

**EBBETT PARK SCHOOL****EXCELLENCE, PRIDE & SPIRIT****First Wonderful Week!**

It has been an absolute pleasure starting at Ebbett Park School this week. The students, staff and community have all been very welcoming and supportive. I have had the opportunity to get into classrooms for a few 'question and answer' sessions. This has allowed me also to meet the students. I am busy trying to learn names of the students and have really appreciated the students willingness to introduce themselves to me.



I am looking forward to meeting more of the Ebbett Park Whanau as the term progresses. Please feel free to drop in to meet me any time.

I will be spending the rest of this term getting to know the ins and outs of Ebbett Park School and am looking forward to a long future here.

**Reading Together Programme**

We will be running the 'Reading Together Programme' this term.

This programme consists of 3 sessions: Friday 18th, 25th and 1st June. It will run from 9.00am- 9.40am in room 2.

An acknowledgment of participation slip went home early last week. If you are interested and have misplaced the return slip please contact the office to register.

**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.



## Pizza Reading Challenge has started

It was great to see so many students getting involved in the Pizza Reading Challenge during lunchtime last week. Keep it up and continue to be book worms so that you can tell our lovely volunteers all about your books!

## Ice Skate Tour



Havelock Primary School Home and School have an ice rink from Thursday 10 May 2018 to Sunday 20 May 2018, which is open to the public each evening and weekends. See Eventfinder for more details on session times. Due to unprecedented demand you can guarantee a skate by emailing [hnpshomeandschool@gmail.com](mailto:hnpshomeandschool@gmail.com) for presales with you surname, session date/time and tickets required. There will also be some gate sales.

The state of the art, artificial ice rink has 97% same gliding capacity as natural ice and is 100% green! It's pretty close to ice skating on natural ice, just a bit easier for beginners as it's not quite so slippery. Thousands of kids, adults and families will enjoy a unique ice skate experience.

It's safe, fun and value for money - \$8 for children (under 16), \$12 for adults and \$35 for a family ticket with skates and helmets provided. Gloves and socks also need to be worn but there are spares if capacity allows. There is no minimum age however the smallest ice skates are size 9 which is roughly the shoe size of a 4/5 year old. Spectators are free!

Food, drink and Eftpos including credit card facility will be available.

## Term 2 Netball

Netball is due to start this week for the seniors. The year 5/6 teams will have their first game on Thursday 10th May. While the juniors will have their first game on the following week starting Tuesday 15th May. Thank you to all those families that have offered to help. We look forward to seeing your positive support on the sideline during the season.



# PB4L at Ebbett Park School

Positive  
Behaviour  
for Learning

Below are our behaviour expectation for Weeks 2 & 3. I am looking forward to hearing the encouraging words in the playground and classroom.

## Excellence

I will sit down when I am eating my morning tea and lunch.

### What might this look like:

I pick my stop for eating and stay there.

I wait to be released by a teacher.

I clean up any mess I have made in my area before leaving after eating.

## Pride

I will stay out of the cloak bays and classrooms during our break times.

### What might this look like:

I take all the things I need with me as I leave to go out on break.

I wait until the end of the break to enter the cloak bay and/or classroom.

## Spirit

I will encourage others.

### What might this look like:

I help peers when they are finding things hard

I use positive words to help others know that they can do it

I support others if they are unsure

## Classroom Champions



A big **congratulations** to Harlem, Sheenacherie, Annalise, Dalton, AJ, Te Ohore, Kohrus and Faith who have had an outstanding start to term two and are this week's champions.





## WHATS NEW?

Room 8 were lucky enough to take part in an introductory session of 'Mixed Martial Arts' on Friday last week. It was such a pleasure to see the engagement and smiles during this session.



## DATES TO REMEMBER

Week 2: Thursday 10th May - Year 5/6 Netball Season begins

Week 3: Tuesday 15th May - Year 3/4 Netball Season begins

Thursday 17th May - Board of Trustees meeting 6.15pm

Week 4: Monday 21st May - Young Leaders Conference in Palmerston North

Thursday 24th May - Barefoot Rugby Tournament

Week 6: Monday 4th June - Queens Birthday (Long weekend)

Week 9: Thursday 28th June - Duffy Assembly

Week 10: Tuesday 3rd July - Year 3/4 Netball Season finishes

Thursday 5th July - Last day of term 2 for Ebbett Park School students

Friday 6th July - Teacher Only Day - Professional Development Day for Staff