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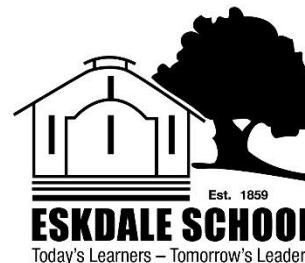
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Principal says.....

Welcome to week 5.

Year 7/8 EOTC Experience: The year 7 and 8 students head off to Guthrie Smith Camp at Tutira next week. I know they have put in a lot of time and planning including preparing and pre-cooking some of their own meals. Fingers crossed for good weather! I know the week ahead will provide the students the opportunity to step outside their comfort zone, work co-operatively with their class mates, and make some lasting memories.

2017 School Year: If you are looking ahead to 2017 you can lock in the following dates to your calendar.

Term 1: January 31 to 13 April
Term 2: 1 May to 7 July
Term 3: 24 July to 29 Sept
Term 4: 16 October to 15 December

The school office will be open from Thursday 26 January 2017.

2017 School Organisation: Over the last 2 months we have been working through the process of putting together our teaching team for 2017. This has been an exciting process and I would like to share with you all the team for 2017. Some of the changes have been driven by roll growth and some of them by an individual teacher wanting a change of direction or to follow their passion.

Trish Marshall who has been our reading recovery teacher for the last 21 years has decided to retire at the end of 2016. She has made a positive difference to a large number of student's reading levels and we will miss Trish next year. Emma Lantsbury who is currently in Tui Room will take over the role of Reading Recovery teacher and will also teach in Kotare Room in 2017 alongside Mike Moriarty.

Catherine Jurgens who has been teaching full time in Ruru room has made the decision to follow her passion in the arts and will now teach part-time at our school. This will enable her to move around our classes and teach in each class for 2 days per term as well as having a weekly teaching spot in Toroa room.

New Entrance	Kotare Class	Mr Mike Moriarty and Miss Emma Lantsbury (RR)
Year 1/2	Tui Class	Miss Holly Morrison
Year 1/2	Kea Class	Mrs Debbie Bramwell
Year 3/4	Korimako Class	Ms Jo Drager
Year 3/4	Kokako Class	Mr Justin Bicknell
Year 3/4	Ruru Class	Mr Alex Jones
Year 5/6	Toroa Class	Mrs Bryony Lovatt
Year 5/6	Hihi Class	Mrs Kim Wallace and Mrs Kate Aiken
Year 7/8	Kereru	Mrs Angela Roydhouse
Year 7/8	Karearea	Mr Richard Gillespie

A second new entrant class will open in term 3. We also have both Mrs Wendy Gillespie and Ms Catherine Jurgens who are both working 3 days a week.

Napier City Garden Competition: We have been awarded 1st place in the Best School Environment and second place in the Children's Vegetable Garden. Congratulations to our team of students and Wally and Sandra for the work they do in our outdoor environment.

Tremain's Fundraiser: This is working! Another \$500 this week for the school.

Have a great week! We are now halfway through the term and there are only another 45 sleeps until Christmas.

Tristan

PRINCIPAL'S CERTIFICATES

Room	Pupil's Name	For...
Kotare	Rhiannon Jones	An enthusiastic attitude to reading and for using her letter sounds and pink words.
	Luke Dodd	Striving to learn all his magenta words with a can-do attitude.
Tui	Pita Hancox Rahui-Allison	Clever Maths thinking!
	Aiden Wakeham	Amazing story writing! You always have great ideas to write about.
Kea	Billy McArdle	Making a detailed model of a weta
	Zac Milford	Creative ideas about how to catch rodents!
Korimako	Ryan Ells	Being our walking encyclopedia with lots of information to share with us.
	Charlotte Wattie	Your determination and grit are helping keep you focused and achieving
Ruru	Holly Osborne	Room Ruru's research Queen! Your project is amazing Holly, thank you for inspiring us!
	Ellie Swayn	Such a caring respectful Ruru, thank you for always helping others in your cheerful lovely way!
	Dion Moetara-Sklenars	Having such a positive growth mindset and a happy cheerful face all day, every day!
	Ollie Newall	Taking such great pride in the publication of your writing and research project.
Kokako	Breeze van Veldhuizen	Great result in the basic facts shootout
	Lexi Pollock	Great improvement in her comprehension skills
Toroa	Josiah Jobbins	Making sensible contributions to our group reading discussions
	George Stilwell	Using his time in class constructively - especially at writing time
Hihi	Kelsie Taylor	Fantastic results in recent class testing.
	Tiaki McArdle	Fantastic results in recent class testing.
Kereru	Maggie Parsons	Demonstrating an awesome attitude at athletics training
	Jacobien Beekmans	Demonstrating great techniques at athletics training
Karearea	Emma-Lee Atkinson	Being a caring member of our learning community. Thank you Emma-Lee
	Makyla Pilcher	Out of this world improvements in her learning. Ka mau te wehi Makyla



