9yr Girls	Frankie Ross	Holly Verry	Iyla Kohlis
9yr Boys	Reid Kersley	Ryder Pollock	Henry Lee
10yr Girls	Alice Williams	Millie Berkett	Maddie Wilson
10yr Boys	Owen Ranston	Kupa McLean	Ben Torrens
11yr Girls	Elia Giacometti	Emily Fisher	Mia Kersley
11yr Boys	Colton Bennett	Freddie Lee	Alec Stanton-Croom
12&13yr Girls	Kaia Ranston	Olivia Berkett Ruby Verry	Sienna Bicknell
12&13yr Boys	Ollie Pointon	Baxtar MacInnes	Joel Tester

Cross Country House Competition:

First: Rimu House
 Second: Kowhai House
 Third: Kauri House

AIMS GAMES: The AIMS games are a sports tournament held in Tauranga each year for Year 7 & 8 students. This year there are over 390 Schools represented and 12500 students competing. This year we had our own Kaia Ranston competing and representing Eskdale School. She did Great! Managing to achieve a Silver Medal- Congratulations Kaia!

Below is Kaia's recollection of the games:

On Sunday the 8th of September I (Kaia Ranston) competed at the Zespri Aims Games in gymnastics. This event was held in Tauranga which meant the drive there was around four hours, but it was definitely worth it. The competition was very hard and had lots of amazing gymnasts, so I am happy with what I achieved. I managed to get a 2nd equal on the floor which I'm very pleased with considering how good everyone else's floors were. I did not place on any other apparatus, but I took the opportunity of this competition to put skills I would never think of trying into my routines. Overall, the experience of this competition was awesome, and I would recommend this to anyone. I am so thankful for all the teachers and supports who made this event possible for me to compete in.

by Kaia



Have a great week everyone. Good luck to our runners at the Napier Primary Schools Cross Country event tomorrow.

Tristan

PRINCIPAL'S CERTIFICATES

Kereru

Holly

A terrific start to Term 3 - keep up the awesome work Holly!

Kakao

Katelyn

Keeping up your awesome focus and effort Katelyn. Although you are a 'quiet' achiever, your quality of work really stands out. Keep up the awesome mahi.

Lachlan

I have been really impressed by your attitude and application within the classroom at the end of last term and the start of this one Lachlan. You are such a bright kid, remember you need to make mistakes to keep moving forward and not knowing something is an opportunity to learn. Lets keep it going and finish strong.

Korimako

Josh

For using respectful manners and remembering to say thank you!

Jimmy

For showing Kindness and helping others by using encouraging words and giving clear step by step instructions.

Cheyenne

For staying focussed and persevering to solve multiplication and division problems. Wow you are a Magic Maths Magician!

George

For thinking carefully and including interesting information and details in your stories.

Chloe

For impressive maths skills. You are solving multiplication and division problems and can clearly explain how you worked out the problem. Wow, You are a Magic Math Magician!

Poppy

For being brave and using all of your phonics knowledge to get started by yourself at writing time. You are also including interesting words in your writing. Tino Pai Poppy.

Kea

Jack

What a fantastic author you have become Jack! I love how carefully you are editing your writing.

Skye

Skye I love how much pride you are taking with your handwriting and presentation! Tino pai!

Maddi

Maddi I am so impressed with your focus and keenness to learn! Tino pai.

PRINCIPAL'S CERTIFICATES

Kea Ctd...

Daario

I'm so impressed with how hard you are working to add details to your writing Daario.

James

Wow James, so impressed with the effort you put into learning your tricky words! Hua tino mai!

Archie

I am so impressed with how hard you worked to nail those tricky words Archie! Awesome result!

Daniel

What a great job you are doing of finding information in the texts we read Daniel!

Lily

Showing great perseverance and a positive can do, attitude when completing her Olympics Report.

Rosie

Compiling a great Olympics Report, full of interesting facts and figures.

