

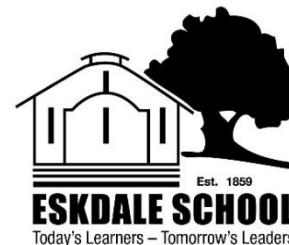
ESKDALE SCHOOL

August 2019 Newsletter

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CROSS COUNTRY – CHANGE OF DATE

The Cross Country at Eskdale Park will now be held on 27 August 2019 with the first race starting at approximately 12.00pm. We will start with the 12 and 13 year olds first, followed by the 11 year olds and the we will work our way up from the 5 year olds. See you all there.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

August Newsletter

Welcome to the August addition of the school newsletter. This term has certainly started well with the children quickly settling into their learning. I am pleased to be back at school ready to head in to the term ahead. It was great having the opportunity last term to explore what other schools are doing around the country, reflect on our journey as a school, and to have some time travelling with family. All three aspects of what I experienced last term confirmed to me that we are fortunate to live where we do, and the children here at Eskdale benefit from being part of a strong supportive school and community.



Tough Guy and Gal Challenge: On Monday the annual tough guy and gal challenge took place at Clifton Station. This year we had a record number of entrants from our school with over 90 children taking on the challenge. They joined with over 1200 students from around the bay to take on the obstacles and the mud. I am always impressed by the grit and determination shown by our children and I wasn't let down yesterday. They all completed the course and most finished with a big smile on their face, which we could usually make out amongst the mud.



School sports teams: It is always pleasing seeing how well our teams compete hard but play fair showing excellent sportsmanship. I was lucky enough to see our year 7/8 hockey team play on Friday after school against St Pats and the Eskdale way was certainly on display during that game. I was contacted last week from another school saying how impressed they were by the attitude, commitment, and sportsmanship shown by our students during a netball game.



House Waiata competition: The end of term house waiata competition was a huge success with all houses performing to a very high standard. With so many houses performing well in many ways it was sad we had to have a winner but it is a competition after all. Congratulations to Kauri House who took out first prize this year. The points gained from this event will be added to the overall house competition.

Sports Fees: All after school and Saturday morning sports are extra-curricular activities and there are fees associated with these activities. As a school, we pass the registration fee that we are charged for each team on to the players in that team. We have already paid these for term three. Please ensure your account is up to date and all sports fees have been paid as the school cannot carry the costs of your child playing a sport. Thanks

School Fees/Donations: Thank you to everyone who has already paid these. The recommended school fees/donation is \$35.00 per term. These form an integral part of ensuring we can provide all of the resources we want for our students. The funds provided by the Ministry of Education do not cover all of the resources we believe are essential for every child to experience success. Over the past 12 months we have used the school donations for increased teachers in classes (reducing teacher to student ratio), increased reading recovery time and bought some robotics, and STEAM resources.

2019 Recommended School Fee/Donation: \$35.00 per term or

- Individual Child \$140.00 per year.
- Two Children \$280.00 per year.
- Three or more children \$420.00 per year.

CULTURE CORNER

Aumāngea: Resilience

When students are resilient, they

- show a growth mindset
- show perseverance
- stick with problems until they are solved
- look for and find solutions to existing problems

He Ngākau Māhaki: Kindness

When students are kind, they

- show manaakitanga to those around us
- speak nicely
- compromise
- support others and their success

Student Absences: If your child is absent from school please remember to advise the school every day your child is away. You can do this by phoning the office and leaving a message on the answer phone, or by emailing absence@eskdale.school.nz.

Have a great week.
Tristan

DATES TO REMEMBER *

6 August	Neds Mindset Show
9 August	Year 7/8 Edible Arts Competition
13 August	Board of Trustees Meeting
14 August	Coastal Cluster Soccer Band Quest
21 August	Mixed Primary School Football Tournament Year 5/6
27 August	Eskdale School Cross Country
28 August	Coastal Cluster Lit Challenge School Photos
29 August	School Photos
30 August	Kids 4 Kids Concert
2 September	Eskdale School Cross Country postponement date
4 September	TACS Cross Country
5 September	Year 4/5/6 Science Roadshow Mathletics Night Year 7/8
6 September	Year 3/4 Science Roadshow
9 September	Year 7 Open Night
11 September	Coastal Cluster Cross Country
17 September	Board of Trustees Meeting
24 September	HB Cross Country Youth Arts Festival Year 7/8

