

ESKDALE SCHOOL

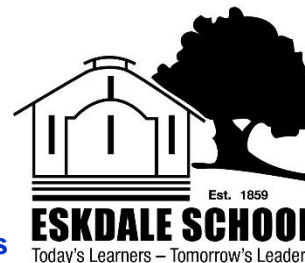
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Principal says.....

Welcome to week 2. This week has been a short and testing week for many. (The seniors have been undertaking their PAT tests). It has been great seeing the progress the students have made with their learning since the beginning of the year.

Student Absences: Please remember to advise the office if your child is going to be absent. Currently the office staff are chasing up a large number of student absences every day.

You can let us know your child is going to be away in a variety of ways including:

email: absence@eskdale.school.nz

Text a message: 0211145845

Use the Parent Teacher Calendar App

Leave a message on the school absence phone: 8366845

I hope you all have a great long weekend. Remember school is closed this Friday 21 October for Hawkes Bay Anniversary Day and Monday 24 October for Labour Day.

Tristan

Kids for Kids Choir

Could the year 5-8 students who are in the Kids for Kids choir please remember to pay their \$6 for the bus which will take the children to the rehearsal at the Municipal Theatre on the 4th Nov. The money can be paid online [ASB 12-3144-0214570-00 Eskdale School Board of Trustees](http://www.eskdale.school.nz) or popped in the box in the office.

Thanks Bryony

Dates to Remember

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
8 November	PTA Meeting 7.30pm
30 November	Coastal Cluster Softball
6 December	Yr. 8 Leavers Dinner
12 December	School Prize Giving

PRINCIPAL'S CERTIFICATES

Room	Pupil's Name	For...
Kotare	Farrah Melville	Writing incredible sentences about the playground.
	Kourosh Farahani	Learning more and more magenta level words.
	Asha Kholis	Using reading strategies when reading blue level books.
Tui	Logan Grant	Using similes effectively to describe his family's pet dog.
	Sasha Taylor	Being a kind and caring Tui room member and always trying her best!
Kea	Maral Farahani	Working hard to achieve consistent finger spaces.
	Neve Russell	Self-motivated, uses her initiative, and is a helpful and caring class member.
Korimako	Jack Demanser	A positive, onto it start to term 4! Ka pai
	Sonny Harrison	A clever reader who is working very hard to achieve his goals. Moving through his levels super-fast.
Ruru	Lachie Harkness	Ruru's scientist and nature man of the year! Thank you for inspiring us with all your knowledge Lachie!
	Reuben Jessep	It is so wonderful seeing you doing your best to achieve your Term 4 goals! Be proud and keep it up!
Kokako	Jamie Dunnett-Welch	Self-motivated, uses her initiative, and always striving to do her best. Tino Pai Jamie
	Jack Hellyer	Making an awesome start to the term, demonstrating self-control and personal motivation.
Hihi	Shenell May	Fantastic results in our recent math's testing!
	Caleb Vincent	Fantastic results in our recent math's testing!

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

Another full on week on the Enviro front has zipped by with some amazing achievements...

The letter Tess Warr wrote to thank Ruud Kleinpaste summed up our thoughts about his visit nicely "...You have inspired not just me, but a lot more kids to go on their own adventures and learn more about the littlest things that make the biggest differences."

- Kea Class are conducting comprehensive research into wetas, involving community, staff etc to try to provide a safe habitat for wetas in our Native Garden.
- The Senior technology extension group are developing purpose built bird scarers to try to keep our resident quail families away from the vege garden.
- The Enviro Squad are pressing ahead with sun smart posters, shade provision and implementing a supply of hats for those children that forget to bring one.
- The Senior Enviro Extension group's plans are now beginning to take shape with the top court wall being prepped for the mural yesterday and the tepee frame being erected.
- Tui class have a small worm farm set up outside their classroom which they are monitoring with the help of Lauren and Kitty, two of our Worm Warrior experts.
- Native plants grown at school and donated to community partnerships...34 trees to Eskhills developments and 20 Kowhai trees to Guthrie Smith Arboretum.



Many projects on the go, all involving those critical skills of planning, teamwork, listening, helping each other, problem solving etc. Education for Sustainability provides an authentic context for the children's learning and skill development.

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.

[HB Primary Schools Triathlon](#) – Year 5 to 8 - Tuesday 6th December. Go to www.trihb.kiwi for entry forms and details.

SPORT RESULTS

BASKETBALL

Eskdale Hornets struggled to cope with a taller and more experienced Swish Purple in their game and went down 55-20. Lots of enthusiasm and the team never stopped giving their best. Conor Beamish-White was player of the day for showing he was thinking all the time about the best position to take up.

Eskdale Cavaliers –A really tough first up game moving up from division 3 to division 2 against division 1 team Swish Black. We lost 44-14 but the Cav's left nothing in the tank and fought to the end!! Super proud of these guys!! Player of the Day: **Freddie Beekmans** for an awesome first game, putting slicks learnt at training into practice!! team

PTA NEWS

BIG thanks to the team who volunteered to marshall at Targa Rally yesterday! Big thanks to Mike Moriarty, Brian Webster, Neville Harkness, Dom Roborgh, Matt Brown, Richard Gillespie, Malcolm Burr, Andrew Booth, Tracy McKenna, Tristan Cheer and Glen Harkness who made \$790 for the school. Thanks team for giving up your Sunday morning!!

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!

COMMUNITY

Cleaner wanted for 2 hours per week. Close to school so would suit when doing school drop off or pick up. Please reply with your details and a reference to rachandmax@xtra.co.nz

Red Shaver chickens for sale \$4 each. 2 years old. Ph./Txt Mark Verry 021 02357298

Pacific Surf Lifesaving Club starts their summer junior surf sessions soon...if you are keen to be involved in surf lifesaving then come along to our Open Day on Sunday 30 October to meet our team...starts 12 midday at the Pacific Surf Lifesaving clubrooms on Marine Parade.

We are a family based, supportive, social club and our Junior Surf programme is run with an emphasis on fun and play while learning essential water safety skills at the beach and developing tomorrow's lifeguards. It is a safe and affordable way for kids to learn and develop a lifetime of enjoyment in the sea and surf. Practical Sunday sessions (for 7yrs-12yrs) start 6th November, at the beach by the Ahuriri playground.

Contact us on pacificsurfnz@gmail.com / text 027 9377898 for more info.

A Community Resilience Workshop After the success of the first of three community workshops we wanted to check you know....

A 2nd Community Resilience Workshop is being held on **Saturday 29th October, meeting at 12.45 at Petane Marae, Tait Rd, Whirinaki.** Everyone who has a connection with Bay View, Eskdale, Tangoio and Whirinaki is encouraged to attend to learn more about our earthquake and tsunami risks.



A scientist will be presenting information about 8000 years of earthquake and tsunami evidence with time to ask questions about the research being done in Ahuriri and Tangoio.

Bring the children; there will be plenty for them to do, including a tsunami demo tank to play with.

At this workshop a Tsunami Walk for our coastal community will be organised to prepare for evacuating, with our inland community giving thought to how they might help. We look forward to seeing you there.



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

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