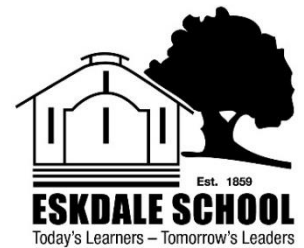


ESKDALE SCHOOL
September Newsletter

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Welcome to the first month of spring and our second newsletter of Term 3. The term has certainly raced past with lots of positive learning and activities happening. I know many of you saw the exciting news in the paper that we will be receiving two new teaching spaces. These additional spaces will be part of a large new redevelopment at school. We are now waiting to hear from the Ministry of Education about some of the detail and timelines for this project.

Piwakawaka Class: We are just in the process of preparing Piwakawaka into an additional teaching space for Term 4. This will open in Term 4 with all new Eskdale students beginning in Piwakawaka. Sue Stilwell will be the teacher in Piwakawaka and replacing Sue in Kotare will be Helen Young. Helen joins the teaching team with excellent junior room skills and brings with her experience from teaching in a number of Hawkes Bay schools, most recently Nelson Park School.

Cross Country: We look forward to the school Cross Country on Monday which will be followed by the Coastal Cluster Cross Country (Year 4/5/6) on Wednesday and the TACs Cross Country (Year 7/8) on Friday next week.

Year 7 Netball: I managed to get along to the Eskdale Panda's semi-final and final over the past two weeks and I was super impressed by their level of skill, fitness, and most importantly their teamwork. They managed to take out the Division 2 of the Year 7 Hawkes Bay Super 12 Netball competition. Congratulations to all of the players and to coach Nic Anderson.



Year 5/6 Otatara Pa visit written by Magdalena Jobbins: Two weeks ago Kārearea, Kererū and Hihi travelled by bus to the back of Taradale to Ōtātara Pā. To enter this very sacred place we had to go through a waharoa (gateway) and over a sty to move up onto the pā. There was only one entrance into pā when people lived there and the one that you use

today was not there before. Up the path that we were on we saw some big tall palisades (tall, spiky poles) with māori carvings at the top of them. All of the women and children who lived at the pā lived on Hikurangi and all the warriors lived on Ōtātara.

The warriors who lived on Ōtātara had a lookout that they used to see enemies long before they arrived. On top of Hikurangi you could see the whole of Taradale, which was covered with water back then so that's where they got all their seafood.



On the other side of Hikurangi families grew all of their kumara. They lived off the land and nearby sea and rivers. As the whole of Taradale was covered with water the only way to get to the pā was by a waka. At the very top of Hikurangi where the women and children lived there were house pits that they built their houses in to stay out of the wind. In the summer the chief and his family would live on the other side of Hikurangi where it was cooler and in winter he and his family would live on the side facing Taradale where it is warmer.

Near the house pits there are food pits and cooking pits in the food pits that you store all your kumara and seafood so it doesn't get all wet and dirty. You use the cooking pits to cook all food in. Inside the pā you are only allowed to eat in a certain spot and you are not allowed to eat anywhere else.

We were accompanied by Chad Tareha who shared the stories and history of his iwi and Gaylynn Carter an archaeologist who shared some history, her role and her tools with us.



Bandquest: On 31st August the three school rock bands took part in The Rockshop Bandquest held at the Pettigrew Green arena. The three bands, Black And White Flamingos, For Tuesday and Pick N Mix who have all been preparing since April, had all their hard work pay off with superb performances from each band. Keta Harkness won the award for best vocalist and Fraser Ross won the Rockstar Styles award for his saxophone and flossing skills. For Tuesday took out the award for best original song winning \$100 cash for the school. Pick N Mix performed an original song written only 5

weeks before Bandquest and did an outstanding job with a line-up change only 2 weeks before the big night! Band mentors Kylie Moody and Ross Turner say they were blown away after seeing the students in action on the big stage. The bands did the school, their families and themselves proud.



Year 7/8 information evening: Parents of Year 6 students are invited to the year 7/8 information evening next Tuesday 11 September at 6.00pm. You should have all received an email about this opportunity on Monday.



