

EBBETT PARK SCHOOL

EXCELLENCE, PRIDE & SPIRIT



What's been happening?

EOTC

What unfortunate weather we had last week for our camp at Guthrie Smith. I can tell you that George Christison, the curator at Guthrie Smith, said the



thunder storm they had up there last week was the worst he had ever experienced in his 16 years there. It was a very impressive storm and the



hail made it look like it had snowed! I was so impressed by the students (and adults) resilience - room 8 for coping with the weather as it was and their camp being cut short and room 7 for



having their camp postponed. Room 7 will be having an overnight experience at Guthrie Smith on the 29th October. Letters have gone out to this class regarding this.



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

Week 7: Well done Holly, Ekengarangi, Stevie, Lexi, Kacius and Thomas. Great to see such amazing focus and work ethic during a wet week of school. You all ROCK.



What's Coming up

School Photos

We have our school photo's tomorrow. (Tuesday 11th September). If you are wanting to get these please ensure the order forms and correct monies are in the office by 8.50am Tuesday. We would like to have all students in clean and tidy uniform for these photo's too.

Tennis Competition - Ebbett Park Vs Raureka

Rooms 6, 7 and 8 are due to take part in a Tennis Competition on Friday 14th September from 10 - 12pm at West End Tennis club. For this, classrooms involved, a permission letter with more information has gone home today.

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 in the OMT music programme at Ebbett Park School are expected to be involved in the concert. Permission letters will follow this week.

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, \$10 per serve. Attached is an order form which we require to be back to the office with monies by FRIDAY 21st September for catering purposes please. 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

PB4L Focus

This week we are looking at 'Travelling to and from School Sensibly'. This has been selected as our focus as we and others in our community have noticed that students are not using the crossing correctly. We ask that you support us in our endeavours to keep our kids safe: Use the crossing, walk across them and the road please and follow the direction of the road patrollers.

Celebrating Success Outside of School



Milly is 9 years old and is in Mr O'Shaughnessy's class. This is Milly's first season playing soccer for the 8th grade Maycenvale hotshots team.

Milly was the only girl in her team. Milly has done very well this season with achieving player of the day twice and receiving the most improved award at her team prize giving. We are very proud of her and her achievements this year.

Lucas is in room 5 at Ebbett park school. He has played his first season of ripper rugby for the 6th grade MAC moko team.

The team had a successful season with a mixture of old and new players.

Lucas has received player of the day twice in this years ripper rugby season. Lucas was awarded the most dedicated player for his team as well as Unison player of the year for his ripper rugby team.

I am very proud of you Lucas for trying your best and never giving up.



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)



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.

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 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

DATES TO REMEMBER

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

- 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

Pizza Fundraiser Friday 14th September

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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Hang Order Form \$10 per serve

Family Name: _____ Qty _____ Total \$ _____