

# ESKDALE SCHOOL

## December 2019 Newsletter

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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome to the December and final Newsletter for 2019.

This year has seen many highlights as our students have continually given their best across all areas of school and in their extra-curricular activities. I have been continually impressed by our students many successes at local, regional and national level in 2019. Perhaps even more importantly I have been impressed by the way our children continue to develop and share the Eskdale School values and learner attributes in all that they do.

The children have had the opportunity to participate in a myriad of cultural, sporting, academic, and arts activities throughout the year. Thank you to everyone who has given up their time to support our student's activities whether it be helping on the PTA, contributing through the Board of Trustees, transporting on a school trip, coaching a sports team, or coming in as a classroom help. It is great to be able to partner with you to make the most of the opportunities for our learners. I want to acknowledge the hard work and dedication from our teaching and support staff team at school. As a team they are always looking out for how we can create the best learning opportunities and environment for the children.

### Some Important dates coming up:

**Monday 16 December- School Final Assembly and Prize Giving on School field beginning at 6pm (Please read below to see our plan B if the weather doesn't play ball)**

**Tuesday 17 December- School Reports come home.**

**Wednesday 18 December – 2020 Class lists go on the school website**

**Thursday 19 December- Final day at school for students.**

**Prize Giving** - Our school prize giving is scheduled for Monday night on the bottom school field. Over the past four years we have been extremely lucky with the weather and have always been able to hold this outdoors and this is certainly our intention again.

The weather forecast for next week is looking good for the water tanks but not so good for an outdoor prize giving. If the weather is not good on Monday (it currently looks 50/50 and much worse for Tues/Wed) we will have to move to plan B. We will make that call on Monday morning and share this with everyone via our Monday reminders.

With limited indoor space for 350 students and parents, Plan B will be to split the prize giving into a Junior prize giving and a Senior prize giving.

Junior prize giving (Kotare, Korimako, Kea, Tui, Kokako, and Ruru) will be at 5.00pm in hall; and the senior prize giving (Toroa, Hihi, Kereru, Karearea and Kuaka) will be at 6.30pm in the hall.

## 2020 School Organisation -

Principal: Tristan Cheer

Deputy Principals: Tineke Hill (Senior School)  
Mike Moriarty (Junior School)

| <b>Junior School</b>  | <u>Senior School</u>   |
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| Kotare (NE) Nicole Bason<br>Weka (Y1) Mike Moriarty & Tarsh Brewer<br>Tui (Y1/2) Jo Drager<br>Korimako (Y1/2) Debbie Bramwell<br>Kea (Y3/4) Bryony Lovatt<br>Kokako (Y3/4) Amy Coker<br>Ruru (Y3/4) Justin Bicknell | Hihi (Y5/6) Wendy Gillespie & Kate Aiken<br>Kereru (Y5/6) Kim Wallace & Tineke Hill<br>Karearea (Y5/6) Jahni McLean & Emma Lantsbury<br>Toroa (Y7/8) Alex Jones<br>Kuaka (Y7/8) Angela Roydhouse & Isaac James |

Catherine Lee will be in both Toroa and Kuaka at different times.

Catherine Jurgens will be doing art across the school.

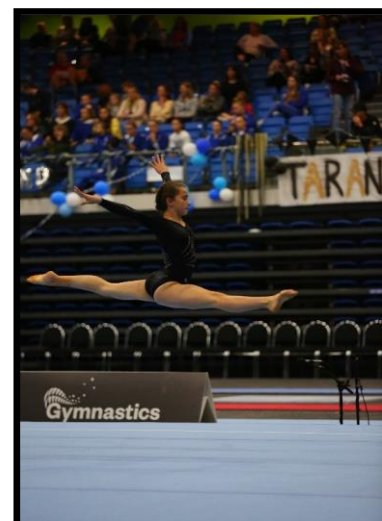
Emma Lantsbury will be continuing with Reading Recovery.

In the above table you will all notice some new names and some other names missing. Holly Morrison is heading down to Central Hawkes Bay and Sophie Andrews is heading even further south back to her home town of Oamaru. We wish them the all best in their next teaching rolls. Sue Stilwell will be away for term one and two but rejoining our team in term three. We are pleased to welcome Isaac James, Jahni McLean, Amy Coker, and Nicole Bason to our teaching team. I am sure they will make a positive difference for our learners.

**2020 Class Lists** - The teaching and management team have been planning and organising the classes for 2020. The process for placing a child in a class is rigorous, we know the children well and we always aim to get it right for the individual child and the dynamic of each class and learning team as a whole. The class lists will be shared on Wednesday, 18 December 2019 via the school website and the school noticeboards. A child will be in the class they are placed in for at least the first six weeks of the school year. If there are any concerns or worries after this time I am more than happy to discuss these with parents.

