

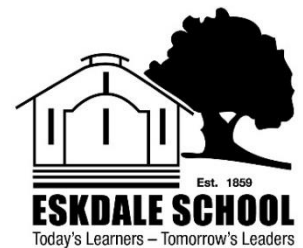
ESKDALE SCHOOL

October 2020 Newsletter

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome to the October newsletter our first for term four. We have had a really positive start to the term. The children have returned to school settled and ready to learn. Let's hope after the different disruptions we have had during the year we get through the whole school term in Level 1. The children through the different Covid-19 lockdowns have missed out on a lot of their extra-curricular experiences this year. It has been neat seeing some of these experiences kick back in to gear and our children getting involved and doing well. I have highlighted a number of these throughout this month's newsletter. Term 4 is usually the busiest term of the year and 2020 looks like it will be no different. Please make sure you keep your eyes on the school calendar to make sure you and your child/ren make the most of the opportunities on offer.



Hawkes Bay Literacy Quiz: Lit Quiz 2020 finally played off on 12 October after two postponements and 12 months of training. The Year 8 team consisted of Joel, Quillan, Eva and Elise and the mixed team had Charlotte, Madeleine, Finlay, and Rianne. The lit quiz kicked off to a good start with Esk 2 scoring 7 out of ten in their double point round (mythology) and Esk 1 scoring 8 out of ten in the third round meaning they got the top score on that round, and all received a \$5 book voucher. Joel, Elise and Finlay all won a stationary pack and \$5 for answering a world final



question from the previous year. By the end of the night Esk 2 had a total of 72 points and Esk 1 came third overall with a total of 80 points, half a point behind. The night ended with celebratory McFlurrys. By Eva and Elise

Online Safety: The world has certainly changed since we were growing up and the online world creates additional challenges for our children to navigate. Early adolescence in particular, is a time that can be really challenging and it is important that as parents you work alongside your children to help them navigate these challenges. Two useful online tools for parents are:

<https://www.netsafe.org.nz/advice/parenting/>
www.keepitreasonline.govt.nz

Hawkes Bay Mathletics: On Thursday 23 September, four Eskdale teams took part in the Hawkes Bay small schools mathletics competition. The two Year 7 and two Year 8 teams met Mr Jones at St Joseph's School in Hastings (some after visiting St. John's on a scenic detour!) to compete against like-minded mathletes from across the region.

There was a little extra pressure this year after taking out the competition last year and as always the competition was extremely tough. After two hours of individual and team challenges, we sadly fell short and Mr Jones had to return the coveted trophy back to a school from Central Hawkes Bay. The highest

place finish was for our Year 8 team of Quillan, Joel and Delta who came a very respectable 9th place in their competition.

All teams could be very proud of the practice and effort they put in, and the most pleasing thing was to see the team work, enjoyment and 'enthusiastic' discussion taking place during the competition!

As always thanks for the parents who transported and made it possible. Opportunities like this for our tamariki rely on your generous support. Ka mau te wehi Breeze, Mac, Leon, Charlotte, Rhea, Benz, Belle, Elise, Eva, Delta, Quillan and Joel for your athleticism - bring on next year!

Robotics and Coding: As part of the digital curriculum we continue to invest in building up our resources for robotics and coding. We recently purchased close to \$10,000.00 worth of new resources to use across the school and this was helped by a \$2,000.00 donation from Sam Hutchinson from Harcourts. Sam supports the school by donating \$500.00 for every house she lists and sells in our area.

Grandparents Day: We know that this is an enjoyable day for the children and their grandparents. We had scheduled to hold this day in term one but it was a victim of Covid-19 so we are holding this on **Friday, 27 November 2020**. There will be more details out closer to the time but this is a day you will want to add to your diary now.



Canoe Polo: Lexi, Belle and Tegan were recently selected for the under 14 Hawke's Bay representative Canoe Polo team. They competed in a tournament in Manawatu over the school holidays with their teams placing 2nd and 4th in this regional tournament, which included a number of teams and High School students! Well done Lexi, Belle and Tegan. They have another competition at the new Canoe Polo Outdoor Aquatic Facility at the Hastings Sports Park on 31st October/1st November.