Mia

What a great job you did of writing down the facts you learnt about the Olympics, tino pai Mia!

Archie

What a fabulous Olympics Report Archie - full of great information and well constructed paragraphs.

Olivia

Doing a great job of sharing her thoughts and ideas with others, especially at reading time.

Kotare

Arley

showing a "can do attitude" towards your literacy learning and giving everything a try.

Forest

being so focused in our learning meetings and showing me just how clever you are becoming with your learning. Ka mau te wehi!(outstanding)

Charlie

wonderful math thinking and being able to use multiplication and division arrays to solve problems. Tino pai!

Mila

being such an enthusiastic learner who gobbles up new information and is always looking out for more. Tino mate nui ki!

Hihi

Leo

It is great to see you applying things you are learning in class to your independent work. Keep up the wonderful effort Leo. We are proud of you! Ka pai!!

PRINCIPAL'S CERTIFICATES

Hihi ctd...

Marliya

For great improvement in your maths knowledge. Keep focusing and working really hard and you will continue to improve. Ka rawe!

Josh

Excellent work across all areas of the curriculum. Great to see your excellent questioning during Science lessons.

Leon

For showing Eskdale values by using your manners and having a kind heart. Lovely to see you working hard on your spelling in our Code lessons. Ka rawe!

Rylee

For always showing our school CARE values. The way you help and support your classmates is appreciated. Ka mau to wehi!!

Evie

It is fantastic to see your confidence start to blossom in Hihi Class. You always put 100% into all areas of your school work and we are very proud of you! Mīharo!

Tui

Asher

writing a fast, factual and interesting story about his Waipatiki Day experience. What an Author.! Tino pai!

Tamati

composing a detailed story about our Waipatiki Planting day then cleverly editing it to make it even more interesting. Tino pai!!

Evelyn

wonderful, enthusiasm shown towards all your learning. You are a wonderful early bird helper and early morning organiser. Tino Pai!

Amba

taking pride in your learning and always giving 100% in your presentation . Awesome girl!

Kokako

Oliver

for making excellent progress with your phonics. Ka pai tō mahi (good work).

Alison

being a great group member and supporting your team during our Potato Olympics. He whetū koe (you are a star).

Fern

Showing excellent sportsmanship and being supportive team member during our Potato Olympics

PRINCIPAL'S CERTIFICATES

Ruru

Leah

You are showing great dedication with your work Leah, and you are proving to be a positive role model to your peers. Keep it up!

Luke

It has been great to see you focused in our whole class phonics sessions. You are making great progress Luke, keep it up!

Chloe

Really nice report about the ancient olympics Chloe. You are becoming more deliberate in varying your sentence type and using topic specific language. Keep it up e hoa!

Kayla

I loved your information report about the ancient olympics Kayla. Very nice sentence structure and it is great to see you using topic specific language. Be proud of yourself!

Kereru

Freddie

Making terrific progress in all school areas and always giving 100% - awesome work Freddie!

Thomas

fantastic contributions during our science discussions and experiments. Well done Thomas!

Ben

giving detailed explanations and observations in Science - awesome work Ben!

Lillie

super thinking and perseverance when learning about percentages and decimals in maths.

Karearea

Henry

working diligently in class and avoiding distractions. You are showing a lot of maturity at the moment, Henry. Ka mau te wehi!

Annabel

Showing whakaute to her classmates and always do her best to do the right thing for those around her. Thank you for being such a caring and supportive member of Kārearea.

Reid

taking pride in the presentation of his work. Ka pai tō mahi, e tama ~ Good work!

Maia

for showing excellence in class in everything that you do. You work so hard and it is noticed by all the Year 5/6 teachers. Tau kē ~ Awesome!

PRINCIPAL'S CERTIFICATES

Kakao

Millie

I continue to be impressed by your work ethic and attitude Millie, and this is reflected in your learning. Keep it up e hoa. He whetu koe.