**Rep Soccer** - Four Eskdale School students have just finished competing in the Hawke's Bay Junior Soccer reps, travelling to Gisborne, Ashurst and Park Island. Congratulations to Max Bond, Sophie Smith, Abi Hutchinson, and Genevive Kruger who all played above expectations – well done! The teams played against Gisborne, Manawatu, Whanganui and Taranaki.

**Gymnastics** - In October Ormlie Van Veldhuizen represented Hawkes Bay/Poverty Bay in the Gymnastics nationals in Auckland. She competed in the women's artistic step 6, this is open to all ages and competed in four apparatuses including Bar, Vault, Beam and Floor. It was a two-day competition and the top 32 overall scores from day 1 go through to the second day. Ormlie came 12th overall and this meant she moved through to the second day. The results on the second day were equally as impressive and she finished 3rd on vault, 12th on Bar, 13th on Beam and 14th on floor, keeping her in 12<sup>th</sup> place overall. Congratulations Ormlie.





**Police visit-** This week we had Constable Mark Johnson visit the school to take our senior students through the bus monitor training for 2020. Mark is always generous with his time and as you can see from the photo our junior students enjoyed the opportunity of catching up with him.

Thank you for your support over the year. I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a restful and relaxing New Year.

Tristan

## CULTURE CORNER

There will be a pōwhiri on the first day of school next term. This is a Māori welcoming ceremony involving speeches, waiata, hongi and kai to welcome our new whānau to the Eskdale School Community. It would be fabulous if your child could dress for the occasion.

- Darker colours encouraged
- Girls wearing skirts (bring a change of clothes if you want to change)
- Boys wearing long pants (bring a change of clothes if you want to change)
- House Leaders - Eskdale School Jersey

This is a great learning opportunity for our school.

### DATES TO REMEMBER \*

16 December          End of Year Prize giving

19 December          Last day for 2019

\*See also Eskdale School Website Calendar: [www.eskdale.school.nz](http://www.eskdale.school.nz)

# TERM 4 PRINCIPAL'S CERTIFICATES

## KORIMAKO

|                  |  |
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| Asha Bulled      | Thanks for being a little ray of sunshine in Korimako class. We love seeing your smiley face and how you get involved and give things a go!      |
| Amelie Hallaux   | Amelie, you are such a fabulous roll model in Korimako. You work hard during your meetings and always give 100% in everything that you do.       |
| Ryder Pollock    | Wow Ryder, what an awesome start to school! We love how you work hard in your meetings and wahoo - you already know 11 pink words!               |
| Ruby Herewini    | Awesome story writing. It is amazing to see how much detail you can add to your stories when using your talker. Keep it up Ruby!!                |
| Cooper Marr      | Wow Coop, what a number whizz you are! We love how passionate you are about numbers and how you give 100% during your maths meetings.            |
| Kellin Pulford   | Welcome to Korimako class Kellin! Great to see you getting stuck in during your play and working hard to sit up on the mat. Awesome!             |
| Sophie Goldstein | Bringing your positive and bubbly attitude to your meetings and your play.   |
| Harry Tester     | Wow Harry! We love how you take what you have learned in your literacy meetings back into your play. Wicked story writing about Christmas buddy! |
| Chiara Anderson  | Welcome to Korimako Chiara! You have settled so well into school life. We are so lucky to have   |

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|                 | your smiley face in our class.  |
| Peata Harrison  | Welcome to Korimako Peata! You have settled so well into school life and are trying hard to get our classroom routines down packed. |
| Lily-Ann Hooker | Showing great movement skills and motor concepts during your play - you are the hula hoop queen!                                    |

### KOTARE

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|--------------------|--|
| Rylee Timms        | Settling back into school quickly after her amazing holiday. You are already showing Panekiretanga in all you do. Keep up the good work, Rylee!  |
| Emily Fisher       | Showing Panekiretanga in all her learning. We are especially proud of how far you've come with your reading! Well done, Emily!                   |
| Corban Pell        | Taking charge of his learning, and eagerly wanting to learn the blue words. Well done Corban, keep up the good work.                             |
| Devin Doyle-Solly  | Quietly showing Panekiretanga in all she does, you always try your best Devin. It is great to see!   |
| Chase Hill         | Showing confidence and a fabulous "give it a go" attitude at your beach education day. Ka rawe, Chase!   |
| Azrial Doyle-Solly | Working hard on the learning you have been doing with Mrs Anderson, you are learning more by the day! Keep up the good work, Aze!                |
| Millie Berkett     | Always showing whakaute inside and outside of the classroom, you amaze us Millie!  |
| Ben Knowles        | Making good choices in our classroom. Ben I am so proud of the effort you are putting in, to show us 5 on the mat. Keep up the good work dude :) |

