

ESKDALE SCHOOL

December 2020 Newsletter

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Principal's Report

Welcome to the December and final Newsletter for 2020. This year for obvious reasons has been the most challenging in my time as a Principal and educator. I have been impressed by the way the children have risen above the different challenges thrown at them during the year and this has resulted in many highlights. It has been pleasing to see the way our children continue to develop and share the Eskdale School values and learner attributes in all that they do. Given the challenges of lockdown it has also been positive seeing the progress our students have made in the core learning areas of English and Mathematics. Whilst the extra-curricular activities have been more limited in 2020 due to Covid it has still been awesome seeing the students make the most of the opportunities they have had.

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 your children.

Towards 2021: The teaching team for 2021 is very stable and the classes and teachers are outlined below:

Weka – New Entrant Class – Tarsh Brewer and Sue Stilwell (Terms 2- 4)

Kotare – Year 1 – Nicole Bason

Korimako – Year 2 – Sue Stilwell (Term 1) then Debbie Bramwell (Terms 2-4)

Tui – Year 2 – Jo Drager

Kea – Year 3/4 – Bryony Lovatt

Kokako – Year 3/4 – Amy Coker

Ruru – Year 3/4 – Justin Bicknell & Mike Moriarty

Hihi – Year 5/6 – Wendy Gillespie & Kate Aiken

Kereru – Year 5/6 – Kim Wallace & Tineke Hill

Karearea – Year 5/6 – Jahni McLean

Toroa Year 7/8 – Alex Jones & Catherine Lee

Kuaka Year 7/8 – Isaac James & Angela Roydhouse

Reading Recovery Teacher – Emma Lantsbury

Classroom Release Teacher- Catherine Jurgens

2021 Class Lists: The teaching and management team have been planning and organising the classes for 2021. 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 Monday, 14 December via the school website. This will be a password protected page and we will share the password with you via email once the page has been uploaded on Monday.

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.

Canoe Polo: Congratulations to our year 7/8 Canoe Polo team who took out first place in their competition last weekend. The final game was a nailbiter having to go into golden goal to decide a winner. They can be proud of their achievement and the way they have played all season.



Thank you all again for your support throughout 2020. I wish you a Merry Christmas and relaxing New Year. I look forward to seeing you all back again in 2021 and for those heading off to High School I wish you all the best.

Tristan Cheer

Dates to Remember*

15 December	Last Day of School for 2020
29 January	School Office Opens for 2021
3 February	First Day of Term 1

*See also Eskdale School Website Calendar: www.eskdale.school.nz

Culture Corner

Thanks to all of those children who participated in our Nga rerenga korero o te wiki - Phrase of the Week. We had over 100 entries over the term which was great to see. Next year, we will continue to run our competition and incorporate these phrases into our daily routines. Remember "It's cool to kōrero Māori" - have a go over the summer.

Wanted iPad / iPhone / Android Chargers



If you have any unwanted chargers and wall adapters like the pictures and you are wanting to find a new home for them, Eskdale School would be grateful for any good condition chargers to use in the classrooms with our devices.



Fundraising

Welcome to 2021 Sausage Sizzle

There will be a sausage sizzle in Week 2, Wednesday, 10 February 2020. Sausages will be \$2.00 and order forms will come home on day one of the 2021 school year. The money raised from this sausage sizzle will go towards an education magic show we have booked for our Year 0-6 children around being fit and healthy (one of our Learner Attributes).

PTA Lunches

TERM 1 - PTA LUNCH ORDERS ARE OPEN

Orders Close 15 February 2021

- Week 3: 17 February - Beef Lasagne
- Week 4: 24 February - Bangers and Mash
- Week 5: 3 March - Nachos
- Week 6: 10 March - Pie and Fruit
- Week 7: 17 March - Macaroni Cheese
- Week 8: 24 March - Hot Dog and Fruit
- Week 9: 31 March - Cheese Burger and Fruit
- Week 10: 7 April - Pasta Bolognese
- Week 11: 14 April - Pizza

We are taking orders ONLINE ONLY - on the School Website: [LINK](#) if you do not have online access, please call Maree in the office (06 836 6845) and she will be happy to help complete your order.

We are also looking for anyone who can help serve food - please email lunches@eskdale.school.nz if you are available to help.



There is a HUGE amount of lost property on the rack outside Tui Class.
Please ensure you have a look through the clothing before **3.00pm on Tuesday, 15 December 2020**.