Interschool Motocross: Congratulations to Charles Cox who took out first place in the 2020 Bay of Plenty Inter-Schools Moto-cross competition. Charles competed in the 7-8 year old grade and can be proud of this achievement.



Eskdale PTA: This group is integral to supporting our school and ensuring our children get all the resources they need to make their time at school both engaging and enjoyable- Currently they have a vacancy that needs to be filled - **Eskdale School PTA Desperately Seeking Secretary!**

Do you have great admin skills and want to support your kids' school? The school PTA are looking for a secretary to type up agendas and take minutes at half a dozen meetings per year. Other secretarial jobs may be required however this is stress free and a great way to get involved in the school and support the great work the PTA are doing. Please text or phone Leanne 021 355 341.

Football Reps: Congratulations to Sophie Smith and Abi Hutchinson from Eskview Junior Football Club who both made the Hawke's Bay Representative side in their respective grade. Sophie 11th grade and Abi 12th grade.



Eskdale School Board of Trustees Election: Nominations are open for the election of two parent representatives to the Board of Trustees.

All eligible voters will have received a nomination form and a notice calling for nominations via email – you can use this form to nominate yourself or someone in the parent community.

If you need more nomination forms, contact the school office. Nominations close at noon on 20 November 2020. You may provide a signed candidate statement and photograph with your nomination.

The electoral roll is held at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

As nominations are received, there will be a list of candidates' names kept at school up until election day.

I hope you all enjoy your week and fingers crossed we can have a really settled term with all planned events going ahead covid free.

Tristan

CULTURE CORNER

This term we have a schoolwide competition that will run weekly called "Ngā Rerenga Kōrero o Te Wiki" (Phrase of the Week). Each week, Online Classrooms and Student Notices will hear, see, use our school phrase of the week. Children will have the opportunity to translate this phrase and put it into the competition box in the office. Each week, Miss Hill will draw three winners to receive a prize - this will be published in our daily notices.

If you would like to access the phrases we will be using to help at home or have a go, then you can find them on our school website [LINK HERE](#).

Have fun and give kōrero a go today!

DATES TO REMEMBER *

16 October	Pink Shirt Day
19 October	Year 8 Tech Challenge HB Dance Festival
22 October	Teacher Only Day - School is CLOSED
23 October	HB Anniversary Day - School is CLOSED
26 October	Labour Day - School is CLOSED
27 October	Year 8 HP Vaccinations
29 October	Year 8 HP Vaccinations
4 November	Coastal Cluster Hockey
5 November	Year 8 HP Vaccinations
13 November	Edible Arts Evening
16 - 20 November	Year 8 Camp
24 November	Athletics Day @ Eskdale Park
27 November	Grandparents Day
3 December	Music Assembly

7 December Year 5/6 End of Year Trip
 10 December Year 3/4 End of Year Trip
 Prize Giving
 11 December Reports due home
 15 December Last Day of School for 2020
 *See also Eskdale School Website Calendar: www.eskdale.school.nz

PRINCIPAL'S CERTIFICATES

Grace Hill	Working well with a buddy to create a fantastic series of dance moves. Fantastic co-operation
Olive Shepherd	Working well with a buddy to create a fantastic series of dance moves.
Jensen Jordan	Persevering and problem solving to create an awesome puppet from a paper bag.
Lilly Garnett	Fantastic progress with learning your letter sounds and heart words.

TUI

Freddie Lee	Having a fantastic attitude towards all class activities and being a thoughtful and helpful class member
Cooper Marr	Thinking like a mathematician and sharing your thinking and ideas.
Evie Mitchell	The fabulous effort you are putting into your reading and writing Ka pai
Chloe Scott	Working hard to use your new reading skills and displaying our CARE values, Ka pai
Joshua Sung	Welcome to Tui class we know you will have a great time.
Faye Parker	Your enthusiasm, focus and great questioning during maths time. Ka Pai!

KEA

Sienna Bicknell	Being a positive member of the Kea Crew - thanks for keeping the iPad's running!
Harvey Lucas	I love hearing you share with your group the cool books you are reading! What a great Reading Ambassador you are!
Heidi Roberts	Love the effort you are putting into your Basic Facts Ladder during Maths time Heidi!
Baxter MacInnes	For having a fabulous focus and attitude to learning Baxtar!
Luke Newall	I love the effort you are putting into making your writing more entertaining and informative Luke!
Bella Sivewright	So lovely to see your focus and work output improving Bella! Fantastic!