### TUI

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| Lilly Garnett         | Fantastic work, using your phonics to write the sounds you can hear at writing time.                                   |
| Olive Shepherd        | Using your phonics to figure out tricky words when reading. Lovely fluent reading too.                                 |
| Phoebe Brock          | What a pace during the house relay, keep up the fantastic attitude.  |
| Millie Jaardine       | What a fantastic year, you continue to take on challenges and are always managing your self and your work.             |
| Jackson Barnes        | Showing true friendship and Manaaki, supporting a friend by assisting them to complete their athletics race. Ka Pai    |
| Charlene Martin       | Showing true friendship and Manaaki, by helping a younger friend throughout the day during Beach Education. Ka Pai     |
| Adam Bower            | Showing confidence and that "give it a go" attitude at Omni Gym. A Great risk taker. Ka pai                            |
| Olivia Gale           | So that we can understand you always share in depth explanations when explaining your understandings and ideas. Ka pai |
| Lochlan-Jordan Tinker | Persevering to get his work completed using panekiretanga.   |
| Jessica MacDonald     | Taking risks and trying new things at Oni Gym Always with a smile or a giggle. Ka pai                                  |
| Max Murdock           | Persevering to get his work completed using panekiretanga.   |
| Niamh Nicholls        | Being a kind, considerate class member by working as a part of a group and always including others.                    |
| Zarah Waterson        | Being an organised helper who always displays whakaute towards her classmates.   |
| Connor Havill         | Displaying Manaaki, trying his hardest to support and care for others.   |

### KEA

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| Charles Cox     | Showing a positive attitude and achieving Panekiritanga by taking care and persevering to complete your Oola art work.   |
| Penny Hall      | Persevering to write a detailed description about your Dad. You wrote lots of interesting information and used describing words.                               |
| Samson Sherriff | Working hard at writing time and staying focussed to write a detailed description about your Mum. You wrote interesting information and used describing words. |
| Grace Hill      | Fantastic Work Grace, you are a super reading star. You are using your strategies to check your reading and make corrections.                                  |
| Taj Kohlis      | Showing a positive can do attitude and taking on challenges with a smile. Fantastic work with managing your self Taj.  |
| Henry Peacock   | Showing interest and enthusiasm for looking after our environment by helping care for our garden.  |
| Roman Cook      | Showing a positive attitude and achieving Panekiritanga by taking care and persevering to complete your Oola art work.   |
| Sienna Bicknell | Showing Manaaki for others by thinking of a way everyone could have a turn during science experiments and encouraging everyone to join in.                     |

## RURU

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| Ellie Kirby        | Working hard to remember doubles and halves to 20. Well done!  |
| Hunter Malone      | Working hard to remember doubles and halves to 20. Well done!  |
| Sadie Bond         | Creating a detailed 'Wanted' poster for the Big Bad Wolf as part of STEAM. Awesome!                                  |
| Luke Dodd          | Being community minded and working with a buddy to gather statistics data. Well done                                 |
| Sonny Hiko-Taunoa  | Being brave and leading the days of the week in te reo Māori in the morning. Tino pai!                               |
| Lucas Murdock      | Always showing kindness, helping others and being a responsible leader. You're a star!                               |
| Cyrus Roberts-Gray | Listening for all the sounds in a word when writing. Ka pai!   |
| Aksel McArdle      | Reading his writing to help him remember what to write next. Ka mau te wehi!   |
| Ava O'Brien        | For being brave and sharing her maths strategy with her group. Amazing. Keep it up.                                  |
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| Baxtar MacInnes    | Always having a positive attitude and being willing to help out. Thanks Baxtar!                                      |
| Georgia Chalmers   | Being an amazing helper in Ruru. You're a star!  |
| Paige Taylor       | For persevering when solving difficult challenges as a Secret Agent. Well done!                                      |
| Sophie Brock       | Always having a positive mindset, giving things a go and persevering when faced with a challenge. Keep it up Sophie! |
| Rico Harrison      | Using Chunky Monkey to help him work out tricky words. Ka mau te wehi!   |

## KOKAKO

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| Liam Hellyer       | Showing Kindness by supporting others and celebrating their success in Maths.                                     |
| Gabriella Brownlie | Showing Resilience by having a growth mindset and sticking with problems until they are solved.                   |
| Evie Kersley       | Being a great communicator by articulating her learning goals and working hard towards them.                      |
| Florence Lee       | Displaying our Learner Attributes of "Passionate" and "Creative" during STEAM.                                    |
| Farrah Melville    | Being Brave by going out of her comfort zone and trying new ways of learning.                                     |
| Cheyenne Pekepo    | Being Curious by inquiring into things that interest her and having a growth mindset.                             |
| Kaia Ranston       | Being a 'Thinker' by carrying on with her learning goals and thinking outside the box.                            |
| Lucy Wise          | Being Creative by following her passions in STEAM and creating new, exciting things.                              |
| Jenna Allan        | Being a Problem Solver by accepting challenges in her learning and still giving things a go.                      |
| Ruka Bracken       | Showing our Learner Attribute "Respectful" by always standing up for what is right and speaking nicely to others. |
| Noah Kyle          | Being Community Minded by working as a part of a group and always including others.                               |
| Austin Nichol      | Always thinking outside the box and using your initiative. You're a great role model Austin!                      |
| Toby Ross          | Showing kindness and including others. You're a wonderful leader Toby!  |
| Alex Knowles       | For being a kind, considerate member of Kokako Class. Keep being you Alex!  |
| Asha Kohlis        | For making good choices and surrounding yourself with kind people. Keep it up Asha!                               |
| Brianna Grant      | Being a resilient learner who never gives up on her goals! You're awesome Brianna!                                |
| Eva Jenssen        | For being a wonderful leader this year. Ka pai Eva!   |