Principal Certificates

KORIMAKO

Rylee Timms	Writing interesting stories, with descriptive words, interesting details, magic 3 and speech. Wow!
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Penny Hall	For being a kind and thoughtful class member, using kind words and making new people feel welcome in Korimako class.
Leon Roberts	Showing self discipline by staying focussed at writing time and writing a fantastic story about flip-out. Great use of descriptive words, interesting details and magic 3.
Eadie Turner	For showing Manaaki, by being an impressively thoughtful, kind and considerate friend.

TUI

Sophie Demanser	Working out big expandable maths problems, clever girl!!
Munroe Lamont	Being Tui's "Bouncy Bunny", Always being positive and helping others with your beaming smile.

KEA

Sylvie Turner	Showing great determination and grit learning her number bonds!
Max Murdock	Creating a wonderful life cycle for our Native area.
Hayley Brain	Big effort to improve her inferencing skills during reading sessions.
Jackson Cook	Making fantastic progress improving his reading fluency and comprehension.
Ruby Roberts-Kirby	Super focus at phonics time, tino pai Ruby
Jessica MacDonald	Managing her time well and completing tasks in the given time.
Jackson Barnes	For his focus and sensible listening.

KOKAKO

Jacs Booth	Awesome achievement in spelling
Kobe Paterson	Awesome achievement in spelling
Reef Cave	Outstanding decimal learning
Grace Sung	Always looking for opportunities to help others

KERERU

Alistair Bremner	Fantastic research work and writing about mysterious places - well done!
Jesse Rewi-Knight	Super progress in all school subjects - keep up the great work Jesse!
Riley Hall	Super project work in STEAM - well done Riley!
Keira Ramsay	Being such a kind and thoughtful role model in Kereru. Thank you Keira!

KAREAREA

Jaap Hanse	For showing perseverance in Mathematics and asking great questions. Ka mau te wehi!
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Final Assembly

10 December 2020

YEAR 8 LEAVING PRESENTATION

Belle Anderson	Tegan Anderson	Finlay Bishop
Ashley Blakesley	Jack Blakesley	Jayden Bryant
Syriah Bulled	Joel Buxton	Sophie Callander
Eris Dixon-Macfarlane	Rianne Esguerra	Delta Harkness
Shohn-Paul Hiko-Taunoa	Reuben Jessep	Kadin Johnson
Makayla Jones	Izzy Kenah	Elise Lucas
Sophie Nichol	Leo Parsons	Lexi Pollock

Max Ranapiri	Kingston Roberts	Eva Ross
Quillan Squires	James Stothart	Connor Stromberg-Hilterscheid
Ellie Swayn	Mia Yardley	

HOUSE LEADERS

Eva Ross	Pohutukawa
Jack Blakesley	Pohutukawa
Ellie Swayn	Pohutukawa
Sophie Nichol	Kowhai
Delta Harkness	Kowhai
Connor Stromberg-Hilterscheid	Kowhai
James Stothart	Kauri
Quillan Squires	Kauri
Ashley Blakesley	Kauri
Sophie Callander	Kahikatea
Max Ranapiri	Kahikatea
Elise Lucas	Kahikatea
Lexi Pollock	Totara
Joel Buxton	Totara
Syriah Bulled	Totara
Tegan Anderson	Rimu
Belle Anderson	Rimu
Jayden Bryant	Rimu

RAY JOHNSON MEMORIAL TROPHY: for service to the environment Lauren Harkness to present to Tegan Anderson

TROWEL AWARD: Sandra Rolls to present to Charlie McDougal

HENDERSON CITIZENSHIP AWARD: Kelsie Taylor to present to Ellie Swayn

SPORTS AWARD: Tia Anderson to present to Tegan Anderson

ARTS AWARD: for excellence in the arts Tiaki McArdle to present to Ruby Kaye & Georgie Hargrave

ESKDALE CHALLENGE: Tamar Aiken to present to Belle Anderson

LEADERSHIP AWARD: Leah Hay to present to Delta Harkness

Class	Panekiretanga Award The students who consistently produce excellence (high quality learning)	Panekiretanga Award The students who consistently produce excellence (high quality learning)	Whakaute Award Someone who shows respect for themselves and others by always trying their best	Tumanakotanga Award The child that has made the most significant progress over the year.	Manaaki Award The child who consistently models the Eskdale Values.
Kotare	Holly Verry Evelyn Lacey	Thomas Fisher	Kate Dodd	Maja Garnett	Henry Lee Angus Verry
Weka	Robert Jensen	Chiara Anderson	Layla Roberts	Paeta Harrison	Azareah Rahui- Hancox-Allison Edward Turfrey
Korimako	Karlien Barnard	Ben Torrens	Jonah Longdon	Lilly Garnett	Rylee Timms

