

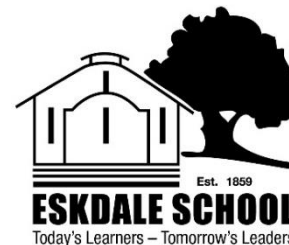
ESKDALE SCHOOL

May 2019 Newsletter

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PRINCIPALS REPORT

Kia ora koutou and welcome back to school for what is one of the busiest terms of the year. Classroom programmes are underway, and our tamariki are quickly getting into the swing of things.



Farewell Wally

Last term was the end of an era with the retirement of our beloved caretaker Mr Woods. He has been a huge asset to our team and school, and the kids are already missing him. It is likely that we might see him around the school grounds from time to time, or at the very least whizzing past on his bike. We wish him all the best for the future.



Welcome Lance Robson

With the end of one thing comes the beginning of another, and with that we welcome our new caretaker Lance to the team. He is two days into his tenure here and already busy with a list of jobs to do, as well as the autumn leaves. Lance also happens to be the grandfather of Kaes and Shay Robson which is a special bonus for those two boys. Welcome to the team Lance!

Winter Sport

Most of the winter sport teams kick off this week which is always an exciting time for our tamariki. It is a really good opportunity for the students to show our CARE values and represent our school well to the wider community. All the best for your season everybody, play hard but play fair.

Mike and Tineke

CULTURE CORNER

Our whakatauki for our value of 'Excellence' is "Whāia te iti kahurangi ki te tūohu koe, me he maunga teitei" *which means pursue excellence – should you stumble, let it be to a lofty mountain.*

As part of our teacher development and learning with our tamariki in the classroom, we look deeply into our school whakatauki and what it means to us and our community. Here are some ideas you can talk about at home with your child/ren that we will also be talking about at school:

- This whakatauki refers to our students always striving for excellence and doing their best
- The child's wonder of our world and the universe
- Constantly looking upwards
- We understand how precious and treasured our children are
- Our students and teachers are seekers of knowledge

With all of this in mind, we must always remember that we are creative learners on an exciting journey.

Ngā mihi nui.

DATES TO REMEMBER *

6 May	PTA Meeting 6.30pm
7 May	Board Meeting 7.00pm
8 May	Year 7 / 8 Immunisations
13 / 14 May	National Young Leaders Day
17 May	Pink Shirt Day
31 May	Teacher Only Day - School Closed all day
3 June	Queen's Birthday Weekend - School closed
5 June	Year 4 / 5/ 6 Matariki Glow Show
	Arbor Day
	World Enviro Day
11 June	Year 1 / 2 Matariki Trip
12 June	Green Gold Reflection Day
13 June	Barefoot 7's
17 June	Junior Novice Gym Festival
18 June	Senior Novice Gym Festival
19 June	Coastal Cluster Netball
26 June	Year 7 / 8 Attitude visit

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

PRINCIPAL'S CERTIFICATES

KORIMAKO

Chloe Scott	Being a fabulous role model for all the new members of Korimako. Tino pai Chloe!
Max Gasson-Guilford	Hearing lots of letter sounds during story writing. Awesome Max!

KOTARE

Cooper Knowles	Working hard during learning meetings, staying focussed and make great choices. Ka rawe Cooper!
Adam Satherley	A great start to school - getting involved in learning meetings and settling in well. Ka rawe Adam!
Max Gasson-Guilford	Working hard during his reading meetings, learning lots of pink words and using his strategies when reading. Keep it up Max!
Chase Hill	Using his reading strategies effectively to work out words, Ka pai Chase!
Jensen Jordan	Clever maths thinking when discussing the number that comes after, e.g what number comes after 5? 6!
Eadie Turner	Always showing the school C.A.R.E values throughout the day. Ka Pai, Eadie!

TUI

Lily Peacock	Welcome to tremendous Tui Class, We know you will have a great time.
Zara Peacock	Welcome to tremendous Tui Class, We know you will have a great time.

