

**EBBETT PARK SCHOOL****EXCELLENCE, PRIDE & SPIRIT**

## Whats been Happening

The weeks have been flying by and we are now half way through term 2. The weather has certainly changed and there is now a need to ensure that students are warmly dressed. If your child(ren) do not have a school sweatshirt please make contact with the school as we have access to warrior jackets that can be worn as an alternative in these cold and wet days. This is a more acceptable option than wearing 'mufti' clothing. This can also be arranged for shoes if there is a need.

On Friday we had our first session of 'Club Fun Friday'. The students have been placed into an activity (of their choice) and will take part in the activity every Friday from 1.30 - 2.30pm for the remaining of this term. These activities range from various sporting activities to cooking to art/design and boardgames. Watch this space to see the photos of these activities.

**Road Safety message:** The roads that lead to Ebbett Park School are very busy, especially around the drop off and pick up times. In order to keep our students safe I respectfully request that visitors to school do not drive down or park in the driveway please. We need to ensure that this is kept clear in case of an emergency. Please also be considerate of parking so the driveway entrance is clear and the road patrollers can have a clear line of sight down the road. I appreciate your support and understanding regarding this.

Our 'Reading Together' programme is going well. The group had a visit to the town library last week. Families were able to sign up with a library card and given a guided tour. A thoroughly enjoyable experience.



### Parent quotes from their experience:

"one of the important things I have learnt is to be patient and listen to my child's actions to help make reading something fun and less of a chore"

"Happy children learn, so keep it fun and positive!"



### 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.

## Classroom Champions

Congratulations to last weeks classroom champions: Triumph, Lucas, Cherie, Opahi and Te Akau. Great self management and solid work ethic. A team of students demonstrating the Ebbett Park School Values: **Excellence, Pride and Spirit.**



## OPSM

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You may not be aware but if you hold a Community Services Card you are in the position to use the Government fund Enable to cover the cost of your child's eye test and new glasses until they are 16 year old. This means that, in many cases, your children eye care is free at OPSM.

## Community Notices

**Raureka Community hub** have a series of legal workshops available to our community. These workshops are free for those that wish to attend. They are all held at the Raureka Rangatahi Centre. The workshops run from 12midday - 2.30pm. A light lunch to start with is provided

The next work shop is: **Friday 8 June: Topic is Tenancy - landlord obligations and the tenants' rights, and the process in the beginning to the end.**

## Thriving through Change, Challenge and Stress

**RESILIENCE** is the ability to bounce back and move forward from adversity, anxiety, trauma, loss and disappointment; and the intensity of just being, in today's world.  
*'Ultimately, RESILIENCE is going to be the only ability that counts.'*

### Parent Information Evening

*In response to a request from school principals*

**6.30pm, Tuesday 12 June 2018**

**C3 Conference Centre, Southampton Street  
(Opposite the stock yards)  
Stortford Lodge, Hastings**

Presenters:

**Anita Johansen - Clinical Psychologist  
Edmond Otis - Health Educator & Licensed Psychotherapist**

Followed by 'On the couch with experts' Q & A Session for Parents  
Dr Russell Wills, CAFS, MOE, School Principal



## DATES TO REMEMBER

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

(Please note: the Teacher only day at the end of this term will mean that our final day of school for the 2018 academic year will be: FRIDAY 14th December rather than Thursday 13th as previous planned)

# Friendly Reminder

## Medication at School



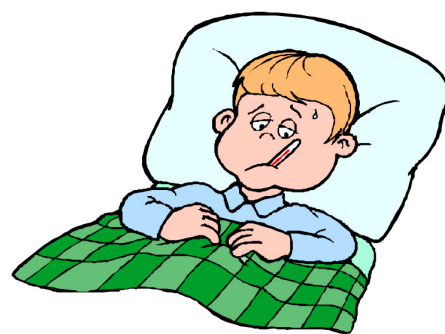
If your child needs medication while at school, a written consent form must be filled out in order for staff to administer it. The approved form can be collected from the school office. **Medication must be delivered to school by parents/caregivers, not by students.**



## Absent from School?

If your child is going to be absent from school, please contact the school either by phone and leave a message or school stream.

For the safety of your child/children if they are not at school we need an explanation please.



## School Uniform

Our school uniform can now be purchased from The Warehouse. WINZ quotes are available on request at the service desk.

We still have Size 4 Polo shirts and sweatshirts available at school and a range of sizes in the Navy blue shorts.