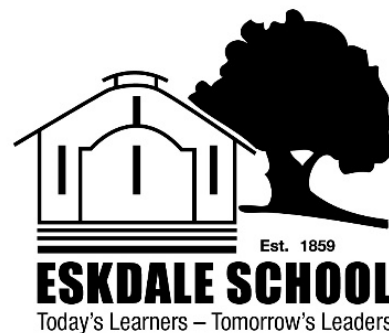


4 May 2017

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May Newsletter

Welcome back for Term 2. I trust everyone managed to have a break over Easter and some time with their family over the school holidays. The term has certainly started well with the children having recharged their batteries and energised for the challenges ahead. In fact, yesterday we had only 4 children absent out of the 270 enrolled at school. The term promises to be a busy one so please keep an eye on the school calendar located on the website or on the Parent Calendar App.

PTA Movie Night: What a great night, even with the change of venue. A big thank you to the team that organised the evening. I know that all of the children and adults that made it along enjoyed their night out.

New Playground Swing: I am sure many of the children would have shared the news that we have a new swing in the playground. This was installed over the holiday break, thanks to the hard work of the Senior Enviro squad at the end of last year. They approached a number of charities and managed to get the funds for this new piece of equipment. As you can see from the pics below the children are certainly enjoying this and even Mr Jones was lining up for a turn!



Our Tui Room Writers: Yesterday I was lucky enough to catch up with two of our young writers from Tui room. I was super impressed with what they wrote yesterday.

'There was a Halloween Monster. He always went to a restaurant and ate all the cupcakes and cakes. He also likes eating people and trees. He destroyed the whole world. He stepped on a house and he got bigger and bigger. He ate all the police and no one could come and help them.' By Isaac

'There was a frog and there was a dragon. They were best friends. The frog likes to ride the dragon. Then an ugly ugly witch made the frog into a prince. The dragon got upset. Then the prince and mermaid came to visit.' By Ava



Rugby Skills: This term as part of the sport in schools programme run by Sport Hawkes Bay we are focussing on Rugby and have some of the Hawkes Bay Rugby players coming in to take the coaching sessions. Katy and Olivia explain it below:

Over the next 5 weeks Eskdale school students will be participating in rugby lessons run by Ellery Wilson and Chris Eaton, from the Magpies. Our session today included rugby tips such as passing and defending. This took place on the top field. The students played many games and truly enjoyed themselves. Here are some passing tips that we learned:

- Pass the ball from your hip to their lip
- If the opposers hip is turned towards you, make the pass.
- If the opposers hips are turned away, do a dummy and keep running
- Make sure your pass is going behind you.

These are valuable tips that will help you become a better rugby player in the future.

By Olivia and Katy



Some things to keep an eye out for this term: Some of the opportunities coming up this term include the Barefoot 7 \pounds , Dance Festival, National Young Leaders trip, Coastal Cluster Netball, Rugby and Technology, TACs Netball, and there will be a school disco in week 8. The skills for success programme has kicked off again for our students in Year 7 & 8. To keep up to date simply check the school website for more info and important dates. www.eskdale.school.nz

Reminders:

- School starts at 8.45am. A good start to the day is important for all learners so we ask that all children be at school and ready to go by 8.45am. For Health and Safety reasons, we also ask that children do not arrive before 8.00am.
- Absent- If your child is away from school please notify the school office. This can be done via the Parent Teacher App, phoning the school on 8366845 and leaving a message, texting the absentee phone 0211145845 or emailing absence@eskdale.school.nz
- Wet day pick up- On a wet day if you are picking up your child/children they will be in the youngest sibling \pounds classroom.

I look forward to another positive term ahead. Have a great week.

Tristan

PRINCIPAL'S CERTIFICATES

KOTARE

Cyrus Roberts-Gray	Joining in and trying his best! Great job!
Anna Chambers	Having a positive attitude towards her learning and from this gaining success! Keep up the good work, Anna.
Paige Taylor	Paige has almost learnt all of her letter names and sounds! Well done Paige!

TUI

Austin Nichol	An amazing start to term 2! Hard working and focused! Keep it up!
Sonny Hiko-Taunoa	Following instructions and being a good listener on the mat. Ka mau te wehi!

KEA

Evie Kersley	Fabulous writing, using interesting words and giving interesting information
Luke Dodd	Persevering at writing time and using robot arms to sound out words clearly.

