

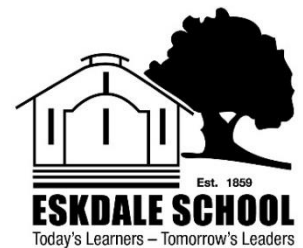
ESKDALE SCHOOL

July 2020 Newsletter

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome to our July newsletter. As the term draws to a close it is worth pausing for a moment to reflect on what has been a very different term that has provided some new challenges for everyone. What this term has highlighted is that as a school we have been agile enough to successfully change how we deliver the curriculum and that our students and community has been resilient enabling school to quickly return to a new normal. The fact we had over 300 of our students return on the first day after lockdown and that our attendance rates since then have been higher than normal for this time of year is very encouraging. Especially as we know that many schools around the country are struggling to get their attendance anywhere near back to normal.

We are now looking forward to even more normality next term when we resume assemblies, school sports and other school excursions.

Parent Conferences: I hope you all managed to make it along to meet with your child's teacher to discuss your child's learning. Remember if you ever have any questions or wonderings please feel free to ask the teacher sooner rather than later so that little things do not become big issues.

PJ Day: On the 16th of June, Ruby and I hosted a pyjama day for school! We loved seeing everyone in their cosy pyjamas! We very luckily raised enough to buy 43 pairs of cosy winter pyjamas for Hawkes Bay kids in need. It was a perfect day for pyjama day so we could be warm in our classes! It was Wintery weather! Thanks to all those people who donated!

By Ruby and Lucia



End of Day Change: All parents in Kotare, Weka, Tui and Korimako classes should have received a notice yesterday about the change to the end of the day times and procedures for these students in Terms 3 and 4. If you have not seen that notice via email or in hardcopy please check your child's bag.

Bus Enrolment form: If you have not completed and returned the new bus enrolment form please get this back to the office **tomorrow**.

School Fees/Donations: Thank you to those who have already paid these. We have been able to keep the recommended school fees/donation at the same amount again this year- \$35 per term. These form an integral part of ensuring we can provide all the resources we want to for our students. The funds provided by the Ministry of Education do not cover all 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 additional robotics, science and technology resources.

2020 Recommended School Fee/Donation: \$35 per term or

- Individual Child \$140 per year discounted if paid before the end of this term to \$120.
- Two Children \$280 per year discounted if paid before the end of this term to \$240.
- Three or more children \$420 per year discounted if paid before the end of this term to \$360.

Thank you for contributing to another successful term at Eskdale School. I hope you all manage to enjoy time with your children over the break and perhaps even get the chance to explore some of our fantastic country.

Tristan

CULTURE CORNER

On Monday, 20 July at 9.00am there will be a Mihi Whakatau to welcome our new families. Mike Moriarty has been in touch with those families, so we look forward to welcoming them.

Term 3, Week 1 is when we will be celebrating Matariki as a school. We will be having lunchtime activities, a Sausage Sizzle on Wednesday and have a fun day planned on Thursday which we will send out more details about.

WANTED



Balls of wool, any thickness, any colour, all gratefully received! This will be used for weaving art in term 3.

Many thanks
Catherine Jurgens.



LIBRARY NEWS

Greetings from our library

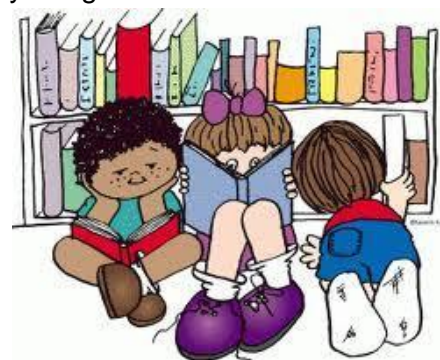
Where has Term 2 gone to? Thank you to the librarians who have been capably able to continue their duties in the library to help keep it operating smoothly. They have specific days and duties that they need to perform and classes to help.

With a slight hiccup with the technology system our data computer was not working for a time, consequently some of the data we now have will be out of date. So, if you receive a notification from a class teacher about a book you know has been brought back just write on the paper "returned". The librarians will try to locate it on the shelves and take it off your name. Thank you for your patience with this.

Scholastic Lucky books continue to be a great way to add to your library. Not only do they sell books at competitive prices but other things as well, so it is well worth a peruse of the catalogue. They continue to give us a percentage of what you buy for yourselves, this helps to add to our yearly budget.

We continue to thank the "behind the scenes" helpers who keep the new books coming onto the shelves, the processing of the books and helping to keep shelves tidy by checking shelving and shelving books for us.

The school holidays are nearly upon us, have you discovered a good book to hunker down with, or encouraged your child to seek new reading material from the school library. The holidays are a great time to spend engrossed in the Napier Library, seeking out new books. It is also a great time to visit a book shop, being captivated by their material.



Time to slow down the pace of life again and hunker down with a great book!!

ENVIRO/CAMP FUNDRAISER

Every Friday the Enviro squad are fundraising for Year 8 Camp and Enviro. We are selling ice creams for \$2.00 on Friday mornings. Your child will need to come to the quad before school, register their name and pay their money and we will deliver them to classrooms at lunch time. The new ice creams have three flavours: Honeycomb, Strawberry and Caramel (sorry they are **not** gluten-free).