Taj

Great to see your engagement in class time Taj. Your contributions to pāngarau, and efforts around the soccer field have been excellent. Keep it going buddy. Kia pai to mahi.

Levi

An awesome poem about where you are from Levi. Some nice upgrading too, to ensure that you increased its effectiveness. Ka rawe e hoa!

Evie

A really awesome poem on Pourerere Evie. I have been really impressed by the standard of your work across all your literacy tasks, and the focus in which you get them all completed. He whetu koe e hoa.

Toroa

Jacs

Jacs you always put in a great effort across all the school subjects. You are a quiet and thoughtful member of our class that have formed some strong friendships that value the Manaakitanga you display consistently. He taonga rongonui te aroha ki te tangata. Goodwill towards others is a precious treasure.

Kaia

You have made a great start to term 3 Kaia. It is impressive that you are always willing to share your knowledge with other class members especially in DMIC sessions. You always work hard which is great to see. Mā te kimi ka kite, Mā te kite ka mōhio, Mā te mōhio ka mārāma. Seek and discover. Discover and know. Know and become enlightened.

Reef

Reef when you are motivated you are a great writer. It has been good to see you taking risks with your Poetry by writing and sharing it and it has been well received by your audience. Keep up the creative work you can do it. Whāia e koe te iti kahurangi ki te tūohu koe, me he maunga teitei. Pursue excellence – should you stumble, let it be to a lofty mountain.

Karoro

Braxton

We have been blown away by your mahi and work ethic in Math Braxton. Your knowledge of decimal, fraction, and percentage conversions is amazing and it's all down to your consistent efforts - ka pai!

Niamh

Some awesome contributions to our discussions around 'The Second Great Migration' Niamh. It's fabulous to see you asking questions to even further enhance that knowledge. Knowledge is power!

PRINCIPAL'S CERTIFICATES

Karoro Ctd...

Sylvie

What fabulous dedication and perseverance you are showing each week Sylvie as you work through the necessary tasks to be prepared for Friday cooking. It is wonderful watching your excitement grow as you tick each of these off.

Terina

An awesome poem about the forest Terina. Very cool to see you transferring your new knowledge of poetic devices into your learning. Ka pai!

Cyrus

It's awesome to see you contributing your thoughts and ideas in our literacy groups when we have been discussing different poems, even when you aren't quite sure. A growth mindset to be proud of!

Joel

I am constantly amazed by your dedication to all learning areas, Joel. You are taking initiative by asking questions when you are unsure, being brave by sharing your thinking, and sticking to tasks until they are complete and you are happy with the product. Ka rawe!

Weka

Ricky-Lee

making a great start to school! I love the way you arrive at school, get your morning jobs done independently, and are trying so hard to form your letters correctly when writing your name! Tino pai Ricky-Lee!

Harper

always giving 100% during your learning meetings and having a great attitude! Awesome job Harper!

Katelyn

making a super start to school! I love how you are wanting to give new learning a go, and are trying so hard to form your letters correctly when writing your name! Ka mau te wehi Katelyn!

Obi

using great phoneme fingers when segmenting during your literacy meetings. Way to go Obi!

William

fantastic segmenting and blending during your literacy meetings, having an awesome attitude to your learning and always giving 100%. Woo hoo Will, awesome job buddy!

Peyton

always showing Whakaute/Respect in Weka class, especially with our environment. You always reset the environment beautifully and without needing to be asked! Thank you for being a fantastic role model Peyton!

Flynn

fantastic segmenting and blending during your literacy meetings, a super effort with pencil grip and always giving 100%. Woo hoo Flynn, awesome job buddy!

PRINCIPAL'S CERTIFICATES

Weka Ctd...

Aroha

showing such enthusiasm with everything you do at school and doing it all with a big smile on your face! Yay, way to go Ari!

