

EBBETT PARK SCHOOL

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What's been happening?

I hope everyone had a lovely break and were able to get out and about to enjoy some of the wonderful weather we had.

The end of the term came rather quickly and we managed to fit a great deal into that last week. A massive thank you to Mrs Bush for her organisation and effective running of 'Book Week'. It was such a pleasure to share our favourite picture books with the students and a chance to dress up and have some fun.

At the picnic on the last day we also took the opportunity to say 'farewell' to Ms Scott. We wish her all the very best in her new job at Kowhai Special School. They are lucky to have her.



In the last week I was lucky enough to hang out with a fabulous bunch of kids to celebrate and acknowledge their hard work and achievements during the term. We enjoyed pizza and popcorn and watched a movie while relaxing in the principal's office. Congratulations to them all for receiving the 'Principal Awards' for

term 3. I look forward to another amazing 14 this term.

During the holiday break a few small changes occurred at Ebbett Park School. I would like to thank Paul Woon for the painting he did to freshen and brighten up the Administration area. I would also like to acknowledge Leanne who helped put the very cool display on the wall in the office. I personally believe it speaks volumes about who we are at EPS. Please come in and have a look next time you are in at school.



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

Welcome to Ms Emma Reid

A very warm welcome to Ms Reid. She has joined us to be the teacher in room 2. She has had a great start with massive smiles from the students in her room. Some of you may recognise her as she completed a placement with Ms. Scott during her study so she knows the systems that are in place in room 2. She is going to be a great asset to EPS.



Heretaunga Intermediate Enrolments

To make this process easy for families Mr. Sisam, principal of Heretaunga Intermediate will be in at school on Friday 26th October at 8am. He will be here to help with enrolments of any of our Year 6 students that are intending to head that way in 2019. Please make the most of this opportunity to come in, speak with him and enrol your child.

Kokako Song Performance

We are very lucky to have this group coming to perform to the students next week. This has been set up and organised as part of the Harcourt's Arts Festival and has kindly been sponsored by Wendy Blackberry who is a staff member at Harcouts Hastings. She selected our school to receive this performance free of charge. What an amazing opportunity for us. Thank you Wendy.

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.

Westend Tennis

Any one interested in having a hit of tennis is welcome to come down to the tennis courts in Ebbett Park. The sessions start at 5.30pm every Thursday and equipment is provided. Now that the weather is improving lets get out for some fresh air, a hit of tennis and show our kids its never to late to start learning something new.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Week 1: Monday 15th October - Beginning term 4 (short week due to HB Anniversary)

Friday 19th October - School closed: Hawkes Bay Anniversary Day

Week 2: Monday 22nd October - school closed: Labour Day (short week due to Labour Weekend)

Thursday 25th October - Kokako Song Performance: 1.30pm in the Hall

Friday 26th October - Heretaunga Principal in at school 8am for 2019 enrolments

Week 3: Monday 29th October - Room 7 to Guthrie Smith for overnight camp catch up.

Thursday 1st November - Board of Trustee Meeting: 6.15pm at EPS

Week 5: Kapa Haka Performance Week

Thursday 15th November - Room 8 to MTG

- 'Good From Scratch' Kids cookbook Tour with Michael Van De Elzen 5.30pm Hall

Week 6: Wednesday 21st November - 2019 Road Patrol Training

Week 7: Monday 26th November - 2018 Road Patrollers Splash Planet Trip

Week 8: Wednesday 5th December - Celebration Assemblies

Thursday 6th December - Celebration Assemblies

- Top School Competition (Raureka School) 3.30 - 6pm (seniors only)

- Board of Trustees Meeting: 6.15pm at EPS

Friday 7th December - MTG workshop with room 8 at school.

Week 9: Monday 10th December - Reports home

Thursday 13th December - Prizegiving Assembly (during the day)

Friday 14th December - Last day of term and year: 12pm finish.

REMINDER: Term 4 School hats are required. Please ensure that your child/ren has theirs!

Hats can be purchased from the school \$8.00



MICHAEL VAN DE ELZEN'S GOOD FROM SCRATCH KIDS COOKBOOK TOUR

Proudly supported by ecostore

Group: Ebbett Park School

Date: Thursday 15th November @ 5.30pm

Venue: Ebbett Park School Hall

Tickets \$5pp available from the school office.

Michael is super excited to be visiting us! He will talk about the importance of eating well, and how to make sure healthy dishes are also tasty and easy to make!

Join us for a cooking demonstration, Q+A session and book signing with New Zealand's much loved healthy chef.

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