

ESKDALE SCHOOL

November 2019 Newsletter

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome to week 5 of the school term and the November newsletter. We have a lot happening over the last five weeks of the term and we are well into our planning for 2020. If you know of anyone that is planning to have their child start at Eskdale School next year and hasn't enrolled yet, please tell them to get in touch with the office as soon as possible so that we make sure we can accommodate them. If your circumstances are changing and your child won't be with us in 2020 please also let us know.

Some Important dates coming up:

Tuesday 19 November- School Athletics @ Eskdale Park

Thursday 28 November- Music Assembly in the hall.

Thursday 5 December- Service Assembly (Librarians, bus monitors etc are recognised).

Monday 16 December- School Final Assembly and Prize Giving on School field beginning at 6pm

Tuesday 17 December- School Reports come home.

Thursday 19 December- Final day at school for students.

Blake Young Leader Award: Congratulations to Lauren Harkness who received the Blake Young Leader award which recognises young environmental leaders across New Zealand. Barbara Daniel from Westpac Bank in Napier called out to the school assembly to present this award.

Hockey: Hockey as a sport has blossomed at Eskdale School over recent years. It has continued to grow this year and we have some real stars shining in some of our teams. Congratulations to the following who made the Hawkes Bay Hockey reps this year:
Rawleigh Futures - Izzy Kenah and Lexi Pollock
Rawleigh Cup - Tia Anderson
Curtis Cup - Josiah Jobbins and Jayden Moody
Hatch Cup - Caleb Vincent

The children travelled to all different corners of the country to attend tournaments and play against other provinces in the October Holidays. Some of the above went on to collect prizes for their contribution to their Hawkes Bay team. Well done!

Rawleigh Futures: Izzy awarded Most Improved Player of the Tournament.

Rawleigh Cup: Tia awarded Player of the Tournament.

Curtis Cup: Josiah awarded Most Valuable Player.

Hatch Cup: Caleb awarded Player of the Tournament.

School Athletics: This day is fast approaching and promises to be another great day for the children. Please make sure you know what is happening on the day by reading the information below:

Date: Tuesday 19th November 2019 - Eskdale Park

Students to be dropped off at Eskdale Park by Parents. If your child travels by bus to school they will be taken to school as per normal and then catch a separate bus to Eskdale Park. Children are to be collected from the park at the completion of the athletics or if your child travels by bus home they will be collected from the park and returned to school where they will connect to their normal school bus route home.



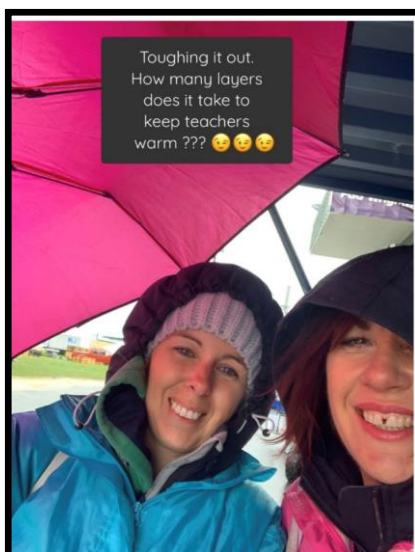
Students need: Hat, t-shirt, closed in shoes, safety pin for scorecard, sunblock, lunch, a full named drink bottle.



Parents please note: Coffee is available and there will also be a sausage sizzle on site.

Hawkes Bay Show: It was the perfect day to be on the couch, snuggling up with blankets with a hot drink in your hands, and some steaming hot popcorn ready to be eaten. Instead we were at the A&P show walking around in the rain that felt like mini icicles falling onto our frozen heads. We got to go on one ride each, and had a few options that we could choose from. Sadly, some people came back from their ride drenched as it was raining when they were on their chosen ride. Even though it was a cold and rainy day, we had lots of fun looking at all the stalls, eating delicious food, and buying a few things that we liked. The petting zoo was one of our highlights because some of us wouldn't have seen some of the animals that were there before. Eg: the coloured chicks. Some students even bought some goats!

