

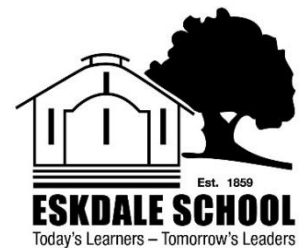
ESKDALE SCHOOL

November 2020 Newsletter

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Principal's Report

Welcome to the November Newsletter. 2020 continues to be a year like no other with an unbelievable deluge of rain on Tuesday that forced evacuations and the closure of many schools in Napier. I was really pleased for our children that we were able to carry on with school as normal so that we could keep the consistency going after a year of disruptions. As you will see through reading the newsletter our students have had another busy and successful month at school as they take up the opportunities offered and create their own.



Hawkes Bay Band Quest: On Saturday Freyja, Reuben, Rianne, and Myself went to the 2020 Smokefree Rock Quest at the Municipal Theatre. We had an awesome time there, playing '7 Nation Army' by the White Stripes, and 'Smells Like Teen Spirit' by Nirvana. We had so much fun and enjoyed getting up on the stage and playing in front of hundreds of people. Everyone in the crowd loved our songs and started clapping and banging their feet to the songs. Madeleine won killer guitarist in the prize giving and we all enjoyed making new friends and watching all the other amazing bands. A special thanks to Mark our band teacher who made this possible.

By Madeleine.



Jump Jam: The Eskdale Jivers had a fantastic day at their Jump Jam competition on Saturday. They were awarded a Merit in Technical Execution for their performance. We even had some fantastic competitors in the parents and siblings competition.





Car and Motorbike Display: Thank you to everyone who brought their gold coin on Wednesday 4 November to get in and have a look at all the amazing vehicles ranging from vintage to dealership new. We raised over \$300.00 to go directly towards our 2020 Year 8 school camp! The event was run very smoothly and seemed to have a great atmosphere. I know that all of our students really enjoyed seeing these vehicles and even sitting in a few of them. Once again thanks to everyone that either brought in one of their vehicles or donated a gold coin!!! By Jayden Bryant



Ripper Rugby: The team below got the opportunity to play the curtain raiser to the Magpies successful defence of the Ranfurly Shield. Cooper Egan, Jack Tester, Noah Kyle, Isaac Bennett, Logan Grant, Georgia Chalmers, Hunter Malone, Daniel Beamish-White, Charlie McDougal, and Joel Tester. Coaches: Rowan Kyle and Aaron Egan



Edible Arts: We have a large group of our year 7/8 students heading to the Edible Arts in Havelock North today. We wish them all the best and based on the costumes they shared with us last Thursday we know they will do well. The creativity and problem solving they have put into the design and making process is just brilliant.



Outstanding Invoices: We would appreciate full payment of any current and outstanding invoices no later than Monday, 30 November 2020.

Lachie's Family Fun run: As his passion project Lachie has planned and designed a family fun run. This is on Saturday – All information can be found on the flyer below.

Year 8 Camp: Our Year 8 students are all away to camp next week. I know they will be in for a great time where and make some fantastic memories.

Have a great week and please keep a close eye on the calendar as there is lots happening.

Tristan

Dates to Remember*

13 November	Edible Arts Evening
16 - 20 November	Year 8 Camp
24 November	Athletics Day @ Eskdale Park
25 November	Coastal Cluster Tabloids
27 November	Grandparents Day
30 November	Last day of Tech for Year 7/8
1 December	Korimako, Tui and Weka End of Year Trip at Omni Gym
3 December	Kotare End of Year Trip at Omni Gym Music Assembly
4 December	Road Patrol Day Out at Splash Planet
7 December	Year 5/6 End of Year Trip
8 December	Board of Trustees Meeting - the last meeting for 2020
9 December	Year 8 Leavers Dinner
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

Culture Corner

We have been working hard as a school to use Te Reo as much as we can. We have been focusing on using Greetings such as:

Kia ora e hoa - Hello friend

Mōrena - Good morning

Ata marie - Good morning

Ahiahi marie - Good afternoon

We have also been looking at ways to say how we are feeling, such as:

Kei te pēhea koe? How are you?