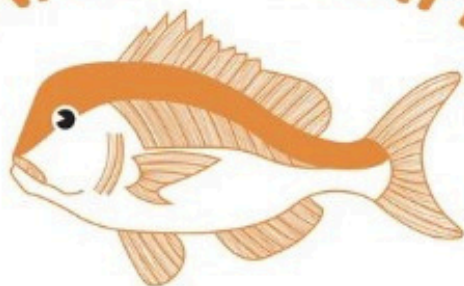
Korbin

working hard to write his name independently! You've got this Korbin, keep up the hard mahi!

Kate

making a fantastic start to school! I love the way you arrive at school and get your morning jobs done independently. Way to go Kate!

SNAPPER CAFE



BAYVIEW

The perfect setting for coffee, breakfast, brunch or lunch!

We have a fully fenced courtyard that is both child and dog friendly as well as seating inside for those cooler days!

**Open Wednesday - Sunday
8.30am - 2.30pm**

**Show this advert and receive a HALF PRICE muffin
with any coffee purchased**

Located at Napier Beach TOP 10
10 Gill Road, Bay View

Enviro News

Our team have been busy preparing to host visitors from another Enviroschool, Omake School this month. It's a great opportunity to reflect and take a good look at our own practices and what is working well, how we can make changes etc.

The Rat Trapping group continue to make a positive difference... check out their report below!

Since we started in April we have caught over 100 mice and 30 rats, making a big difference in the number of rats and mice at our school. As we continued the group expanded from five to eight people and about 30 in our Enviro group.

Trapping Tips & Tricks:

- For bait we recommend using a variety of different baits such as peanut butter, nutella, nuts and cheese to see which one they like the best.
- For traps we used many different types but all ones outside where closed in so that birds and children couldn't touch it.
- We also recommend putting them in dark corners on flat surfaces.
- Also keep a tally to see how many mice and rats you catch and which traps and baits work best.

Trap 1	Trap 2	Trap 3	dead end	yellow trap	big trap	box trap 1	box trap 2
peanut butter	cheese	salmon	peanut butter	cheese	salmon	peanut butter	cheese
native garden	under karoroa	native garden	under staffroom	under staff room	nursery	staffroom	mrs basons room
8 Mice	4 Mice	2 Mice	14 Mice	23 Mice	2 Mice	9 Mice	8 Mice
5 Rats		4 Rats		1 Rat	2 Rats	3 Rats	

rat trap	single dingle trap	live cage	dirty trap	nari trap	pool trap	reid trap
peanut butter	peanut butter	cheese	peanut butter	peanut butter	peanut butter	nutlla
native garden	staffroom	staffroom	native garden	staffroom	pool shed	native garden
2 Mice	5 Mice	7 Mice		4 Mice	18 Mice	2 Mice
						3 Rats



Conservation Week

Te Wiki Tiaki Ao Tūroa

Celebrate Conservation Week 2024 from 2-8 September and take action for nature.

What can you and your whanau do to help our environment and the native species that make Aotearoa special?

Enviro News etc...

Education for Sustainability

Many thanks to those parents and grandparents who have been supporting us with our Friday afternoon sessions. The year 3 and 4 pupils have been doing a lot of seasonal planting around the school, together with some other general maintenance tasks.

The children are all making a “grass hair” person and they are very excited to see the hair starting to grow!



We have another whole class working on Rongoa (traditional Maori medicine). This term they are discovering the properties of Kawakawa and have prepared their own tea to sample.



Eskdale School Absentees

A reminder that if your child is absent from school to contact the school office prior to 9.00am.

This can be done in a number of different ways:

Email: absence@eskdale.school.nz

Text: 021 114 5845

Phone: 06 836 6845 (option 1)

App: Skool Loop

Eskdale School Sports

All sports notices and information regarding upcoming sports is displayed on our school website.