The Best Day Ever! By Kelsie, Lauren and Tamar



Trophies Returned: If your child received one of the trophies at last year's final assembly can this please be returned to the school office so we can get them prepared for this year's prize giving. If you know of someone who no longer has family at school can you please pass this message on to them.

Rugby/Soccer Posts: You will have all noticed that our bottom field is looking great after the upgrade. We do however have something missing- Rugby or Soccer posts. This is about to change as we have ordered a set of dual Rugby/Soccer posts. These are currently being manufactured and as soon as we receive them will be installed on the field. Thank you to Brendon and Vikki Berkett for making a substantial donation to make this happen. The contribution has been topped up by our wonderful PTA to ensure we could get this underway for our children.

Bay View Fire brigade: Thank you to the Bay View Fire Brigade for filling the school pool for summer. It took six truckloads and a bit of time. A special thanks to Richard and Nicole who gave up their own time to make this happen. The children are now looking forward to swimming season getting underway.

Have a great week.
Tristan

CULTURE CORNER

This week in Culture Corner we look at two more of our learner attributes. It is really helpful if you talk about what these mean at home so we are communicating the same messages.

He Ngākau whiwhita - Being **PASSIONATE** means to:

- respect and celebrate that we all have different passions
- use the environment to inspire us
- choose things that interest us
- do things that we love to do that are good for us
- expect and embrace challenges with our passions
- show passion and drive

He Ngākau auaha - Being **CREATIVE** means that we:

- follow our passions
- make inquiries into our learning
- create new and exciting things
- value all individuals
- make something out of great ideas
- are open and aware

DATES TO REMEMBER *

7 November	Year 8 HPV second dose
19 November	Athletics Day
21 November	Athletics Day postponement day
26 November	HB Schools Triathlon Beach Education Trip Year 1/2
27 November	Beach Education Trip Year 1/2 Coastal Cluster Softball
28 November	Each Education Trip Year 3/4 Music Assembly
30 November	PTA Bay View Market Day
3 December	Tui / Kea End of Year Trip - Omni Gym
4 December	Ruru / Kokako End of Year Trip
5 December	Service Assembly
10 December	Toroa / Hihi / Kereru / Karearea End of Year Trip
16 December	End of Year Prize giving
19 December	Last day for 2019

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

PRINCIPAL'S CERTIFICATES

KORIMAKO

Adam Satherley	Showing bravery when sounding out words in his reading.
Layla Roberts	A smooth start to school. Welcome to Korimako Layla. We are so excited you have joined our class and cant wait to see where your learning journey takes you.
Annabel Brownlie	A wicked start to school. Annabel, welcome to Korimako we are so happy you have joined us. We can't wait to see your wealth of knowledge extend and grow at Eskdale :)
Persia Farahani	An awesome start to school. Welcome to Korimako Persia. We are so lucky to have your happy, smiley face in our classroom.
Azareah Hancox	What an awesome start to school Azareah! We have loved having you join us in

Rahui-Allison	Korimako with your lovely manners and beautiful smiley face!
Robert Jensen	Wow Robert, you are working so hard to learn your letter names and sounds! Keep going buddy, you've got this!
Ruebyn Van der Meent	Wow Ruebyn, you knocked my socks off with your letter name and sound knowledge! Keep working hard to learn the last few buddy!
Ashley Mitchell	Wow Ashley, it is so awesome to see how confident you have become in your reading. You rock!

