

ESKDALE SCHOOL

May Newsletter

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Welcome to the May edition of the school Newsletter and the first newsletter of term 2. I hope you all had a break over the holidays and enjoyed some time with your children. The term has started well and it was great being able to welcome our new term 2 families with a Mihi Whakatau on the first day of school. The term ahead is sure to be another action packed one especially with the winter sports codes kicking into gear. This term we have 61 students (6 teams) playing Hockey, 41 students (5 teams) playing Netball, 50 students (6 teams) playing Basketball and Miniball, and over 100 students have put their name down for Gymnastics. Thank you to all of the parents who have volunteered as coaches and manages, and thank you to Kellie Harkness for co-ordinating all of the teams, gear, and uniforms.

Kids Literacy Quiz

I was able to go to the Kids Lit Quiz last term and watch our two teams challenge themselves and do well against all the other Intermediate Schools in Hawkes Bay. Nicole Bewick has written a report below about the event.



'On the 6th of April, two teams from year 7 and 8 went to Napier Intermediate School for the Hawkes Bay Literature Quiz competition. The competition consists of 100 questions under 10 categories. Wayne Mills is the organiser of this event and he writes all the questions for every country that competes. He has never repeated a question and every question is from a book that he has read. The categories are shared with teams when they arrive and they get to choose one category in which they receive double points. Some of this year's categories were monsters, galaxies, foxes, gems and plants. Wayne calls out the question and you work together in your team to answer. Then you hand them in and they are marked. Last year the teams started training for the Lit Quiz. Rebecca Maidment (one of the team member's parents) has kindly been coming in on a Friday before school to train and prepare the teams. Out of the 100 questions, the mixed year 7/8 team (Kitty, Tess, Harris, Keta) got 68.5 points and the year 8 team (Nicole, Joe, Fraser, Caspian) got 74 points. The Year 8 team ended up winning the Hawke's Bay competition by 1 point with 3 teams tying for second and our Year 7 & 8 team finishing 5th equal. The winning regional teams from around NZ will be going to Wellington on the 10th of June to compete in the National finals. The winning team then goes to the world finals; this year being held in Auckland. Teams from around the world compete for the Lit Quiz cup. Wayne Mills created the event so that people who liked reading had a way of being recognised and could talk with other people who liked reading. All of the Eskdale kids who attend really enjoyed the event and will certainly keep reading and discussing their reads to prepare for the National final.'



Reports and Interviews

School reports will be coming home at the end of week 8 and interviews will be held at the beginning of week 9 (Monday 25 and Tuesday 26 June). The mid-year reports will look very similar to those received in the middle of last year with a visual graphic to show progress and teacher comments on reading, writing and maths. The interviews this year will again provide the opportunity for teachers and parents to discuss all those other important aspects to the curriculum along with the different learning dispositions and behaviours modelled by their child.

With the removal of National Standards and the ever-changing dynamics of learning in the 21st century, we want to revisit and review our reporting moving forward. We want your thoughts about what you value in a report and we want your input. We will be sending home a survey with the next newsletter to get your thoughts about school reports.

PALs Last term I had the privilege of taking our 18 House and Deputy House Leaders to the PALs training day. Below is what three of the boys thought of the day.

'At the end of term 1 all the year 8 house leaders and deputy house leaders went to PALs training (**Physical Activities Leadership training**) at Pettigrew Green Arena in Taradale. We did several rotations and learnt some good games and skills to help co-operation and co-ordination with the younger children. Some of the cool games we liked were hungry hippos, tanks and drivers just to name two. We left at twelve thirty to go to tech, we all had a great day. By Daniel Olsen, Fletcher Dallas, and Zavier Hill.



Coding Club

This week a lunchtime coding club started up at school and will be run two lunchtimes a week. Mrs Roydhouse and Mr Jones are running this in Kuaka room and it was great seeing the students turning out on Tuesday to get stuck in to the coding. There are students who are first time coders to some that come with experience. It was neat to see some of the more experienced coders helping those who are just getting started. As a first timer myself it was a challenge, and it was easy to see the benefits of learning this new skill. Creativity, Problem solving and logic thinking skills are at the forefront of this learning.



Writing

As we continue to work with our students and developing their writing we recently surveyed all of our students to find out how they felt about themselves as writers. Two important aspects for a child to experience success as a writer is to ensure they have choice with their writing and that they are positive about and feel they are good at writing. Across the school 89% of students feel they have choice with their writing and 87% believe they are good at writing. We are pleased with this result and it gives us some very good baseline information to work with.



North Island Orienteering Champs

Congratulations to Tia Anderson who won the Year 7/8 Standard grade Long Course event at the North Island Secondary Schools Orienteering champs.