✓ EVENTS
✓ INSTANT SCHOOL MESSAGES
✓ ABSENTEE

Download Our School Calendar App



HOW: In Play Store or App Store search "Parent Teacher Calendar" and choose our school once installed.

Student Absences: A reminder to advise the office if your child is going to be absent. You can let us know your child is going to be away this in a variety of ways including:
 email: absence@eskdale.school.nz
 Text a message: 0211145845
 Use the Parent Teacher Calendar App
 Leave a message on the school absence phone: 8366845

Dates to Remember

also available on the School website www.eskdale.school.nz

14 – 18 November	Yr. 7/8 Camp
22 November	School Athletics Day
26 November	MARKET DAY
30 November	Coastal Cluster Softball
1 December	Service Awards Assembly @ School 1.35pm
5 December	Board Meeting 7pm
6 December	Yr. 8 Leavers Dinner
12 December	School Prize Giving
15 December	Pupils last school day for 2016
26 January 2017	School Office opens
31 January 2017	Term1 2017 begins @ 8.45am

SPORT NEWS

A reminder for sports coaches to please email Mrs Doohan (admin@eskdale.school.nz) any sports results/news for the newsletter as we have a large number of sports teams this term.

HB Primary Schools Triathlon – Year 5 to 8 - Tuesday 6th December. Go to www.trihb.kiwi for entry forms and details.

TEE BALL: Your game this week is at Tareha 8, 9am.

Athletics Day: Our school Athletics day will be held on Tuesday 22nd November. If you have a gazebo/marquee that we could borrow please can you contact the school. We are hoping to get more than last year so that the children have shelter from the sun when waiting for their turn.

SPORT RESULTS

TEE BALL

Eskdale U9's Teeball played Greenmeadows. Eskdale 23/Greenmeadows 29. Player of the Day: **Emma Brain** – brilliant batting and clever thinking.

BASKETBALL

Eskdale Hornets went down 36 – 19 to Central on Monday. Rushed shooting meant several good chances were lost. Rebounding is improving as is a better passing game. Player of the day went to **Caleb Vincent** for a strong rebounding performance.

ESKDALE JETS Great game this week. We are really staying to see the improvement with the lunchtime practices. Keep it up boys! Player of the day: **Ruka Bracken**. Ruka had an awesome game and scored his first two goals. The Jets will have a lunchtime practice on Monday 14 November. Many thanks to Paul and Mrs Stilwell for giving up their lunchtime for training.

HOCKEY

This week Eskdale Hihi (Yr 5/6 hockey) played the Turf Terrors. A challenging game against a team with plenty of skill and experience. The team performed extremely well despite going down 4-nil. POD was shared between **Nicole Bewick** and **Olivia Knowles** who both played outstanding.

CRICKET

Eskdale Year 7/8 Cricket -First game: On 29th October at Flaxmere Park we played Maraekakaho School in our first game of the season. We won the toss and chose to bat first. Connor got a good amount of 11 runs. Nicholas was not out for 5. We scored a total of 51. In the second innings, Will Anstey got a wicket maiden. Flynn O'Brien got a wicket in his first ever game of cricket. Connor and Angus got the other 2 wickets. Maraekakaho won by chasing our runs down in 12 overs with 5 wickets in hand.

Well done to the team on their first game together. Thank you to Sam Chrystal from Tutira School and Alex Cardno from Tamatea Intermediate School for joining our team. By Angus Roff



Juicies for sale
Thursdays @ \$1 each -proceeds to EFS Vision projects



Help us to support the Salvation Army Foodbank!