KOTARE

Emily Fisher	Creatively using her mathematics thinking in her play through writing and solving a word problem, that you also shared and facilitated with our class. Impressive!
Millie Berkett	Creatively using her mathematics thinking in her play through writing and solving a word problem, that you also shared and facilitated with our class. Impressive!
Leon Roberts	Working extra hard at his writing meetings. It is amazing to see how your writing has flourished Leon. You can find so many words and sounds independently. Keep up the awesome work. Tino pai!
Alice Williams	All your hard work and the time you have invested in practising your reading. You can now read purple books in a fabulous storyteller voice. Amazing, Alice!
Eadie Turner	Showing Panekiretanga in all of her learning. We are very proud of your progress in both literacy and mathematics. Keep up the good work, Eadie!
Karlien Barnard	Wow Karlien, you have nailed learning letter names and sounds! Be proud of yourself - your teachers are!

TUI

Charlotte Baty	Being a focused class member, helping others and using our CARE values.
Isabella Sivewright	Making great learning choices using our CARE values
Mia Kersley	For writing amazing stories using alliteration, similies, and onomatopoeia to really capture her audience
Jackson Barnes	For always using his clever thinking to make sensible helpful statements and sharing your awesome knowledge Ka Pai
Hayley Brain	Awesome effort in your reading and writing you are working like a star.
Sophie Jensen	Awesome effort in your reading writing and phonics, you are working like a star.
Zarah Waterson	Awesome story writing, adding detail to your ideas to paint a picture in our mind. Keep up the fantastic word detective editing.
Jackson Cook	Fantastic attitude towards reading. Wow you are a star, persevering, using all those clever strategies and thinking hard.

KEA

Akio Crowskey	Achieving Panekiritanga and showing creativity when painting your secret garden picture.
Will Roborgh	Achieving Panekiritanga and showing creativity when painting your secret garden picture.
Zoe Matthews	Using precise mathematical language to make detailed statements about graphs.
Reef Bryant	Using interesting words and adding descriptive details to your story about the Magpie at Romans birthday.

RURU

Paige Taylor	Reading her writing aloud to work out where to put a full stop. Well done!
Pita Hancox-Rahui-Allison	Using doubles to solve math questions. Tino pai!
Riley Harris	Writing an amazing story and using onomatopoeia. Awesome!
Roman Borrie	Trying out different materials to create musical instruments that made a range of sounds in STEAM. Great creativity Roman!
Kerryn Hedley	Showing panekiretanga by taking her time to publish her witches potion.

Ollie Pointon	Showing kindness and helping others learn to skip.
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KOKAKO

Ruby Verry	Creating funny mnemonics in maths to remember directions!
Addison McDougal	Persevering and showing resilience in maths for coordinates and directions.
Monique Hedley	Remembering to “crawl before you walk” when you are working out coordinates on a map. Great thinking!

TOROA

Hamish Callander	Being a great help moving us back into our classroom - Tino pai Hamish!
Cash Thompson	Creating a wonderful piece of writing about the rain - great “show don’t tell” Cash!
Aaliyah Taewa	Using fantastic reading strategies - tino pai Aaliyah!
Amelia Roborgh	Using fantastic reading strategies - tino pai Amelia!
Isaac Bennett	For varying the length and beginnings of his sentences to make his writing more interesting for the reader - tino pai Isaac.
Jorja Martin	For allowing her sense of humour to shine through in her writing - love the images you create in our minds Jorija!
Josh Ranapiri	Using great skills when he is stuck! Awesome growth mindset Josh!
Alistair Bremner	Explaining his maths thinking clearly and being prepared to listen to other people’s ideas.

HIHI

Jade Musson	Demonstrating creativity and persistence by creating an amazing mandala.
Breeze van Veldhuizen	Demonstrating creativity and persistence by creating an amazing mandala.
Courtney Brooks	What an amazing start to the term. You are focussed and on task, tino pai!
Jack Hellyer	Researching and planning a challenging and detailed project for steam. Awesome!
Wade Bartleet	Staying focussed and completing his work.
Rhea Chantrey	Being an awesome leader during DMIC maths
Liam Haapi	Working really hard at improving his reading.
Maddie Thompson -Provines	Focussed, on task, and going for gold!