STEAM Learning: As part of the Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Maths learning that the year 5/6 students are currently doing a group of students went down to have a look at Darren Anstey's Helicopter Engineering Hanger. The students enjoyed the hands on visit and got to learn a bit about the inner workings of a helicopter. Thanks to Darren for allowing them to have this opportunity.

2018 AIMS Games: Good luck to Tia, Sophie and Ormlie who are heading away to the AIMS games on the weekend. I know they will represent our school well!

Black Sticks Hockey Team: Congratulations to the Year 7/8 Blacksticks Hockey team who finished second in the Hawkes Bay Div. 3 Hockey competition.

Unison Medals: Congratulations to the 2018 Unison Medal winners.

2018 Hockey Awards

Eskdale Tuis- Xanthe Turner
 Eskdale Hawks- Kaes Robson
 Eskdale Blue Stix- Tegan Anderson
 Eskdale Green Stix- John Knowles
 Eskdale Kiwis- Lola Brown

2018 Netball Awards

Eskdale Kiwis- Isabella Still
 Eskdale Ferns – Lucia Welsby
 Eskdale Wildcats- Belle Anderson
 Eskdale Pandas- Rylee Hill
 Eskdale Shots- Zoe Simmonds

We were also made aware of Abi Hutchinson and Leah Hay who picked up Unison medals for Eskview Football.

Kiwaha: Ka pai rā = Sweet as!

Whakatauki: This relates to our school value of **Community/Care: Manaaki.** He waka eke noa = A canoe which we are all in with no exception.

Enjoy the rest of the week and fingers crossed for some good cross country weather next week.

Tristan

DATES TO REMEMBER *

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| 10 September | School Cross Country |
| 11 September | Open Day for Yr 7 & 8 2019 |
| 12 September | Coastal Cluster Cross Country Yr 4-6 |
| 14 September | TACS Cross Country |
| 17 September | Camp Karearea/Hihi |
| 18 September | Camp Karearea/Hihi |
| | Yr 7 Mathletics |
| 19 September | Camp all Yr 5/6 |
| | Year 8 Mathletics |
| 20 - 21 September | Camp Kereru |
| 25 September | HB Cross Country |
| 27 September | HB Cross Country postponement date |
| 28 September | School Term ends |

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

PRINCIPAL'S CERTIFICATES

KOTARE

Will Roborgh	Showing focus and positivity with his learning and doing it all with a smile.
Charlotte Baird	Putting in 110% effort into her learning and continually striving to learn more. Fantastic!
Heidi Roberts	Sharing her ideas and participating with her friends in play.
Erin Bartleet	Persevering with her maths and using a growth mindset.
Bella Sivewright	Trying her best at writing time and thinking of some fabulous ideas!
Izzie Kyle	Working hard to form her numbers so that they are facing the right direction. Keep at it! Tino pai, Izzie!
Sam Kyle	Having a 'can do attitude' in all areas of her play and learning. Ka mau te wehi!
Tyler Fleming	Trying her hardest when writing the alphabet letters thinking about the sounds the letters make. Ka rawe!
Kyra Dudding	Persevering with her creativity during her play. Wow, you have clever ideas you clothing designer!
Seb Thatcher	Trying hard to learn the last few letter sounds and names. Keep working hard. Ka pai!

TUI

Cyrus Roberts-Gray	Working hard to attain his maths and reading goals. Ka Pai!
Skye McAuliffe	Using her thoughtful, bubbly can do attitude, to persevere with a problem.
Luke Dodd	Persevering to become a chunky word detective. Ka Pai!
Akio Crowsley	Becoming an independent mathematician sharing mathematical skills with others. Ka Pai!
Sienna Bicknell	Working hard with her reading sounds ka pai
Zoe Matthews	Always being an enthusiastic, positive pupil. You are a star!
Roman Borrie	Working hard to add detail in his writing, aiming for his goal. Ka pai
Olivia Taylor	Working hard to write all your letters correctly and quickly, you rock!