We are collecting cans of food in the classrooms NOW! The total number of cans received will be matched by Watties, so this is a great opportunity to **make a difference!**

The class who collects the most cans will win a fun day of their choice, including popcorn and a Juicie ice block each.

Help us reach our goal of 600 cans and bring some in today! Ask your friends, family and neighbours!

Education for Sustainability News

Our groups throughout the school are continuing to do some wonderful things.

- ⇒ The Cans for Good initiative led by some of our Year 6 students has started very well, it's great to give back to the community!
- ⇒ Fantastic news! We have had more success with the Napier Garden Competitions...Yay! Best School Environment again and second place in the Children's Vege Garden! Big thanks to all those people who pitched in and helped us get there.
- ⇒ Some of our pupils have been getting involved in entering competitions and joining Kiwi Kids Conservation Club. It's great to see these young ambassadors for the environment taking action for themselves. Click on the link below to check out this short video produced by Sophie Pollock, Year 7. Great job Sophie! Go to: <http://www.eskdale.school.nz/1/pages/3-education-for-sustainability>
- ⇒ Our Year 3 & 4 students had an awesome trip to Eskhills last Friday. Special big thanks to those parents and caregivers who walked there with us. Another great community effort, with 40 Native Trees donated and planted! We have built this partnership up over four years, it was good to see that our previous plantings are thriving.





Nude Food

Thanks to all those families who are remembering to pack their food nude. It's easy to use washable plastic containers and wraps and those partitioned lunchboxes are great too. Check out these lunches.... No foil wrap or plastic wrap to clog up the landfill!



Wool Donations Needed

If anyone has any coloured wool available, could they please take them to Hihi classroom as soon as possible please. Oliva and Issy need lots of wool for their creations for their market day stall.

MARKET DAY

WANTED...WANTED...WANTED

For Market Day 2nd hand stall

- books
- clothes
- bric-a-brac
- toys

We've had some really great stuff from generous families BUT WE NEED MORE.

Drop off at the school office or call/txt Ange 0273371169 to arrange collection/drop off.

Watch "Hoarders" on Bravo channel 4pm if you need inspiration to clear out your clutter.



Market day is fast approaching and this year we are running a Cake Stall.

In order for this to be a success we need your help please.

Next week each family will receive an empty box big enough to fit a cake in, so we are asking each family please to fill the box with either a cake, muffins, biscuits or something similar to be sold at Market Day. We are hoping each box will sell for between \$10-\$20.00. There are approximately 150 families in the school so if everyone sent a full box back and they all sold, this would equate to between \$1,500-\$3,000 profit. This money is all for the benefit of your children at Eskdale School and they would love your help and support please.

Looking forward to your wonderful baking and generosity, thank you very much.

Lisa Jobbins



The Cafe at the Bayview Market Day 26th November

This popular Devonshire Tea Cafe will be run again this year. We would really appreciate any help with the following....

Signage!! Overwhelming feedback from previous years is people don't know there is a Cafe in the Soccer rooms. Flags, signs, sandwiches boards etc. that we can use on the day.

Teapots and Coffee Plungers - Double and Single servings

Serving Trays - any shape or size

Pies and sausage rolls - we have previously bought these from Goodtime Pies and they are very popular. Does anyone have a contact that can provide us with a competitive price or donation?

Homemade lemonade - someone to make lemonade, Large (3 litre plus) drink dispensers.

Donations of Slices

Donations of Scones (freshly baked that morning please)

Donations of Bacon & Egg Pies/Quiches

Eggs - for rolls and sandwiches. 3 dozen needed

A further note asking for help with food prep and serving will come out in the next few weeks.

Thanks very much

Nic Anderson 0272241385 nicajane@hotmail.com

Tash Lord 021806709 tash.lord@yahoo.com

PTA NEWS

Market Day is fast approaching and we are now looking for people to help man our school stalls on the day. A roster is in the office outside Mary's office where you can put your name beside a gap where people are needed. Jobs that need to be filled are:

Manager for the clean up – from 2pm

Preferably someone with a car and trailer that can tow the rubbish bins around and collect any loose rubbish, we are hopeful we can get some students to help with this. Rubbish bins are all then collated for NCC collection.