\$500 Sponsorship Received

At the end of last term we received our first \$500 cheque from Sam Hutchinson as part of her Sponsorship with our school. If you sell your place with Sam we get \$500 which is a great result for the school.

Kiwaha: Kikino = Mean! (As in Yeeeah!)

Whakatauki: He waka eke noa = A canoe which we are all in with no exception.

If you missed out on ordering an **Eskdale Hooded Sweatshirt** earlier in the year, there is a final chance for 2018. The order form is on page 8 in this newsletter.

Have a great week, I look forward to working with you all over the upcoming term. I have included an email letter I received from Eskview Garden club below as it is always nice to receive positive feedback.

Tristan



Kellie Harkness and her Husband getting our Netball court ready for the winter season.

On behalf of the members of the Eskview Garden Club we all wish to express to you our very sincere thanks for a truly fantastic and memorable visit we had to your Eskdale School.

What a wonderful day it was. The children were outstanding all taking us around every area of the grounds that had been lovingly developed. Your school certainly should be so delighted and be so proud to have such enthusiastic knowledgeable children so committed to their school and grounds.

Please express our very grateful thanks to your PTA for so willingly and kindly presenting such a lovely lunch for us all. Fifty ladies is a huge crowd and it all went so well. Beautiful food and more than sufficient for all the members to enjoy. We so enjoyed the children singing a bracket of songs for us to enjoy too.

Thank you Leanne for all your cooperation and organizing enabling us such an enjoyable visit.

Please also convey our very sincere appreciation to the Principal and his staff.

Kind regards

Judith Buckeridge

(On behalf of the Eskview Garden Club)

PRINCIPAL'S CERTIFICATES

KOTARE

KOTARE	
Charlotte Baird	Persevering and having such enthusiasm on her journey to learn the Pink Rocket words. You did it!!
Connor Havill	Trying hard with his reading and becoming more independent. Ka pai!!
Colton Bennett	Flying through and learning the Magenta, Red, Yellow, Blue and almost the Green reading rocket words! Tino pai!
Lochlan Jordin-Tinker	Putting 110% effort into all he does, and for having an enthusiastic attitude to learning. Ka pai!

TUI

Yoshi Bowcock	Being a focused writer, adding exciting detail about your super hero ka pai
Joel Tester	Sharing and using your great strategies at reading. Keep up that terrific focus
Toby Ross	Persistence in writing a detailed recount, aiming for his goals.
Skye McAuliffe	Using wonderful expression in her reading

KEA

Alex Knowles	Fantastic teamwork making a drama to show your learning about how eggs develop into birds
Farrah Melville	Fantastic teamwork making a drama to show your learning about how eggs develop into birds
Aksel McArdle	Fantastic teamwork making a drama to show your learning about how eggs develop into birds
Zarah Waterson	For working hard to learn all the early words in set one. You are a star!
Harry Robb	Using your wonderful imagination to think of interesting ideas.

RURU

Sonny Harrison	Challenging himself to have a go and get involved with Go Noodle. Awesome!
Evie Kersley	Writing a fantastic description to help create a picture in the reader's head.
Gabriella Brownlee	Using wonderful expression in her reading! Ka pai!
Indiana Scott	For using adjectives, verbs and adverbs in her writing to help make it interesting.

KOKAKO

Ella Pointon	Always willing to help others, show kindness, and try her best in everything she does. Ka mau te wehi Ella!
Jak Robb	For being a maths mathematician who always looks for new ways to work out tricky equations. Keep up the amazing work Jak!
Marlon Anderson	For showing kindness to others, even when no one is watching! Tino Pai Marlon!
Kaysha Kilby	For being a queen of interesting similes! Keep up the awesome writing Kaysha!

TOROA

Austin Nichol	Using great strategies at reading time - super effort Austin!
Lucia Welsby	Being an enthusiastic learner who is keen to try new things - great growth mind-set Lucia!
Sophie Brock	Making a huge effort to present all her work to the best of her ability.
Jaap Hanse	Using fantastic maths thinking to solve addition problems!

HIHI

Katie O'Sullivan	For always trying her best and working hard to help others when needed.
Ryan Ells	Working really hard to improve his maths knowledge.
Charlotte Beamish White	Digging deep and using technology to develop her vocabulary.
Tom Stillwell	Fully involved and working really hard on his writing skills.

KERERU

Maddy Thomson-Provines	Showing terrific effort and perseverance in all school areas
Finn Kyle	Great improvement in his organisation and independent work.
Wade Bartleet	An awesome start to Term 2 - keep up the great work!
John Knowles	Terrific attitude and effort in all school areas.