KEA

Will Roborgh	Showing Panekiretanga by adding more information to your writing to make your stories interesting.
Sienna Bicknell	Showing manaakitanga to those around you, speaking kindly and helping others.
Emily Fisher	Demonstrating creativity and persistence when creating art works and observational drawings.

RURU

Baxtar MacInnes	For confidently sharing his thinking in math and listening to others' ideas respectfully. Keep it up Baxtar!
Sophie Brock	Thinking about how to solve math problems and sharing her strategy with the group. Well done Sophie!
Rico Harrison	Being focussed during writing tasks, choosing his activity and working hard to complete it independently.
Olivia Burkett	For showing panekiretanga, giving everything 100%. Keep it up Olivia!
Paige Taylor	Checking her tries look and sounds right when reading, and correcting them when they don't. Well done Paige!
Ava O'Brien	Being brave enough to ask questions during maths to help her understand. Awesome Ava!

KOKAKO

Yoshi Bowcock	Making awesome choices in managing himself in class and getting the mahi done! Awesome Yoshi!
Evie Kersley	Consistently showing kindness and initiative - keep up the fantastic work Evie!

TOROA

Sasha Taylor	Showing great persistence when bringing her writing up to a high standard for publishing.
Isaac Bennett	Showing fantastic persistence in everything he does - what a super role model for our class!
Jack Dasent	Fabulous use of punctuation to add effect to his writing.
Amelia Roborgh	Explaining her clever maths thinking well to her group

HIHI

Isabella Chalmers	Always happy, cheerful, and showing manaakitanga to her classmates.
Georgie Hargrave	Demonstrating creativity and persistence doing her observational drawing.

KERERU

Benz Booth	Showing amazing manaakitanga and respect for others.
Taylah Roberts	Beautiful creative artwork. Well done!
Mac Matheson	An awesome start to Term 2!
Jack Demanser	Interesting ANZAC writing showing an awareness of his audience. Tino pai!

KAREAREA

Cayden Sumner	Trying so hard with your classroom work and being a kind classmate.
Carl Lord	Trying so hard with your classroom work and being a kind classmate.

KUAKA

Lilley Lamont	A kind and caring class member!
Tegan Anderson	Working hard to produce an entertaining narrative for the Warriors writing competition.
Shohn-Paul Hiko-Taunoa	Working hard in Kuaka. Keep up the awesome attitude Shohn!
Tamar Aiken	Showing enjoyment and commitment to her reading work.
Lauren Harkness	Writing a fantastic narrative that cleverly incorporates a really neat message for her audience.
Belle Anderson	Being a studious learner, taking control and responsibility for her own learning. Way to go Belle!
Max Ranapiri	Always a caring, kind and polite class member.
Ormlie van Veldhuizen	For being a motivated and dedicated learner.
Sophie Callander	Being a valuable DMIC maths group member - keep it up Sophie!

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

We start the new term in our new library room, Piwakawaka. The librarians are excited to be able to now create competitions and have activities running during play and lunch time.

For those students who are struggling with reading we have been able to section off a new area of the library with graphic novels. These are similar to comic book layout based on familiar and famous stories.

For those who are dyslexic we are now ordering books that have off white pages which make it easier for them to read.

For the first half of the term Maddi and Madeleine will continue to be our managers supervising activities.

I hope you are able to share library books with your family as this is a wonderful way of practising the skills learnt during class time.

Now that Winter is coming snuggle up with a good book.



BOARD OF TRUSTEES UPDATE

Board of Trustee Elections – June 2019

Nomination forms for this year's Board of Trustees election will soon be posted out with nominations for the three vacant positions closing at noon on 24 May 2019.

Who is on school board of trustees?

