

ESKDALE SCHOOL

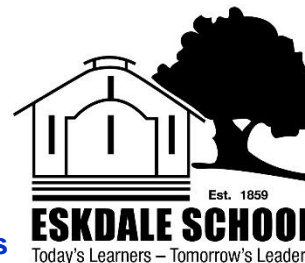
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Principal says.....

Week 1

Welcome back for term 4. The school came to life again on Monday as the 263 students walked through the gates with a spring in their step! It was great to see and hear the buzz around school. Term four always feels like a sprint as the weeks race past and we head towards the end of the year. Please keep an eye on the calendar to keep up with the happenings around school.

Napier Digi Awards: The final of the Napier Digi Awards was held at the Municipal Theatre last night. All of our students that made it to the final did a fantastic job! Special congratulations go to our award winners listed below who managed to beat off competitors from across a large number of Napier schools. Eskdale School certainly punched well above our weight and achieved our best results yet.

Photography

Year 5/6	Millie Nichols	1 st place
Year 7/8	Charlee Spotswood	2 nd place
Year 7/8	Skye Wright	1 st place

Short Movie

Year 1/2	Logan Grant, Amelia Roborgh, Poppet Taylor, Bean Taylor, Kaysha Kilby, Maddison Whitehead, Aiden Wakeham and Sasha Taylor.	3 rd Place
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Graphic Design

Year 3/4	Leon Roborgh	1 st Place
Year 5/6	William Knowles	3 rd Place

Animation

Year 7/8	Lee Musson and James Moffat	2 nd place
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If you would like to see some of our entries that made it through to the final check out the new school website www.eskdale.school.nz and go the celebrations tab.

Hats: With the warmer weather well and truly here it is now time for students to be wearing hats at morning tea and lunch. We want the students to be Sunsmart so hats are compulsory and we are asking that students also wear and reapply sunscreen.

School Website: The new school website is now up and running. We will be adding more content to this all the time and hope that it will be a place that you will visit to find out the latest happenings at school. www.eskdale.school.nz

School Prize giving: The School prize giving will again this year be held outdoors on the top field. Put the date in your diary now- Monday 12 December 2016 at 6.00pm
I hope you all have a great week. Remember school is closed next Friday 21 October for Hawkes Bay Anniversary Day and Monday 24 October for Labour Day.

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✓ **EVENTS** ✓ **INSTANT SCHOOL MESSAGES** ✓ **ABSENTEE**

Download Our School Calendar App



HOW: In Play Store or App Store search "Parent Teacher Calendar" and choose our school once installed.

Dates to Remember

17 October	Yr. 6 parents' health meeting 7pm in Toroa classroom PTA Meeting 7.30
21 October	HB Anniversary Day –School closed
24 October	Labour Day –School closed
27 October	Board Meeting 7pm
2 November	Coastal cluster Hockey
4 November	Kids 4 Kids Concert –Municipal Theatre 7.30pm
14 – 18 November	Yr. 7/8 Camp
22 November	School Athletics
26 November	MARKET DAY
30 November	Coastal Cluster Softball
6 December	Yr. 8 Leavers Dinner
12 December	School Prize Giving

PRINCIPAL'S CERTIFICATES

Room	Pupil's Name	For...
Tui	Ellie Kirby	Ellie has learnt all the words on the Early word programme and is trying her hardest during reading. Well done, Ellie! You can do it!
	Koji Crofskey	Koji has been writing some impressive stories and he is now remembering to use punctuation! Keep up the good work, Koji!
Kea	Chamon Brown	Persevering and achieving fluent reading
	Alistair Bremner	Working hard and making steady progress with the basic facts ladder.
Ruru	James Allan	We are truly loving all your enthusiasm for all things science! Go Sir Attenborough!
	Courtney Brooks	What an amazing start to the term! Miss Respect and Excellence is your name!
Kokako	Albie Williams-Lamb	Demonstrating the virtue of resilience by bouncing back during testing times.
	Oscar Verry	Staying focused and working hard to achieve his goals.
Toroa	Kitty Mathews	Using her initiative and having a "can do" attitude
	Keta Harkness	Great focus in Maths - also using clever strategies
Hihi	Isla Chantrey	Super effort in all school subjects.
	Daniel Olsen	A great contribution to class discussions.
Karearea	Issy Dunnett-Welch	Showing and demonstrating compassion towards your peers
	Olivia Aiken	Showing and demonstrating compassion towards your peers

Dental Screening Van

The Dental Screening Van will be at school over the next few weeks. During that time children will have their annual examination.

