

EKETĀHUNA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Preparing today's child for tomorrow's world - Whakakaha ngā tamariki mo apopo

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COMING UP:

Friday 5 April: Celebration Assembly @ 2pm - Hukanui

Friday 12 April: Term 1 Ends - School Holidays start

Saturday 27 April: Eketāhuna ANZAC Service

Monday 29 April: First Day of Term 2 - School Starts Back!

Thursday 2 May: Polish National Day - Tararua Celebration

Friday 3 May: Celebration Assembly: Leaders & Deputies @ 2:15pm

Friday 3 May: Junior Netball Prizegiving @ Celebration Assembly

Wednesday 8 May: Year 7 & 8 Technology @ Pahiatua



Tēnā koutou e te whānau o te kura Ekētahuna,

Great to see everyone back from the long weekend. With the shorter week, we have a shorter newsletter today, but it is still packed with information about what is coming up. Only six more school days to go until the holidays and we are packing in the teaching and learning experiences while preparing for the Home & School Association Golf fundraiser event this coming Sunday. We look forward to seeing you all there!

WEEKLY UPDATE

HUKANUI NEWS:

Kia ora whanau. Hope all are feeling refreshed after the Easter break. It's been lovely to have Jess working in Hukanui today. She has been looking at olden day writing using quills. In Hukanui we are busy preparing to present Friday's assembly. It would be lovely to see you there. 2:15pm in the school hall. Any queries please email:

mwhiteley@eketahuna.school.nz

Thanks, Marilyn.

HAMUA NEWS:

Kia ora whanau,

It was great to have all the students back yesterday after a lovely Easter break. Yesterday we had a really productive day. We got through heaps of learning. Today we had the lovely Jess in our classroom. Students have created some great pieces of writing and have begun to skip counting fast. Please remember our tamariki needs to bring a sun hat and drink bottle. If you have any questions please feel free to email hjohnston@eketahuna.school.nz

Nga Mihi, Holly 😊

RONGOMAI NEWS:

Kia ora whanau,

It's lovely to see the students back at school after a refreshing Easter break. This week we are creating a newspaper article in our Star Writing program. Our specific focus is on a historical recount of Eketāhuna. I will be handing in the green card student names into Melinda this week - I know we can continue to maintain our high level of behavioural standards in Rongomai! Thank you to those parents who are using Class Dojo as their preferred avenue of communication to me. For those that would rather email, you can contact me on: lpattick@eketahuna.school.nz Nga mihi, Miss Mac 😊

NIREAHA NEWS:

Kia ora whanau, We hope you had a lovely long Easter Weekend with your family. It's been a short week - and we have lots happening! Year 7's will have their final Tech session for the term on Wednesday next week.

We are continuing to learn about the legend of Nukupewapewa with Whaea Peta, and will be making manu tukutuku (traditional kites) on Thursday of next week. Do you have any toi toi, rau pō (bullrush), or flax? Please let me know if you could harvest some for us. Nga Mihi, Barb.

PUTARA NEWS:

Kia ora, whanau

I hope everybody enjoyed the long weekend. Next week is our last day at technology, so it's a great way to end the term. Good luck to our touch rugby team in tomorrow night's finals game. You've had a fantastic season! Thank you to Jason Rankin and the other parent helpers who have generated such excitement this year.

Lastly, keep up your levels of enthusiasm, Pūtara. You've had an excellent term to date! Dean

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY TOMORROW

We have our school Celebration Assembly tomorrow, which will be hosted by students from Hukanui. It's a great opportunity to share the successes children have had throughout the week. We are looking forward to seeing you, in the hall, at 2:15pm where we will have awards to give out and student's to acknowledge. . .



HOME & SCHOOL GOLF TOURNAMENT ON SUNDAY 7th APRIL – BAKING REQUIRED!

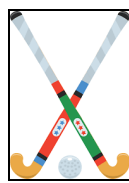
ORGANISATION IS WELL ON TRACK FOR OUR ANNUAL EKET Ā HUNA SCHOOL GOLF TOURNAMENT, WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO TEE OFF SUNDAY 7th APRIL AT THE EKET Ā HUNA GOLF CLUB. THIS IS OUR MAJOR FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR AND YOUR SUPPORT IS ALWAYS MUCH APPRECIATED. THE HOME & SCHOOL GROUP HAVE COVERED ALL JOBS ON THE DAY – A BIG THANKS TO THEM ALL. WE ARE NOW ASKING THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY TO PROVIDE BAKING FOR THE MORNING TEA AT THE GOLF CLUB – PLEASE DROP IT INTO THE CLUB ON THE SUNDAY BETWEEN 8 AND 9AM, OR AT SCHOOL TOMORROW. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT – SEE YOU ON SUNDAY!!

COMMUNITY SURVEY IN TOMORROW

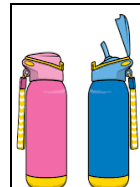
WE ARE ASKING FOR FEEDBACK ON OUR PE & HEALTH CURRICULUM, SUPPORT FOR PARENTS WITH READING, WRITING & MATHS AT HOME, ALONG WITH INTEREST IN A PARENT EVENING AROUND CYBER SAFETY. HARD COPIES OF OUR COMMUNITY SURVEY HAVE BEEN SENT OUT SO PLEASE GET COMPLETED FORMS BACK BY TOMORROW. THANKS

**INDOOR HOCKEY REGISTRATIONS**

IF YOUR CHILD IS PLANNING TO PLAY YOU WILL NEED TO GET THE PERMISSION SLIP SIGNED AND RETURNED TO THE OFFICE, WITH THE SUB OF \$15.00 BY FRIDAY 5th APRIL. WE WILL REQUIRE COACHES SO PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU CIRCLE THAT OPTION IF YOU FEEL YOU WOULD BE ABLE TO TAKE ON THE ROLE. PLEASE NOTE THAT TRAINING & GUIDANCE IS AVAILABLE AROUND THE COACHING ROLE.

**WATER**

AT SCHOOL WE HAVE A FILTERED WATER BOTTLEFILLER FOR STUDENTS TO ACCESS FOR FRESH DRINKING WATER. DUE TO COVID, COLDS, BUGS AND GERMS WE NO LONGER HAVE ANYSHARED DRINKING FOUNTAINS OPERATING SO IT IS VITAL THAT ALL STUDENTS COME WITH THEIR OWN WATER BOTTLE. PLEASE CHECK THAT YOUR CHILD HAS THEIR BOTTLE, WITH THEIR NAME ON IT, PACKED IN THEIR BAG EACH DAY.

**TOUCH RUGBY DRAW – FRIDAY 5th April**

Good luck to our teams for the last games tomorrow, especially Eke Thunder in the finals!
A huge thanks to all the coaches this season and to the parents with their great support on the sidelines – it was really appreciated!

Under 9's
FINAL
Eke Thunder vs
Pahiatua wh ā
3.30pm
Field 3A

Under 11's
Eke Flyers vs
Alfredton Oaks
4 pm
Field 2

Under 13's
Eke Chargers vs
Pahiatua Scorers
5pm
Field 2

Eketahuna Home and School Annual Golf Tournament Sunday 7th April 2024

Stableford Competition— Eketahuna Golf Club

\$25 entry fee — registration & morning tea from 10.30am — Welcome 10.55

- Tee off 11.00am Shot-gun start — Longest Drive — Closest to the Pin — Great Prizes

- Haggie Hole - Cash Bar — Refreshments — BBQ -