KORIMAKO

Jaap Hanse	Persevering to add detailed information in his written work. Way to go!!
Noa Saloni	Being an awesome, enthusiastic and diligent student this term. Ka pai
Eva Hrustinsky	Our first Korimako adventure photo.
Felix Davis	Being back into learning quickly and ready for action.

KOKAKO

Riley Militch	A true Kokako star, demonstrating mature leadership
Harry Cox	Demonstrating that he can lift his game and reach his potential.
Haig Toy	Using his strategy toolbox when faced with new challenging words.
Eliza Anderson	Demonstrating quick thinking and speed to score in rugby.

TOROA

Taryn Hayes	Producing a well-structured, detailed description of her favourite place.
Izzy Kenah	Working hard to produce a well-organised, interesting autobiography.
Ben Eastwood	Showing great heart - trying hard at rugby
John Dalton	Working hard to expand his writing ideas to include some compound sentences.

HIHI

Jayden Moody	Showing fantastic effort and progress with his Literacy.
Kitty Matthews	Showing awesome perseverance and effort with her maths.
Makayla Scott	A fantastic start to her new school - what a star!
Josiah Jobbins	Showing initiative and leadership in a variety of situations.

KERERU

Jac Dalton	Being an enthusiastic and diligent student this term - A great role model!
Harris Matheson	Writing imaginative and insightful poetry

KAREAREA

Flynn O'Bryan	Thinking outside the square and working hard to create an interactive presentation to show his Community Inquiry
Marjolaine Stranaghan	Working hard in her writing and focussing on her spelling patterns.
Kenzie Lord	A very diligent student, who is developing high levels of student agency
Marjolaine Stranaghan	An excellent effort in the writing and delivery of her 1 minute speech!

Junior Reading Books

Dear Parents

Lots of the junior reading books are getting wrecked.
 Please can you help your child to look after these books.
 Please teach them to read the books in a safe place away from food and drinks.
 Show them how to turn the pages by the corner carefully.
 And always, always put the book in the book bag.
 Thank-you for your help.

By Evie Kersley



Dates to Remember

12 May		Napier Lit Quiz
17 May		Dance Festival
21-22 May		National Young Leaders Day
23 May	7pm	Board Meeting
25 May		Barefoot 7¢
29 May	7.30pm	PTA Meeting
31 May		Coastal Cluster Rugby
5 June		Queen's Birthday . School Closed
7 June		Coastal Cluster Technology
12 June		WasteWise Show
13 June		EnviroSchools Hui
16 June		TACS Speech Competition
21 June		Coastal Cluster Netball
22 June		Yr 4-5 Gymnastics Festival
23 June		School Disco
30 June		TACS Netball Tournament
3-4 July		Parent Teacher Interviews
7 July		Term 2 ends

Your School Calendar App



Download our School Calendar App Free

Join our push notifications

Always be informed of our events and cancellations

HOW: Android + Apple platforms - search "Parent Teacher Calendar" and choose our school from the menu once downloaded.



Hey there! On 16th May we are having a fun fund-raising event for the SPCA.



We are having face painting and selling lemonade (bring your own cup) They are \$1 each. We are also collecting any old towels, blankets and pet toys etc for the SPCA. If you have those things and are bringing them to school there will be a lime green box outside the office to pop them in. Thank you for your donations



EDUCATION for SUSTAINABILITY (EFS)

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As Napier's only Green/Gold Enviroschool we aim to foster a generation of people who instinctively think and act sustainably. We are a model school for this locally and constantly reflect upon our practices, making improvements and adjustments. Much of this action is student-driven, empowering the children to act locally but think globally.

Enviro Squad

This group met yesterday and discussed the term's focus. With colder weather approaching we are shifting our focus to Energy, although Waste will always be a part of our wider focus. Thank you to all those families who have changed their habits and are now packing more sustainable lunches, whether it be in compartmentalised lunchboxes, snaplock bags or reusable food wraps; it all helps to divert the waste from the landfill and reduce Eskdale School's environmental footprint.

The Squad are also working on a fundraising event for the SPCA, see the notice later in this newsletter, and look out for our posters!

EFS classes

The pupils from Hihi and Toroa continue their hands on activities in our key areas this term. These areas include the school orchard, vegetable garden, nursery, native garden and associated tasks including composting and garden art. We require adult help with these sessions in order to continue to provide quality experiences, please let us know if you are able to assist. **We meet on Friday afternoons, 1.35 – 2.35. – No prior knowledge needed.**

Bring your food nude...

