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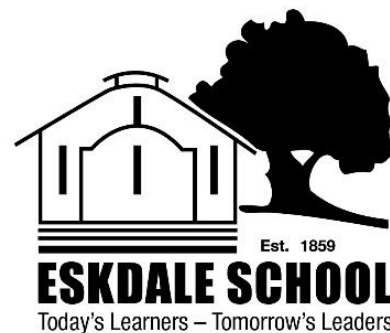
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## August Newsletter

Welcome to the August edition of the school newsletter. We are in to the second week of the term and everything is in full swing. The students and teachers are all focussing on the upcoming production (see more details later in the newsletter) and are training hard for the school cross country.

**ITM Junior Tough Guy and Gal Challenge:** On Monday we had 83 students compete and complete the ITM Junior Tough Guy and Gal Challenge. It was fantastic seeing our children challenge themselves on the course that had lots of water and of course lots of mud. I know the students certainly felt pleased with themselves for overcoming the challenge that the course provided. It was also great seeing them work together with others to complete the course and giving others a helping hand when needed.



The Eskdale team before the carnage of the mud run.



and during.....



**School Production:** The school production is fast approaching and I know it will be a highlight of the school year for a large number of our students and parents. All 282 of our students are part of this whole school production. As well as acting, singing and dancing the students have been involved in writing the script, choreographing the dances and designing the back drops. They are all working hard, and learning a lot as they focus on putting together a quality performance. There will be flyers coming home with your child on Monday with details on the how, where and when you can buy your tickets. (The sales will be through Ticketek online and the Municipal Theatre) Ticket Prices are \$20 for an adult and \$5 for a child. (No need to buy a ticket for the stars of the show the Eskdale School children) We have kept the ticket prices in line with previous years. This cost covers the cost of putting on a show like this as well as covering all transport costs in relation to the show.

**There is No Planet B**

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August, 7pm**

**Municipal Theatre**

There will also be an Art Exhibition in the Municipal Theatre foyer where all of our student's wonderful artwork will be displayed. There is prepaid food and coffee available which has been prepared by our student catering team and overseen by Mr G. Information about this will also be coming home on Monday so please check your child's bag.

**Beeswax wraps:** This week has seen every child in the school making a beeswax lunch wrap. It was great seeing all the parent helpers working with the children to make their wraps. I know the children loved doing it and were proud of their final product. It will be interesting to see how much less plastic wrap we see coming to school in school lunches!

**2017 Health Consultation Survey:** Thank you to all of the parents who completed this survey last term. We got some really valuable information that we are using to help guide our Health programme moving forward. The new health programme will be shared with the Board of Trustees and then with the wider school community. One area that is grabbing a lot of attention in the wider media at present and was also highlighted in our survey is that of Mental Health and wellbeing. This is something that will be a greater focus moving forward.

### **Secondary School Open Nights:**

- *Napier Boys High School*  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> August – 7.00pm Henderson Hall
- *Napier Girls High School*  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> August - 7.00pm School Hall
- *Taradale High School*  
Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August – 6.30pm School Hall
- *Sacred Heart College*  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> August – 6.30pm Mission Centre
- *William Colenso College*  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August – 6.00pm School Hall
- *Tamatea High School*  
Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> August – Auditorium

**Rep Football:** Congratulations to Leah Hay for being selected in the Hawkes Bay U11 Football team to play at the upcoming Regional tournament.

**School Desks:** We have a large number desks available at school. We will have some on display over the coming week. If you would like one or more we are happy with a \$10 donation.

### **PRODUCTION**

Asking for 10 large folding tables to be used at our art exhibition, Municipal Theatre, week 5 - Pic attached to copy and paste in.

If someone has tables we can lend could they flick me an email asap.

## **Dates to Remember**

7 August	Board Meeting 7pm
8 August	School Photos – <b>Remember to bring sports uniform to school if you are in a Sports Team.</b>
16 August	Coastal Cluster Football
24 August	Production “There is No Planet B” -rehearsals Municipal Theatre, Napier
25 August	Production “There is No Planet B” –Evening Performance 7pm
5 September	School Cross Country
7 September	postponement date for School Cross Country
12 September	Yr. 7 Athletics
13 September	Yr. 8 Athletics
14 September	Coastal Cluster Cross Country Yr. 5&6
15 September	TACS Cross Country
19 September	Open Night 6pm information evening -Yr. 7 for 2018
27 September	HB Schools Cross Country

# PRINCIPAL'S CERTIFICATES

## KOTARE

Harvey Lucas	Working hard at your learning and concentrating very well!
Addison McDougal	Working hard and using your strategies effectively at reading time.

