

EBBETT PARK SCHOOL**EXCELLENCE, PRIDE & SPIRIT**

What's been happening?

I hope that everyone enjoyed the long weekend with the fabulous weather we were lucky to have. There are a few announcements that need to be made so I will start with these.

The decision to move on is always a difficult one but for personal growth and development these decisions need to be made. Saying this, I need to inform the community that Mr Makea will be moving on from Ebbett Park School at the end of the year. We are hoping that we will still have him in the school in the capacity as a reliever in the future.

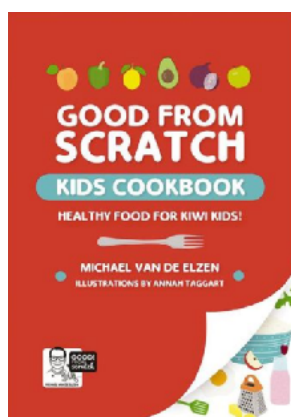
It is also the time to acknowledge and congratulate Miss Kereama who is expecting her first baby at the beginning of next year. Miss Kereama will be taking some time off during 2019 to be at home with her new bundle of joy. We are looking forward to welcoming a little addition to the Ebbett Park Whanau.

With these two announcements I would like reassure the community that we are going to ensure we employ the best possible teachers to fill these gaps. As soon as the employment process is complete I will share with everyone the new staff members for 2019.

EXCITING NEWS

Michael Van de Elzen (aka 'The Food Truck Chef') will be in at Ebbett Park School to promote his new cookbook 'Good From Scratch Kids Cookbook'. This has been set up as a fundraiser for school. Tickets to attend are **\$5 per person**. The event is on **Thursday 15th November** in the school hall, starting at **5.30pm**. Michael will do a cooking display which will then be followed by a question and answer session and a book signing.

Please let your extended family and friends know that they can purchase tickets from the Ebbett Park School office.



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.

Summer Term - HATS required!

Please remember that students are to be wearing school hats this term. If your child does not have a hat please contact me so that **temporary** arrangements can be made. If your child does not have a hat please do not be offended or upset if they are asked to sit under the shade sail during the breaks. Please understand that this is for their safety. Hats can be purchased from the school, \$8.00.

Early Arrivals at School

We appear to be having students arrive at school earlier and earlier. Please understand that this is not a safe or acceptable practice. While staff might be on site in the mornings they are there to do their preparation for the day and can not be responsible for your child/ren and their safety. Arriving at school after 8.15am is a reasonable time. Please consider this when sending your child/ren to school in the mornings.

What's Coming up

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 this 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 Harcours Hastings. She selected our school to receive this performance free of charge. What an amazing opportunity for us. Thank you Wendy.

Winter Wood Supply for 2019



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.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Week 2: 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!

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This week:



Treating Equipment Respectfully

TERM FOUR WEEK TWO PB4L

★ WHANAU CHALLENGE

Take a photo of your child **TREATING EQUIPMENT RESPECTFULLY** at home and send it to their teacher to share with the class. They will get four dojo points and might be in next week's newsletter.

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Last week:

TERM FOUR WEEK ONE PB4L

speaking respectfully to one another

We need to be mindful of our...

- WORDS
- TONE
- BODY LANGUAGE

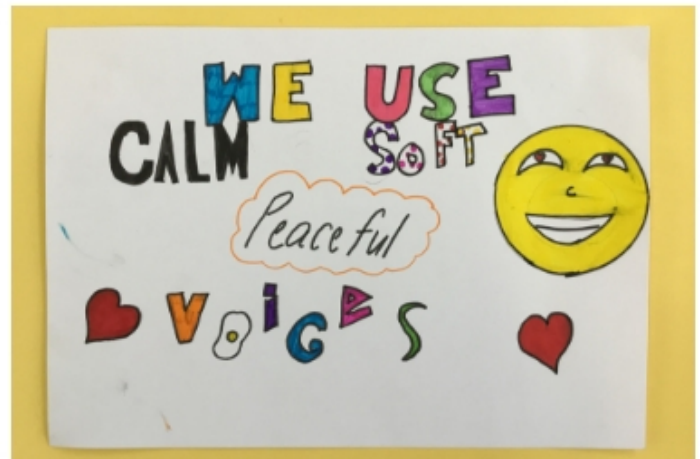
...so that we all feel valued and happy!

Aroha mai. Aroha atu.

Some ideas from our student PB4L team about speaking respectfully



Greet people, use our manners and keep it positive - Para, Manaia, Sapphire



Keep our voice respectful - Kaylen Bartlett



Smile and stand in way that is friendly and not too close! - Humarie & Waitatia Baldwin-Devine