

# EBBETT PARK SCHOOL

EXCELLENCE, PRIDE & SPIRIT



## What's been happening?

It is hard to believe we are now half way through term 3...each week just seems to be flying by. Again, it has been a busy week...

## Congratulations Ms Scott

It is with mixed emotions that I have to inform the Ebbett Park School Whanau that Ms Scott will be leaving us at the end of this term. While it is very sad to see her go we are excited about her new adventure as a teacher at Kowhai Special School. As a teacher, moving schools is always a hard decision to make. We know that she will be very much missed here but she will be in great hands. Special Education is an area that Ms Scott has always held an interest and now she has the opportunity to take her interest further. We wish her all the very best. There will be more information to come regarding her formal farewell.

## Tennis Session

Our senior students participated in their 3rd session of tennis last week. The laughter and enthusiastic sounds that could be heard in the office area was such a pleasure to experience. The students have thoroughly enjoyed these sessions and are looking forward to the competition in September with Raureka.



### 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.

## Watties 'Cans for Good'



Thank you to all the families that brought in can's to support the 'Watties Cans for Good' appeal last week. We managed to collect an impressive quantity of cans. These cans were collected by the Salvation Army on Friday and they were very thank full and impressed by our achievement.

Congratulations to Rongo team that gained the most points during this appeal.

## Week 5

A big CONGRATULATIONS to: Kyzae, Rhythm, Jaxson, Josie and Saphfire for gaining Classroom Champion Certificates last week.

It is great to see different students being acknowledged each week for their learning, changes in behaviour, work ethic and/or values achievement. KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK.



## Classroom Champions for



## REQUEST

If any child is doing well in their chosen sport or has been involved in an event outside of school we would love to celebrate this with you. Please send in photos and some information about the event/sport so that we can include this in our school newsletter. We know how well they are doing here at school but are not always aware of how they are going outside of school, or what they might be involved in so please share with us so we can share and celebrate with our school whanau.

# Celebrating Success Outside of School



Congratulations to two of our school families whose children performed in the Born to Move Dance recital this weekend.

They have had to put in hours of practice leading up to the three performances they did.

It is great to see our children's 'Outside of School' activities .

Well done Gaby Dufty and Jorja Mayo.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**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.

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

Tuesday 25th September - Interschool Cross Country

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)

# 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.

## Book Character Dress-Up 28th September

On Friday 28<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> September, 1pm**

## 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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