

# EKETAHUNA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou katoa

With tomorrow the last day of Term 3 it is time to reflect on what a fantastic 10 weeks we have had - Rippa Rugby coaching, Tararua Bush 7 Aside Tournament, Tararua Bush Volleyball Competition, a second place in the Tararua Bush speech competition, students selected to exhibit in the Wairarapa Schools Art Exhibition, and the celebration of te reo with Maori Language Week. This along with an amazing school production makes a 'full on' term! We hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday - see you next term!

## EDGE OF GLORY

Our school production, last Thursday, was amazing! Our students were incredible on stage and we have thoroughly enjoyed the whole process - they can all be very proud of themselves! A huge thank you to all the staff who contributed to make the show a success. Also, thanks for all the positive feedback from the community - it's lovely to know you all had a great evening!



A great big thank you to all the wonderful people who helped with sewing our costumes for our production: Mel Dennison, Megan Governor, and Denise Drysdale. Thanks also to Bernard O'Neil for the use of his truck to help transport the backdrops, costumes, props etc to the Eketahuna Community Centre and back!

## EDGE OF GLORY VIDEO & PHOTOS



Orders for a copy of our great school production can now be placed in the office or via email to: [office@eketahuna.school.nz](mailto:office@eketahuna.school.nz). For \$20.00 you can order a DVD in a protective case with a show programme as the featured cover or a memory stick to keep, and download to a device of your choice. For more information, ring the school office and speak to Denise. The photos are still being edited and we hope to make them available online tomorrow!

## BREADCRAFT WAIRARAPA SCHOOLS ART EXHIBITION 2019

The exhibition of Wairarapa Schools Art will have an official opening on Saturday 5th October at 2pm. The show will then run until Monday 28th, October. We encourage children and families to visit and view the amazing work! The students below have all got pieces in the exhibition and were given official invites (Family Pass) to the opening last week. Congratulations: Brent Knight, Jack Redington, Johnny Dandy, Heidi Hanson, Indy Burton-Foley, Charlie King, Braxton Duffy, Stella Governor, Aidan Rolfe, Ariki Whone, Lleucu Anderson, Fern Tua Davidson & Maisyn Parr.



## PRINCIPAL'S MORNING TEA

Today I took 10 students out for morning tea at The Lazy Graze in recognition of their ability to make good choices! Congratulations to Toby White, Zyana Crudis, Madison Rankin, Mack Duffy, Jahanne Knight, Taimana Mokaraka, Mollie Mackisack, Emma Drysdale, Kris Highet and Libby Stockbridge. These awesome students were picked out of the 'Green Choice' draw last week! Our school behaviour system is focused on "catching children when they are good" as these positive reinforcers have a powerful effect. We had a delicious morning tea treat!!

### Diary:

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

## PRODUCTION STARS

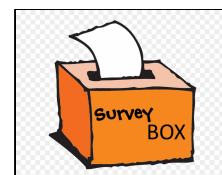
We acknowledged some 'stand out' performers in our school production last Friday. Some students were stars in their class items and some were recognised for their great acting talent as 'leads'. Congratulations to you all!

Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 5	Room 6
Zyana Crudis Emmanuel McNamara Maisyn Parr	Nevaeh Carrington Noah Duffy Priscilla Taiaroa-Stafford	Maxwell Crudis Braxton Carrington Gianna Simanu	Carmen Bidois Julian Powell Lachie Duffy	Harry Dickson LeeRay King Kris Hight



## SPRING SHOW INFORMATION

Coming out with this newsletter are detailed sheets about our upcoming 'Spring Show Day' on Friday 1st of November. Enclosed is the day's programme, class activities and information about the 'Pet Photography' competition. We have also enclosed the Pet Registration form again, and please note all registrations will need to be in by **Friday 26th October**. Please note **NO** late registering of pets will be accepted. Please ensure you read everything carefully.



## IMMUNISATION RECORDS & COMMUNITY SURVEY

Also coming out with the newsletter today is another copy of our 'Principles & Values' Survey, along with a 'Proof of Vaccination' form to those families concerned. Please return all information required when we start back next term. Thank you.

## TERM DATES FOR 2020

The dates for school next year are below. Please be aware that there will be a Teacher Only Day, confirmed in the new year, where the school will be closed for instruction.