Any other Sport queries (eg Coastal Cluster) please contact

Kim Wallace:

kimw@eskdale.school.nz

Any Team Sport (out of school time) queries please contact

Maree Baird:

sport@eskdale.school.nz

DATES TO REMEMBER



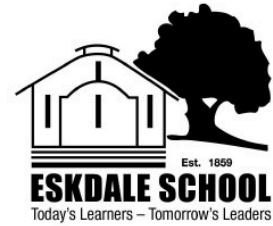
18 September	TACS Cross Country
24 September	HB Cross Country
25 September	Mathletics
26 September	Barefoot 7's Tournament
27 September	PTA Colour Fun Run @ School
	Last Day of Term 3
14 October	First Day of Term 4
24 October	Teacher Only Day - school closed
25 October	HB Anniversary Day - school closed
28 October	Labour Day - school closed
18-21 November	Year 8 Camp
26 November	Athletics Day @ Marewa Park
30 November	Market Day
19 December	Last Day for Students 2024



YEAR 8 CAMP FUNDRAISER OPTION 1

ESKDALE SCHOOL

324 Hill Road, RD2, NAPIER 4182
Principal: Tristan Cheer
Ph: 06 836 6845
Cell phone: 027 436 6846
Chairperson: Jaclyn Hankin
GST: 050-884-910



Kia ora,

As part of our Year 7 & 8 Curriculum, we will be taking our Year 8 students to camp in Rotorua this year. We have 30 students in Year 8, from a school with a current roll of 290 students.

As part of our camp fundraising we are looking for local businesses to sponsor our camp. As part of the sponsorship, you will receive a half/ quarter page colour advertisement in the 2024 School Yearbook, and your name will feature regularly in school communications about the camp, through both the school facebook page and newsletter.

Our school newsletter goes out twice a term to over 180 families, and our school facebook page regularly interacts with over 500 individuals.

Although we have seen a much more settled year compared to the last couple, the impacts of the cyclone are still being strongly felt by a large number in our community. By providing fundraising for our camp, we will be able to significantly reduce the cost of our camp, making it accessible for all of our families, and allowing our tamariki to add further great memories to the end of their primary and intermediate schooling.

The two sponsorship packages are outlined below:

Silver	Gold
1 x Quarter A4 Page Colour advertisement in School Yearbook	1 x Half A4 Page Colour advertisement in School Yearbook
'Silver' Business name in regular camp related correspondence with parents	'Gold' Business name in regular camp related correspondence with parents
Recognition of 'Silver' sponsorship in regular Facebook interactions with the community.	Recognition of 'Gold' sponsorship in regular Facebook interactions with the community.
Framed 'thankyou' from the Camp Tamariki after camp.	Framed 'thankyou' from the Camp Tamariki after camp.
Cost: \$250 + GST	Cost: \$400 + GST

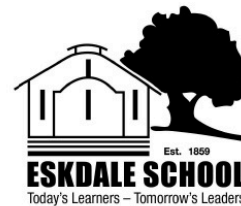
Please feel free to get in touch with myself regarding this camp sponsorship opportunity, we look forward to hearing from you.

Ngā mihi,
Alex Jones (alexj@eskdale.school.nz) / 06 836 6845

YEAR 8 CAMP FUNDRAISER OPTION 2

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Kia ora,

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While we have seen a much more settled year at our school this year, the effects of the Cyclone have still been ongoing for a number of our families. In light of these ongoing hardships, we aim to make the camp accessible to all our families by organizing a fundraising campaign. By contributing to this initiative, you will play a pivotal role in allowing our tamariki to create wonderful memories as they near the end of their primary and intermediate schooling.

We kindly request businesses to consider sponsoring activities or provisions on our camp. As a gesture of our gratitude for your generous sponsorship, your name will prominently feature in school communications about the camp, including our school Facebook page and newsletter. Additionally, you will receive a framed photograph capturing our tamariki taking part in the sponsored activity, accompanied by a heartfelt message of thanks from them. Furthermore, we will provide you with a short video showcasing the activity, which you are welcome to use for promotional purposes.

