

EKETAHUNA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou katoa,

We are almost at the end of a very busy term and I know that both our staff and students have been putting in a huge amount of effort and energy into the teaching and learning here - It is this high level of commitment that sets us apart from others and makes our school the place to be for a top education and awesome opportunities!



SECOND PLACE IN TARARUA BUSH SPEECH COMPETITION

A huge congratulations to Maia Morrison who spoke with such poise and professionalism delivering her speech last night to a large crowd at Pahiatua. All schools were represented, and the judges were very impressed by the range of topics and the high level of public speaking ability. Maia's speech on Animal Cruelty was emotive and her delivery struck a chord with the audience and judges alike. A strong and effective delivery gave her a well-deserved second place. We are very proud of Maia's effort - an awesome accomplishment!



OUR 'EDGE OF GLORY' PRODUCTION

We have spent the week with the whole school together at the Eketahuna Community Centre in full rehearsal for tonight's show - it is at these times that our children shine! They have been involved in all parts of the production and have worked extremely hard preparing for tonight's opening performance. Throughout the week they have been kind, positive and always supportive of others. They have listened to lots of instructions and been prepared to give everything a 'go'. They have all been so incredible and we hope they enjoy their evening, and moment on stage!



CRAZY HAIR DAY

We will be having a Crazy Hair Day on **Friday 27th September**. We ask that everyone comes with a crazy 'do' and brings along a gold coin which will be donated to our wonderful Eketahuna Health Centre to show our support for the great job they do for us all!



FORMAL DANCE FOR YEAR 7 & 8

We be continuing the tradition of joining all other Year 7 & 8 students from across the Tararua area on **Monday 23rd September** for a day of formal dance practise. A dance on Thursday evening will follow which students can attend if they wish. More information for Rm 6 will come out . . .

ROOM 6 BAKE SALE

A big thank you to all those that either provided some delicious baking or who came along last Friday and purchased some of the tasty pieces on sale. Room 6 did a great job of getting it organised and will put the sales towards their camp!



'SPRING SHOW' PET REGISTRATION

Coming out with this newsletter is the Pet Registration form for our Spring Show Day next term on Friday 1st of November. Please read the information carefully. All registrations will need to be in by Friday 25th October. Please note **NO** late registering of pets will be accepted.

Diary:

Thursday 19th September: Production - 'The Edge'

Monday 22nd September: Formal Dance Practise Yr 7 & 8

Tuesday 23rd September: Home & School Meeting

Friday 27th September: Crazy Hair Day

Friday 27th September: Last day of Term 3

Monday 14th October: First day of Term 4

Friday 1st November: Spring Show

HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION MEETING

Our great Home & School team are meeting on Tuesday 24th September in the staffroom. You are warmly invited to come along, support our school, share your great ideas, and enjoy a 'cuppa' & delicious piece of home baking!

'CAPITAL E' SHOW

We were joined by Mauriceville School after lunch last Thursday, and set ourselves up in the hall to watch an awesome performance by Capital E's National Theatre for Children. Inspired by the themes of Tuia 250, this production explores the concepts of culture and identity and what this means for Aotearoa, featuring the powerful and imaginative ideas and words of some of Wellington region's young people.

Nga mihi

Melinda + the Eketahuna Teaching Team

**2019 Weekly Update****Room 1**

We are looking forward to seeing you at the production tonight. The children are and have been amazing during the practices. I am very proud of them as it is not easy to learn and remember all the songs as well as their own class items. Have a look at the class photographs, the children did a great job. Each child got a slip with a code on for you to look at on line. Please contact the office if you have not received it. Please contact me if you have any queries.
Thanks Jo

Room 2

Woohoo we are excited to see you all tonight at the town hall. Room 2 has worked really hard to learn their dance and song and look forward to your support. All the children received a slip from the school photographer on Tuesday, so you can see their individual and class photo online with the special code. Also notices for outdoor hockey have come out so get those in if you wish your child to play.
Thanks, Renee.

Room 3

Production tonight WOOHOO!!!!
And after-party tomorrow!-feel free to come in pjs or onesies. We plan to bake cupcakes and watch movies :)
There will also be complimentary sausages and chips on offer.
A reminder to please return all library books by Wednesday next week, as well as hockey notices.
Have you checked out the school photos online?
Have a great weekend! Carol :)

Room 5

We are really looking forward to presenting the 'Edge of Glory' with you tonight.
The children have arrived at school this morning ready to go.
There is a great "buzz of excitement" among the students. A few have spoken about having butterflies in their tummies...
See you all tonight!

Room 6 Hi everyone. Another busy week with full on production practise. Please check with your child if they have all their gear. Some of our senior boys have turned up with no costumes, gear etc. Thank you **Congratulations** to Maia Morrison for being placed second last night at the annual Lion's Bush Speech Competition. Her speech was well delivered and gave a clear message on the cruelty of animals to the audience. An outstanding effort as Maia was one of 11 speakers on the night. **Outdoor Hockey Notices** have been sent out. If you want your child to play fill in and return to school tomorrow at the latest. **Year 7 & 8 Formal Dance** Notices have been sent out, please read and return tomorrow. Practise will be held in Pahiatua on Monday. **Camp 2019** is getting closer. A 'Gear List' will be sent home in week 10. This is for students to name and organise their required gear during the school holidays. The notices that come out contain important information. Please make the effort to read them to be informed. As always if you have any questions you can email me or contact me through the school office.
Have a good week.
Thanks Roseanne

MINIBALL / BASKETBALL

Basketball Eke 1 vs
Pongaroa Panthers
@ 3.50pm

Miniball Eke 2 vs
Pahiatua Orange
@ 4.40pm



FINALS - Prizegiving will follow the last game

EDGE OF GLORY

**Date: Thursday 19th
September 2019.**

Time: 6pm.

**Place: Eketahuna
Community Centre.**



**Come to watch
Eketahuna School's Production
of the
Rugby World Cup's Opening Ceremony**

PRODUCTION REMINDERS

Drop off & Collection of Students on the Night

We ask that ALL students are at the Eketahuna Community Centre by 5pm. This will give them time to get into costumes, warm up etc and be ready to start. At the end of the show children will be in the supper room changing out of their costumes, so we ask parents to wait in the hall for teachers to bring their classes out. Thanks.

Photographs & Video

We have organised a photographer to take pictures and a professional video operator to video the show. We will make all photographs available to the community. The video recording will be available in CD form with protective case or digital memory stick for \$20.00 through the video operator. These would be available to order via the school office and delivered by the video operator early in Term 4.

We ask that no personal phones or other recording devices are used during the show. Thank you.

ALL STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND THIS EVENING'S PERFORMANCE

Home and School Calf Scheme

On behalf of the Home and School committee thank you for the generous donations of calves for the calf scheme this year. We are looking for a few more grazers to take on these calves. If you can help out ring:
Kirby Duffy 375 8119 or Jacqui Anderson 375 8101.



Eketahuna Cricket

Cricket starts up again in term 4. Any primary aged children who would like to play get in touch with Jacqui Anderson on 375 8101 or bradandjacs@xtra.co.nz



FUNDRAISER

Sweets for Sale in the Office

Crunchie Pieces

Large Bag \$5 Small Bag \$2

Eskimos

Small Bag \$1



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