Kei te (insert feeling here) au/ahau

Good - Pai

Koa - Happy

Ngenge - Tired

Wera - Hot

Makariki - Cold

Pōuri - Sad

Riri - Angry

We are also learning new phrases to use in the classroom with our 'Phrase a Week' with our Ngā Rerenga Kōrero o Te Wiki Competition where students can win prizes for translating the phrase. Here are the phrases coming up:

Week 6 - Haere ki te whaariki

Week 7 - Whakapainga te ruma

Week 8 - Homai te pakipaki

Week 9 - Tapatapahiana

EFS (Education For Sustainability)

The Year 3 & 4 classes have continued their hands on learning in our school environment this term. We have been fortunate to be able to continue with our Native plantings from last term, and the rain this week will be great to help them settle in! Some of the crew have been busy re-establishing the compost heaps, while others have bagged up donated potting mix.

Many thanks to Charlotte Baird's Grandad who collected this for us, and also to Trevor Allan of Advanced Media for the ongoing support with donating this to us.



Many thanks also to those parents and grandparents who have offered help with supervision on these sessions, it's great to have you there!

Lettuce and Tomato Plants : **Limited numbers...still available!!**



Special offer **ONLY \$2.00 per punnet of 6 plants**

Send your order and cash payment in with your child on Friday or payment can be made online today.

Eskdale School Board of Trustees : 12-3144-0214570-00 : Reference - EFS plants

All proceeds to Education for Sustainability projects.

Spring has arrived and we are seeing signs of planting and growth all around us. Korimako class have established amazing kitchen gardens in planter boxes with all sorts of fragrant herbs and colourful flowers.

Tui class have been busy making “cress people” together with germinating and planting the NW “My Little Gardens”. It’s great to see how widely these are used, with Kokako and Weka classes also growing seeds.



Stainless Steel Peg Fundraiser

Many thanks to those people who supported this, over \$500.00 was raised and will be used to purchase more tools for our enthusiastic kids!

EnviroSquad

This group continues to meet in their lunchtime on a Wednesday. The focus recently has been on creating sustainable crafts for Market Day, together with growing some plants to sell at their stall. Please support them at their Market Day stall ... all proceeds to Education for Sustainability projects.

The squad are putting together a basket of sustainable goodies to raffle on the day. If you have anything suitable to spare, please drop into the school office. Many thanks. Donations gratefully received!

Eskdale School PTA Raffle Tickets

Please return your completed raffle ticket sheets to the school office no later than **Friday, 20 November 2020**.

If you require more raffle sheets please call in to the school office to collect these.

Library News

We are on the count down until the end of the year. This always seems to come around so quickly. The librarians are busy with Christmas competitions so watch out for these.

A GREAT BIG **THANKS** to all of you who have been able to purchase Scholastic books because the school gets a percentage of the sales. We use this to buy more library books.

Please have a hunt around your house for that elusive library book, they tend to pop out from time to time. We will be asking for all library books to be returned by the end of the month, to give us time to collate and sort the shelves as well as find some of those books that have gone missing.

If you know of anyone who would be willing to support us with the library either this year or next, please let us know. There are jobs that can be done at home or at school. Thank you for your support.



Community Notices

ESKDALE COMMUNITY CAROL SERVICE

We would love you to join us on Tuesday December 8th at 7pm at the Eskdale Memorial Church for our Community Carol Service. This will be a fun, interactive celebration of the first Christmas. We will ask the children to help us create a tableau of the stable scene as we narrate the Christmas story and sing carols together. A light supper will follow the service. For more information, phone Maurice (021 1359 582) or Kay (021 126 3766).