## TUI

Sadie Bond	Finding the tools she needs to get ready for writing. Awesome job!
Sophie Brock	Making detailed predictions before reading and sharing her ideas about the books she is reading. Well done!
Tait Elliot	Being a cooperative group member and offering to be a seal. Tino pai!
Ellie Kirby	Sharing her maths goal with a buddy and recognising an activity to help her achieve it. Awesome!

## KEA

Kourosh Farahani	Using your phonics to work out tricky words when reading.
Florence Lee	Super focus in maths. You are a 2 digit expert.

## KORIMAKO

Eva Hrustinsky	Using your mud running experience to create an informing acrostic poem
Eva Waugh	Showing great skill in organising her independent learning activities ka pai

## RURU

Oliver Newall	Always adding wow words to our wall and sharing them with the class! We love your curiosity Ollie.
Aimee Spence	We are always impressed by your positive attitude and willingness to help others in the class. Keep it up Aimee!
Rhea Chantrey	Some awesome self-organised research into why trees are green! Ka mau te wehi Rhea!
Charlotte Beamish-White	Always leading by example and managing herself and her learning. Tino pai to mahi Charlotte.

## KOKAKO

Harry Cox	What a great start to the term positive and focussed.
Maral Farahani	Completing work, staying focussed and going for gold. Keep up the hard work.
Oscar Verry	Great to see you focussed and working hard on your inferencing skills.
Courtney Brooks	Setting a high standard of thinking in all her work.

## TOROA

Katie O'Sullivan	Managing her learning in a positive way - great start to the term Katie!
George Stilwell	Being totally involved in his learning and making great contributions to our class discussions.
Kelsie Taylor	Continuing her learning at home - great spelling and Basic Facts work Kelsie!
Jayden Bryant	Managing his learning well and finishing tasks to a high standard.

## HIHI

Ormlie van Veldhuizen	Fantastic choreography and creativity in our Production dance.
Delta Harkness	Terrific effort and focus with Digi Awards.
Quillan Squires	Super focus and creativity when using Seesaw.
Jahden Teddy	Consistently high effort and achievement in all school areas.

## KERERU

Amelia Hayes	Outstanding self-directed learning in her maths.
William Hiko-Taunoa	Being a keen participant during maths sessions

## KAREAREA

Keta Harkness	A positive start to the term. Keep up the positive attitude and focused mind set Keta.
Emma-Lee Atkinson	All the best for the rest of your schooling Emma-Lee.
Daniel Moule	For his commitment and focus during our dance practises for production.
William Knowles	For his silky smooth dances moves during production rehearsals.



## Scholastic orders due back 8<sup>th</sup> August

Book Club Issue 5 is jam-packed with over 350 items!

- 157 new releases
- 100 titles \$10 and under
- 30 titles \$5 and under



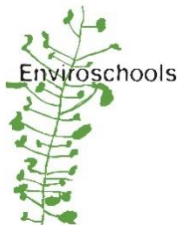
### **Important Notice:** Credit Card Payment Slip on Book Club

**LOOP** is the easiest way for parents to order and pay for their child's Book Club order, if you wish to pay by credit card. From Issue 5, the Credit Card Payment Slip on Book Club is no longer an option. Parents who would like to pay by credit card will need to register and place their child's order through **LOOP**.

**LOOP** orders are automatically linked to your school and Book Club Ordering Group, just click submit—that's it!



## EDUCATION for SUSTAINABILITY (EFS)



Enviroschools is a unique sustainability journey. Through exploration, discovery and connections with the environment, tamariki and students experience how to make decisions and take action to improve the physical and social environment of our places, our community and our world

We are proud to be Hawkes Bay's only active Green/Gold EnviroSchool at Eskdale School, leading the way in sustainability education for others.



### **Waste Free Wednesdays**

Remember that every Wednesday is waste free at Eskdale School. We encourage you all to use reusable containers in the lunch boxes every day, helping us to reduce our waste.

## Beeswax Wraps

This week every child has made their own beeswax lunch wrap. Look out for this in their schoolbags if you haven't seen it already. Already we have heard of children teaching their parents the method and making these at home! Way to go Mahli and Mia! These will make a great, eco-friendly addition to our pupil's lunchboxes. Many thanks to all the parents who helped with this initiative.

