

EKETAHUNA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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WHOLE DAY STRIKE ACTION - WEDNESDAY 29th MAY

Due to primary & secondary teaching staff going out on strike on Wednesday 29th May the school will be closed all day. There will be no student supervision available at the school and parents will be required to make alternative childcare arrangements. Our apologies for any inconvenience that this causes.

Tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou katoa - Mai i te kopae ki te urupa tātou ako tonu ai!

TARARUA BUSH INTERSCHOOL ROAD RACE

Eketahuna School is hosting the Inter school Road Race tomorrow. We will have over 200 extra students, along with their supporters here for the day. Please note that **entry to Albert Street will be blocked between 9am -2pm.** This is so we do not have the problem of cars/ buses parking on Albert Street or driving up the school driveway while there are runners moving along Albert Street. We need to think of the children's safety. Thank you.

EKETAHUNA SCHOOL ROAD RACE RESULTS

Our school Road Race went well despite the cold showers - we are a hardy bunch at Eketahuna School! Lots of positive attitudes, running skills and great levels of stamina were displayed. A huge thank you to the parents who gave up their time to marshal out on the road. Those children who placed first, second or third are below. These students will represent the school at the Tararua Bush Interschool Road Race being held here tomorrow. Best wishes to our fantastic runners!

| AGE GROUP | BOYS | GIRLS |
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| 5 Year Olds | 1st: Emmanuel McNamara 2nd: Brax Duffy 3rd: Mikey Hammond | 1st: Madison Rankin 2nd: Nana Roiri 3rd: Fern Tua-Davidson |
| 6 Year Olds | 1st: Callum Gear 2nd: Carter Goodall 3rd: Campbell Mackisack | 1st: Bella Ifill 2nd: Lana Hanson 3rd: Lucy White |
| 7 Year Olds | 1st: Hunter Rankin 2nd: Gus Manson 3rd: Noah Duffy | 1st: Brooke Duffy 2nd: Keirā Bidois 3rd: Jehanne Knight |
| 8 Year Olds | 1st: Tristan Williamson 2nd: Brent Knight 3rd: Jack Crawshaw | 1st: Holly Spring 2nd: Heidi Hanson 3rd: Nevaeh Carrington |
| 9 Year Olds | 1st: Lachie Duffy 2nd: Romeo Cherry 3rd: Arth Patel | 1st: Aurora Mitchell-Jensen 2nd: Mollie Mackisack 3rd: Nancy Duffy |
| 10 Year Olds | 1st: Paice Mitchell-Hopa 2nd: Lachie Redington 3rd: Jaxon Moore | 1st: Kaia Aplin 2nd: Sophie Drysdale 3rd: Kuini Kenrick |
| 11 Year Olds | 1st: Harrison Mackisack 2nd: Scott Duffy 3rd: M-Jay Carrington | 1st: Kiara Potangaroa-Carter 2nd: Meila Mitchell-Hopa 3rd: Hannah Mikoz |
| 12+ Year Olds | 1st: Jack Redington 2nd: Davey Shannon 3rd: Ashton Pinnell | 1st: Maia Morrison 2nd: Lily Crosadale 3rd: Nadia Newton |



Diary:

May 24th: Interschool Bush Road Race
May 27th: Room 2 Trip to the Marae in Pahiatua
May 31st: KidsCan Crazy Colour Run

June 3rd: Queen's Birthday - No School

June 4th: Year 7 & 8 Project Day @ Technology
June 6th: Snr Jump Jam Comp @ Wairarapa College
June 7th: Poetry Assembly & Book Launch

YEAR 8 TO NYLD// 2019 IN PALMERSTON NORTH

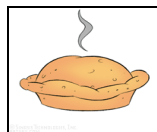
On Tuesday our Year 8's travelled over to Palmerston North for the 'National Young Leaders Day' conference. It was an exciting opportunity for our senior students to engage with other students across our region as well as hearing from keynote speakers in Leadership. The objectives of the NYLD for students are Inspiration, Connection, Student empowerment, Promoting positivity, Motivation, and Education. The students enjoyed hearing from Ronnie Taulafo from What Now, KINGS, Dr Lehan Stemmet, Hana Tapiata and Christian Gallen. A big thank you to the Home & School Assoc who kindly subsidised costs for our students, and Peggy King for transporting students over.