**Waste Free every
Wednesday!**



Juicies for sale each Thursday @ \$1 each; proceeds to EFS Vision Map Projects



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 \$250,000 or more, ASB will donate to your chosen participating school:

\$500

ASB lending criteria and terms apply. Fees may apply. To be eligible for this donation 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 1 January 2017 and 30 June 2017. A minimum of 20% equity is required in the security property provided to ASB. This home loan offer is only available on loans secured by an owner-occupied residential property. Only one donation will be given per customer. Donations will be made by ASB on behalf of the customer to the chosen school upon full draw down of the new home loan. This offer excludes loans for business purposes and bridging.

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Your new home loan application must be received, approved and then documented in a facility agreement, along with the completed school voucher, before the 30 June 2017. This home loan offer is only available on loans secured by an owner-occupied residential property provided to ASB, with a minimum of 20% equity. Once your home loan is fully drawn down, ASB will donate \$500 to your chosen participating school.

Download and complete the [school voucher](#) to participate in the supporting success in your school promotion.

PTA NEWS

- Free to a good home, or any home, artificial turf on the bottom field - please help yourself!!
- Thanks to Marie at Plant HB for donating 20 flax plants for our sandpit project.
- School lunches for this term due TODAY, form can be found on the school website under "PTA", please email to eskdalepta@gmail.com.
- Please note these dates in your diary:
- Next PTA meeting is the AGM **Monday 29 May** @ 7.30pm
- Term 2 Disco **Friday 23 June** - Theme 'My Hero'
- Positions on the PTA are available; please email eskdalepta@gmail.com with your interest.

Huge thanks to Lorraine Gibbs, Mel Squires, Lyncia Harkness, Jessica Verry, Kylie Moody, Rachel Ross Jo Demanser, Wendy Gillespie and Lisa Hayes for their fantastic contribution to the Pan Pac luncheon yesterday. Also thanks to Karen Hellyer for her help. Feedback from Richard at Pan Pac was fabulous; they will definitely use our catering services again. Thanks again and well done! Lisa Jobbins

Sponsors of the Eskdale School Movie Night:

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Magnet *The coolest little shipping container cafe, offering delicious L'Affare coffee, local Rush Munro ice creams and yummy locally baked goodies. Come on down, pull up a beanbag or relax on a picnic blanket, sip a coffee and take in the magic Cape Kidnappers vista and sounds of the ocean. Large grass area with toys for kids to run around, bike racks and even a water bowl for dogs! Something for everyone. www.magnetcafe.nz*

LUCKY Book Club

Issue 3 is out this week. Due back Thursday 18 May

Some of the brand new books in this issue:

- **Miniwings** series- about a herd of tiny talking, glitter-twinkly, flying horses.
- **Tawhirimatea: A Song for Matariki.**
- **Moo and Moo and the Little Calf Too**, the story of the three cows stranded in the Kaikoura earthquakes
- **Neē Naw the Little Fire Engine**

Remember every purchase from LUCKY Book Club earns 20% back in rewards for your school, as well as getting kids excited about literacy and independent reading.

Rotary Readers need YOU!

Do you believe that EVERY child has the right to be able to read? Do you have ONE regular spare hour each week, during school hours and term time? Would you like to play a part in building the literacy of NZ children? Many of our Rotary Readers report that they find these sessions the highlight of their week. We welcome parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, retirees – anyone who has a sincere desire to help our children improve in literacy. Please contact Kate Rowntree or Marlene Hema on: **843 1373** and leave a message if we are unavailable, or Email rotaryreadersnapier@gmail.com expressing your interest

Please note: you will have to undergo a police check. You DO NOT have to be a Rotary member to join.

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Hawkes Bay Brickshow 2017 !

Come and check out the largest display of **LEGO** ever assembled in Hawkes Bay!
Star Wars, City, Friends, Minecraft, Original creations and more!

Saturday May 6th & Sunday May 7th, 9am – 5pm. Taradale High School Hall.

Only \$2 entry! (kids under 3yrs free)

Organised by the Hawkes Bay branch of Wellington LEGO Users Group. Proudly sponsored by Napier Toyworld!

The 13-Storey Treehouse –Did you read the book? Now see the Play.

The stage adaptation of Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton's best-selling book *The 13-Storey Treehouse* is coming to New Zealand!

The 13-Storey Treehouse will be performed at the Municipal Theatre, Napier on Friday 19th May, 6pm.

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