

# EBBETT PARK SCHOOL

## EXCELLENCE, PRIDE & SPIRIT



### Principal's Award Winners



Congratulations Keshayah and Toni for receiving a Principal's Award this week. You both are thoroughly deserving of this award and we are all very proud of you both.

#### **Keshayah Rurawhe-Pakai**

What a fantastic learner, friend and member of Ebbett Park School Keshayah is. Keshayah has started 2018 off with a bang. She is full of confidence and positivity, which has helped her to already make huge achievements in the classroom and around the playground.

Keshayah is always showing excellence, pride and spirit in her learning. She is always striving for the best results and is always looking at ways to improve her work. She takes every opportunity in the classroom to extend herself and will often ask for extra work to complete in her spare time or to take home. ALL of Keshayah's work is beautifully presented and is used to set the high expectations in Room 5. She goes above and beyond requirements both in the classroom and also with her homework and likes to challenge the teacher to think "what next" for Keshayah.

Everybody needs a friend like Keshayah. She is so kind, full of personality and always putting others before herself. She is extremely welcoming to our new students and ensures that they are treated just as she would want to be treated. She is a responsible student who the teacher can rely on to get any job done, no matter how big or small.

Miss Kereama loved having you as a student last year, and is even happier to have you again this year. You have worked hard for this award and certainly deserve it... Congratulations!

#### **Toni McClelland**

Toni consistently strives for excellence and completes all set tasks to a high standard. She is intrinsically motivated and participates across all curriculum areas. She is a kind and caring class member who frequently offers to help and support others.

Toni has a tremendous attitude towards learning and achieving. She co-operates and contributes positively with her learning buddies, and during individual and class activities. She is a wonderful role model who displays pride in herself, her school and her community. Toni is quietly confident in her abilities as is always able to manage herself to be the best she can be. She is a capable, hard working student who is always ready for learning, and does it all with a smile. She is a trustworthy and responsible leader in the school, keep up the tremendous work Toni.



#### **Seesaw**

A free app to access your students learning and experiences while at Ebbett Park School.



#### **ClassDojo**

A free app we use to reward students and an easy way to communicate with your child's teacher.



#### **Schoolstream**

A free app for us to share notices, for parents to sign permission slips and to inform us of your child's absence.

## Book of Winners. Week 7 Term 1.



Congratulations Bellton, Kaydence, Max, Armaani, Aryana and Tyler for being selected as our Week 7 'Book of Winners'. These students have been busy showing excellence, pride and spirit in their classrooms and in the playground.

## Violin and Cello Performance

Thank you to Faimafili, Harmeet, Toni, Kaejen, Tineesha, Azlyn and Aaria who were asked to perform on Sunday at a KidsCan fundraiser. A big thank you to Azlyn who was there to watch her brother but was asked if she wanted to perform as well. Wonderful spirit Azlyn! Also a huge thank you to our amazing tutors and the Orokohanga Music Trust for organising the instruments and their support.



## PB4L at Ebbett Park School

These are our two expectations for weeks 7 & 8. Hopefully students have come home and have shared what we are focusing on in class.

- **I will stay focused on the job at hand. Excellence.**

What might this look like:

I like to stay on task.  
I like to finish my learning tasks.  
I show my focus and determination.  
I will ask for help when unsure.

- **I use my manners to show that I appreciate my school, teachers and other students. Pride.**

What might this look like:

I like to say thank you and please.  
I like to help others.

- **I deal with conflict positively. Spirit.**

What might this look like:

I will ignore the behaviour that upsets me.  
I will ask a teacher for help.  
I will ask a Peer Mediator for help.  
I will explain why I don't like the behaviour.  
I will walk away.

**Positive  
Behaviour  
for Learning**



# Keeping It GREEN at Ebbett Park School.



It is great hearing our students coming out of their classrooms and sharing that their card is on green. At Ebbett Park School we use a simple card system to remind students when they need to stop and think about their behaviour or to reinforce their awesomeness.



Every classroom uses Classdojo to reward students for positive behaviours and also to take point off for negative behaviours. By checking the ClassDojo app parents can get a weekly or daily report on the amount of points collected and what behaviours their child has demonstrated. Our ClassDojo points go towards the house Trophy each week. Teachers use Classdojo to connect with home and parents can also message teachers through this app.

1. Every day students start with their card on **green**. Green is go!
2. If a student needs to be reminded that their behaviour is not acceptable they will get a verbal warning.
3. If the behaviour continues their card will be turned to **red**. This is a visual warning that their behaviour is not acceptable.
4. If this behaviour continues their card is turned to **purple**. This means they will need to see the Principal or Deputy Principal and we have school-wide consequences. Parents will be informed by their child's teacher of what the concern is.
5. If the behaviour continues their card is turned to **black** and parents are contacted immediately.



## Water Only Please

We need your help and support please. Ebbett Park School is a water only school. We have the mobile dental clinic here next term and we are often informed of the growing damage cause to our children's teeth and general well being through sugary drinks. We would appreciate if any sugary drinks are kept as a treat for after school and not brought into school. If you are buying lunch packs from a dairy for your children please remove the drink. Students are allowed to bring their own water bottles to school and we have numerous water fountains around the school.

Thank you for your support.



**If your child is away from school for any reason please contact the office or message us with Schoolstream.**

## Our Amazing New Mural.



We are amazed how cool our new mural looks and celebrates our school values of Excellence, Pride and Spirit. Thank you to Brandon Blair at CrimsonFlower for his wonderful work.



# Sausage Sizzle and Muffin Friday 23rd March



Orders and money before Thursday 22nd March.

If you are able to help cook and serve on Friday the 23rd of March we would appreciate the help.

**No orders taken on Friday.**

**Please write the number required in the box.**

Sausage on a stick \$1.50 each.

Chocolate Chip Muffin \$1

Total amount:

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Room: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to Mrs Firn in the office.



## Keeping in Contact

We need your help to keep our records up to date. We have found that many of the phone numbers or addresses we have are no longer relevant. It is really important that we have a phone number, especially when it is urgent or an emergency. Please complete this form or use School Stream to enter your current details.



Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Room: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Caregiver Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to Mrs Firn in the office.