Almost all state and state integrated schools in New Zealand have a board of trustees. School board membership includes parent representatives, a staff representative, and the principal. At Eskdale School we have five Parent Representatives. At the upcoming election we are seeking nominations for three of these positions as we have adopted the practice of having mid-term elections. For the other two positions to ensure greater continuity across the electoral cycle

Who can become a trustee?

Parents, caregivers and people from the wider community can put their name forward to be on a school board during the board of trustee elections.

What do trustees do?

The board is accountable to its parents and community and for student progress and achievement. Here are some specific things a board does:

- Sets the strategic direction and plans for the school and monitors the school's progress against them.
- Monitors and evaluates student progress.
- Oversees the management of staff, property, finances, curriculum and administration.
- Ensures that the educational needs and aspirations of Maori learners, Pasifika learners and learners with special learning and behaviour needs are identified, planned for and met.
- Fulfils the intent of the Treaty of Waitangi by valuing and reflecting New Zealand's dual cultural heritage.
- Appoints and supports the principal and assesses their performance.

What skills do trustees need?

Trustees are active leaders in their schools and need to work well in a team, ask challenging questions and have good communications skills. Boards need a balance of skills and experiences around the table to ensure effective processes for planning, monitoring, reporting and reviewing of the school's performance are in place.

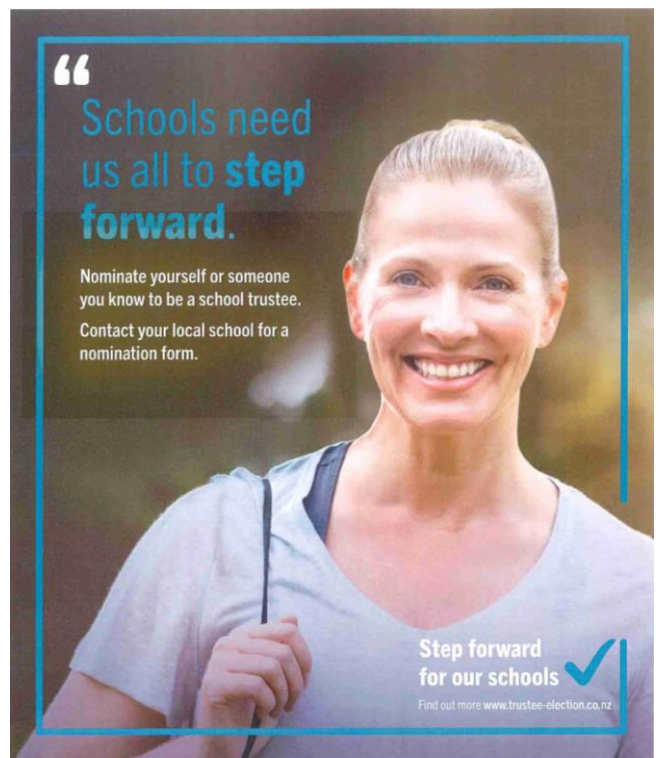
What help do school trustees get?

New Zealand School Trustees Association provides free advice around employment and governance, support and resources. NZSTA also provides a variety of professional development opportunities for trustees.

Want to know more?

If you would like to know more about the role of the board and trustees please check out the information at www.trustee-election.co.nz or talk to one of the following

- Mike Moriarty (current BOT Staff Representative and Acting Principal)
- Tineke Hill (Acting Principal)
- Sandra Rolls (Returning Officer)
- Glen Harkness (BOT Chairperson)



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ENVIRO NEWS



"What you do makes a difference, and you have to decide what kind of difference you want to make."

- Jane Goodall -

Eskdale School is proud to be a Green/Gold EnviroSchool, one of the few in Hawkes Bay. We are part of a nationwide action-based programme, where young people plan, design and implement sustainability projects and become catalysts for change in their families, and within the wider New Zealand community. In Week 7 of this term we will reflect on how we are performing at this level, a day long process which involves students, staff and community members. Our Enviro Squad leapt into action with preparations for this at today's meeting.