Due to the success of this activity, we have decided to go into production and make these wraps in a variety of shapes and sizes for sale! **We would love donations of any clean, cotton fabrics for this purpose, any size gratefully received! Please bring to the school office. Thank you.**

## Year 3 & 4 Friday EFS Sessions – URGENT!

The pupils in Korimako, Ruru and Kokako will be undertaking hands on sessions in our outdoor learning areas this term and next term. We require parent helpers to enable us to provide quality sessions, please consider helping out for at least one Friday session this term if you can. Any adult assistance is most welcome, ask a friend, neighbour, aunt or uncle!

## Top Court Mural



Doesn't it look fab? Have a close up look for yourself sometime. The creative design by Kenzie Lord depicts a tree throughout the different seasons, complete with native birds and a mythical creature! Many thanks to our own amazing mural artist, Sallie Dunford, for helping our team of pupils to complete this to such a high standard. Awesome work guys!



## The Enviro Squad wants your old t-shirts!

Any old T-shirts, any size or condition! The Enviro Squad are planning to upcycle these into bags for a local organic veggie shop to use. Have a look around home and bring any old ones in to the box in the office please.



**Juicies for sale each Thursday @ \$1 each;**

**Proceeds to EFS Vision Map Projects**

### **WANTED:**

**Pond plants for our Peace Garden pond. If you can help us out, please contact the School Office or Wendy Gillespie.**

## PTA NEWS

### **ROOM WITH A VIEW**

"Room With a View" is a PTA fundraiser to raise funds for new audio visual equipment for use by our kids in the newly completed school hall extension. Twelve lovely homes with breath-taking views have been kindly opened up by members of our community to support this event. Grab a friend (or 4!!) and spend the day taking in these stunning views! On the day you will be given your ticket along with a map and you can make your way around the homes at your leisure. There will be food available to purchase, or you can pack your own, and sit and enjoy your lunch on the lawn at one of the selected properties, taking in views you would otherwise not have access too. A day to remember and a fantastic way to show your support for our kids and get to know some of the hidden treasures on our back doorstep.



Eskdale School PTA invites you to

# Room with a View

24 September 2017

Join us for a day of fun and indulgence visiting a room or two, in some beautiful homes in our community. Take a drive, grab a picnic lunch and enjoy 'Room with a View'

**\$40 per adult**

email to secure your tickets  
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## MUFFIN AND HOT CHOC

On the last day of term 2 PTA sold muffins and hot chocs at lunch. This was very well received by students and we made \$375! Many thanks to all those that made and donated muffins:

Lorraine Gibbs, Anna Kyle, Katrina Mortensen, Jen Yardley, Laura Lucas, Amanda Roborgh, Sarah Bremner, Jules Bell, Sally Dunford, Nic Anderson, Dana Whetton-Johnson, Jane Jessep, Aania Stothart, Angela Taylor, Tash Chambers, Wendy Gillespie, Arnie Kersley and Carol Bicknell.

## MARKET DAY

Market Day planning is well underway. We are in the stages of finalising school stalls and unfortunately the co-ordinators of the second hand stall and the cafe are not available this year. The cafe made about \$1,600 last year and the second hand stalls made \$1,950. If anyone is keen to take on these stalls please contact [eskdalepta@gmail.com](mailto:eskdalepta@gmail.com).

## COMMUNITY

Sam & Rich Hutchinson and their family have recently moved into the Bay View community with their children Ethan & Abi who are enrolled at our School. Sam is excited to have continued her real estate journey by joining 'Harcourts Napier'. She has a strong background in volunteer community involvement (former PTA Chairperson, Organiser of CHB Junior Football Club Inc, Plunket Facilitator, Playgroup Leader etc.), and has been recognized for these roles with awards at the CHB Sports Awards 2016 and a finalist in the NZ Pride Awards. Sam has demonstrated her commitment to supporting our fundraising efforts by becoming the 'Gold Sponsor' of our upcoming 'Room with a View' Fundraiser. She wants to combine her real estate role and volunteer experiences in order to contribute further to these efforts, and help you join in, by offering the following:



List and sell your home with me and I will personally donate \$500 to Eskdale School\*  
\*Terms & conditions apply

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**Harcourts**

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