## TOROA

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| Lara Ferero       | Managing her time well and using great strategies when she's not sure what to do.                                  |
| Cash Thompson     | Working hard to make sure he has evidence of all his hexagons on his writing sheet and setting new writing goals.  |
| Quinn Baylis      | Putting a lot of effort into editing and upgrading his writing carefully   |
| Koji Crowskey     | Being a fantastic Worm Warrior - organising the team and making sure the school's worms are healthy and well fed.  |
| Kahu Dickson      | Being a great Worm Warrior - often doing extra jobs to make sure the worms are happy and the system runs smoothly. |
| Logan Grant       | Always displaying whakaute - what a fantastic class member you are Logan!  |
| Kaysha Kilby      | A caring and helpful member of the Toroa Team.   |
| Aiden Wakeham     | A caring and helpful member of the Toroa Team.   |
| Jesse Rewi-Knight | Working hard to manage his learning and complete tasks to a high standard.   |
| Sasha Taylor      | Making great decisions around managing her time and completing tasks to a good standard.                           |
| Xanthe Turner     | Always displaying the school's CARE values.  |
| Neve Russell      | For her humour, focus and enthusiasm all year - thank you Neve!  |

## HIHI

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| Lucia Welsby | Working conscientiously to complete all work within given timeframes. |
| James Allan  | Fantastic attitude and effort with work completion                    |

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| Eva Warr        | Making an active contribution during DMIC time.                                     |
| Kobe Evans      | Working hard to lift his game and demonstrate leadership.                           |
| Jaap Hanse      | Making a real effort with his literacy tasks.                                       |
| Natalie Turner  | Working at a high standard and demonstrating real creativity.                       |
| Noa Salenius    | Demonstrating interest, creativity, and perseverance with electrical work in STEAM. |
| Wade Bartleet   | Always full of great ideas and enthusiasm during STEAM.                             |
| Emma Brain      | Always a willing helper, especially doing her library duties.                       |
| Felix Davis     | Working hard to lift his game and demonstrate leadership                            |
| Ruby Kaye       | Has worked really hard to lift her game in literacy.                                |
| Kirsty Froneman | Demonstrating lots of perseverance during her research work.                        |

### KERERU

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| Sophie Smith         | Fantastic work ethic and achievement in all school areas.                    |
| Sienna Welsby        | Being a conscientious worker who always gets her tasks completed. Well done! |
| Harlan Deegan-McPhee | Amazing talent and skills in Athletics. Tino pai!                            |
| Billy McArdle        | Always making interesting contributions to class discussions.                |
| Mac Fan-Robertson    | Taking risks and trying new things - tino pai!                               |
| Magdalena Jobbins    | Making awesome progress in all school areas.                                 |
| Chamon Brown         | Creative work in STEAM. Tino pai!  |
| Daniel Beamish-White | Making useful contributions to our class discussions. Well done!             |
| Ryleigh Hutchinson   | Making great progress in all areas. Tino pai!                                |
| Jack Demanser        | Always trying hard with everything that he does.                             |
| Oscar Verry          | Making very good progress in all school areas.                               |
| Ryan Ells            | Creative Christmas STEAM work.   |

### KAREAREA

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| Ella Pointon           | Being a focussed learning and trying your best. You are really showing panekiretanga!  |
| Cayden Sumner          | Being creative and focussed with your class work. You show tūmanakotanga!  |
| Henri Hasselman        | Having a 'can do' attitude and showing tūmankotanga! Great focus in class!   |
| Ruby Kenah             | Always being helpful in the classroom and helping others!  |
| Aniah Bracken          | Showing excellence and always doing your best. You are a kind and respectful student.  |
| Jasper Robertson       | Having such a great attitude towards those around you. You show maturity and humour - a great combination!                               |
| Laa Brown              | Your creativity is inspiring. What a great artist you are - we love seeing your drawing and sketches.                                    |
| Finn Kyle              | You are a resilient young man who always tries your best - even when you find things challenging. We love how you have questions for us. |
| Tom Stilwell           | You have such a great attitude and show respect to all of those around you. Your kindness and caring nature does not go un-noticed!      |
| Kadaj Dixon-Macfarlane | You always try your best and are a valued member of Karearea. Thankyou for being you!  |
| Shay Robson            | Leading your team with your Literacy Task - your sleigh is coming along!   |
| Jack Tester            | Showing such commitment and creativity with your Literacy Task. Your sleigh is coming along nicely.                                      |
| John Knowles           | Being so caring and compassionate. You are such a great help to others.  |
| Madeleine Russell      | Your work ethic and attitude to your learning is appreciated.  |
| Albie Williams-Lamb    | Your kind, respectful and thoughtful nature in Karearea class this year has been appreciated.  |
| Gabby Fitzgerald       | It has been wonderful to see your confidence grow and your smiling face in Karearea.   |