RURU

Zarah Waterson	Being a respectful, thoughtful and helpful class member. Tino Pai!!
Kaia Ranston	Working slowly and steadily to produce quality work everytime.
Akio Crowsley	Fabulous thinking and creativity during STEAM.
Lochlan Jordin-Tinker	Making a real effort to improve his presentation skills.
Lacelle Sumner	Working really hard to lift his game, with great results.
Cyrus Roberts-Gray	Trying hard to stay focussed and on task. Tino pai rawa!

KOKAKO

Niamh Nicholls	Outstanding learning in Reading! Awesome work Niamh!
Kerryn Hedley	Thinking like a great mathematician and sharing your ideas!
Kobe Paterson	Really trying hard to master the skills that make a great mathematician.
Yoshi Bowcock	Creative character description with lots of specific detail.
Grace Sung	A fantastic start in Kokako class!
Connor Havill	Fantastic learning in fractions!

HIHI

Addison McDougal	Showing manaakitanga (kindness) to her Kea classmates.
Toby Ross	Being curious and having an inquiring mind during our STEAM sessions.

KERERU

Lucy Wise	For being such a kind helper and a very responsible class member.
Madeline Verry	Awesome training and effort in Cross Country.
Gabby Fitzgerald	Being brave and trying new activities in STEAM. Tino pai!
Sophie Smith	Showing fantastic leadership qualities and always giving 100% effort.
Daniel Beamish-White	Super skills and sportsmanship in Softball.
Quinn Baylis	Interesting and creative Robotics work in STEAM.

TOROA

Liam Happi	Great job in applying yourself when learning sign language Liam. You quietly persevered to learn some new skills, great job Liam.
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KUAKA

Laa Brown	Laa, you delivered a very charismatic debate speech filled with engaging humour and valid points. Well done Laa, it was impressive!
Felix Davis	Great job Felix in being the ultimate Time Lord. You introduced each debate speaker very well and you were excellent at crowd control.
Eris Dixon-Macfarlane	Eris you have been thoroughly engaged with your learning this term which has been great to see. Also well done for giving a passionate debate speech - very entertaining!
Jack Blakesley	Jack you were resilient during your debate speech and your bravery to start again paid off. Your sense of humour shone and shows that you definitely have a knack for public speaking.
Wade Bartleet	Wade your creativity came through in your very well written debate speech. You should be very proud of yourself.
Eva Warr	Not only did you deliver a very engaging and creative debate speech of your own. You were brave to step up and say your classmates' speech in their absence - great whanaungatanga.

LIBRARY NEWS

Welcome to Eskdale Library news:

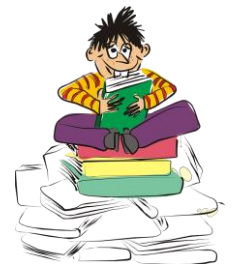
We have 3 new librarians to go forward into term 4, Ruby, Aaliyah and Sofia. We thank Karlon, Ollie and Kahu for their work last term.

Under the guidance of Karlon the librarians continue to create book report Q.R codes which are inserted into the appropriate book for the readers to enjoy.

Look out for the competitions they will be presenting shortly to the rest of the school.

Thank you for the support you give the Library by purchasing books through Scholastic Orders. A percentage of sales go to the library to help purchase new books. This is a great time to purchase books as Christmas presents, shhh. If you wish to keep them a secret please let Maree know and they will be discreetly delivered to you.

We hope you enjoy sharing our literature with your children.



SHOUT OUT

A Massive thanks to Turfrey Plumbing Ltd for donating to the School learning through play equipment. The children already love all the pipes and connectors.

Also, thanks to Goodman Fielder Napier for donating the bread crates.

We greatly appreciate your support.

ENVIRO NEWS

The Enviro Squad would like to run a raffle at this year's Market Day on 28 November 2020. If you have any sustainable products or items that you would be happy to donate and would be suitable for a raffle, please drop them into the school office. Thanks in advance! The Enviro Squad



Busy times at the Enviro Squad meeting this week: potting up Marigold, Love In The Mist and other seedlings ready for Market Day, making octopus toys from old socks. Designing marketing posters about our Citrus Cleaner and planning the sensory garden.