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Tui	Emily Fisher	Faye Parker	Millie Berkett	Chloe Scott	Freddie Lee Alice Williams
Kea	Hayley Brain	Luke Newall	Charlotte Baty	Jackson Barnes	Paige Taylor
Ruru	Colton Bennett	Kaia Ranston	Sophie Jensen	Charles Cox	Millie Jardine
Kokako	Lincoln Johnson	Olivia Gale	Jacs Booth	Roman Borrie	Niamh Nicholls
Hihi	Neve Russell	Makenzie Smith	Dylan Stanton-Croom Hunter Malone	Sonny Hiko-Taunoa Josh Ranapiri	Oliver Newall
Kererū	Indiana Scott	Sadie Bond	Jack Tester	Lucas Murdock	Sophie Smith
Kārearea	Ailyn Houlahan	Lola Brown	Noah Kyle	Hamish Callander	Jenna Allan
Toroa	Delta Harkness	Lachie Harkness	Tom Stilwell	Lexi Pollock	Liam Kaye
Kuaka	Rhea Chantrey Elise Lucas	Quillian Squires Benz Booth	Riley Militch Albie Williams-Lamb	Finn Kyle Carter Appleton	Stella Waterson Max Ranapiri

HOUSE SHIELD – Kauri

Service Awards Assembly

11 December 2020

<i>Librarians</i>			
Emma Brain	Aaliyah Taewa	Neve Russell	Sofia Strong
Oliver Newall	Sadie Bond	Sasha Taylor	Lola Brown
Amelia Roborgh	Jenna Allan	Jemma Moffitt	Karlon Johnson
Kahu Dickson	Kaysha Kilby	Ruby Kenah	Casey Moffitt
<i>Enviro Squad</i>			
Tegan Anderson	Aaliyah Taewa	Ellie Swayn	Charlotte Beamish-White
Madeleine Russell	Hayley Brain	Charlotte Baty	Sylvie Turner
Jackson Wielinga	Madisyn Wood	Jessica MacDonald	Monique Hedley
Kerryn Hedley	Jenna Allan	Sadie Bond	Lola Brown
Kera O'Brien	Amelia Roborgh	Lexi Pollock	Paige Taylor
<i>Bus Monitors</i>			
Reuben Jessep	Kingston Roberts	Leo Parsons	Tegan Anderson
Belle Anderson	Sophie Callander	Delta Harkness	Mia Yardley
Connor Stromberg-Hilterscheid	Syriah Bulled	Max Ranapiri	Eris Dixon-Macfarlane

Eva Ross	Joel Buxton	Ashley Blakesley	Elise Lucas
Jack Blakesley	Izzy Kenah	Ellie Swayn	Kadin Johnson
Sophie Nichol	Shohn-Paul Hiko-Taunoa	Lexi Pollock	Makayla Jones
Rianne Esguerra	Ryleigh Hutchinson	Natalie Turner	Henri Hasselman
Eva Warr	Manaia Warren	Lachie Harkness	Finn Kyle
Maddie Thomson-Provines	Stella Waterson	Carter Appleton	Payton Lamont
Abi Hutchinson	Ashton Bell	Tom Stilwell	Jade Musson
Freja Longdon	Benz Booth	Charlie MacInnes	Magdalena Jobbins
Georgie Hargrave	Eliza Anderson	Charlotte Beamish-White	
<i>Service to Kapa Haka</i>			
Maral Farahani	Gabriella Brownlie	Madeleine Russell	Natalie Turner
Eva Warr	Lexi Pollock	Charlotte Beamish-White	Tegan Anderson
Ruby Kaye	Indianna Scott	Jade Musson	Finlay Bishop
Breeze van Veldhuizen	Connor Stromberg-Hilterscheid	James Stothart	Manaia Warren
Poppy shepherd	Keira Ramsay	Ellie Swayn	Belle Anderson
Isabella Chalmers	Reuben Jessep	Liam Kaye	Karlon Johnson
Max Ranapiri	Amelia Roborgh	Oliver Newall	Dylan Stanton-Croom
Sophie Brock	Shohn-Paul Hiko-Taunoa	Sonny Hiko-Taunoa	Liam Happi
Kingston Roberts	Jayden Bryant	Zara Hasselman	Lola Brown
Sophie Smith	Sadie Bond	Lachie Harkness	Jasper Robertson
Tom Stilwell	Max Bond	Lucas Murdock	Austin Nichol
Logan Grant	Koji Crofskey	Jaap Hanse	Riley Harris
Jack Tester	Zac Milford	Isaac Bennett	Shay Robson
Mahli Yardley	Jenna Allan	Sonny Harrison	Ella Pointon
Jack Dasent	Sasha Taylor	Georgia Chalmers	Neve Russell
Kadaj Dixon-Macfarlane	Daisy Duthie	Emma Brain	Jackson Hiko-Taunoa
Makenzie Smith	Ryan Ells	Carter Appleton	Evan Jenssen
Hayley Murner-Thompson	Billy McArdle	Xanthe Turner	Benz Booth
Finn Kyle	Justin Winiana		