### KUAKA

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| Eva Ross              | For her amazing 'probability brain'!  |
| Leah Hay              | For her dedication to her roles on our 'drama day'.   |
| Elise Lucas           | For being a patient and supportive member of Kuaka class - especially when teaching chess skills!   |
| Leo Parsons           | For sharing his knowledge of chess with his classmates and teaching them how to play the game. You did this with patience and respect for your fellow Kuakans. Ka rawe e hoa. |
| Eris Dixon-MacFarlane | For stepping out of your comfort zone and sharing your performance talents!   |



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| Lexi Pollock   | Always giving 100% in all areas of your learning. Your hard work is paying off!  |
| Louis Davis    | Being a great role model - always showing respect to others  |
| Kyla O'Keefe   | Always giving 100% when taking on new learning experiences and challenges.   |
| Kowan Lamont   | For being a respectful and enthusiastic contributor during our Boys High Science Trip. You demonstrated a passion for science, made great contributions and represented the school well. Ka mau te wehi!                               |
| Jayden Moody   | For representing the school positively, respectfully and enthusiastically on both the Boys High Science and EIT Careers Trips. We're sure the Vet Science department appreciated your efforts to un-mummify the tiger! Ka pai to mahi! |
| Corbin Bauld   | Being a positive and thoughtful contributor in our health unit. We have really seen the best of you in these sessions Corbin. Ka rawe!   |
| James Stothart | Being a conscientious and hard working member of Kuaka. You always give 100%!  |
| Delta Harkness | For being our wonderful classroom interior designer  |
| Izzy Kennah    | Your great attitude and focus in your maths learning has led to you making excellent progress! Well done Izzy!   |

## SERVICE AWARDS ASSEMBLY

| <b>Librarians</b>    |                       |                        |                         |
|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Aimee Spence         | Emma Brain            | Noa Saloni             | Zara Hasselman          |
| Liam Kaye            | Xanthe Turner         | Madeleine Russell      | Casey Moffitt           |
| Mac Fan-Robertson    | Kobi Evans            | Keira Ramsay           | Benz Booth              |
| Tom Stilwell         | Karlon Johnson        | Leon Roborgh           |                         |
| <b>Worm Warriors</b> |                       |                        |                         |
| Xanthe Turner        | Zara Hasselman        | Koji Crofskey          | Kaysha Kilby            |
| Sasha Taylor         | Hamish Callander      | Jorja Martin           | Connor Hay              |
| Isaac Bennett        | Logan Grant           | Josh Ranapiri          | Aaliya Taewa            |
| Alistair Bremner     | Makenzie Smith        | Neve Russell           | Lola Brown              |
| Amelia Roborgh       | Kahu Dickson          | Riley Hall             | Ollie Bethune           |
| <b>Enviro Squad</b>  |                       |                        |                         |
| Lauren Harkness      | Kitty Matthews        | Maizi Williams-Lamb    | Tia Anderson            |
| Tess Warr            | Leah Hay              | Tiaki McArdle          | Kyla O'Keefe            |
| Belle Taylor         | Ormlie van Veldhuizen | Georgia Woolley        | Charlotte Beamish-White |
| Madeleine Russell    | Ollie Pointon         | Ava O'Brien            | Alex Knowles            |
| Farrah Melville      | Ruby Verry            | Madisyn Wood           | Sasha Taylor            |
| Jack Dasent          | Sophia Sherriff       | Kadin Johnson          | Lola Brown              |
| Paige Taylor         |                       |                        |                         |
| <b>Bus Monitors</b>  |                       |                        |                         |
| Connor Beamish-White | Ben Eastwood          | Shohn-Paul Hiko-Taunoa | Izzy Kenah              |
| Sophie Nichol        | Ellie Swayne          | Tess Warr              | Finlay Bishop           |
| Ashley Blakesley     | Jack Blakesley        | Joel Buxton            | Eria Macfarlane         |
| Ethan Hutchinson     | Kowan Lamont          | Elise Lucas            | Kitty Matthews          |