Below, you will find a list of the activities and their respective costs:

Activity	Cost
Rotorua Redwood Treetop Nightwalk	\$600.00 (Sponsored Thanks to Fusion Physio Ahuriri)
Waimangu Boat Cruise and Guided Walk	\$1,200.00 (Sponsored Thanks to Berkett Earthworks)
3D Trick Art Gallery	\$420.00 (Sponsored Thanks to Hiab Services HB)
Motion Entertainment - Xtreme Tramp	\$660.00 (Sponsored)
Gondola + Luge	\$1,500.00 (Sponsored)
My Kitchen Rules Cooking Competition	\$520.00 (Sponsored thanks to Rural Pest Services)
Mini Van Hire (3 vans)	\$2,600.00 (\$866 per van options available (1 van sponsored thanks to Betta Inspect It, Betta Property Compliance and Betta Asbestos Consultancy))
Accommodation Costs (3 nights)	\$4,500.00 (\$1,500 per night options available)

Should you wish to seize this camp sponsorship opportunity, please don't hesitate to get in touch with me. We eagerly await hearing from you.

Ngā mihi,
Alex Jones
Email: alexj@eskdale.school.nz, Phone: 06 836 6845



Community
Open Day

BAY VIEW VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE 75TH JUBILEE

Enjoy a fun day out with the whole whānau:

KITCHEN FIRE DEMONSTRATIONS

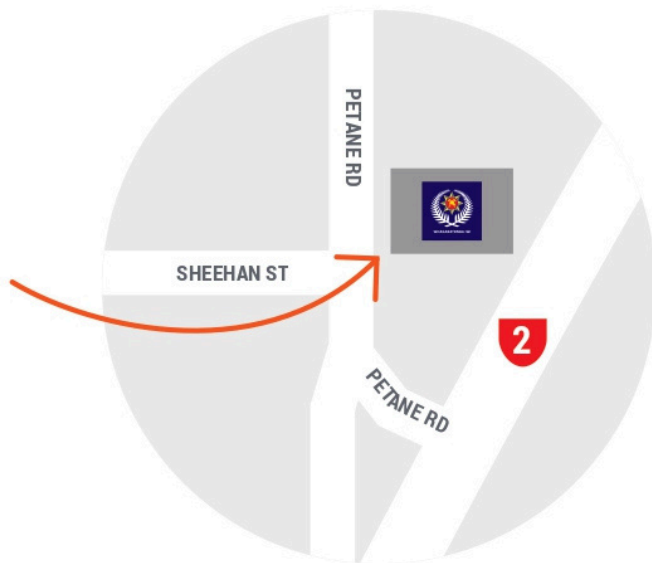
VR HEADSETS

FUN ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS

FIRE TRUCK SHOW AND TELL

 **SATURDAY**
12 OCTOBER 2024
10am — 1pm

 **BAY VIEW VOLUNTEER
FIRE BRIGADE**
PETANE RD
BAY VIEW
NAPIER



Eskdale School Lunches

Tuesday, Thursdays & Friday

Tuesday – Subway

Thursday – Pita Pit

Friday - Dominos Pizza

Orders cut off 8am on the day of delivery



To open a Lunchonline account..

it's simple all you need to do is register an account at

www.lunchonline.co.nz

1. Login/Place an Order
2. Create an account
3. Add member/s include name, school and classroom number
4. Under Lunch Orders select student name – Start order and place your order
5. You will be directed to the make a payment page
6. A pop up will confirm 'your order has been successful' or check 'Order History' tab
7. Any queries please call us on 0800 LOL LOL (0800565565)

Following is the protocol families should follow if something is amiss with the lunches because refunds will not be given without the lunch being checked by a school staff member.

Children: Go to the office as soon as they notice a problem and advise the office staff.

Parents: Please ensure your children are aware of this, as we don't do refunds without the lunch being checked by one of the School staff.