KEA

Niamh Nicholls	Being a kind and caring class member who makes a big effort to help other people.
Lincoln Johnson	Thinking of creative ideas to invent a fitness challenge using the play equipment.
Jacs Booth	Clever maths thinking, using your doubles to solve tricky mathematics problems.
Lincoln Johnson	Incredible teamwork to create a fitness circuit to strengthen your legs and balance. You also thought about how to make your circuit safe.
Baxtar MacInnes	Incredible teamwork to create a fitness circuit to strengthen your legs and balance. You also thought about how to make your circuit safe.
Jacs Booth	Incredible teamwork to create a fitness circuit to strengthen your legs and balance. You also thought about how to make your circuit safe.
Harvey Lucas	Amazing story writing. You achieved your goal of adding interesting information and detail and you used a simile! WOW!
Niamh Nicholls	Using your power of choice to practise reading. Great determination and focus to read a whole cat in the hat book.
Jackson Wielinga	Wow you have worked hard and achieved your goal of counting to twenty! Tino Pai.
Millie Jardine	Looking closely and noticing details like a scientist. Great perseverance?
Aksel McArdle	Being kind and helpful to others and teaching them how to make paper planes. .
Brianna Grant	Being brave when presenting your role play to the class. Tino Pai!
Zarah Waterson	Looking closely and noticing details like a scientist.
Max Murdock	Looking closely & noticing details like a scientist. Also showing curiosity by thinking of more questions to investigate.
Mia Kersley	Persevering with solving addition by counting on from the biggest number.

RURU

Sonny Hiko-Taunoa	For being a superstar writer - getting started quickly, listening for sounds and using full stops and capital letters. Tūmeke!
Eva Jenssen	Working hard to smoothly blend colours using pastels. Awesome Eva!
Amelia Roborgh	Retelling a story in order with lots of information. Ka mau te wehi!
Lucy Wise	Creating a fantastic recount about keeping water in an upside down cup and creating a picture in the reader's heard. Ka pai!
Connor Hay	Creating a fantastic picture to show how we can be safe with matches and lighters. Awesome!
Indiana Scott	For creating great hyperboles to add detail to her writing. Tino pai!
Poppy Shepherd	Taking her time to create a beautiful pastel drawing of a poupou with lots of blending Ka pai!
Alistair Bremner	Showing manaaki by working with others to deconstruct a range of electrical appliances. Awesome!

KOKAKO

Shay Robson	For taking his time to craft paragraphs in his writing. Keep it up Shay!
Neve Russell	For always being a positive ray of light in our classroom! Keep smiling Neve!
Ella Pointon	For using her amazing creativity in everything she does. You're s star Ella!
Taylah Roberts	For working hard towards her writing goals and creating interesting stories. Ka pai Taylah!
Kahu Dickson	For having an awesome attitude towards learning new reading skills! Ka pai Kahu!
Lucas Murdock	For making huge progress in reading. Your hard work is paying off, tino pai!
Georgia Still	For having a positive attitude and a smile in everything she does!
Kobi Evans	For always thinking outside of the box and using his creative mind! Awesome stuff Kobi!

TOROA

Kourosch Farahani	Having an excellent attitude to reading and using great strategies
Austin Nichol	Fantastic effort with his homework - especially his reading
Rico Harrison	Outstanding effort with his homework!
Xanthe Turner	Making huge progress with her spelling - Tino pai Xanthe!
Jackson Hiko-Taunoa	Being a helpful classmate at spelling time.
Ellie Kirby	Displaying Manaaki - supporting and caring for others.
Ruby Kenah	Being a supportive, caring classmate and a great teacher's assistant!
Noa Salenius	Displaying a love of writing and a keenness to add detail to her pieces.
Daniel Beamish-White	Super attitude to his learning - love your grit and determination Daniel!
Jaap Hanse	Showing grit and determination at maths time - tino pai Jaap!