Nature Connect Summer
Holiday Programs
2021

Environmental Education at
Nature Connect Puketapu
Monday 11th - Friday 15th
Monday 18th - Friday 22nd
January

Sustainable Practices at
Nature Connect Pakowhai
Monday 25th - Friday 29th
January

Visit www.natureconnect.co.nz to
book. Or phone Sonia on 0272424596
email sonia@natureconnect.co.nz
Limited spaces available.

TUTIRA WAR MEMORIAL CHURCH

The Tutira War Memorial Church Board of Trustees, the Tri-annual meeting of the Trust is to be held on the **21st of November 2020 at 1:30pm** at the church building. This meeting is two-fold. First is to elect board members, so any new members will be welcome and positions such as Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary are available. We only have 4 members at present so would welcome additional help.

The second point is about the future of the church building as regards to upkeep and the issue of its earthquake status. We would really appreciate community input on these points.

Please pass this invite on to anyone that may be interested in being on the board or having a say on the buildings future.

Regards, Alex Triska
Secretary/Treasurer
06-8397793

POSSUM CONTROL OPERATION – ESK OPERATIONAL AREA

Central Districts Pest Control Ltd will be carrying out ground-based possum control work in the Tangoio area between 1 January 2021 and 30 April 2021. The contract is part of TBfree New Zealand's national TB vector control programme.

The operational area is located between the Waipatiki Stream in the north, down State Highway 2 to the Esk river in the south.

As part of our permit conditions from the local health authority, we are required to notify local schools, medical centres, vets, police, iwi and user/interest groups of our intentions to use toxins.

All landowners are contacted and permission of entry obtained before any work commences on their properties. Landholders are able to prescribe the control methods to be used on their property.

Methods of control *may* include:

1. Encapsulated Cyanide (Feratox) in Bait Stations and/or Bait Bags

This is a small pellet bait containing enough cyanide to kill one possum. Each pellet is encased in a peanut butter based pre-feed paste (Ferafeed) and placed in bait stations. Both the Feratox pellets and pre-feed paste are dyed green. Feratox may also be used in blue paper bait bags stapled to trees or similar objects in possum habitat. Bait bags are labelled as containing poison.

2. Brodifacoum (Pestoff) in Bait Stations

Brodifacoum pellet baits may be used in some instances in bait stations and are dyed green.

3. Diphacinone (Pestoff 50D/Ratabate) in Bait Stations

Diphacinone pellet baits may be used in bait stations and are dyed green. Diphacinone may also be used in Ratabate Strikers, which are made from biodegradable potato starch and filled with a diphacinone-infused paste and stapled to trees or similar objects. Feratox pellets may also be added to the paste. The paste is dyed green.

4. Trapping

This may include kill traps or leghold traps. Kill traps will be used in areas where it is inappropriate to use toxins, such as near houses or walking tracks. Traps have a blaze of scented flour to lure possums – this is not toxic.

Our methods are aimed at being relatively safe and low impact. All toxic baits are dyed green. Warning signs will be displayed at all access points into the operational area when work is in progress and will remain in place until toxin caution periods have expired.

Risk to humans: All baits are poison and are harmful to humans, especially young children. Do not allow children to wander unsupervised into the areas that have baits laid in them. Farmers should inform visitors to their land if traps have been set or poison has been laid. Visitors should be vigilant, particularly if they are accompanied by young children.

Risk to dogs: There is a risk to roaming dogs if possums or rats tip bait out of a bait station or rip a Feratox bag and the bait falls to the ground. There is also a risk if dogs lick around the mouth of a dead possum. The risk to dogs should be low, but care needs to be taken to prevent them roaming or scavenging when and where possum control is going on.

Please contact us if you would like further information or a map of the operational area.

Phone (Head Office): 06 836 5590

Email: admin@cdpc.co.nz

Operations Manager: Alasdair McMakin – 021 027 15258

Other possum contractors may be carrying out similar work in the region.