Manager for dunking stall – from 9-2pm

Some keen and responsible Year 8 students are looking after this stall this year however it would be great to have a parent on-hand if any problems should arise and to help if required.

Sausage Sizzle

Need another person for the 10.30 – 12.30 slot and one for the 12.30 – 2.30 slot.

Bucket Rattling

Need another two people for 8.30 – 10.30 and 10.30 – 12.30 and four people from 12.30 – 2.30.

Cake stall

Need a person for the 8.30-10.30 slot and another one for the 12.30 – 2.30 slot.

Book stall

Need 2 people for the 10.30 – 12.30 slot and 2 more for the 12.30 – 2.30 slot.

Second-hand stall

Need 1 person for the 8.30 – 10.30 slot and 2 people for the 10.30 – 12.30 slot and 2 more for the 12.30 – 2.30 slot.

White Elephant

Need 1 person for the 8.30 – 10.30 slot, 1 person for the 10.30 – 12.30 and 1 person for the 12.30 -2.30pm slot.

Stick in the mud

Need 1 person for the 8.30 – 10.30 slot, 1 person for the 10.30 – 12.30 and 2 people for the 12.30 -2.30pm slot

Eft Pos

We need 1 person for the 10.30 – 12.30 slot.

Just a reminder that this is our major fundraiser for the year and this profile is used by the school for IT requirements, library books, art and sport supplies etc. Please consider giving up a couple of hours in your weekend to help the PTA make this event a success!

If you are able to help please fill in the roster in the office or phone/txt Leanne 021 355 341.

Many thanks
Leanne

Calendar Art Re-order

Did you know that you can re-order calendar art? Even if you didn't order anything previously you now have a second chance.

Re-order forms are in the office (or your child should have brought one home).

Prices are as follows:

\$14 calendars and cards

\$18 diaries

\$16 mouse mat

\$15 sketch pads

Orders required by 11th November in the office or via Leanne.

COMMUNITY

Cleaner wanted to help at Kiwiesque lodge with our two other wonderful girls Please contact Justine on 0272546291 or email kiwiesque@vodafone.co.nz

Cleaner wanted for 2 hours per week. Close to school so would suit when doing school drop off or pick up. Please reply with your details and a reference to rachandmax@xtra.co.nz

Vacancy for Part-time Cleaner Napier Beach Kiwi Holiday Park & Motels – We are looking for someone who is: Fit and healthy -Energetic and can work in a team –Great attention to detail
–Able to work independently -Has full driving licence –Working hours 9am to 2pm up to 5 days a week (7-day roster so weekends, school holidays and public holidays are required, however, this does not mean every weekend) -Preferable you must have previous experience in a housekeeping role We are looking for someone who is able to work part time (8+hours per week to approx. 20 in busy time) over 7 days. However, if you can only do fewer hours please do apply (availability to work weekends and public holidays are required). Please ensure that you include an up to date CV to your application for this role! You must be a resident in New Zealand. Please leave your CV/letter with our staff or email jerome@napierbeach.co.nz

Community Resilience Workshop -A 3rd and final Community Resilience Workshop is being held on Saturday 12th November, at 1pm at Eskdale School, Hill Road. Everyone who has a connection with Bay View, Eskdale, Tangoio and Whirinaki is invited to attend. There will be a community bbq – sausages and bread provided – BYO meat and salad to share. The focus of this workshop is what is important to us if we need to rebuild following an emergency, and what we can do now to be more resilient.



And if you are interested in doing a Tsunami Walk, please do so over the coming week and tell us where you went and how long it took you. If you weren't at the last community meeting, there are fliers explaining this at the Bayview Fish and Chip Shop and the Bayview Four Square.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Supporting success in your school.

If you are a parent, staff member or member of the school community and you draw down a new ASB home loan of \$150,000 or more, ASB will donate to your chosen participating school:

\$500

To take up this offer, your new home loan application must be received, approved and then documented in a facility agreement, along with the completion of a school donation voucher, between the 2 May 2016 and 31 December 2016. ASB lending criteria, and terms apply. Fees may apply. A minimum of 20% equity is required in the security property. This donation offer is only available when you apply for new home lending through an ASB branch, contact centre or mobile lending manager. Other terms apply. For full details and to download the voucher visit asb.co.nz/schoolbanking.

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