Many thanks to those people who supported our Easter Raffle. We made approximately \$270.00 which will be spent on various sustainable action projects later this year. **CONGRATULATIONS** to Mel Williams our lucky winner.

Our Year 5 & 6 students will continue with their hands on EFS sessions on Fridays this term. We really appreciate any extra help with these sessions, no experience needed!

Have you been following the actions of Greta Thunberg, the 16 year old climate hero who is inspiring millions of people throughout the world?

Check out her TED talk at

https://www.ted.com/talks/greta_thunberg_the_disarming_case_to_act_right_now_on_climate

"All we have to do is to wake up and change."

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GO-4-12 2019 ADVENTURE RACE, ESKDALE KIDS

It was wonderful to watch eight Year 7 / 8 Eskdale kids compete in their very first three hour adventure race on Saturday at the Guthrie Smith Centre, Tutira.

They competed in teams of two, completing challenges to gain as many points as possible and make it to the finish line by 12.00pm. It was neat to see them having fun kayaking, orienteering, building penny cookers and boiling water, climbing on the high ropes course, pitching tents, tying knots and much more. This was an amazing experience for them and the event was very well run. Lots of fun was had by everyone!

The Eskdale teams were Ellie and Tegan (2nd Place overall and 1st female team), Ashley and Jack (3rd overall and 1st mixed team), Belle and James (5th overall) and Tia and Leah (11th overall).

Amy Blakesley



RESULTS:

3 Hour Explorer

850 Maximum Points

Place	Name	School			Time	Points	Penalty	Total
1	Chicks with Kicks!	Taradale High School	M	3HMale	2:54	630	0	630
2	The Eskdale Chompers	Eskdale School	F	3HFemale	2:57	560	0	560
3	The Twinadoes	Eskdale School	F	3HMixed	2:59	560	0	560
4	Short & Sweet	Taradale Intermediate School	F	3HFemale	3:04	600	-80	520
5	The Eskdale Pebbles	Eskdale School	F	3HMixed	2:53	480	0	480
6	Go Girls	Havelock North Intermediate	F	3HFemale	3:03	540	-60	480
7	The BFF	Taradale Intermediate School	F	3HFemale	3:04	550	-80	470
8	Know-Eye-Deer	Taradale Intermediate School	M	3HMale	3:04	500	-80	420
9	The Savage Jake Paulers	Devon Intermediate New Plymouth	M	3HMale	2:54	390	0	390
10	#Sweatyboyz	Taradale Intermediate School	M	3HMale	2:52	350	0	350
11	The Eskdale Snoopys	Eskdale School	F	3HFemale	2:59	250	0	250
12	Double 06	Taradale Intermediate School	M	3HMale	3:06	240	-120	120

Abbreviations:

MP = mispunch, DNF = did not finish, DNS = did not start.

DSQ = disqualified, NC = non-competitive (usually 2nd course).

COMMUNITY NOTICES

KIDS AND CLAY

CERAMIC ART CLASSES FOR
7 TO 13 YEAR OLDS



Tuesdays 3.30pm - 5pm

Rogers Road, BayView

7 May - 28 May

4 June - 25 June

\$80 (per four classes)


all materials & equipment included
limited spaces available

rosie_longdon@hotmail.co.uk



Packaged in a fun, friendly session, yoga helps children in so many ways! It helps to keep their young bodies supple and stretch their growing muscles, while they develop their concentration and learn to relax. Mindfulness and breathing techniques provide them with skills for life.


Classes continue in term 2, 2019 at Eskdale School, Mondays 3pm -3.45pm. \$80 for 8 week term. Suitable for all ages from 5yrs to 13yrs. Please contact Sandra Rolls Ph 027 419 6988 to register your interest, or for any inquiries.



\$1000!

List and sell your home with me and I will personally donate \$500.00 to Eskdale School and give you a \$500.00 voucher of your choice as a thankyou*

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TOGETHER
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