

EBBETT PARK SCHOOL

EXCELLENCE, PRIDE & SPIRIT



What's been happening?

Wow...what a big week we had last week and this week isn't going to be very different! I certainly hope your child/children sleep well over the holiday's so that they are fighting fit for the last term of the year!

It was great to see so many of our students participating in a variety of different sports last week. We had netball, football, touch rugby and basketball teams participating in the 'SuperSixes' last week and all teams performed well making Ebbett Park School beam with pride.

The awesome representation was carried on through by those students that ran in the Inter-school's cross-country on Thursday. Congratulations to Tyler Le Pro who placed 9th, Victory who also placed 9th and Xzylus who placed 10th.

It was also so very pleasing to see so many of our students dressed in house colours on Friday and running in our school cross-country. Friday was a fun day, lots of colour and laughs had by all.

Thank you to all the whanau that have been present at the events to support and encourage our Ebbett Park Students.



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.

What's Coming up

Book Week 24th - 28th September

Lots of exciting things will be happening for book week.

We would like to invite parents and grandparents during this period to come to our library at lunch times between 12.30pm – 1.00pm and listen to, or read to, your children.

Pick any day during the week or come every day if you wish. It would be great if you could read with your children/grandchildren.

TUESDAY - Orokohanga Music Trust Concert

This is happening on Tuesday 25th September at the Bay City Outreach Centre - Omaha Road 5.30pm. All students that are involved will remain at school on Tuesday. We will provide afternoon tea for our students and then take them to the venue. Please ensure that you are there to collect them after the performance.

Wednesday - Tohea Shield

This challenge will be taking place on **Wednesday 26th September** at Raureka School. We have a netball, two football teams, a girls and a boys team and rugby team all taking part. This is a competition between a few Hastings schools - one of which is Mayfair School! While reading their school newsletter I noted how much Mayfair wanted to win this shield back because Ebbett Park currently hold it! Well, I am sure, that no matter the result Ebbett Park School will show Mayfair, and the other schools, just how GREAT we are...GOOD LUCK to all those students participating on Wednesday.

Wednesday - KiwiHarvest Truck

'KiwiHarvest' Truck in at school on Wednesday. The truck will be on site at Ebbett Park School towards the end of the school day and families are welcome to take some frozen meals home. Please come along and help yourself. -

Thursday - Ebbett Park School Hangi fundraiser and Kapa haka Performance

Thursday 27th September starting at 5pm. The hangi will contain: pork, chicken and mutton along with kumera, potato, pumpkin, watercress and stuffing. While you are collecting your hangi our amazing Kapa haka team will be performing for you. This will be a practice for the competition taking place in term 4. It will be the first time they have performed to a wider audience than the school. We look forward to your support. Can we please have our Kapa Haka students at school no later than 4.30pm so they can have a vocal warm up prior to the performance.

Friday - Book Character Dress-Up 28th September

On Friday 28th September we will be having a book character dress-up day for the children.

Can your child please come to school as a book character. You could even make a costume at home, eg. pirate hat, crown etc.

We are also having a picture book picnic. Your child needs to bring a picnic lunch. We are also having a school sausage sizzle that can be ordered at the office.

You are most welcome to join in with the school picnic. The more whanau the better. It will start at 1pm.

Your child will need:

- Picnic lunch or sausage sizzle order.
- To be dressed up as a book character.
- Favourite soft toy to take to the picnic.
- Favourite picture book to take to the picnic.



You are welcome to take your child home after the picnic and Duffy books presentation.

Please come and join us at the Picture Book Picnic Friday 28th September, 1pm

Wood Fundraiser



We have had a number of the trees trimmed around school and, as a result, have a lot of wood that is split and **ready now** to be stored for **winter 2019**. If you are interested you can purchase an apple bin of wood for \$75. Please contact the school office to organise pick up. The wood will be transferred from the bins to vehicles. There is limited wood so please be in quick regarding this.

Sausage Sizzle and Muffin - Friday 21st September

Sausage \$1.50 Muffin \$1.00

Money and orders can be brought to the office during the week but ***must be in by Thursday afternoon. No orders taken on Friday.***

Name: _____ . Rm _____ Sausage _____ Muffin _____

Name: _____ . Rm _____ Sausage _____ Muffin _____

Name: _____ . Rm _____ Sausage _____ Muffin _____

Holiday Programmes

Creative Kids October Holiday Programme

Monday - Sweet Treats packaged to perfection

Tuesday - Create your favorite felt friends

Wednesday - Decorative Birdhouse

Thursday - Gods Eye wool wall hanging



Dates 1-4th October (Mon-Thurs) Frimley School Hall

Time 9-2.30pm **Cost** \$45 day \$160 4 sessions **Age** 5-14

www.crafthawkesbay.co.nz **Email** baylis.jo@gmail.com

Contact Jo 021336170 (Booking essential)

Hastings Tennis And Squash Club Holiday Camp

Venue: Whitehead Road Hastings.

Dates: 1st October-5th October and 8th October-12th October

Age Groups:

Ages 5-10 (Start 9am-Finish 12am)

Ages 11 and older (Start 1pm Finish-4pm)

Cost: \$25 per child for the 3 hours

DATES TO REMEMBER

Week 10: Monday 24th - Friday 28th September: BOOK WEEK (details in Newsletter)

Tuesday 25th September - Orokohangi Music Trust Concert - 5.30pm Bay Outreach Centre

Wednesday 26th September - Tohea Shield Competition

Thursday 27th September - Kapa Haka School performance and Hangi Fundraiser (5pm)

Friday 28th September - End of Term 3 (Term 4 starts Monday 15th October)

(Please note: Final day of school for the 2018 academic year will be: FRIDAY 14th December rather than Thursday 13th as previous planned)

TERM 4: BEGINS MONDAY 15TH OCTOBER