

## ESKDALE SCHOOL

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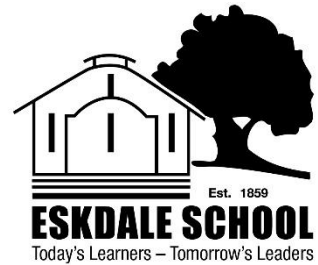
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Principal says.....

Welcome to week 3. Another short week has raced past! The children are certainly enjoying the warm spring weather and this is also enabling the team working on the hall redevelopment to make excellent progress.

**New Classrooms:** Great News! Hekia Parata has announced today that we are one of two Hawkes Bay Schools to receive new classrooms. We have been allocated an additional two new rooms and the process (which always takes longer than we like) for getting these in place can begin immediately.

**School Trophies:** It is that time of the year again when we ask for the trophies to be returned to the school office so that we can get them prepared for this year's prize giving. If your child or you know a child that received an award at last year's prize giving can you please get this returned to the school office. Thanks

**Winning Project!** The Peace Garden project has won a Junior Merit award in the Transpower Neighbourhood Engineer awards and this comes with \$1000 prize money for the school. The judges were super impressed with the project and the finished product. One comment that the judges wanted us to share about the project was "Awesome to see the community engagement-students' ability to get support for their project has led to a great outcome." Well done again to the following students who worked on this project under Mrs G's guidance- Fraser, Kahu, Skye, Ruby, Mackenzie, Olivia, Nicole, Joseph, Josiah, and Leah.

**Pimp My Ride Winners:** Congratulations to the following students who won prizes in the Pimp my ride raffle that was drawn today.

Tait Elliott won prize 1- Travelling in the V8 Holden Kingswood HT

Gabriella Brownlie won prize 2- Travelling in the 1931 Ford Coupe

Jack Tester & Conor Moody prize 3- Travelling in the Fire Engine

Makyla Pilcher prize 4 – Travelling in the 1956 Ford F100

Karlon Johnson prize 5 – Travelling in the 1966 Mustang

Kelsey Taylor, Benz Booth, Oscar Verry, and Jayden Moody Prize 6 – Stretch Hummer H2

Holly Savage prize 7- '57 Ford

**Student Absences:** A reminder to advise the office if your child is going to be absent.

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

email: [absence@eskdale.school.nz](mailto:absence@eskdale.school.nz)

Text a message: 0211145845

Use the Parent Teacher Calendar App

Leave a message on the school absence phone: 8366845

**Term 4 Sports:** It is fantastic to see the sheer number of students we have involved in summer sport this term. We have 7 Summer Hockey Teams, 2 Volleyball Teams, 2 Cricket Teams, 1 T-Ball Team and 4 Basketball teams. This does however create a logistical challenge around sports uniforms. If you have an Eskdale sports uniform, you no longer need for the remainder of 2016 please return the uniform and we will credit back your deposit. Thanks

**2017 School Year:** We are well into the planning for the 2017 school year. If you have a child that you would like to enrol or know of a family who have a child/children to enrol for 2017 please encourage them to do so as soon as possible. This way we can ensure we have children allocated to classes for the start of the year.

Have a great week!

Tristan

## PRINCIPAL'S CERTIFICATES

Room	Pupil's Name	For...
Kotare	Hunter Malone	A determined effort in his reading and writing.
	Luke Newall	Using all his knowledge to write amazing sentences
Tui	Kaes Robson	Being an enthusiastic learner who tries his best! Keep it up, Kaes!
	Lacey Thomas	Being helpful, positive and creative!
Kea	Jaap Hanse	Working hard and developing awesome self-management skills.
	Keira Ramsay	Asking clever questions and thinking about how information about lizards can help us with our weta action plan.
Korimako	Maddy Thomson-Provines	A fantastic frog explanation with lots of detail ...our frogologist!!
	Mia Yardley	Always using her initiative, and is a helpful and caring class member.
Ruru	Makayla Jones	What a beautiful young leader you are. The seniors will love you next year!
	Izzy Kenah	Our most kind, helpful and thoughtful Ruru. The seniors will love you next year!
Kokako	Mac Matheson	Using punctuation and working really hard to improve his written language.
	Sophie Nichol	Taking on a leadership role and demonstrating awesome organisation and awareness.
Toroa	Liam Bird	Using lots of great strategies when he is reading
	Zavier Hill	Being a successful independent learner and using his initiative
Hihi	William Knowles	Super improvement with his reading comprehension.
	Ben Eastwood	Terrific use of different vocabulary in his reading and writing.
Karearea	Emily Pollock	Fantastic citizen, owning what she sees
	Skylah Paviour	Asking questions and being an active member of class discussion

### Dates to Remember

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
15 December	Pupils last school day for 2016



✓ **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.