KAREAREA

Lachie Harkness	Working hard this term and settling into classroom routines. Ka pai:)
Elise Lucas	Working hard and showing manaakitanga to those around you. Ka pai:)
Ellie Swayn	Showing manaakitanga to the max! You are welcoming and friendly to all those around you. Kia ora ana!
Harry Cox	Believing in yourself as a writer! Do the mahi, get the treats. Ka pai:)

KUAKA

Caleb Vincent	An engaging and entertaining Warriors narrative - tino pai Caleb!
Jessie Tayler	A well planned out Warriors narrative - you have followed a narrative format well!
Fraser Ross	Aiming his Warriors narrative at an appropriate audience level. An engaging and entertaining piece!
Troy Sayer	Showing great enthusiasm in Jump Jam - Way to go Troy!
Wil Anstey	A fantastic positive start to the term - keep it up Wil!
Bradley O'Sullivan	Awesome basic facts recall! Tino pai Bradley!

Board of Trustees Update

This is the first in what is planned to be a regular update from the Board of Trustees. The intent is to provide snippets from the Board that are hopefully relevant and interesting. Board meetings are open to the public and so are the minutes from these meetings. If you want to know more about the snippets below or anything else about the Board of Trustees, please chat to Tristan or board chair Glen Harkness.

The last meeting of the Board was 9th April.

The School has received confirmation from the Ministry of Education of its funding for the next 5 years to cover property related maintenance and new property related projects. This funding covers things such as building maintenance and painting, and new carpets and air-conditioning. The retaining wall currently being built at school is covered by the previous allocation of funding. However, it does not cover new classrooms. The amount we receive is primarily based on the number of children enrolled at the start of each 5-year period so we have seen a significant increase in this funding round due to the large increase in the school roll over the last 5 years. The Board has begun the required process in partnership with our Ministry approved property manager to develop a plan utilise this funding. Hopefully the bureaucracy moves fast enough so we can share with you in the next newsletter the approved plan.

The board reviewed the school policies related to alcohol following a recent application to sell alcohol at an event, and the expected increase in applications with the completion of the hall project. In all cases events involving alcohol require board approval, however the board has delegated authority to the Principal to approve lower risk applications. The classification of risk is based on those covered in the health and safety policies. A health and safety plan is also required for all events. As a reminder, all of the schools policies can be found

at <http://eskdale.schooldocs.co.nz>

At each meeting the board evaluates progress and performance against seven National Administration Guidelines (NAGs). Most of these are to do with finance, property, employment health and safety etc. However, the curriculum NAG is appropriately NAG 1 and the board received a report from the Principal on the schools Accelerating Achievement Plan. The board was delighted to hear of the wide range of continued as well as new initiatives underway in 2018. Results from previous years show the success of these. Furthermore, the board was happy to hear of the planned and ongoing professional development for the staff involved in Accelerating Achievement initiatives.

DATES TO REMEMBER *

21 - 25 May	Life Education Programme
24 May	Barefoot 7's
25 May	PTA Disco
4 June	Public Holiday -Queens Birthday-School closed
11- 15 June	Matariki Week
14 June	Yr 1/2 Matariki Museum trip
15 June	New Entrants Matariki Museum trip
19 June	Junior Gym Festival
22 June	Mid-Year Reports Home
25 June	Parent Interviews 1pm - 8pm N.B. School Closes at 12.30pm
26 June	Parent Interviews 3-6pm

*See also Eskdale School Website Calendar: www.eskdale.school.nz

Enviro Matters May

Term 2 is a busy term with harvest time for our vegetables and seeds and the start of the planting season for our Native trees. Our Year 5 & 6 pupils will be continuing with their hands on Education for Sustainability (EFS) lessons on Friday afternoons. Many thanks to all the parents who are supporting us with this, it means we can offer so much more to our students. Please let us know if you, or a friend or relative, have a spare Friday afternoon to help supervise some children from 1.30 – 2.30pm. NO GARDEN EXPERIENCE NEEDED!



Next week our Enviro Squad are hosting representatives from a range of schools around the bay as they hold a workshop in our school hall. This provides another opportunity for our students to relate their experiences around our Green/Gold reflection with a group of visiting adults, we are looking forward to it.

Many thanks to those families who are packing litter less lunchboxes. We have noticed a huge improvement here at school and will be measuring the changes with our annual waste audit later this term.

Have you downloaded our school app yet?

Never miss important school information again!



- ✓ Events
- ✓ Notices
- ✓ Instant school messages
- ✓ Absentee
- ✓ Newsletters
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ESKDALE SCHOOL HOODED SWEATSHIRTS

This year Eskdale School have made sweatshirts available for purchase for all students. These are a good quality Kukri sweatshirt that can be worn to sports games, interschool events or to school. The sweatshirt is **NOT** compulsory.

The sweatshirt is on display in the office and a full set of sizes are available in the office for students to try on.

