

EBBETT PARK SCHOOL

EXCELLENCE, PRIDE & SPIRIT



What's been happening?

Wow! Where are the weeks going? It is hard to believe that we only have 3 weeks in this term, and of course, this year.

A huge CONGRATULATIONS to our School Softball team who won the tournament played on Thursday 22nd November.

It was fair to say the team were unsure of whom they were going to play and were nervous about the possibility of who they might come up against. However, at the end of the day I had the pleasure of picking up the smiling and very dedicated players who were very proud of their efforts.

Well done to the team: your sliding into base and skinning your legs was worth the effort.

Very proud of you.



'Confident Me' Performance

Last Friday we were about to celebrate the progress made by a group of students that have been working with an outside facilitator. The group of students shared with us the dance, drama and song performance that they have been working on. They presented an arts performance with the focus of earth and the elements. They did us all proud. It is a challenge to talk in front of your peer group let alone dance and sing and yet this group did an outstanding job. Well done to you all.



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

School Reports

These are being written and completed this week ready for principal comment and signing. These will be going home with students on Monday 10th December. This year the reports will be accompanied with a stationary list. This list will also indicate the classroom and teacher your child will be in for 2019. Please understand that senior management team have considered the placement of students very carefully with the aim to ensure your child has the best learning opportunity possible.

On Tuesday 11th December between the hours of 11.30 - 12.30 students will be having an introduction to their new classroom and their teacher. This is aimed at helping minimise the anxiety that can happen over the holidays if students do not know where they are next year.

Last 2 weeks of term

There are a number of events that will be taking place during the last 2 weeks of term. More information will come out in the next weeks newsletter reminding students about what they will need to bring on the days. It will not be anything over the top it might simply be a change of clothes is required and/or togs and towel.

School Pool

I am sorry that this has not yet been running for this term. We are having to replace the hand rails along the side of the pool as they are rusted and this does affect the water quality and becomes a risk for those swimming. We have all the required work organised and are now waiting for the work to take place. Thank you for your patience and understanding regarding this.

Celebrating Student Success



CONGRATULATIONS to Ardie J Smith and Noah Robinson. These two boys have made the **Hawkes Bay Under 10 Mixed Touch Team**. Not only are they in the team but Ardie J is captain and Noah is co-captain. Well done boys we are incredibly proud of your achievements. Good luck for your game in Palmerston North on the 15th December. What a great way to start your holiday break.



Best of luck also to Jorja Mayo who is hoping she will have as much success as she did last year winning the Happy Feet Tap Trophy

DATES TO REMEMBER

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

(this still happened and the kids had a great time getting wet for more reasons than just swimming!)

Week 8: Wednesday 5th December - Celebration Assemblies and Go Noodle House challenge 1.45pm in the hall

Thursday 6th December - Fabulous 14 with Ms Medlicott

- 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 (1.30m- 12.30pm)

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



Heart Foundation 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

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Last week our Positive Behaviour for Learning expectation was **I will behave appropriately after school**. Here are the Room 4 children practising walking out in a quick but friendly manner with all of their belongings:



Our house dance competition is coming up! Be sure to join us at 1:45pm Wednesday 5 December in the school hall. Schedule it in now so you don't miss our moves!!

TANGAROA "Larger Than Life"



RONGO "Dinosaur Stomp"



TANE MAHUTA "Monster Moves"



TAWHIRIMATEA "Purple Stew"