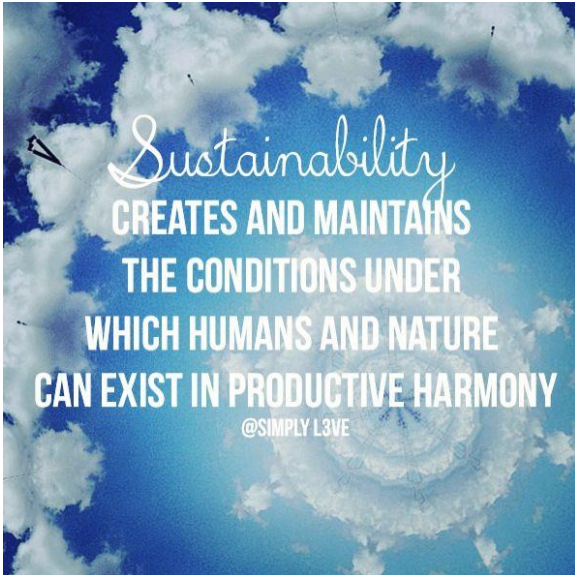
# Year 7/8 Camp Fundraiser WEDNESDAY 2 NOVEMBER

Sausage Sizzle \$2.00 each; ALSO AVAILABLE Hot Chocolates \$3.00 each



## EnviroMatters

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



## Education for Sustainability

Our Year 3 & 4 Education for Sustainability Group will recommence this Friday at 1.30pm. We would really appreciate some more adult helpers with this so we can continue to provide a large and varied programme. This week we need to get stuck in to the Vege garden, amongst other things! Next week the entire group will walk up the school track to Eskhills where we will plant a variety of our Native trees and have a look around some of their reserves. We will depart school promptly at 1.30pm. Please consider coming along with us if you are free.

## Senior Enviro Groups Update: 26th October

*Here's an update on what a few of our project groups are doing:*

### The tepee group:

The tepee group have just finished building the structure and have planted the climbing plants. It will be opened on Friday morning.

### The drinking fountain group:

The drinking fountain group is waiting for Mr Stewart our plumber to arrive and then the first fountain will be installed by the girls' changing sheds.

### The Craft groups:

Both groups are busy making things to sell at the Market Day - the room smelt lovely today with all the lavender for the lavender bags.

### The Senior Playground group:

This group has got quotes and will be asking the BOT tonight for permission to apply for funding for a cool piece of equipment for the playground.

### The Vision Map team:

Are busy compiling all the results from the classroom surveys.

### The Top Court Mural Group:

2 coats of undercoat have gone on. Next is the hard job of drawing the design onto the wall.

**Is there anyone in our community who could help the team to draft their design onto the wall? Any assistance would be greatly appreciated!**

### Tepee Times...

The Wednesday Senior Enviro tepee group has finished their tepee. They would like to thank Boyd Dalton for donating the bamboo and Harrison's Garden Centre in Hastings for supplying the clematis plants for a good price.

The tepee will be open on Friday morning. The tepee is still quite fragile so please treat it with respect. Thank you so much.

From Jac, Oliva, Shenell and Leah



## PTA NEWS

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!

## SPORT NEWS

- A reminder for sports coaches to please email Mrs Doohan ([admin@eskdale.school.nz](mailto: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 6<sup>th</sup> December. Go to [www.trihb.kiwi](http://www.trihb.kiwi) for entry forms and details.
- Tee ball -[Your first game is this Saturday](#) at Tareha 8, 9:00am

## SPORT RESULTS

### BASKETBALL

**ESKDALE JETS** -What a great first game! Our 3 first time players really enjoyed the game. Player of the day was **Ruka Bracken** for awesome bouncing and dodging! The Jest will have a lunchtime practice on Monday 31 October.

### HOCKEY

Eskdale Kereru faced Fanta sticks for our first game of summer hockey. With a super strong all boy team we won 7 to 1. Awesome start boys!! Ryan Spice played his first game of hockey ever and what a great start. "You have to be fit to play this game" were his words to me at half time and this summed up the team. The boys have been training hard all winter in their various winter sports and it certainly showed. Well done boys, looking forward to another great term of hockey. **Angus Roff** was player of the day for his outstanding play as our super striker.

### Dental Screening Van

The Dental Screening Van will be at school next week. 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.

## COMMUNITY

[A Community Resilience Workshop](#) After the success of the first of three community workshops we wanted to check you know....

A 2<sup>nd</sup> Community Resilience Workshop is being held on **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

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