KERERU

Brooklyn van Overeem	An awesome start to her new school. Well done!
Freyja Longdon	Descriptive and dramatic pick-a-path writing. Ka pai!
Kobi Evans	Being a kind and caring member of Kereru class who always shows our Eskdale CARE values.
Karlon Johnson	Awesome progress in all school subjects. Tino pai!
Liam Kaye	Awesome effort and progress with his reading. Tino pai!
Charlie McDougal	Being such a bubbly and positive member of Kereru class - thank you Charlie!
Stella Waterson	Fantastic progress in all school areas. Well done!
Leon Roborgh	Being able to express his ideas and understanding confidently to others. Tino pai!

KAREAREA

Zac Milford	Putting an excellent effort into his writing, adding interesting vocab and personal voice. A fabulous start to Term 4!
Isobella McMillan	Creating a wonderful, personal piece of writing, adding personal voice and sharing it confidently with the class. Amazing!!
Rocco Davis	Working hard on his Te Reo Literacy Task and recording it clearly and concisely on Seesaw. Fantastic!
Camryn-Lee Scott	Providing a thorough explanation of her Te Reo Literacy Task on Seesaw. Tino Pai!

KUAKA

Leo Parsons	A great start to his learning this term - keep it up Leo!
Ethan Hutchinson	Sharing his maths knowledge with his group members in a clear and easy to follow way - a great peer helper!
Kelsie Taylor	Thank you for sharing your amazing choreography talent with Glee Club!
Tamar Aiken	Thank you for sharing your amazing choreography talent with Glee Club!
Leah Hay	For your contribution to our Glee Club item - a great director and writer!
Elise Lucas	For being such a conscientious and hardworking member of Kuaka. A great role model.
Connor Beamish White	Always pushing yourself to be the best that you can be.
Ethan Hutchinson	Demonstrating excellent comprehension skills. Always striving to improve.
Isla Chantrey	For being a kind and caring friend to our younger students. A great role model.
Kitty Matthews	Showing greater independence in your literacy work with awesome results!

NOVEMBER NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

What a year with so many new books put onto our shelves. I do hope your children have discovered some new ones and some old favourites to share with you.

We have been building up our section of Graphic Novels, these are popular with all students as it is a different way of reading. For some it is an easier way of reading a book, others find them another way of discovering the "old novels". A great read especially for older students.

I thank Pam for her continued support of inputting our new books, this is a task she does in her own time. We also thank Mrs Bramwell's mother who covers and names our new books. Because of their help we are able to get our new books onto the shelves quickly for use.



Please check at home for any library books hiding, we will be calling them back in for the holidays by the end of November as we wish to do a stock take.

ENVIRO NEWS



As a Green/Gold Enviroschool, we are proud to model sustainable actions and thinking at Eskdale School.

Our Enviro Squad meets every week to discuss ways to improve our sustainable practices, together with enhancing the school environment. Late last term, they hosted a school-wide celebration of the school being reaffirmed as a Green-Gold Enviroschool. The day was a huge success, with students rotating

in their house groups through six eco-focussed activities...beeswax wrap making, seed sowing and sunflower activities, Native tree planting, creating bird scarers, healthy food wrap and the creation of a visual school pepeha.

A big thank you to the Enviro Squad for organising the day so well. It was great to see the costumes throughout the school too. Here's a few photos from the day...





Enviro Matters...contd!

Last Friday our Year 3 & 4 EFS group walked up the Kura track to Eskhills Residential Estate. We were very fortunate to be joined by five parents, a big thank you to you all! The day was extremely hot, so we all wore our sunhats and took water bottles. We were met by some of the committee members who talked to us and showed us around some of the extensive Native plantations. The highlight for our pupils was the large pond, where the sound of frogs croaking was deafening! It was fantastic to see the areas planted by Eskdale pupils in past years and to strengthen this connection with our local community.



