

# EBBETT PARK SCHOOL

## EXCELLENCE, PRIDE & SPIRIT



### What's been happening?

Last week I spent some quality time with a number of other Hawkes Bay principals talking about what is happening in Education currently. We were privileged to have the Minister of Education, Chris Hipkins, join us to share his desires for New Zealand education. He spoke about education and the direction the current Government wish to head. His presence was appreciated and encouraging. Dr Lance O'Sullivan also spoke. He shared his unique direction for looking out for our tamariki in regards to the New Zealand Health system and education working together. Very inspirational.

### EOTC

This week we have room's 7 and 8 out at camp. They are attending Guthrie Smith out at Tutira. Today's weather is beautiful and here is hoping that this will last for the rest of the week so that those attending camp can take part in all the outstanding activities on offer.

It is also a great time to thank you all for the amazing support that has taken place for the pizza fundraiser. This has been very successful and allowed for 'extras' to happen during camp. THANK YOU all VERY MUCH.

### School Photos

We have our school photo's next week (Tuesday 11th September). If you are wanting to get these please ensure the order forms and monies are in the office by the end of the week. We would like to have all students in clean and tidy uniform next Tuesday for these photo's too so please plan ahead in regards to cleaning and drying them.

### Classroom Champions

I will include last weeks and this weeks classroom Champions in next weeks newsletter. As I was away last week the photo's are with Mr Dufty and he is currently out of commission with no service at Guthrie Smith.

Double celebration next week.



#### 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.

## School Uniform

Now that we are into the spring season we will be experiencing a change in weather. This could be throughout the day and not just day to day. It is therefore important that students are prepared for the cooler days as well as the wet ones. Please ensure that shoes and sweatshirts are at school so that they can be put on if it gets cold or taken off if it gets warm. Naming all uniform items is also a good idea as it helps us get them back to the rightful owner.

## Celebrating Success Outside of School

Congratulations to Ardie J, Noah and Victory for making the D Grade Rugby West Rep Team.



Congratulations to Tyler who has been playing 7th Grade rugby for the HRS Tornado's on a Saturday morning. He has had an awesome season with getting up to 6 try's in some games and today at prize giving he received 'Most Promising Player' for his team.



## 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.

## Medication at School

The school has a responsibility to ensure that if students are taking medication, procedures are followed to ensure that it is kept securely, and taken appropriately.

The school will only administer **prescription medication** to students whose parents have made a formal request. The following guidelines are observed:

- ▶ Parents/caregivers complete a **Medicine Authority form**, and notify the school in writing of any variation in dose.
- ▶ Medication (e.g., tablets, administered on behalf of their parents/caregivers to a student suffering from a medical condition must be delivered to school by parents/caregivers, not by students.

## 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**

# DATES TO REMEMBER

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

Week 8: Tuesday 11th September - School photo will be taken

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)

## 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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