HIHI

Leon Roborgh	Fabulous Tech tutor, thoughtful, helpful and demonstrating great leadership.
Jack Hellyer	Excellent helper with any tech problems.
Charli MacInnes	Fitting seamlessly into Hihi and going for gold.
Ryan Ells	Working really hard on writing awesome stories.
Benz Booth	Focussed on demonstrating real leadership skills during STEAM.
Eva Hrustinsky	Being a helpful and caring friend, by supporting those having difficulties.
Jamie Dunnett-Welch	Giving 110% in everything she attempts.
Carter Appleton	Working hard on his writing skills especially his editing.
Eva Warr	Demonstrating real care and concern for the environment.
Holly Savage	Being a helpful friend and demonstrating manaakitanga.
Tom Stilwell	Working really hard on his cross country training.
Laa Brown	Demonstrating real interest and asking relevant questions on our field trip.
Sophie Dunnett-Welch	Being a focused and motivated learner during steam.
Izzy Kenah	Having patience with others, and being kind and thoughtful. Tino pai.

KERERU

Finlay Bishop	Terrific attitude and effort with his work. Tino pai!
Sophie Callander	Great effort and progress in all school subjects.
Ruby Kaye	Awesome setting of personal goals and trying hard to achieve them.
Finn Kyle	Fantastic creative thinking and persevering during STEAM
Manaia Warren	Showing awesome creativity and imagination with her work.
Shartaiya Maxwell	Open-minded and enthusiastic attitude towards her learning.
Rhea Chantrey	Showing super respect for others' and the environment
Rianne Esguerra	Trying her hardest at everything that she does.
Albie Williams-Lamb	Speaking and acting with kindness and thoughtfulness
Madeleine Russell	Showing terrific respect for others' and the environment

KAREAREA

Breeze van Veldhuizen	Showing great interest in the art of Korowai and persevering to make your whenu and aho come together!
Freja Thatcher	Being a great teacher and having patience with others. Thanks for being so kind and thoughtful.
Eliza Anderson	For being brave and giving everything a go. You are a great role model for those around you.
Lachie Harkness	Stepping up to the challenge of being a STEAM Leader. You have great ideas!
Max Bond	showing creativity and problem solving when working on your skate park - I wonder if you could create a skateboard to go on it! Paiā!
Elise Lucas	showing initiative, inquiry and drive with your self-driven statistical investigation. Can't wait to see the final character! Kei runga noa atu!
Leo Parsons	Tūmanakotanga - being aspirational and learning through activities that you are curious about, it is great to see your artistic side being explored.
Oscar Verry	Panekiretanga ~ striving for excellence in maths. You always work hard.
Liam Kaye	Panekiretanga - showing excellence by putting in a huge effort with your maths work and being focussed on working towards your goal.
Henri Hasselman	Panekiretanga - showing excellence by putting in a massive effort with your maths work and focus. You have tried so hard this week to work towards your goal!

KUAKA

Caleb Vincent	Outstanding pronunciation and reflections on his weekly whakatauki. Kei runga noa atu koe Caleb!
Georgia Woolley	Great work ethic at Tech! Ka mau te wehi!
Zahrrell Dixon-McFarlane	Being noticed by others for leading by example. Ka pai to mahi!
Rylee Hill	Going great guns with her maths learning! Kei runga noa atu koe!
Lauren Harkness	Her ability to talk about, and show examples of, her learning in maths. Ka mau te wehi Lauren!
James Cox	Working hard to extend his science learning. He tino pai to mahi!
Jac Dalton	Working her way through her maths goals and being able to show how it relates to real life.
Harris Matheson	Pushing himself with his cross country training - ka pai Harris!
Connor Beamish-White	Great outside the box thinking in science.
Tess Warr	Writing an amazing poem that analysed a character in her novel to a T!
Rylee Hill	Giving her self-defence training her all - way to go Rylee!
Emerson Squires	Putting in the effort and getting great results with his reading work. Tino pai Emerson!
Isla Chantrey	Being able to explain her science learning well in her written explanations. Awesome stuff Isla!
Ben Eastwood	Showing good focus and effort in all learning areas. Go Ben!
Kahu Yardley	Excellent science knowledge! Tino pai Kahu!