ENVIRO SQUAD RAFFLE ITEMS WANTED

The Enviro Squad is collecting items for a Market Day raffle - any donations towards this will be gratefully accepted! Please send them to Mrs Lovatt in Toroa or drop them into the school office by next Wednesday, 20 November 2019. Thanks Bryony Lovatt

TOITOI JOURNAL PUBLISHED AUTHOR

We have another of our student's pieces of writing chosen to be published in the next Toitoi journal. Toitoi is a publication of writing from NZ kids and it is distributed to schools throughout NZ.

Congratulations Tiaki McArdle! Here's her short snippet explaining 'how her brain works.'

HOW MY BRAIN WORKS

Ready?"

"REAdY!" A sharp tingly feeling ran up my legs.

"Okay!" grunted my cousin as she tried to push me down the hill.

I gripped onto the side of the trolley until my knuckles turned white. I try to swerve to look kinda cool, but instead I was heading towards a tree. Suddenly the world seemed to stop, the birds that were flying dropped to the ground and I was about to be hurdling into a tree. There I was flying out of the trolley...

"Oi!" Shouted a familiar voice "Are you ready or What?!"

I snapped out of it and realized I was still on top of the hill and still safe in the trolley. I climbed out of the trolley steadily.

"Maybe I shouldn't do this" I said with a little nervous chuckle in my voice.

by Tiaki McArdle, age 12

PTA UPDATE

Last night the Room With A View team hosted a group from the local Kiwana club.

The Kiwana's very kindly supported our Room With A View event by supplying people to stand at the homes to meet and greet visitors and to assist with security at the homes.

The Kiwana's are a friendly group of volunteers whose sole purpose is to support children and to raise money for the benefit and health of children. The group is one of many throughout New Zealand, they are actually a worldwide organisation.

After drinks and nibbles the group enjoyed a tour of our school and were impressed by the gardens, the school's commitment to the environment and the facilities that our school offers, a lot provided by PTA fundraising.

The group is keen to support the school in the future and if you get the opportunity please acknowledge their ongoing support.

Many thanks to Jo Demanser and Kelly Davis for hosting this group.



BAY VIEW MARKET DAY

Bay View MARKET DAY

We need a helping hand!

School Stalls

Saturday 30 November

Text Karen on 027 480 5924 or
put your name down in the office...

Please indicate morning or afternoon!

Bay View MARKET DAY

COLLECTING QUALITY GOODS

Secondhand Stall

please donate any good quality items

For large items or car loads please contact Angela
to deliver direct to her shed on 027 337 1169

Smaller one off items can be dropped to the school office

Happy Issue 8 Book Club Quiz



All you have to do to be in to win a selection of books for 'you' is to complete the 10 questions using the Issue 8 Book Club Catalogue. If you answer them all correctly you go into the draw to win. The closing date is 1 December 2019.

Click here to enter: <https://forms.gle/LptAMCgnRtxXSkkj9>



DISNEY TILES

Do you have any Disney tiles surplus to requirements. Tui class would love any spares that you may have. Please drop them in to the office. Thanks Tui Class

Eskdale Community Carol Service



We would love you to join us on Wednesday, 11 December 2019 at 7.00pm at the Eskdale Memorial Church for our Community Carol Service. This will be a fun, interactive celebration of the first Christmas. We will ask the children to help us create a tableau of the stable scene as we narrate the Christmas story and sing carols together. A light supper will follow the service.

For more information, phone Maurice (021 1359 582) or Kay (021 126 3766).

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Eskdale School Christmas Fundraiser

Bring your family or friends to have a look at a great display of Christmas lights.

Entry by gold coin donation.

All proceeds raised will be donated to Eskdale School.

Where: 48a Petane Road, Bay View

When: Every Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 1 December to Christmas Day

Time: 7.00pm – 10.00pm

Please park on the road and walk up the drive way.



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