Enviro matters - July

Many thanks to the people who have supported our Year 5 & 6 pupils with their Education for Sustainability sessions this term. Years 3 & 4 pupils will have this opportunity next term and are looking forward to it. Look out for a notice coming home seeking help with the supervision of these sessions on Friday afternoons, we really do appreciate it!

A special thank you also to Lachie Harkness for donating a bug hotel to the school. Lachie designed and built 20 of these during lockdown! It is so great to see our older students retaining their passion for sustainability and contributing to the school in a positive way.

Envirosquad Update

The team have been busy with some sustainable and eco-friendly projects this term. Watch this space for further details of our citrus cleaners, lavender bags, sensory pathways etc.

We are still wanting used spray bottles and citrus peel. (Please pop Citrus peel in the freezer over the holidays)



School Planting Day - Eskdale Park - Mark your calendars!

We are pleased to be supporting the Te Huka Waiohinganga (Esk) River Care Group with our own planting day at the river on Thursday of week one, July 23rd. Pupils will be transported by bus in a rotation of their various house groups, and will each spend 1 1/2 hours planting trees. We hope to have lots of parents to support us, please meet us at Eskdale Park at 9am with a spade! Your help is much appreciated.

Check out <https://www.eskrivercare.org> for more details of this worthy community project and the community planting day that is planned for July 18th.



Year 8 Fundraiser

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

On the following dates we will be holding sausage sizzles to help raise funds for our Year 8 end of year camp. A form has been sent home this week to pre-order your sausage/s:

Friday – 24 July

Friday – 31 July

Friday – 7 August

Friday – 14 August

*** If you ordered a sausage before lockdown, please come along to the first sausage sizzle and we will give it to you. ***

PTA Lunches Resume Week 2, 29th July - Next Term

Please note the day has changed to every Wednesday

We are still looking for servers. If you can help serving up the lunches, please contact Tineke Hill tinekeh@eskdale.school.nz We appreciate all the help we can get.

PTA Lunch Order eskdalepta@gmail.com

Orders due by Thursday 23rd July

Term 3 2020

Parent's Name	Contact Number
Email	

Child's Name	Room	WED 29 Jul Hotdogs	WED 5 Aug Mac Cheese	WED 12 Aug Roast Beef	WED 19 Aug Pie	WED 26 Aug Nachos	WED 2 Sep Burger	WED 6 Sep Hot Dog	WED 16 Sep Shepherds Pie	WED 23 Sep Pasta Bolognaise	TOTAL
We always need help: Can you help serve/cook (tick which week/s available)											

INTERNET BANKING:

Eskdale School PTA Bank Account number is **03 0698 0975167 00**

Please reference T3, Child's Surname, Eldest Child's First Name

Total to pay @ \$4 per meal

Paid **CASH**

Paid **ONLINE**

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School Lunches Term 3 2020	WED 29 Jul	WED 5 Aug	WED 12 Aug	WED 19 Aug	WED 26 Aug	WED 2 Sep	WED 6 Sep	WED 16 Sep	WED 23 Sep
Name	Hotdogs	Mac Cheese	Roast Beef	Pie	Nachos	Burger	Hot Dog	Shepherds Pie	Pasta Bolognaise

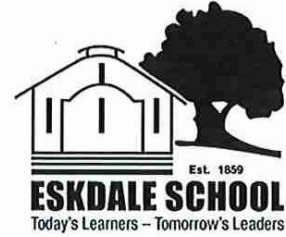
Order by **Thursday 23 July** to eskdalepta@gmail.com | Total to pay \$ _____

PTA Bank Acc # (ref T3) **03 0698 0975167 00**

Eskdale School PTA

The PTA is the social, recreational and fundraising branch of Eskdale School.

All parents are welcome!



What do we do?

- Bay View Market Day (major annual fundraising event)
- Room with a View or Quiz Night
- PTA school lunches
- Do you love to bake? Join the catering team...
- Discos, movie nights, fun triathlon, BBQ's and more!

Email the PTA
eskdalepta@gmail.com

Like our Facebook page
 Eskdale School PTA

How can I help?

√	Please tick any of the options below
	Join the PTA
<p>What a great way to meet new people, be involved and stay up to date with some of the exciting happenings at Eskdale School. We meet approximately every 5-6 weeks and discuss events that we could organise for the enjoyment of our kids, the community and how we can best support the school, for our children's benefit.</p>	
	Become a friend of the PTA
<p>We are often looking for new fundraising ideas, people to help at events or to bake a cake. You may just like to donate a can of spaghetti for a raffle. You can become a "Friend of the PTA". No meetings!</p> <p>If this sounds like you, please add your details below and hand this form into the office.</p>	
	Catering Committee
<p>Every now and again the school PTA are asked to cater an event. We are world famous for supplying quality food at a reasonable price for local events. Often the baking or ingredients is a "donation." The profit of these jobs goes to the PTA. If you are keen on baking or happy to donate ingredients we would love you to join our catering team.</p> <p>You may not be able to help everyone time and that's ok. Lots of grandparents are on this list as this is a great way for them to support their grandchildren's school in a practical way.</p> <p>If this sounds like you please add your details below and hand this form into the office.</p>	

We are a great group that likes to have fun and are always looking for new members. We would love to hear from you!