News from the Library

Spring greetings from the Library

Have you seen the proliferation of blossoms springing up in the library? This was part of one of the competitions the librarians have run, watch out for their next competition!

A book club for middle school is going to be run by the librarians on Tuesday lunch time, so come along and share a favourite book.

Thanks to Pam we are progressing through the renumbering of the nonfiction books. We hope to get that major task completed this week then we can issue these books again.

The junior nonfiction books have been reclassified with their new green symbols at the top front. We hope this will make it easier for the younger students to find new books of interest.

Next we will be working on our range of Graphic Novels...books with a comic layout. Get your students to check them out, there are some great stories written in this format.

Next to them on the shelves you will now find novels and true adventures. These books are a great inspiration for our young readers, challenges others have overcome.

Vegetable Seedlings for sale...



Punnets of Rainbow Silverbeet, Vege Combos, Leeks and Perpetual Spinach – ONLY \$2.50 punnet

Single Cos Lettuce plants - 3 for \$1.50

Help to support EFS activities.

Be in quick!

Limited stock!



Send your order to the school office today.

Enviro News

Hands On EFS Classes - Fridays

The Year 3 & 4 pupils have embraced this learning fully this term, enjoying making a positive difference to the school environment. Many thanks to those parents who have offered to help, the children really appreciate it. We have managed to complete a lot of planting and it has been great to see our tamariki working closely together on this.



Spotted last week ...

Oh no! The scourge of plastic has invaded Eskdale School! _Not only did we see a blackbird pecking at a piece of gladwrap, we have also spotted a nest made with pieces of string and plastic interwoven in the twigs!



We continue to nurture Native birds and welcome them to our school environment. These pinecone bird feeders are a fabulous way to use our school foodscraps and supplement the birds' winter diet.



Rainy Day session spent making lavender sachets to give to someone special. We learnt the different medicinal properties of this useful herb.



Next week is Keep NZ Beautiful Week. Talk with your family about what actions you could take as a family to help preserve our clean local environment. It is always heartening to hear of our pupils' efforts to clean up local beaches etc.

Envirosquad... Beeswax Food Wraps available for sale in school office... only \$5! Help us to rid the lunchboxes of plastic!



Our production team has been busy making more wraps. What a great team!

Through a student survey, the pupils identified a need/desire for a drinking fountain closer to the playing fields. Bradley O'Sullivan worked on this project and helped to install the drinking fountain that the EnviroSquad funded for the benefit of all pupils in the school. Ka pai Bradley!



Check out the DOC website for local events, including guided tours of Otatara Pa, planting days etc.

**CONSERVATION
WEEK IS CALLING**
15-23 Sept

Visit conservationweek.org.nz

The poster features a central illustration of a tīeke (New Zealand quail) in red, surrounded by a circular arrangement of various native New Zealand species in blue and green. The species include birds, insects, and plants. The text is in a bold, sans-serif font, with the dates in red.

Conservation Week 2018

"Conservation Week is calling" 15-23 Sept

New Zealand's wildlife is in crisis with more than 4,000 of our species threatened or at risk.

This Conservation Week we're showing you how you can help turn this around.

The species at risk include those that people know, like the Māui dolphin, and those that aren't well known including fungi, snails, insects, lizards and fish. All of these species are part of what makes New Zealand unique. When we lose a species, we lose part of ourselves.

Thousands of New Zealanders are already involved in conservation activities. When we pull together we can make a big difference.

Artwork

The Conservation Week artwork is of a tīeke surrounded by native species, calling you to help. There are four sectors represented - flora, fauna, freshwater and marine.

PTA EVENTS

Huge thanks to everyone who supported our first school quiz night. It was a huge undertaking by a team of smart, hardworking, fun mums. My thanks to the amazing Jo Demanser, Karen Hellyer, Kelly Davis and Dana Whetton-Johnson.

The sponsorship was overwhelming! The quality and generosity of the prizes was massive and big thanks to Michelle Barnes for supporting the team and collecting a huge amount of mystery envelope gifts.