If time allows children with previous parental consent may have, fluoride applied, fissure sealants or x-rays.

Parents who no longer wish to avail their children of these treatments please contact Helen or Lernele at ...8734863 as soon as possible.

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.

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EnviroMatters

Juicies for sale
Thursdays @ \$1 each -proceeds to EFS Vision projects

We were very fortunate to have this guy spend the day at our school yesterday! Ruud worked with teaching staff and also ran a workshop for selected pupils at lunchtime.



He brought along some amazing specimens...more about his visit next week.

SPORT NEWS

A reminder for sports coaches to please email Mrs Doohan (admin@eskdale.school.nz) any sports results/news for the newsletter as we have a large number of sports teams this term.

All Term 4 Miniball information has been emailed to families this week. If you did not receive this information, please contact Mrs Wallace: kimm@eskdale.school.nz

HB Primary Schools Triathlon

Year 5 to 8 - Tuesday 6th December. Go to www.trihb.kiwi for entry forms and details.

HB Junior Softball Day-Sunday 16 October 10am – 2pm D2, Akina Park Hastings.

Ages: 6 yrs. to 17 yrs.

FREE OF CHARGE

- Basic Softball Skills for BEGINNERS
- Skills and drills
- Learning how to Throw, Catch, Field and Bat
- BYO – Lunch, plenty of water, sunscreen if required and softball gear.

PTA NEWS

Thanks to all those who got their calendar art orders in. The result of the order was awesome and this has proven to be a great fundraiser for the PTA. If you missed out, or want to make a late order, there will be the opportunity to do so once the first order is in and processed. We look forward to seeing some great products being returned!

Sadly, Kylie Moody will be leaving us as PTA treasurer. It has been great to have Kylie in this role with her wealth of knowledge of Xero. We are however now DESPARATELY seeking a new PTA treasurer. This role includes processing payments and reimbursements using Xero and preparing a financial report each month for our Committee Meetings. Please if you have any skills in this area contact myself on 021 355 341 (Leanne), even if you can just fill this role temporarily.

Market Day is fast approaching and we are still collecting quality second hand toys, books, games etc. in the school office. We will soon be circulating a roster for bucket rattlers, helpers in stalls etc. Keep the 26 November 2016 FREE!

The PIMP MY RIDE raffle is now underway. A form should be coming home with your child shortly. Tickets available for some fabulous rides to schools for kids, and maybe their lucky friends. We thank you for your support of this fun event!

Big thanks to the team that is doing the Targa Car Rally marshalling this Sunday. Big thanks to Glen and Neville Harkness, Brian Webster and his mates Tracy and Malcolm, Mr Cheer, Mr Moriarty, Mr Gillespie, Dom Roborgh, Andrew Booth and friend Louis. Thanks to Targa for offering us this very fun opportunity to make \$750 for the school.

Another HUGE thanks to Brendon Berkett (Berkett Contracting 2000 Ltd) and Ken Kilmartin (Eskdale Orchard) who spent last Saturday removing our old sandpit. Big thanks also to Stan Evans who let us dump the old fill for free. Without this help from the community and the access to these lovely people and their resources we would struggle to achieve these projects without incurring a huge cost. Please thank and support these generous people who have donated their time and resources to the school. As the hall progresses a new sandpit will get underway!

Next Meeting Monday 17th October 7.30pm – school staffroom.

COMMUNITY

Red Shaver chickens for sale \$4 each. 2 years old. Ph./Txt Mark Verry 02357298

A Community Resilience Workshop is being held on Saturday 15th October at 1pm at the Eskview Rugby Clubrooms, Petane Domain. The purpose of this meeting is to bring together people who live, work or have a connection to Bay View, Eskdale, Whirinaki and Tangoio, to talk about the local hazards and how they might affect us.



We live in a region that has multiple hazards that could occur at any time. In an emergency we may initially have limited help from outside the area, so it is important that we understand what could happen and how we could look after ourselves and each other in an emergency. Please come along to find out more, and encourage others to join us as well.



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

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