



Excellence Pride Spirit

## EBBETT PARK SCHOOL

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Ebbett Park school will challenge all students to excel and provide them with all they require to become life long learners.

***Ko te Tamaiti te Pūtake o te Kaupapa***  
***The Child – The Heart of the Matter***

### Ebbett Park Joins Community of Learning

Our school is part of a Community of Learning consisting of nine schools in Hastings from the west side of the railway line.

The schools in the community are Ebbett Park, Camberley, Raureka, Mahora, Frimley, St Matthew's, St Mary's, Heretaunga Intermediate and Hastings Girl's High School.

We meet regularly, working together to identify common achievement challenges and implement strategies that improve outcomes for our learners.

We will continue to update you on our progress throughout the year.

### Nitbusters

We have 79% of our children signed up to the 'Nitbusters' programme already. Our 'Nitbuster Champion', Rachael, does a wonderful job of checking to make sure children are nit free. If nits are found, Rachael treats the children's hair. This service is free and is making a big difference to the health and welfare of our children.

If your child isn't signed up yet, please visit the office to fill out the permission form.

### Class Trips to the Art Gallery

As part of our inquiry learning on 'messages' all our classes are walking to the Hastings Art Gallery this week to take part in a programme that focuses on how artists tell stories through a variety of media. Thanks to those parents who have indicated they can help with walking our children to and from the gallery.

### Kapa Haka

We are very fortunate to have Whaia Robin join us as our new Kapa Haka Tutor for 2017. Whaia Robin is a very experienced and well regarded tutor.



Our Kapa Haka group had their first practice last Thursday and were very excited to make a start of what will be a very exciting year.

