

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

What's been happening?

What a week it has been! We have had a number of exciting things happen last week.

Tuesday saw the teachers involved in the rolling strike. If any happened to watch 'Breakfast' on this morning you would have seen our crew, along with others teachers from Hastings West schools on the corner of Omahu Road and Maraekakaho Road prior to attending the meeting at the race course. With all the strikes now complete we will be voting on the newest offer. While this offer has financial direction for teachers it does not yet cover the concerns of class sizes, work load and extra support for students that need it.

Our Kapa Haka group performed on **Wednesday** at the 2018 Hawkes Bay Primary School Kapa Haka Show. Our students perform to an exceptional level and brought tears to the eyes of the audience. A huge thank you must be given to Whaea Robin for all the work, guidance and time you have put in to this group during the year. They certainly did you and us proud on Wednesday.



Thursday evening saw Michael Van de Elzen in at school promoting his new kids cookbook 'Good From Scratch'. Those that attended this had a fabulous time. Michael is a very entertaining presenter as well as an outstanding chef. He shared his knowledge and personal experiences about the need for a diet of food made from scratch and showed us how everyday products can be made at home in the healthiest way possible.



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.

His presentation was directed at the kids in the audience and he got them up to participate in his cooking demonstration.



Thursday and Friday room 8, along with Mr Dufty and Mr O'Shaughnessy, visited the MTG in Napier where they experienced a variety of Digital technologies. The class returned after their sessions buzzing with what they had done and what they could do next. Mr O even had a go with Virtual reality.



What's Coming up

2019 Road Patrol Training

There is road patrol on Wednesday for those senior students that wish to be a Road Patrol monitor. Students **MUST** have shoes and a school hat to participate in this. This is a role that requires dedication and commitment as it provides a service for the school that is very important.

'Confident Me' Performance

We have had a group of students involved in an 'ARTS' programme that builds on confidence through the medium of dance, drama and music. They performed recently at the Harcourts Youth Arts Festival. They would like to share their work with the school and wider community. If you are keen to view this please come to the Ebbett Park School Hall on Friday 23rd. Performance is due to start at 12.00pm.

HEALTH NOTICE

We have been notified of a case of Chicken pox at school. This is contagious. If your child is feeling unwell please consider keeping them at home until they are 100%. Chicken pox has a contagious point of approx. 7days prior to the spots becoming visible.

DATES TO REMEMBER

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

Friday 23rd November - 'Confident Me' School Performance 12pm in the Hall

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 and School trip to Frimley Aquatics Centre (End of year school Celebration)

Tuesday 11th - 2019 Classroom experience

Wednesday 12th - Year 6 Leavers Dinner

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!

The 2019 academic year will begin Monday 4th February



SAFETY IN THE SUN

Protect tamariki from harmful UV radiation by being SunSmart, particularly between September and April

- ♥ **Slip** on a long-sleeved shirt and keep in the shade
- ♥ **Slop** on sunscreen 20 minutes before going outside, even on cloudy days. Ensure it is broad-spectrum, water resistant SPF 30 + sunscreen
- ♥ **Slap** on a wide-brimmed hat or cap with flaps
- ♥ **Wrap** on close-fitting sunglasses
- ♥ Teachers and whānau should slip, slop, slap and wrap too as healthy role models
- ♥ Develop a sun protection policy
- ♥ Become a SunSmart school



For more information, visit sunsmart.org.nz

...PB4L...

Last week our Positive Behaviour for Learning expectation was **I will behave appropriately before school**. Check out these awesome learners doing just that...

I wait for the bell before I go inside.



We don't go past the yellow lines.



I get ready for the day.



We play together nicely.



I go to breakfast club, not eat my lunch.



TERM FOUR WEEK SIX PB4L

AFTER SCHOOL EXPECTATIONS



At the end of the school day we need to:

- Wait for the 2:45pm bell to ring and our teacher to let us go.
- Make sure we have all our belongings and have left our class/cloak bay tidy.
- Promptly leave the school grounds without playing on the playground or eating.
- Go straight home or to the car.
- Wait next to the school sign if our ride has not yet arrived.
- Show respect to all members of the community as we walk home.
- Remember our road safety rules.
- Change out of our uniform before returning back out into the community.

This week we are following on with **I will behave appropriately after school**. It is really helpful if, outside of special occasions, family wait until the bell rings to collect children as this minimises disruptions. Please check that your child knows how to keep themselves safe after school.