EFS (Education For Sustainability)



Our Year 3 & 4 pupils have had a busy term looking after the school's outdoor learning spaces. It was nice to be able to enjoy an apricot from the school orchard last week, as a reward for all the hard mahi.

A big thank you to all the parents, grandparents and friends who have helped us with supervision this year, we couldn't do it without you! Enjoy a relaxing summer break.



EnviroMatters



The squad held a successful stall at Market Day, making \$400.00 towards sustainable projects for the school next year. Many thanks to our community for supporting us.

This team of dedicated pupils met with the HB EnviroSchools facilitator today for the final session of the term. It is always great to consult with experts and brainstorm ideas. We thank our Year 8 members for their input and commitment over the years and wish them well for the future.

Enviro Raffle Results



Thank you to everyone who supported the Enviro Squad by buying raffle tickets. Congratulations to Jan Wedd for winning the Christmas Cake Raffle and Kerena Davidson for winning the ECO Raffle.

Christmas Holiday Plant Watering – Help Required

We are looking for people who would be willing to water our nursery plants, vegetable garden and peace garden during the holidays.

This is not a big job, it just needs to be done every couple of days. If you live near the school and have some time to spare please let us know the dates you would be willing to help and we will organise a roster. Please let Mrs Rolls know - sandrar@eskdale.school.nz. Many thanks

Eskdale School PTA Raffle Results

Thanks to everyone who supported our raffles. The winners from the PTA raffles were:

Raffle 1 - adult wheelbarrow full of goodies
Katie Subritzky

Raffle 2 - kids wheel barrow
Alison Gale (4 year old)

Raffle 3 Tupperware , scentsy , norwex etc
JP Hallows

Raffle 4 Nutrimeatics
Gareth Parnel

Raffle 5 Compost and other goodies
Andrea Hawkins

Library News

Christmas Greetings from our Library

We are quickly approaching the end of 2020. A very busy year for us all.

The school library thanks the librarians who have given up some of their spare time to assist others.

Our thanks to the PTA who have financed our book purchases and all of you who have bought books through Scholastic Book Club giving us bonus money to spend on more books.

Over the year we have reorganised the library with shelving for Graphic Novels and Novels as well as our own Te Reo section and a place for information about New Zealand.

Next year we will again be looking for helpers to write numbers and letters on book spines and to bind the books with tape to help them last longer. All these can be done at home any time. We will also be looking for someone who could spend time in the library inputting the new books onto the computer.

If you happen upon a library book hiding in an elusive place, please send it back we will welcome it with open arms.



Back to School Stationery 2021

Order your Back to School Stationery for 2021 now!

We've teamed up with OfficeMax to make getting school ready faster! Your child's class list is available now on the OfficeMax MySchool website – myschool.co.nz.

We encourage you to order early to ensure your child has all their stationery requirements ready to go for the start of Term 1. Don't wait until mid-January when the 'team of 5 million' get home from holiday - order now and avoid the back to school rush.

This year OfficeMax have introduced Laybuy*, so you can pay in six weekly, interest-free instalments - and still get your order right away. Or you can pay by internet banking, credit card or debit card.

When you shop on myschool.co.nz you'll receive free delivery on orders over \$46.00*. You will also help our school earn school rewards* that we use to purchase much needed extra resources for our school.

* Terms & Conditions apply, see myschool.co.nz for details.