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| Aston Musson                          | Lexi Pollock     | Max Ranapiri        | Eva Ross            |
| James Stothart                        | Kelsie Taylor    | Caleb Vincent       | Maizi Williams-Lamb |
| George Stilwell                       | Belle Anderson   | Tully O'Bryan       | Tia Anderson        |
| Syriah Bulled                         | Sophie Callander | Tukara Maxwell      | Rianne Esguerra     |
| Reuben Jessep                         | Tiaki McArdle    | Jayden Moody        | Leo Parsons         |
| Kingston Roberts                      | Georgia Woolley  |                     |                     |
| <b>Service to Kapa Haka Leaders</b>   |                  |                     |                     |
| Tiaki McArdle                         | Caleb Vincent    | Mattias Brock-Smith |                     |
| <b>Service to Kapa Haka</b>           |                  |                     |                     |
| Carl Lord                             | Taylah Roberts   | Jasper Robertson    | Jackson Hiko-Taunoa |
| Tukara Maxwell                        | Henri Barnard    | Reuben Jessep       | Tess Warr           |
| Eva Warr                              |                  |                     |                     |
| <b>Service to Kapa Haka Guitarist</b> |                  |                     |                     |
| Madeleine Russell                     |                  |                     |                     |

## DECEMBER NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

What a year, with so many new books put onto our shelves thanks to the P.T.A who supply our budget. I do hope your children have discovered new books and old favourites to share.

Some of you have taken up the offer by the Napier Library to participate in their Summer Reading Programme. Always a great way to continue the joy of reading.

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 Bramwells' 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.



We are in the throes of a stock take as we have had a lot of changes on our shelves. Looking forward to 2020 when we can again enjoy the power of a great book.

## ENVIRO NEWS

Many thanks to everyone who supported our stall at the Bay View Market Day. We made \$399.00 which will be put towards actions and projects identified on the whole School Vision Map. Good luck to the raffle ticket holders, it will be drawn this Friday. Our Envirosquad have been working on various projects from this map over the past term and hope to have some of them completed this term.



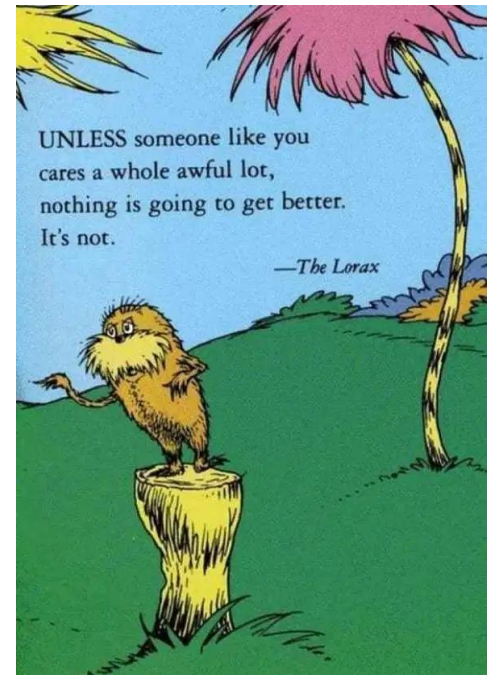
It was great to see our Squad members receive a certificate on Thursday acknowledging the work that they do. Many thanks to you all.



## Education for Sustainability (EFS)

This Friday will be our final session for the term. Many thanks to all the parents and caregivers who have helped us with supervision. The children really appreciate it!

Also a big thank you to those people who have offered to help with watering our plants during the holidays. We will send a roster home with your child soon. Enjoy safe and happy holidays!



## PTA SUMMARY

The PTA have had another busy year raising money for our school and spending money to benefit our kids.

Thank you to our very active PTA members Rachel Ross, Bridget Matheson, Angela Beamish-White, Dana Whetton-Johnson, Jo Demanser, Amy Allen, Amanda Roborgh, Kelly Davis and Lisa Bailey. Special thanks to our busy PTA Treasurer Rachel Kay and Secretary Karen Hellyer. Thanks to our capable catering team and team co-ordinator Jules Bell. Huge thanks to Ange Beamish-White and her awesome school lunch team. Thanks to Jo and Shaun Demanser who look after the Health & Safety of our events.

Here's a summary of our financials for 2019:

| 2019 Income |                  | 2019 Outgoings |                              |
|-------------|------------------|----------------|------------------------------|
| \$16,037    | Market Day       | \$3024         | School Gazebos x3            |
| \$14,363    | Room With A View | \$5,295.25     | Junior readers               |
| \$5,393     | School Lunches   | \$10,000       | Donation for school expenses |
| \$550       | Catering Jobs    | \$1,044        | Matariki Trip                |
| \$1,100     | Movie Night      | \$400          | Lit Quiz team                |
|             |                  | \$5,000        | Senior readers               |
|             |                  | \$37,468       | Supa 6 Swing Set             |
|             |                  | \$34,060       | Soundproofing Hall           |
|             |                  | \$4,828        | Fitness Trail Equipment      |

If you are keen to be part of a fun team and want to be involved in your kid's school days please consider joining the PTA. We welcome any new members on the committee, you can join as a "Friend of the PTA" (no meetings) or join the catering team.