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

PRINCIPAL'S CERTIFICATES

Kotare	Carter Glenn	Becoming a fabulous reader, you are such a focussed and hard worker during your reading meetings. Ka pai, Carter!
	Karlien Barnard	A great start in Kotare class, you are eager to get learning. It is fantastic to see your enthusiasm, Karlien!
Tui	Zarah Waterson	A fantastic start to the new term. Giving new ideas a go!!
	Sophie Jensen	A fabulous start to the term, confidently sharing your ideas, persevering in writing your great ideas.
Kea	Akiko Crowskey	Being a helpful and kind maths buddy. Sharing your ideas clearly so everyone can understand your thinking.
	Penny Hall	A great start in Kea class. Great to see you using your initiative, making new friends and helping at tidy up time.
Kokako	Spartan Deegan	An amazing start to the term Spartan! You give everything a go with a smile on your face!
	Sofia Strong	What a great start in Kokako class Sofia! Keep being awesome!
Toroa	Cash Thompson	Writing a creative piece about where his feet took him to in the holidays.
	Kaysha Kilby	Showing grit and digging herself out of the Learning Pit at Maths time!
Hihi	Jaap Hanse	What an awesome start to the term, on task, motivated, and going for gold.
	Casey Moffitt	Fabulous to see you being brave and giving things a go. Tino pai rawa.
Kereru	Harlan Deegan	Having a great start in Kereru class. Welcome to Eskdale School.
	Jack Demanser	A fantastic start to Term 3! Tino pai!

Karearea	Shay Robson	Showing awesome bravery and participation in our Science session. Well done!
	Holly Savage	Participating with enthusiasm and showing skill in PE, and engaging in all classroom activities with a smile.

Kotare	Eli Smith	Wicked Maths thinking when it comes to DMIC time. Awesome work dude keep it up!
	Eadie Turner	Showing fantastic perseverance and problem-solving skills in her play. Tino Pai Eadie!
Tui	Sam Kyle	Being a maths learning buddy, thinking and asking questions to help your buddy understand the problem.
	Harvey Lucas	Tuning in at reading sharing time to help others understand the tricky text and language.
Kea	Zoe Matthews	Being a fantastic learning buddy. You are asking your buddy great questions to check they understand what you are saying. Tino Pai!
	Olivia Taylor	Staring focussed and achieving your goal of a including interesting details and information in your writing. Mauri mahi, mauri ora!
Kokako	Jacs Booth	Always starting the day with a smile and a positive attitude!
	Yoshi	Aiming for excellence by working hard and staying focused, awesome Yoshi!
Toroa	Hamish Callander	Having a positive, productive start to the term - tino pai Hamish!
	Zara Hasselman	Displaying manaakitanga towards her classmates - what a wonderful Toroaite Zara!
Hihi	Wade Bartleet	Being focussed, on task, and making a real effort.
	Courtney Brooks	Love the new attitude, keep it up and you will achieve your goals.
Kereru	Ryan Ells	Amazing cooking skills! Tino pai!
	Oscar Verry	Making great progress with his mathematical thinking and explanations.

PTA LUNCHES

Your Term 3 and Term 4 PTA lunch order form is at the end of the newsletter. Please complete and return to the office as soon as possible. Thanks

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

Spring is on its way, when you are working in the library you are serenaded by the local Tui and Bell bird just outside the windows.



We have now been working with our new book classification for a year. The students are finding it easier finding non-fiction books in the senior area as there are not so many classified areas. For the juniors the pictures on the top corners are making it easier to find also.

I hope you were able to enjoy a quiet read with your children over the holidays. As always a great way to unwind and chill out.

This term we have more competitions and activities planned so watch out for them.

WANTED

Do you have a 20 foot shipping container looking for a new home.
If the answer is yes, please contact Mike or Tristan on 06 836 6845. Thanks

ENVIRO Matters ...