I'd like to thank the very generous businesses and families that supported the event with sponsorship but also everyone who bought tickets, had a great night and gave generously to the school.

It is estimated that the event made approximately \$13,000.

Thanks to the families that are currently baking/cooking and supporting the Fan-Robertson Family. The organisation and thoughtfulness of buying The Family Fun Pack at the quiz auction, is just another example of how awesome our school community is. We wish Zizi a speedy recovery.

Our next event is the Bay View Market Day, and this organisation is well underway. Please keep an eye on our Facebook page and consider helping at this fun community event.

Regards
Leanne Harkness
PTA Chair



Has your child come home in different clothes due to getting wet, muddy or for any other reason?

If you answered **YES**, we would be grateful if you could return the clothes to the School Office as soon as possible, as our supplies of pants and shorts is completely depleted.

Or, if you have any pants or shorts that your child has grown out of that you would like to donate to the school that would be much appreciated. We are mostly looking for sizes 5 – 8, these can be dropped at the office. Thanks

Community Notices

House Wanted -We are a professional local family currently living in Whirinaki. Our landlord is going to be moving back into the house we are in so we are now on the lookout for somewhere else to rent or house sit in the Bay View, Eskdale, Whirinaki area before the end of November. We have Lola at Eskdale School and Macy at Eskview Kindy, starting school in November. We also have a quiet, well behaved, mature, little dog. Please contact us if you have or know of anything available or coming up. Thanks a lot! References available.

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Summer Football League

Start 23rd October till 4th Dec

\$10.00 per child entry

Tuesday's from 3.45 @ Petane Domain Bay View

Years 1&2 - Teams of 8, 6 on field 2 subs

Years 3&4 - Teams of 8, 6 on field 2 subs

Years 5&6, Teams of 10, 8 on field 2 subs

Years 7&8 Teams of 10, 8 on field 2 subs

If your school can't quite make a team, please contact me and I will try and find some players to make up numbers.

Each team will need a manager / coach

This is based on school yard soccer so no boots or shin pads - sneakers recommended

Games are 25 mins, 2 kick off times 3.45 or 4.15 (at this stage depending on numbers)

Rules and guidelines to be emailed after entry submitted.

Entry's close 24th September 2018

Please email me your team name and year group once you have sorted a team.

Nicci - Eskview Junior Football

022-473-1080 eskviewjuniorfootball@gmail.com



Sensory Adventures



Where: TimberNook Pakowhai, Sissons Rd, Pakowhai

Dates: Monday 1st October – Friday 5th October

Times: 9am – 3pm

Ages: 7 – 13 years

Cost: \$275 (for five days of nature indulgence)

This week is sensory extraordinaire! The children will be doing everything from creating a water run, full body mud experiences, foam challenges and obstacle courses with a difference. There will also be plenty of time for free play, cooking over an open fire, and games in the wild. This five-day programme is sure to challenge the mind alongside fully engaging all the seven senses. Come and join us for a Spring time Holiday Programme that is sure to delight, challenge and strengthen the senses. Spaces are limited so book now to avoid disappointment.

Enrol at www.timbernook.com

Contact: Sonia at nzsonia@timbernook.com or 0272424596



Friends in the wild adventures – Holiday Programme



Where: TimberNook Pakowhai, Sissons Rd, Pakowhai

Dates: Monday 8th – Friday 12th October

Times: 9am – 3pm

Ages: 4 – 9 years

Cost: \$275 (for five days of nature indulgence)

This programme is all about diving deep into one's imagination with a little help from one's friends. Children will pick a stuffed animal/toy from home to bring to the forest this week. They will be doing everything from making cars & grand-scale ramps for their pets/toys to ride in, to having a child planned picnic with their friends. Together, they will enjoy many adventures, inspiring hours of imaginative play out in the forest. Come and join us on this inspirational Spring time Holiday Programme. Places are limited so book now to avoid disappointment.

Enrol at www.timbernook.com

Contact: Sonia at nzsonia@timbernook.com or 0272424596

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