Term 1 - 96 ½ days	Term 2 - 96 ½ days	Term 3 - 98½ days	Term 4 - 96 ½ days
Monday 3rd February to Thursday 9th April (10 Weeks)	Tuesday 28th April Friday 3rd July (10 Weeks)	Monday 20th July Friday 25th September (10 Weeks)	Monday 12th October Friday 16th December (10 Weeks)
<b>Public Holiday:</b> Waitangi Day Wednesday 6th February	<b>Public Holiday:</b> Queens Birthday Monday 1st June	<b>Local Holiday:</b> Mid Term Break: Monday 24th August	<b>Public Holiday:</b> Labor Day Monday 26th October

## HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION MEETING

Our awesome Home & School Association will have their first meeting of Term 4 on the first Tuesday back, the 15<sup>th</sup> of October. The venue is the school staff room at 7.00pm with Spring Show, Garden Tour Fundraiser, Christmas Cruise, and lots of other great topics on the agenda. Come along, support our school, share your great ideas, and enjoy a 'cuppa' & delicious piece of cake'!

## PREPARING FOR SUNNY WEATHER IN TERM 4

A reminder that Eketahuna School has a Sun Safety Policy which requires all students shoulders and upper arms to be covered, along with hats to be worn in Term 4. A good idea is to have your child bring a hat (with their name on) that can be left at school. This will mean they won't run the risk of leaving it at home and then have to spend their breaks on the deck in the shade.



## SPORTS UPDATE

The miniball and basketball competition finished last week, with both teams showing lots of improvement over the term. A HUGE thank you goes to Pam Crudis for coaching the miniball team. A HUGE thanks also to Emma Mitchell for looking after the basketball team and organising the umpires. Special thanks to Jamie Governor who gave both teams some extra coaching. All your support is very much appreciated.



## CRAZY HAIR DAY

Don't forget to come tomorrow with a **crazy hair do!** All students and staff will be 'fashioning their locks' and bringing along a **gold coin donation** which will go to our great Eketahuna Health Centre!



Nga mihi,  
Melinda and the Eketahuna School Team

Our amazing lead actors - look out Hollywood!



## PRODUCTION STARS



## 2019 Weekly Update

### Room 1

The production last week was fabulous. The children were amazing and it was great to hear so many positive comments about the whole school from parents and the wider community.

The children have been having a relaxing last week, although we have gotten back into our usual routine after the show.

Look out for reports in school bags tomorrow.

Thank you for your continued support over the term. Have a great holiday and I will see you in the new term. As ever please contact me if you have any questions.

**Thanks Jo**

### Room 2

To all the Room 2 students and families.

Have a great rest over the school holidays and lots of sleep. In week 3 of term 4 we will have the Spring show so take some time out to train your pet. Reports are in your bag, come and see me anytime if you have any questions or concerns. Shout out to Megan Governor, Jenny Davidson and Mel Dennison for all your help with the production costumes and practises.

Renee

### Room 3

It's been a great term!!

Our class really enjoyed production, and we have lots of exciting things planned for next term.

Our theme will be 'Insects and Butterflies' and we are planning an exciting trip-details to follow next term.

We are also looking forward to the Spring Show and seeing all the pets.

Reports in bags on Friday, and hope you have a great holiday :)

Carol

### Room 5

Here's a report with a difference. The following are sentences that a team of us would like to share...

*Nancy:* Since Monday, we've been focusing on creating Google slides to help teach English to 8 year olds in Korea. We are their 'native English speaking Peer Tutors'

*Sophie:* This week we've had two Bake 'n Eat sessions because a team of us won 'Best Team' in class for being the most well managed team.

*Marshall:* I loved how we mixed the Can-Can and a song from Les Miserables together, for the Room 5 production. I found out that Jo mixed the music in Garageband.

*Carmen:* This term has been great! The production, ZeroWaste and the 7-aside tournament were our highlights.

*From us all:* Have an awesome holiday!

**Room 6:** Hi everyone. Thank you for a great term. The production was an outstanding success. Room 6 students were amazing with their dance routines. I have heard rumors that some students are to be signed up for Rock n Roll lessons!!!! A huge thank you to our two wonderful sewing ladies Mel and Megan. Reports and a Camp Gear List will come home tomorrow. Please look out for it and spend time during the holiday break naming and packing. Hockey Notices and information have been handed out. Outdoor Hockey starts in week one of term 4. Thank you for your continued support throughout the term. Have a well earned break with your family.

Roseanne

### Leaders Report:

Kia Ora,

Production was a great experience for all the kids and everyone enjoyed it alot.

Camp is coming up and we are looking forward to all of the different activities. Especially the mud run.

Have a great holiday.

### 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**



### **Junior Golf - Eketahuna**

For children 6-13 years

Eketahuna Golf Club

Weekly on Tuesdays  
Starting Tuesday 15th Oct for Term 4 2019  
3.30pm -4.30pm  
Please arrive 10 minutes before start time.  
Bring a hat, shoes, drink, snack  
& wear sunblock.

New players welcome.

Please contact Francie Duffy 375 8384  
or Jenny Anderson 375 8310



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