**Students 'off' Buses**

Can we ask parents & caregivers of any bus students who are being taken off the afternoon buses to please let the office know **BEFORE 2:30pm**. Late 'ring ins' are hard to monitor and we want to avoid any mix ups at the end of the school day. Thanks.

**Pie Orders**

This term our great Home & School Association were fundraising with PIES! Thanks to those that put in an order - delicious and an easy meal on the busy night through the week. Pies will be delivered to school on Thursday 30th after 9am.

**Sports Uniform**

It is good to see the everyone is making a great effort ensuring our students are in the correct uniform at our after school games each week. Eketahuna School takes the field with pride! Sport shirts are still available at the office if needed.

**Room 2 students working with Carol in the courtyard - looking at creating art inspired by the Haast Eagle!**

SPORT DRAWS: Great to see so many of our children playing sport and great to see so many parents on the sidelines!

| NETBALL - THURSDAY | INDOOR HOCKEY - FRIDAY | RUGBY - SATURDAY |
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| Eke Fun Ferns @ 3.40pm Eke Jnr Grade SK vs Pah Black @ 4.30pm Eke Snr Grade C vs Pah Jets @ 3.40pm Eke Grade A vs St Ants Tactix @ 3.40pm | Eke 1 (U7) vs Pah 1 @ 3.40pm Eke 2 (U11) vs St Ants Grey @ 5.20pm Eke 3 (U13) vs Pah 13 @ 5.40pm | Eke Black (U6) Rippa vs MRS @ am 9.30 Eke Black (U6) Rippa vs East Coast Red @ 10.00am Eke Yellow (U6) Rippa vs East Coast White @ 9.30am Eke Yellow (U6) Rippa vs Hammerheads @ 10am Eke (U8) Eketahuna vs MRS @ 9.30am Eke (U8) vs Carterton @ am 10.00 Eke (U10) vs Gladstone @ 9.30am, Carterton 1b Eke (U13-East Coast) vs Gladstone @ 10.30am, Gladstone 2 |

Nga mihi,
Melinda and the Eketahuna School Team

Dear Parents and Caregivers

The NZEI has advised the Eketahuna School Board of Trustees that the principal and teachers at our school will be taking strike action for the full day on Wednesday 29th May. The Board has carefully considered the availability of teaching staff, and unfortunately decided that we can't provide the normal teaching services during the strike. It's important that you make alternative arrangements for the care of your child/children on the day of the strike. The school will need to close during this strike. I know that this is inconvenient for parents and students alike, but please be assured that student safety is our main concern. Thank you for your understanding. Please contact me if you have any queries relating to this decision.

Yours sincerely,
Maree Redington
Chair - Board of Trustees

Room 1

We had a great time at the Library yesterday listening to the Alpacas with Maracas story as part of the National Simultaneous Storytelling. The children enjoyed the story and represented our school well. I was so pleased with the effort that the children put in as part of the road race last week. It will be great to see how the top three runners go on Friday at the Inter school race. Coming up is the colour run next week so dig out the sponsorship book to return next week. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thanks Jo

Room 2

This week in Room 2 we have been preparing for the marae trip. We each coloured in a feather and made a korowai, as a koha. We have been practising two songs to sing there and then Warren and Everlyn have helped us understand some of the procedures that we will be part of. The children have been working in buddies and researching topics of their choice and then sharing their new findings with the class. We have heard about a range of topics from how cakes/paper and nail polish is made to interesting facts about sharks/tigers and chimpanzees.

Renee

Room 3: This week's news

Maths: We have been practising reading time (reading hours and half-hours) and have made our own clocks, and have worked more on writing equations for, and on understanding the 4 operations (plus/minus/divide/multiply). Please practise telling the time at home too.

Writing: We have been creating 'story maps' as stimulus for our writing which has been very effective. We are lucky to have Jenny Horsley helping us with resources and ideas.

Reading: We are still practising our play and working on recognising phonic patterns in our reading.

Art: We are looking forward to working with clay next week!

PE: Well done to those who qualified for this Friday's race!

Next week:

Phonics: OW as in down and bow

Upcoming highlights: The Race this Friday, and practising Circle Time again :)

Reminders: Please remember bookbags daily!

