

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

What's been happening?

Harcourts Arts Festival

This week Hawkes Bay has seen the Harcourts Arts Festival playing a major part in the community and we were lucky to be involved.

One of the programmes involved in the festival is the 'Festival to Schools'. This programme provides opportunities for students aged 3-18 to experience live performances and we were fortunate enough to be sponsored by one of the Harcourts agents, Wendy Blackberry. Thanks to her generosity students were able to take a break for learning and watch a puppet performance called 'Kokako's Song'. It was a magically transformative story about the importance of connecting with nature and following your heart. The handcrafted life-sized puppets and live music were stunning.

The Festival of Youth was a new initiation. It was a platform to celebrate and encourage our younger generation in their creative engagements. It was a showcase of performing arts from schools throughout the Hawkes Bay and Ebbett Park School had a group performing. The group performed a dance exploring the theme 'Our Earth, Our water, Ourselves. Our students performed with confidence and did us proud.

Tennis Poster Competition

Last term our senior students participated in a tennis competition with Raureka School. Part of this community engagement was also the participation in a poster competition. The students were asked to design a poster that illustrated what was available within Raureka and, on Friday, we were proud to surprise the winner of this competition, Azly with her prize. Well done Azlan: a stunning poster and well deserved recognition.



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.

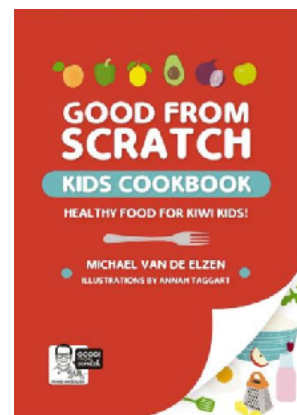


Schoolstream

A free app for us to share notices, for parents to sign permission slips and to inform us of your child's absence.

EXCITING NEWS - FUNDRAISER please support

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.

Summer Term - HATS required!

Please remember that students are to be wearing 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 OFFICE FOR \$8.

What's Coming up

Room 7 Camp

This morning we wished Room 7 farewell and safe travels as they headed away for their overnight camp to Guthrie Smith. You may remember the terrible weather we experienced last term that, unfortunately forced room 8 to return to school early and room 7 to not participate at all. These two days are their ‘catch up’ opportunity and we hope that the weather ‘plays ball’ so they can enjoy their time away!

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 last to start learning something new.

DATES TO REMEMBER

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)

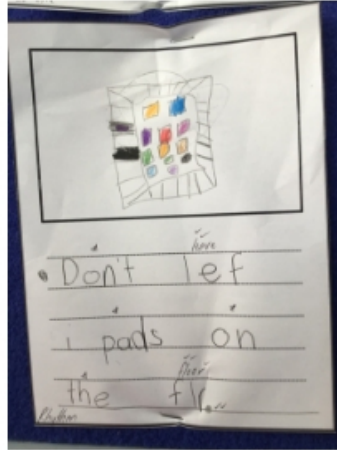
Friday 14th December - Last day of term and year: 12pm finish.

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

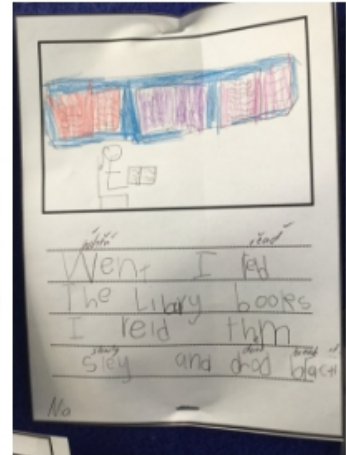
TERM 4: BEGINS MONDAY 15TH OCTOBER

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Last week we focused on treating our school equipment respectfully. We discussed and practised looking after equipment in the classroom and the playground. The children did a particularly great job returning sports gear to the trolley.



Writing by Rhythm and Nia in Room 3



Thanks for the great response to our Whanau Challenge! Check out these awesome examples of respect at home...



Zaiden looks after the car by closing the door gently

Brooklyn and Tyler respect equipment by sharing



Kyra and Leo put things back in the right place when they are finished

This week we will be reviewing and building on our respect lessons from Week 1 + 2. Keep the photos coming in - they make for great discussion in the classroom.