July was Plastic Free July and here are some tips for reducing your use of plastic:

- You should try and bring your own bags to the supermarket.
- Try to reuse any old jars or pots for other uses like for holding flowers or making art!
- Try to use biodegradable cups, bags and you can even get biodegradable rubbish bags!
- Also try to use paper bags and rubbish bags and recycle when you can.
- Don't buy individually wrapped goods like food and household items.

Plus remember to get your reusable sustainable long lasting metal clothes pegs and **STAY SUSTAINABLE!!**

EFS FUNDRAISER ... REMINDER ... LAST WEEK!

Stainless Steel Clothes Pegs Fundraiser



Please support Eskdale School this **Plastic Free July** and help to make a change. Ask your friends, family and neighbours too! \$6 from every bag sold goes to our Education for Sustainability projects. Thank you for your support. Samples in school office.



"FOREVER PEGS"

Quality Stainless Steel Clothes Pegs 20pc \$20.00

Quality Marine Grade Clothes Pegs 20pc \$28.00

Order forms available from the school office

Activities our Enviro Pupils have been up to:

Planning a confidence course to go near the cricket nets, designing a cool-down area, creating a colouring table, preparing and painting the Hut. All these ideas came from the 2018 Vision Map.

A request from The Enviro Quad:

Please remind your children to respect the signage and stop putting mud all over the signs down at the dirt pile. Thank you.

EFS MATTERS

Many thanks to those of you who have offered to help with our Friday sessions. The children are very excited about working in and improving our sustainable school grounds.... It's tree planting time this term, a chance to fill in some gaps in our Native Garden. Remember, if you are free from 1.30pm – 2.45pm any Friday, we would love to share our learning with you!

Have you downloaded our school app yet?
Never miss important school information again!



- ✓ Events
- ✓ Notices
- ✓ Instant school messages
- ✓ Absentee
- ✓ Newsletters
- ✓ Permission slips



Simple free download:
In Google Play and App Store search 'Skool Loop' and choose our school once installed.



Eva Warr and Rhea Chantrey leading the way during the holidays, collecting rubbish from the rocks at the Iron Pot in Napier. Way to go girls!



\$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 thank you*
*Terms & conditions apply

Sam Hutchinson M: 021 023 93856

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Reader's Digest
Real Estate Agencies

'Yummy' School Sticker Promotion



Please continue to collect the Yummy Apple Stickers
We have until Week 8 to collect these!!

The more we collect, the more sports gear we get, so get going and start collecting your Yummy cut-out labels and stickers! It would be great if we could all get behind this and collect as many stickers as possible.

2018 saw Eskdale receive close to \$400.00 worth of PE equipment.
It would be great if we could do this again in 2019!!

If you have any queries please contact me kellie@eskdale.school.nz

For more information visit: <http://www.yummyfruit.co.nz>



PTA Lunch Order eskdalepta@gmail.com **Orders due by Thursday 1 August**

Term 3&4

Parent's Name	Contact Number
Email	

		TERM 3								TERM 4						TOTAL
Child's Name	Room	5-Aug	12-Aug	19-Aug	26-Aug	2-Sep	9-Sep	16-Sep	23-Sep	4-Nov	11-Nov	18-Nov	25-Nov	2-Dec	9-Dec	
		Hot Dog	Mac Cheese	Pie	Butter Chicken	Pancake	Burger	Nachos	Pie	Hot Dog	Pancake	Butter Chicken	Mac Cheese	Nachos	Pie	
I can help serve/cook																

INTERNET BANKING:

Eskdale School PTA Bank Account number is **03 0698 0975167 00**
 Please reference Lunch, Child's Surname, Eldest Child's First Name

Total to pay @ \$4 per meal	
Paid CASH	
Paid ONLINE	

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		TERM 3								TERM 4					
School Lunches Term 3 & 4	Name	5-Aug	12-Aug	19-Aug	26-Aug	2-Sep	9-Sep	16-Sep	23-Sep	4-Nov	11-Nov	18-Nov	25-Nov	2-Dec	9-Dec
		Hot Dog	Mac Cheese	Pie	Butter Chicken	Pancake	Burger	Nachos	Pie	Hot Dog	Pancake	Butter Chicken	Mac Cheese	Nachos	Pie

Order by **Thursday 1 August** to eskdalepta@gmail.com | **Total to pay \$**
 PTA Bank Acc # (ref lunch) **03 0698 0975167 00**