Room 5

This week's highlight was mail from France! Students sent us letters and a postcard, from Revel - a town built in the 1300's. From our American ePals, has come 'The Menlo Mutt' - their 'travelling mascot', to host. Both these schools are our 'audience' for much of what we're doing in class. Our Native NZ work is destined for them, as is our written work, iMovie's and photography - and hopefully, so too our Kapa haka work that'll be 'on-stage' in just 3 weeks time!

Maths isn't just about us either... While digging into algebra, multiplication and statistics, we're contributing *real meals*, in the form of *real rice*, to *real kids in real countries in real need*.... Check out how we do this, via www.freerice.com.

Leadership has also become a focus, with several students attending the 'Leadership Lounge' Club in Room 5, for Room 5 & 6 students, 'to-be'. But, more on that next week!

Room 6: Hi everyone another great week of learning occurred in Room 6. **Math:** We continue our work with fractions, decimals and percentages. Some of our students would benefit from discussion, and cooking at home to help with the 'basics' of fractions and basic facts, such as half, quarters etc. **Reading:** Students continue to be excited about reading, using the app Epic. As a class we have read a total of 350 books combined over the last two weeks.

Writing: Students continue to work on linking their paragraphs. These authors are working on their content and review their learning intention to see if they are staying on track.

Leaders Conference 2019: Year 8 students travelled to Palmerston North for an inspiring day of fun, speakers and inspiration. The Theme for 2019 was He Korero. What is the food of a Leader? It is conversation. Each student came away with a different attitude and mindset on the art of conversation.

Strictly Jump Jam: The team have been practising consistently their routines, timing, energy and movement. We continue to practise every morning tea time and lunch.

What's Coming Up: Bush Road Race, Strictly Jump Jam Competition.

Have a great week
Roseanne



ROAD RACE HELPERS NEEDED URGENTLY

We are still in need of helpers for a variety of 'jobs' at the Tararua Bush Road Race tomorrow.

If you are available please ring the office today - we will be by the phone until 10pm this evening!

SAUSAGE SIZZLE



ON SALE
TOMORROW

\$2.00

ORDER AT THE
OFFICE

HOME & SCHOOL PIE FUNDRAISER



Pies will be delivered to school on Thursday 30th after 9am.

Thanks for your support!



Next week is our *School Fun-Run!*

The event will be held at **Eketahuna School**. We will be sending more information home early next week.

HOW TO ORDER YOUR PRIZE:

Between 31st May 2019 and 7th June 2019 simply visit schoolfundraising.co.nz and create / log into your Profile Page. Then click on the 'ORDER PRIZES' button and follow the prompts.

If you have any questions, please contact the *School Fun-Run* team on 0800 377 170 and they will gladly assist!



Thank-you

Thanks to all the families that have supported Ultra-Scan Wairarapa - Scan For Schools. With the money donated to the school we have been able to purchase some new toys for the sandpit and a box to keep them in.

EKETAHUNA JAB RUGBY

BIG SHOUT OUT TO PGG WRIGHTSONS WHO SPONSOR OUR HOODIES WHICH MEANS WE CAN SUPPLY THEM TO YOU AT SUCH LOW COST. PLEASE THANK AND SUPPORT PGG WRIGHTSONS FOR THEIR SUPPORT OF US!!!

Results for Saturday 18th May:

Under 6: Eke Wasps(Yellow) – Game one: Wasps – 6, Gladstone Yellow – 6 Game two: Wasps – 6, Marist Lions - 5

Player of Day: Emanuel McNamara **Most Improved:** Jack Falloon

Eke Bumble Bees (Black) – Game one: Bees – 8, Marist Hammer Heads – 10 Game two: Bees – 8, Pioneer- 8

Player of the day: Kade Mitchell **Most Improved:** Leo Johnston

Under 8: Game 1: Eke - 6, Marist - 2. Game 2: Eke - 9, Pioneer - 4

Player of the Day: Nathan Atkinson **Best Tackler:** Hillary Sims

Under 10: Eke – 15, Marist - 1

Player of the Day: Marshall Anderson **Best Tackler:** Angus Monk

Under 13: Eke/East Coast – 24, Masterton Red Star – 2

Player of the Day: Tama and Damien

Weekly practices – Wednesday's 4.30pm – 5.30pm - Eke grounds for U6, U8, U10s

Please inform your coach if your child will not be at training and attempt to have your child on time at each Saturday game, especially if your team is low on numbers. If they cannot play, please let the coach know as far in advance as possible. Thank you. Chairperson: Ben Johnston, (06) 3725730

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