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*Weather Permitting

SAT 14 NOVEMBER 2020*
FROM 8.30AM-1.00PM
AT WESTSHORE SCHOOL

SET UP FROM 7.45AM
\$20 PER CAR SPOT
\$50 FOR FOOD TRUCKS

LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE - BOOK NOW!

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DECEMBER 2020



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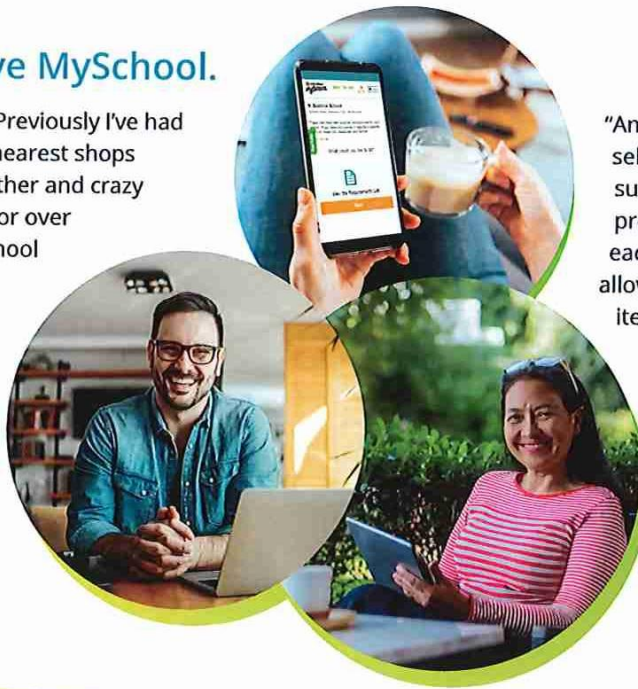
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Nicola Hewitt – Parent



"An online link allowed me to select my son's school, and the subjects he was taking. I was then presented with a list of stationery each subject required, and that allowed me to tick boxes to select items (or not select them if I was doubling up). I could also add other items if I wanted to. Next, I paid online and the stationery was delivered free, two days later. The whole process was excellent - very quick..."
Max Anderson – Parent

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14.11.20
Lachie's
FAMILY FUN RUN
 5 KM 10 KM 15 KM

START
10AM



REGISTRATION FROM 9AM - BRIEFING 10AM

555 State Highway 5, Eskdale

Please register your interest, email
lachieh@eskdale.school.nz

Entries accepted on the day

\$60 per team (max 5)
\$20 per person

Entry fee payable on the day



Lachie Harkness is a 17 year old student at Eskdale School. Lachie loves mountain biking, triathlon, tramping, adventure racing, trial bike riding and everything about the outdoors. As part of his year 7 passion project he is organising a fun run/walk on his grandparent's scenic Eskdale farm, Highgrove. All proceeds from this event will go to their 2021 school camp.

With stunning view of Hawkes Bay, from the coast to the ranges, the 3 courses will offer a challenge for all.

This is a family orientated fun event. Thank you for your support.

Any questions phone Glen (Lachie's dad): 021 315 516



School Athletics





Tuesday 24 November 2020
 Eskdale Park

Students to be dropped off at Eskdale Park by parents or those travelling by bus will be taken to school as per normal and then catch another bus to Eskdale Park.

Students can be taken home by parents/caregivers from the park at the end of the day (please let a staff member know). Any students remaining will be bused back to school for their normal school bus home.

Students will need:

- Hat
- T-shirt
- Sensible, closed in shoes
- Safety pin for scorecard
- Sunblock
- Morning Tea and Lunch (Sausage Sizzle available at lunch for \$2.00)
- Named drink bottle filled with water

	Parents please note: There will be a coffee cart available!
	The Sausage Sizzle will be available from 11:45am. No pre-ordering. Bring \$2.00 on the day.

Thanks,
 Eskdale School Staff