If you want to find out more about the PTA please give me a call or text on 021355341.

Don't forget to follow the Eskdale School PTA on Facebook to keep up to date with all our events and school activities.

Cheers, Leanne Harkness, PTA Chair



## ENVIROSQUAD UPDATE ctd...

Lately, during envirosquad meetings, some kids have been painting the playground hut. The people that have been painting are Tess, Tia, Kitty, Tully, Maizi and Tiaki. They decided to repaint it because it was looking a bit worn down and the students at school voted on our Vision Map to have it painted. They decided to go for the colour palette of a rainbow. Looking great so far!

By Charlotte Beamish White



# PTA MARKET DAY REPORT

Thank you so much to everyone who contributed to the school market day!! It was a massive event, super well organised. Special thanks to Michelle Barnes, Leanne Harkness and Amanda Roborgh for their months of planning leading up to the event.

Thanks to Karen Hellyer for organising the roster and the cake stall! Thanks to Jess Verry, Jo Welsby, Jo Drager and Pam for looking after the cake stall on the day. Together the cake stall and three raffles, put together by Michelle Barnes made a whopping **\$1,013.39**. Huge thanks to those people that donated grocery items, cakes, rolls and sandwiches etc.

Thanks to the parents that baked goods for the cake stall and those that donated non-perishable items for the family rattles.

Thanks to Lisa Bailey for organising the sausage sizzle, thanks to Kim Wallace, Tineke Hill, Justin and Tracy Bicknell and Melissa Williams for working on the day. The sausage sizzle made **\$267.00**.

Huge thanks again to Angela Beamish-White who collected three trailers of quality (mostly) second hand goods. Thanks to her team: Tristan, Kim Wallace, Jane and Mark Jessep, Mike Moriarty, Aania, Andrea Murphy, Tamara Melville, Alice Cook, Monique Ramsey and Noriko for helping on the stall on the day. The White Elephant stalls made a grand total of **\$2,011.40!!!**

Big thanks to Angela and Lindsay Taylor and Hayley Grant for again managing the school café. Thanks to their team: Lee Turner, Charlotte Kenah, Vicky Berkett, Heather Baylis, Tash Brown, Katrina Booth and Karen Chantry. The school Café made a record figure of **\$2,425.10!!!!**

Thanks to Sam Hutchinson of Harcourts for funding and donating the proceeds of the bouncy obstacle course. Thanks to Sam and Rich, her team at Harcourts and Tania Coleman. The bouncy Obstacle Course made **\$722.10!!!!**

Thanks to the parking team: Glen Harkness, Neville Harkness, Ella Harkness, Lachie Harkness, Paul Dekker, Tristan Cheer, Alex Jones, Lindsay Taylor, Matt Brown, Dave Simmonds, James Kyle, Nigel Stilwell, Jack Stillwell, Harry Stillwell, Nic Anderson, Nate Anderson, Thomas Foster and Dom Roborgh.

Thanks also to Sue Stillwell and the trusty bucket rattling team: Kim Wallace, Mel and boys, Catherine Jurgens, Moria Anderson, Kellie Harkness, Catherine Lee, Christine Hay, Wendy, Holly, Tarsh and Sarah McArdle. The bucket rattling team made: **\$1,180.00!!!!**

Thanks to Dave Whetton-Johnson for supplying the Main Freight truck and to Kylie Moody and Ross Turner for organising the musicians, special thanks to Kelly and Kylie for their performances and to all the school bands!

Thanks to the trusty EFTPOS team: Dana Whetton-Johnson, Amy Allen, Rachel Ross, Rachel Kay and Glenn Bond. The EFTPOS team processed \$18,000.00 worth of withdrawals and made **\$115.00** in transaction fees. I'm sure I've forgotten someone however thanks to Santa, to Lachie Harkness and Jack Hellyer for running the vendors onto their sites from 6am! Thanks to all the parents and grandparents who baked for the cake stall, and babysat kids, to Jo and Shaun Demanser for doing our health and safety plan.

The profit for the day is looking to be approximately **\$15,800.00**. As you can see a HUGE amount of man and woman power is required to make this day a success. Thanks to everyone that pitched in, we really couldn't have done it without you all!



# MUSIC TUITION NOTICE

Dear Parents,

Children at Eskdale School are offered the opportunity for private music tuition in 2019 as follows:

Piano/Singing - Orlena Wakeman - orlena@xtra.co.nz 021 663 938

Guitar / Bass / Ukulele - Ross Turner - turnerross1@gmail.com 021 244 0559

Drums - Cameron Budge - retsammurd@hotmail.com 021 056 0732

Children will be permitted to learn one instrument during school time (8:45am-2:45pm).