**THIS WILL BE THE LAST ORDER FOR 2018
ORDERS CLOSE 2.45PM MONDAY 14 MAY 2018**



HOW TO ORDER:

1. Make payment by Internet Banking to:
Eskdale School Board of Trustees
12-3144-0214570-00
Ref: Hoodie : Student Name
2. Tear off the below order form and drop to the school office with payment.
3. Email the following information to altnapier@gmail.com:
Option 1 or 2
Size
Name for back of sweatshirt
Student Name

** Please note: There is a delivery time frame of approximately 8 weeks. All orders need to be in by 14 May 2018 for sweatshirts to arrive by the end of term 2.

If you have any queries please contact Nic Anderson 027 224 1385 or altnapier@gmail.com

I would like to order a sweatshirt for _____ (student)

Option 1 UN-NAMED \$63.25 inc gst

SIZE (please circle one) 5-6y 7-8y 9-10y 11-12y 13-14y XXS XS S

Option 2 NAME ON BACK \$69 inc gst

Name to appear on back (in capitals) _____

SIZE (please circle one) 5-6y 7-8y 9-10y 11-12y 13-14y XXS XS S

Payment has been made to Eskdale School

Y / N

Hooded Sweatshirt

330g Cotton Sweat, 100% Polyester Mesh Lined Hood
Applique logo, Hoodie Pouch Pocket,
Ribbed Cuff & Hem
No Drawstring (does not apply for sizes 2XS, XS & S)



Option One UN-NAMED \$63.25

No Name on back of sweatshirt

- Sizes 5-6 years
- 7-8 years
- 9-10 years
- 11-12 years
- 13-14 years
- XXS*
- XS*
- S*



Option Two NAME ON BACK \$69.00

Your Name on back of sweatshirt

- Sizes 5-6 years
- 7-8 years
- 9-10 years
- 11-12 years
- 13-14 years
- XXS*
- XS*
- S*



* these sizes come with a navy drawstring in the hood

**Larger Adult sizes are available if required. (M, L, XL, XXL) without name \$74.75 / with name \$80.50

KUKRI SIZE CHART (INCHES)

SIZE	5-6y	7-8y	9-10y	11-12y	13-14y	XXS	XS	S
Chest	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38
Waist	23	24	25	26	27	28	30	32

Yummy' School Sticker Promotion

Eskdale School has been registered in the 2018 Yummy Sticker Promotion. The Yummy stickers collected will be converted into a winning share of the \$200,000 sports prize pool from DG Sport.

Shop at your local New World, Pak'n Save and participating Four Square stores. Purchase Yummy apples, either bags with cut-out labels or individual apples with Yummy stickers. One cut-out label is worth 10 apple stickers.




Send the stickers into school to be placed on collection sheets in each class. If you would like your own collection sheet for home, please print one from this newsletter. Please send your collection sheet to the school office school office.



Sticker Collection Sheet



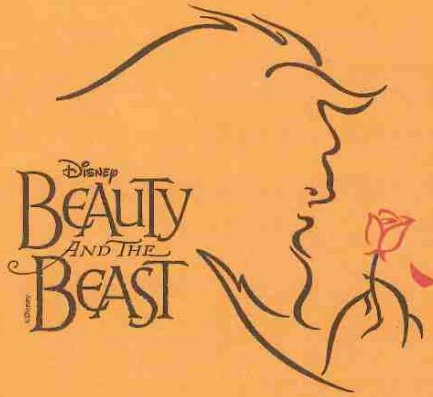
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School Name

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Production of



Music by
**Alan
Menken**

Lyrics by
**Howard & Tim
Ashman Rice**

Book by
**Linda
Woolverton**

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POSSUM CONTROL

To Parents and Caregivers

Rural Pest Services Ltd. will be laying **poisons for possum control between April 2018 through to September 2018** in the following area, pending appropriate approval and suitable weather conditions.

Project areas cover the following DOC reserves:

Hatuma Conservation Area 100.7ha's Central Hawke's Bay
Huranui Scenic Reserves 27ha's Central Hawke's Bay.
Mclean's Bush Scenic Reserve 28ha's Central Hawke's Bay.
Elsthorpe Scenic Reserves 35ha's Central Hawke's Bay.
Tangoio Falls Scenic Reserve 46ha's Tangoio.

**Warning notices will be placed on all normal accesses points.
Poison areas will remain toxic till all warning notices are removed.**

POISONS TO BE USED

➤ **CYANIDE pellets, (Feratox) (2-5 pellets, each about 4mm round coloured green) will be put in KK bait stations or bait bag and applied to trees.**

**Parents please make sure children do not have access to these areas.
If they need to go to these areas that they are under strict adult supervision at all times.
Because of risk of poisoning from baits and carcasses please keep dogs and other animals under strict control and do not allow animals to wander into or near these areas**

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