
ESKDALE SCHOOL

All the news you want and beyond.

Welcome to the November newsletter. The students are all enjoying the pool and getting stuck into their athletics training.

With the end of the school year only five weeks away the rest of the year will race by. Please keep an eye on the calendar as there are many activities and school trips scheduled between now and our final Assembly / Prizegiving on Monday, 16 December 2024.

2025 is fast approaching: As we look ahead to 2025 there are some changes in the education space (including the new Math and English Curriculum) and some that are specific to our school (including new buildings and changes to our staffing). We have reviewed and reflected on these and are making some changes to our structure so that we best meet the needs of our students and school community with the resources we have for 2025.

The school will be set up in three phases that align with the new Math and English Curriculum phases.

<u>Phase 1</u>	<u>Phase 2</u>	<u>Phase 3</u>
New Entrant Class Year 1 Class Year 2 Class Year 2/3 Class Year 2/3 Class	Year 4 Class Year 4/5 Class Year 5/6 Class Year 6 Class	3 x Year 7/8 Classes

The aim will be for all the 2025 classes to begin in the new building aside from the New Entrant Class which will remain in the hall for Terms 1 & 2 before they shift, and the three Year 7/8 classes who will be moving permanently to their new spaces currently occupied by Karearea, Kereru and Hihi.

2025 will also be the year we welcome back a school library which will be awesome for everyone. Hopefully at some stage early in the new school year the teachers can start utilising the roadside parking at the southern end of the school which will free up a number of additional spaces in our main carpark.

2025 School Enrolments: As we begin planning our classes and resourcing for next year it is important we are aware of all students planning on starting at our school during 2025. We already have a significant number of students on our pre-enrolment list but if you are planning on sending your child to Eskdale next year or know someone else that is please ensure the office has your child's details. Likewise, if you have had a change of circumstances and your child is not going to be at Eskdale next year, please let the office know.

Have a great week

Tristan

ENVIRO NEWS

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This month the Squad has been busy getting ready for their Market Day stall by planting sunflowers and making Seeds for Love, among other things. We would like to have an Environment-themed raffle too so if you would like to donate something towards that please send it to the office over the next few weeks.



Education for Sustainability

Our Year 3 & 4 pupils have been enjoying their practical sessions every Friday. We have spent a lot of time watering our plantings from last term and have been lucky to sample the oranges from the school orchard trees. Many thanks to the parents who have helped to make this all possible.



SPORTS NEWS

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GYMNASTICS WINNER

Congratulations to Kaia who received an amazing gymnastics award last week - Junior Gymnast of the Year - receiving highest total scores for all grades, the highest average, and most wins for the 2024 season.

Also congratulations to Layla Roberts who competed in step 2 and had an amazing season with the highest score for step two and placed in individual apparatus and overall placings.

Well done girls.

SKATING NEWS

Ruby Sweatman recently attended the Margaret Grant League skating Competition in Palmerston North. She received 1st place in the league Minis Figures and 1st place in league Beginners Solo Dance and passed her level 1 Figure Skating Medal Test.

Congratulations Ruby.



DATES TO REMEMBER

18-21 November	Year 8 Camp
18 November	Year 6/7 Trip to MTG & Par 2 Mini Golf
20 November	CC Lit Quiz
26 November	Athletics Day @ Marewa Park
28 November	Athletics Day Postponement Date @ Marewa Park
30 November	Market Day
4 December	Year 8 Leavers Dinner @ Valley d Vine
6 December	Year 5/6 EOY Estuary Trip
6 December	Bus Monitor Trip to Splash Planet
11 December	Board of Trustees Meeting
12 December	Year 0/2 EOY Staycation @ Eskdale School
16 December	Prize Giving
19 December	Last Day for Students 2024
3 February	Term 1 Starts 2025

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

SCHOOL LUNCHESES



Eskdale School Lunches

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

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

ATHLETICS DAY

All the information you need.

When: Tuesday, 26 November 2024 (postponement date - Thursday, 28 November 2024)

Where: Marewa Park, Herrick Street, Marewa, Napier

Time: 8.45am until 2.00pm

Transport: Parent drop off to Marewa Park or bussed from school to the Park

What you need to bring:

- Hat
- T-shirt
- Sensible, closed in shoes
- Sunblock
- Morning Tea and Lunch
- Named drink bottle filled with water

Further Information:

Students to be dropped off at Marewa Park by Parents no later than 8:45am please (if not possible, we will transport them by bus). For those who travel by bus normally, these children will be taken straight to Marewa Park. At the end of the day, students will be transported from the park and returned to school where they will continue a normal bus route home. Parents are welcome to join us for the day and can take their children home at the end (approx 2pm). A coffee cart will be at the Park during the day too!

GAZEBOS NEEDED....

As a Sunsmart school, we need to borrow some gazebos for shade for Athletics Day.

If you have a gazebo we can use, please let the Maree know by
Monday, 18 November 2024.