Please contact the relevant teacher to request a lesson in your child's chosen instrument.



## SPORTS UNIFORMS

**ALL** Sports Uniforms **MUST** be returned (clean and damage free) no later than **Monday, 16 December 2019** to the school office in order for you to receive the \$10.00 fee back.

Please complete the form below and return it with the uniform.

If your uniform has already been returned you **must** return the form in order for you to receive the \$10.00 credit whether it is used to credit your child's student account or deposited into your bank account.

If you do not return the below form it will be considered a donation towards sports resources.

**Please complete this form and return it with your sports uniform.**

If you have paid a deposit, a refund of \$10.00 will be processed at the end of the term upon receipt of this form and clean and undamaged sports uniform.

Please complete one option below and **enclose** this slip with the uniform.

- Refund to Student Account. Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- I wish to donate the \$10.00 towards Eskdale School sport resources.
- Refund as per instructions below:

|                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| <b>Students Name:</b>     |  |
| <b>Your Name:</b>         |  |
| <b>Bank Account Name:</b> |  |
| <b>Account Number:</b>    |  |
| <b>Amount Due:</b>        |  |

*Non-return of this form is considered a donation towards Eskdale School sports resources.*

**\$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\*  
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Sam Hutchinson M: 021 023 93856

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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.



## Supporting success in your school.

If you're a parent, staff member or member of the school community and you take out a new ASB home loan of \$250,000 or more, ASB will donate \$500 to your chosen participating school.

# \$500

ASB's lending criteria and terms apply. Fees may apply.  
Eligibility criteria - Documentation of the facility agreement must be done by 30 June 2020.  
For this promotion to apply, you must make mention of it during the home loan application.  
Only applies to loans which are secured by residential owner-occupied property with a minimum of 20% equity. The offer is limited to one donation per new home loan. The donation will be made to the chosen school on complete draw-down of the home loan. Excludes lending through brokers. Full eligibility criteria, exclusions, terms and conditions are available at [asb.co.nz/promotions/supporting-success-in-your-school.html](http://asb.co.nz/promotions/supporting-success-in-your-school.html)

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# Help our school!

Order in December from [myschool.co.nz](http://myschool.co.nz)

By ordering your child's stationery before the end of this year our school will be in to **WIN** teaching resources and we'll also earn **BONUS** School Rewards!

The OfficeMax team have done all the hard work for you.

Our school stationery lists are already online at [myschool.co.nz](http://myschool.co.nz). When you order online in December, you can choose when you pay and when you receive your order.

Plus you'll receive a free gift!

For more information and promotion terms & conditions see [myschool.co.nz/December](http://myschool.co.nz/December)



## Help us WIN teaching resources for our school

Our school is in the draw to WIN the value of all our December parent orders to spend on teaching resources to support the new Digital Technologies curriculum.



## School Rewards

Our school earns rewards when you order online at [myschool.co.nz](http://myschool.co.nz). If you order in December our school will earn **BONUS** School Rewards. These rewards are used to purchase additional resources for our school.



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# STICKER COLLECTION SHEET



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|  |  |   |   |  |  |    |   |    |  |
| 11  | 12<br>Ask friends and family to help you collect stickers. | 13  | 14                                      | 15   | 16<br>You're on your way to some cool sports gear.         | 17 | 18  | 19 | 20   |
| 21  | 22   | 23  | 24                                      | 25   | 26   | 27 | 28<br>Apples are high in Vitamin C and Vitamin A. | 29 | 30   |
| 31  | 32   | 33  | 34<br>Apples keep better in the fridge. | 35   | 36   | 37 | 38  | 39 | 40   |
| 41  | 42   | 43  | 44                                      | 45   | 46   | 47 | 48  | 49 | 50<br>newworld.co.nz to find your nearest store. |
| 51<br>The largest apple ever picked weighed 1.36kg.                               | 52   | 53  | 54                                      | 55   | 56<br>yummyfruit.co.nz for more Sticker Collection Sheets. | 57 | 58  | 59 | 60   |
| 61  | 62   | 63  | 64                                      | 65   | 66   | 67 | 68  | 69 | 70   |
| 71  | 72   | 73<br>Apple skin has five times more vitamins than the flesh. | 74                                      | 75   | 76   | 77 | 78<br>Yummy apples can help you play more sport.  | 79 | 80   |
| 81  | 82   | 83  | 84                                      | 85   | 86   | 87 | 88  | 89 | 90   |
| 91  | 92   | 93  | 94                                      | 95<br>paknsave.co.nz to find your nearest store. | 96   | 97 | 98  | 99 | 100<br>Wow! What a great apple muncher.          |

School Name .....