

EBBETT PARK SCHOOL**EXCELLENCE, PRIDE & SPIRIT****What's been happening?**

It was a busy week last week with a day less due to the teacher strike. Despite being a day short in the week we managed to fit everything in.

Aroha Quartet Visit

We were lucky enough to have a visit from the Aroha Quartet on Tuesday last week. An amazing team of musicians that have been playing musical instruments from a very young age! Our students thoroughly enjoyed the concert and were able to ask them questions. The students that were privileged to have some small group work with the Quartet came out buzzing with excitement. A huge acknowledgement to Ihaka who performed with them during the school concert. There is nothing more daunting than performing in front of your peers and he did himself and us proud. WAY TO GO IHAKA.



I am so proud to be part of Ebbett Park School and this was enhanced last week by the fact that I heard from a number of different visitors into the school just how much they enjoyed coming into Ebbett Park School and how lovely the students are. You all need a pat on the back. Without the wonderful students, amazing whanau and supportive community Ebbett Park School would not be who it is today. I am honoured and proud to be part of this. Thank you all for your hard work and support to make our students the wonder kids they are.

**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.

Sickness - Influenza

There are a lot of bugs out there at the moment and the flu has hit people hard this year. If your child/children appear to be unwell please err on the side of caution and keep them home until they are well. We do ask that you phone in or use schoolstream to notify use of the absence so that this can be recorded as 'explained'. It is better to take the time now to be 100% than run the risk of infecting others or coming back to soon and becoming worse. Stay warm and keep healthy.

'We Feed Wednesday' will happen this week: Chicken Soup

School Wide Behaviour Focus

Week 5 Focus: We are learning to be active listeners

We are encouraging students to be active listeners in the classroom and during assembly. Maybe you might like to encourage this at home as well.

Keys to Good Listening:

1. Use eye contact where possible
2. Give non-verbal feedback (head nodding)
3. Ask good questions about the topic.
4. Retell what happened and how they feel.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Week 5: Monday 20th August - Y6 students to Heretaunga Intermediate School

Tuesday 21st August - Y6 students to Hastings Intermediate School

Thursday 23rd August - Y5/6 Netball season ends

- Hastings Intermediate Open Evening 6.30pm start.

Friday 24th August - session 3/4 tennis (seniors)

Week 6: Wednesday 29th August: Heretaunga Intermediate Open Evening 6.00pm start.

Friday 31st August - session 4/4 tennis (seniors)

Week 7: SENIOR CAMP - Room 8: Monday - Wednesday/Room 7: Wednesday - Friday

Week 8: Friday 14th September - Senior tennis Competition with Raureka at West End Tennis Club

Week 9: Tuesday 18th September and Wednesday 19th September: SUPER SIXES Competition.

Pizza Fundraiser

To raise funds for Rooms 7 & 8 children to go to camp, we will be having pizza lunches on Fridays in Term 3 until they go to camp.

All classes can order a slice of ham and cheese pizza for **\$2 per slice**.

Money and orders can be brought to the office during the week but **must be in by 9am on Friday**.

Pizza Orders

Name: _____ . Rm _____ Quantity _____

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