

Thursday 19th December

Term 4 Week 10

EKETAHUNA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou katoa

This is the last newsletter of the year - and what a fantastic year it has been! I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued involvement in our wonderful school. I wish you the very warmest Season's Greetings and Happy Holidays. See you in 2020!

A WONDERFUL EKETAHUNA FUN DAY!!



CLASSES NEXT YEAR

We are looking forward to 2020 and very excited about moving from 'numbers' to 'names' for our classes. We are thrilled to confirm children & staff have chosen local schools that have closed and not currently in use at school. We will announce them at our Meet & Greet next year!



Room 1 Joanna Green & Jessica Wilkinson	Room 3 Carol Laubscher	Room 2 Roseanne Sayles	Room 5 Jo Gibson & Barbara Whitburn	Room 6 Dean Parsons
Year 0 - Year 2	Year 2 & Year 3	Year 4 & Year 5	Year 6 & Year 7	Year 7 & Year 8

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY LAST WEEK

It was great seeing everyone at the school assembly last Friday. It's a great opportunity to share the successes our children have had throughout the week. Our hosts were the deputy leaders who had a 'Hawaiian themed assembly! Lots of fun and surprises with many awards being given to deserving students. Our Leaders hosted our last assembly today!



Class Awards – Star Student: Given to a student by their teacher to acknowledge the great work done in class and related to learning throughout the week:	Caught Being Good Award – Duffy Book: Given to a student by their teacher in recognition of outstanding behaviour that exemplifies our school values and expectations:
Room 1: Lexi Mitchell Room 2: Solomon Hoterini Room 3: Braxton Carrington Room 5: Angus Governor Room 6: Jesse Mills	Room 1: Lana May Hamilton Room 2: Noah Duffy Room 3: Madison Rankin Room 5: Tommi Davis Room 6: Scott Duffy
Principal's Award: Alice Bourke for always being quick to offer help and support junior students in the playground	

RAFFLE WINNER

Our raffle was drawn last night at our Prizegiving. Big congratulations to m n Elizabeth Lemstadt who won 1st Prize - the Android Tablet sponsored by the BNZ, and Sarah Manson who won 2nd prize - a delicious Christmas cake baked by Ms Sayles and beautifully iced by Lisa Seator. Thanks to Home & School for the great fundraiser.

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PRIZEGIVING

It was lovely to see everyone at the Community Centre last night, celebrating the successes our children and the school have had over the year. Congratulations to all the winners of our major awards!

Class Award Winners for Excellence, Effort and Example:

Room 1: Fern Tua - Davidson & Toby White

Room 2: Heidi Hanson & Jack Crashaw

Room 3: Pounamu Roiri & Carter Goodall

Room 5: Mollie Mackisack & Jackson Wells

Room 6: Amylee Mikoz & Harry Dickson

EKETAHUNA SCHOOL CUPS & TROPHIES

Junior			
Hardworking		1 - 3	Braxton Duffy
Sportsperson		1 - 3	Brooke Duffy
Academic		1 - 3	Lana Hanson
Intermediate			
Hardworking		4 - 6	Kuini Kenrick
Sportsperson	M & T Duffy Cup	4 - 6	Lachie Duffy
Academic		4 - 6	Brent Knight
Senior			
Hardworking	Webster Cup	1 - 3	Charlie King
Sportsperson		4 - 6	Jack Redington
Academic	Bevan Reichenbach Cup	7 & 8	Jessie Mills
SPECIAL SENIOR AWARDS			
Values		8	Davey Shannon
Arts		8	Lily Croasdale
Technology	Woodhouse Family Cup	8	Libby Stockbridge
Sportsmanship	Mike Monaghan Cup	8	Maia Morrison
Taha Maori	Tangaroa Award	8	Grace Chase / Jack Redington



We will keep updating the school FaceBook page over the holidays, so keep an eye out!
Nga mihi and Koa Kirihimete.
Melinda & the Eketahuna School Team.

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2019 Weekly Update

Room 1

A very happy holidays from Room 1. See you next year, have a good rest and thank you for your support this year.

Jo



Room 2

Have a great break and Christmas with your family. Thanks for all your support over the last two years. Aroha Mai Miss Oakly



Room 3

I have loved my first year at Eketahuna school. Thank you for sharing your gorgeous children with me! We have enjoyed a year packed with learning and fun experiences. I think one of my highlights is having so many children name Maths as one of their favorite things now! Many thanks for all the gifts and cards, and hope you enjoy a peaceful holiday with your children :)

See you in the new year!

Carol

Room 5

We've had a stunning year together, with a huge amount of progress - especially in the self management, reading, maths and global awareness departments. Have a brilliant holiday, with seriously cool amounts of family time! See you next year! Cheers! Jo & Barb



Room 6:

Happy Holidays



BUS UPDATE

We have heard from our Regional School Transport Advisor that the proposed change to the Newman Bus and Rongomai Bus routes may now no longer take place.

We are awaiting confirmation and will advise the school community via our Facebook page. We will also contact families concerned directly early in the new year.

DAIRY

Monday 3rd February - First Day of School

Tuesday 4th February - Technology for Yr 7 & 8

Tuesday 4th February - Home & School Assoc meeting @ 7pm

Thursday 6th - Waitangi Day