The advertisement banner features the OfficeMax MySchool logo in the top left corner. Below the logo is a circular image of a woman looking at her smartphone. To the right of the image, the text reads: "Got five minutes? Your child's back to school class list is ready to shop now at myschool.co.nz or call us Mon to Fri, 8.30am – 5pm." At the bottom left, the website myschool.co.nz and phone number 0800 724 440 are listed. At the bottom right, there is a logo that says "Get school ready faster".

Music Tuition Notice

Dear Parents

Children at Eskdale School are offered the opportunity for private music tuition in 2021 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
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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.



Holiday Programmes

Esk View After School Care, Petane Domain : Contact Leslie Lane 027 491 7895

Esk view ♥ after school ♥

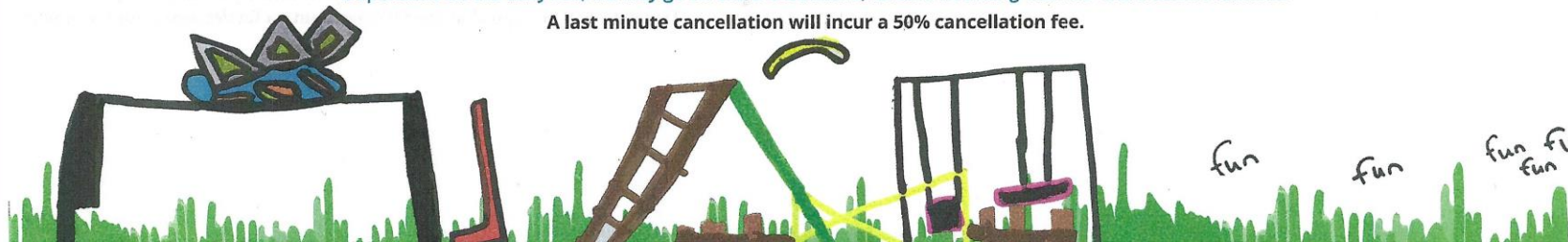


JANUARY 2021 - HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

MONDAY 4th CLOSED	TUESDAY 5th HELLO 2021!! Meet & Greet 'Thank You' Card Making	WEDNESDAY 6th WATER FUN	THURSDAY 7th MODELING CLAY Come design a creature or a necklace or a pot or.....	FRIDAY 8th KAYAKING @ Pandora Pond
MONDAY 11th BUBBLES Make a bubble wand. How big can you make your bubbles?	TUESDAY 12th TRAMP White Pine Bush (Back packs, lunch, togs & towel, sunscreen, hats) All day	WEDNESDAY 13th SPORTS DAY & WATER FUN	THURSDAY 14th BREAD MAKING	FRIDAY 15th A Day of RELAXING
MONDAY 18th LETS MAKE OURSELVES SOME TREATS TO EAT Sports	TUESDAY 19th KAYAKING @ Pandora Pond	WEDNESDAY 20th SCAVENGER HUNT @ Petane Domain	THURSDAY 21st MOHAKA FARM VISIT (Back packs, lunch, togs & towel, sunscreen, hats) All day	FRIDAY 22nd RELAX DAY
MONDAY 25th PUFF PAINTING	TUESDAY 26th SPLASH PLANET (Back packs, lunch, togs & towel, sunscreen, hats) All day	WEDNESDAY 27th WHEELS DAY Make a ramp	THURSDAY 28th WHEELS DAY	FRIDAY 29th FINAL DAY Chill! Relax, Water Play, Movies

Hats (children can not be outside without suitable hats), togs & towels, Sunscreen, suitable footwear and lunch are needed everyday.
Dependent on the daily roll, we may go on extra excursions, ie: card-boarding with NO extra cost to families.

A last minute cancellation will incur a 50% cancellation fee.



Etch A Sketch

BEYOND THE BELL

Out of School Care and Holiday Programme

Come and join us for our amazing Toy Story Holiday Programme. Based at Bledisloe Primary School daily. Pick up from Westshore School available.

Open 16th December to 23rd December 2020 from 6.30am to 6.00pm

Open from 5th January til 29th January 2021 from 6.30am to 6.00pm

Junior and Senior trips, swimming every day in the pool, baking, games, outside play, amazing arts and crafts, extra senior outings on Fridays and so much more.

For more information please visit our Facebook Page (Beyond the Bell NZ) or call Jadene on 0272318348

Summer Holiday Programme

January 5th -29th

Holiday hours
6:30am-6:00pm



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