PTA NEWS

Thanks to Rachel Kay, Rachel Ross and Andrea Murdock who led the latest catering jobs at Land Corp.

Huge thanks to all the people who donated food for the two Landcorp lunches and afternoon teas. We received a lot of great feedback about the quality and quantity of our catering.

Mel Squires
Karen Hellyer
Julie Pollack
Rachel Ross
Linda Eagle
Amanda Roborgh
Nigel Bryant - Star Foods
Jaclyn Hankin
Hannah Mackie

Teresa Webster
Bronwyn Verry
Dana Whetton-Johnson
Hayley Greig
Angela Beamish-White
Courtney Forrest
Andrea Murdock
Alice Bartleet
Mel Fitzgerald

Because of Covid we haven't had any events this year so fundraising has been scarce. Looking forward to lots of calendar art orders.

Please check SeeSaw to see your child's artwork and get your orders in ASAP. Orders are due to the office by **3.00pm on Wednesday, 21 October 2020**, no late orders will be accepted.

BAY VIEW MARKET DAY

SATURDAY, 28 NOVEMBER 2020

As we all know due to COVID, PTA fundraising has not really featured this year and there has been no major event. Now we are in Level 1 we are full speed ahead organising Market Day - Let's make it a goodie.

We need a helping hand!

SCHOOL STALLS

- >> Parking and Stall Runners
- >> Setup Crew
- >> EFTPOS Stand
- >> Bucket Rattling
- >> Cake Stall
- >> Sausage Sizzle
- >> Secondhand
- >> School Cafe
- >> Pack Down & Clean Up

DO YOU HAVE A STMS CERTIFICATE????

We **urgently** require someone with an STMS cert to be available on Market Day - please email eskdalepta@gmail.com or text Leanne on 021 355 341.

At this stage, we are just wanting people to put their names forward, where they would like to help, and how many hours you can spare on the day.

There are also a few jobs that are required in the lead-up, please let us know if you can help out with these.

Can you organise and run one of the school stalls?

We will provide you with helpers.

Are you keen to help run the School Cafe this year?

There will be a handover from last year's team and full notes you can pick up and run with.

Please email eskdalepta@gmail.com if you are able to help man a school stall or help with any of the above for Market Day.

Many hands make light work!

Thank you in advance
Karen

PINK SHIRT DAY

FRIDAY, 16 OCTOBER 2020

Bring a gold coin donation

Sausage Sizzle available at lunchtime \$2.00



Speak UP
**STAND TOGETHER
STOP BULLYING**

KŌRERO MAI, KŌRERO ATU, MAURI TŪ, MAURI ORA

FRIDAY 16 OCTOBER 2020

JOIN THE MOVEMENT:
WWW.PINKSHIRTDAY.ORG.NZ
#PINKSHIRTDAYNZ

 **Mental Health Foundation**
mauri tū, mauri ora OF NEW ZEALAND



Eskdale School Vehicle Display

Wednesday, 4th November, (see below for times)

- Calling all Parents and family members! - bring your vehicles to school for this awesome Display.
- There is NO limit for the amount of vehicles you bring.
- Parents are welcome to view from 11.30 until 12.45 Any bikes or cars are welcome. Whether you own a jdm, muscle, super, offroad, onroad, retro/vintage, latest model/ pimped - we would love to have it on display!!!
- No cost to register your vehicle
- Drop off between 10.00am and 11.00am - pick up 12.45pm and 1.30pm drop off and pick up on top field (you can stay with your vehicle if you wish.
- All proceeds go towards 2020 yr 8 camp.

Entry Fee to view display: Adults/students/children - gold coin

Motorbike/Car Registrations: Please email jaydenb@eskdale.school.nz by 30th October to register your vehicle.

(any questions or queries please see Jayden Bryant - Toroa Class)



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COMMUNITY NOTICES

100 Years



Eskdale
War Memorial Church
Centenary Service

11am
Thursday the 3rd
of December 2020

All Welcome
State Highway 5
RSVP
eskdalechurch@gmail.com

\$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

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