Leanne Harkness | Eskdale School PTA Chairperson | Phone 021 355 341

Name		Cell Phone number	
Email address			



Children's Yoga Classes recommence Mondays, Term 3, 3.00pm - 3.45pm at Eskdale School. Children learn techniques to improve concentration, focus and reduce anxiety, whilst enhancing flexibility, strength, coordination, and body awareness. Packaged in a fun way with games, partner and group work, and finishing with relaxation techniques.

Suitable for all children aged 5 - 12. \$80 for 8 week term.

Please phone me for further details or speak with me at school.
Sandra Rolls 027 4196988.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES



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IWI – CREATIVE WORKSHOP

Foto iwi are running their school holiday creative workshops 13-17 July. Each daily workshop is a different adventure with behind the scenes photography at locations such as The Aquarium, Skate Photography inside The Old Napier Prison and Napier CBD Street Photography.

Limited to 10 students, \$85 each workshop, includes travel, entry fees.
Learn new tips and make friends.

For more information and to book head to www.fotoiwi.nz

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- ✓ Newsletters
- ✓ Permission slips



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SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

COOK & GROW PROJECT

July 2020 Cooking Classes

A cooking adventure for ages 8 - 13 years

Mon 6 – Fri 10 July @ Taradale High School

Mon 13 – Fri 21 July @ Havelock North Intermediate

Mon-Bakers Day: Cakes, brownies, breads & cheesecake

Tue- Mad Hatters Tea Party: Completely MAD party/finger food & dress ups

Wed-Japanese Day: Gyoza, soba noodles, dumplings & yakitori skewers

Thu-Mystery Box Day: You create a dish from selected pantry supplies

Fri- Spanish Paella: "Paella A Go Go" are coming to teach hands on Paella making

\$65 per day / \$295 per week 9am-3pm daily

Healthy morning tea, snacks & lunch included

Family & whanau are invited each Friday to a shared lunch

Most classes have vegetarian, gluten & dairy free options available

All food products, gardening, craft & slime supplies are included

BOOK NOW as classes fill quickly - only 16 places per day

Call Helen on 027 66 888 02 or email: helen@cookandgrowproject.co.nz
Daily class info & booking forms at www.cookandgrowproject.co.nz



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Starting: **Week 1:**

6th July to 10th of July

Week 2:

13th to 17th of July 2020 (2 weeks)

Time: 9 am to 2 pm

Venue: Hawkes Bay Sport Centre (football fields)

Cost: \$80 per week/ \$150 if registered for two weeks

To register or more information contact:

Amelia Badger

ameliab@crosscountryrentals.co.nz

0272783864



\$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* *Terms & conditions apply

Sam Hutchinson M: 021 023 93856 **Harcourts**

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

Te Huka Waiohinganga (Esk) River Care Group are holding a planting day on July 18, the last Saturday of the school holidays. We have 1ha of DOC land and 6500 natives to plant alongside the river, adjacent to Eskdale Park. We need lots of help with this! If you are looking for a local community activity for the kids in the holidays, check out the details on our website: www.eskrivercare.org or www.facebook.com/eskrivercare. We hope to see you there.

Te Huka Waiohinganga Committee.

Te Huka Waiohinganga
Esk River Care Group

ESK RIVER PLANTING DAY

Saturday, July 18 2020

10am - 3pm

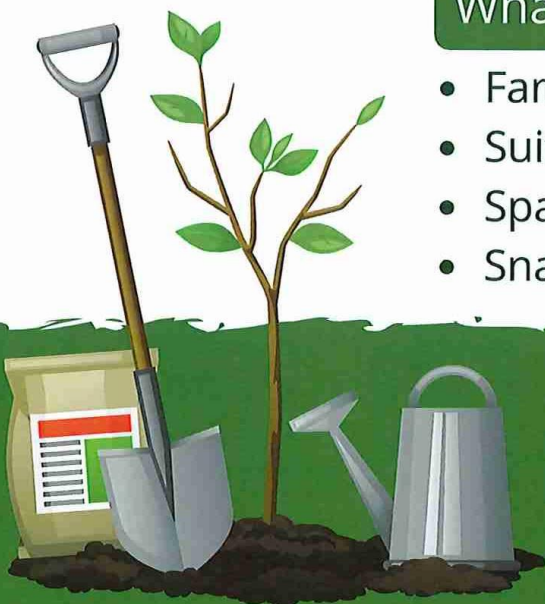
Eskdale Park

we're planting a native forest along the river and need your help! All welcome.



What to bring:

- Family & friends
- Suitable clothing/sturdy footwear
- Spade, work gloves
- Snacks and water



We're a Bayview/Eskdale community group wanting to improve biodiversity and water quality in the Esk catchment.

www.eskrivercare.org

Register on our facebook page event - www.facebook.com/eskrivercare