



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***

### School Stream Coming Next Term!

In this newsletter we continue to preview some cool features of our new communication app 'School Stream' going live next term.

#### Receive important alerts

In 'School Stream', important alerts are sent to your smartphone. Parents can choose which alerts they want access to. Categories will include: your child's class alerts, school wide alerts, sports alerts and more! Never miss important school information again!

#### Easily report an absence

Need to report your child's absence? Gone are the days where you have to phone or txt it in. 'School Stream' allows you to report your child's absence quickly and easily, straight from the application. Awesome!

### Principal's Award – Jedidiah

Jedidiah is a shining star in our classroom.

Jedidiah began in our room rather shy and timid, unsure of her new surroundings or her new, bubbly classmates. She has blossomed these past terms, revealing a cheeky, fun-loving, caring personality and a heart of gold.

Jedidiah routinely blows us away with the enthusiasm she brings to her learning. She is running down the door in the morning, eager to read her book from the night before, to practise new sight words or to answer the morning's phonics question. Her enthusiasm is matched only by a determination to achieve and to understand. She is tenacious, persistent and never gives up. Her 'can-do' attitude has seen her learning rocket farther and faster than any of us could have predicted.

Jedidiah is not a vocal person but she is warm and giving to everyone around her. She has made solid friendships with both boys and girls in our classroom. Jedidiah is loved for her good humour and kindness, and she is revered for the palpable focus and resolve she brings to every task and challenge. She has been our weekly dojo champion nearly half a dozen times already.

Even significant time off after injury could not halt Jedidiah's thirst for learning. She came back into the classroom more determined than ever, ready to pick up from where she left off, ready to read and to write (even with a cast on her dominant hand).

Ms. Skillington feels very lucky to be part of Jedidiah's learning journey and the children of Room 4 are blessed to have such a super role model and fun friend.

Congratulations Jedidiah!



## Gymnastics Teams Shine at Hastings Competition

Our Junior and Senior Gymnastics teams competed at the Hastings Schools display last week. Both teams have been practising for the last two terms for this event. Not only did the children display awesome gymnastic skills... their behaviour was awesome to match. Congratulations children. Thanks to Dee Tahau for coaching the teams again.



## Matariki Celebrations and Hangi – This Friday!!!

Our Matariki celebration is being held this Friday 30 June

Hangi are selling fast and need to be pre ordered by this Friday. Remember – last year we sold out so order early to avoid disappointment!

We will also be having a sausage sizzle during the evening. They can be purchased on the night for only \$1.50.

Classes will be open for children to be able to share their Matariki mahi from the week. The Kapa Haka group will be performing a few waiata also.

### *Programme for the evening is as follows:*

- 5.30pm Hangi available for pick up from this time. Sausage sizzle begins. Classes open from this time to see children's mahi
- 5.45pm Senior Kapa Haka group perform

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to order \_\_\_\_\_ Hangi (\$10 each).

## Message from our Public Health Nurse.

Rheumatic fever usually starts 1–5 weeks after a person has had **strep throat**. Sometimes they might not have noticed they had a sore throat

A person may develop one or some of these symptoms:

- sore and swollen joints (knees, elbows, ankles and wrists). Joints may feel hot as well; different joints may be sore on different days
- an ongoing fever that lasts a few days
- rash over the elbows, wrists, knees, ankles, and spine
- small lumps under the skin
- unusual jerky movements of hands, feet, tongue and face.

**If your child has any of these symptoms or signs take them to the doctor or nurse straight away to get them checked.**



**Absent from School? Phone 878-9599 or Text [027 4178122](tel:0274178122)**