

EBBETT PARK SCHOOL**EXCELLENCE, PRIDE & SPIRIT****THINGS TO NOTE****Start Up of a New NewEntrant Classroom and Showcase Day**

This week is going to be a very busy but exciting end of the term.

The busy factor is that classrooms are finishing up on work that they have been doing this term so that they can showcase their work to you and celebrate the learning they have done. We are open to **showcase** our work to everyone on **Friday 12th April 9.30 - 2.30pm**. This is a day where friends, family and community members are all welcome to join us in school for the day.

While the exciting comes in the form of room 8 moving to room 9 in order to make space for the set up of our 2nd New Entrant classroom. We have been lucky enough to be supported by the Board of Trustees to set up and establish another new entrant classroom so we can cater for the diverse needs of our students with the outcome that will benefit them for future learning. We have already begun the process of advertising for a teacher that will provide the learning that we want to see and is able to work collaboratively with Whaea Emma and the rest of the Ebbett Park School team. It is an exciting move and we are looking forward to welcoming a new member to our team in term 2, so watch this space.

Staff Acknowledgment

It is with sadness that we farewell **Kath**. She has been an important part of the communication team here at EPS and her time and skills have been very much appreciated. However, she has won a position at a school closer to home. We wish her all the very best

CONGRATULATIONS to **Whaea Anya** who officially graduates on Friday. After the long hard slog at EIT she can proudly say she is a teacher. Have a great day on Friday - we are all very proud of you.

**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.

**Skool Loop**

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

Gumboot Friday

What a great day it was on Friday! It was amazing to see so many members of Ebbett Park School coming to school and wearing their gumboots for the day. Thank you for everyone's support. We managed to raise \$150.00 for the very important cause of 'Child Mental Health'.

Uniform Naming: DUE THIS FRIDAY!

We are noticing an increase in missing or lost uniform amongst our students.

To combat this, I have approached Stitchery House who are willingly to name school uniform items at a flat rate of \$3 an item. This will be completed over the term 1 and 2 holiday break and will be back to students on Monday 29th April (day 1 of term 2).

If you wish your child's uniform to be named (be it Christian or Surname) please complete the form below and bring the uniform items to school on Friday 12th April. The items MUST be in a bag with the label below attached. The payment must be included on the day also.

ONLY students having uniform named will have permission to wear mufti to school on Friday 12th April and again on Monday 29th April.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS

Board of Trustee elections are due to happen early term 2. In order for ALL eligible voters to vote 'Student Profile' sheets have been sent home. Please ensure that this is updated and correct with parent contact details (both parents of a student are eligible to stand for the Board and too vote). Voting details will be sent out so address details are vital.

If you are interested in standing for the Board of Trustees please do not hesitate to make contact and ask questions.

Hell Pizza Reading Challenge: Term 2

We are, once again, challenging our students to read for pleasure. There is a reward attached to this challenge. Every Tuesday Lunchtime during term 2 students will be invited to join Mrs Bush and her amazing helpers in the library where they will share what they have read and discuss the story. During this time they will also get their 'Hells Pizza Card' marked off. At the end of the term those that have completed a card will be joining the reading team in a free pizza lunch. This is such a fun and worthwhile event so please encourage your child/children to join in.

HELPERS REQUIRED: If you are interested in being a helper on the Tuesday's please contact Mrs Bush via email: abush@ebbettpark.school.nz and let her know your availability.

READING TOGETHER PROGRAMME

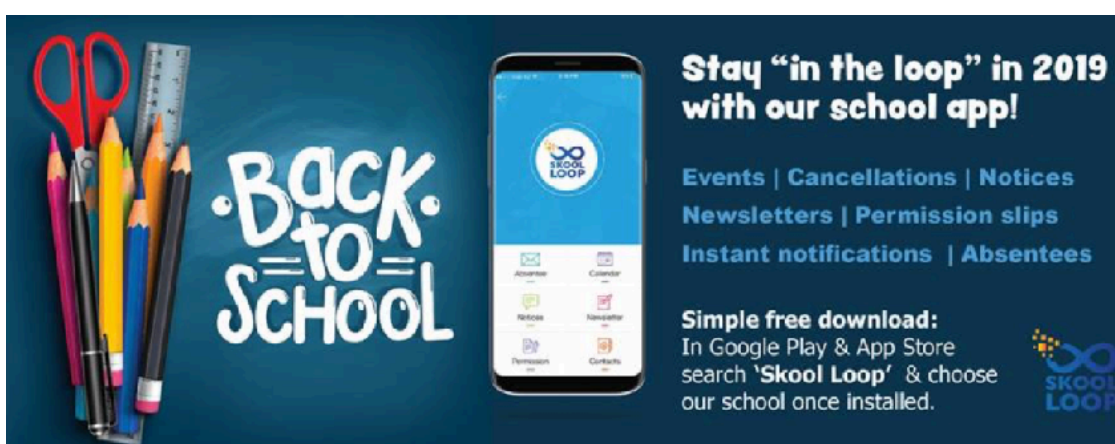
It is a great programme to get into and allows parents/caregivers to develop strategies to support children reading at home. This then takes the stress and strain out of home reading.

Pizza Lunches

This year we will be offering Pizza Lunches **every Friday**. Each term the money raised will be going to a particular venture: This term we are focusing on beautification of our school grounds. Please see the attachment at the end of this newsletter: Orders and Monies MUST be in by Friday 9am.

Skool Loop App

Please ensure that you have signed up to Skool Loop App to stay in touch with what is happen



The graphic features a dark blue background. On the left, there are school supplies: a pair of red-handled scissors, a ruler, and several colored pencils. In the center, the text 'BACK to SCHOOL' is written in a white, stylized font. To the right of the text is a smartphone displaying the Skool Loop app interface. Further right, the text reads 'Stay "in the loop" in 2019 with our school app!' followed by a list of features: 'Events | Cancellations | Notices', 'Newsletters | Permission slips', and 'Instant notifications | Absentees'. Below this, it says 'Simple free download: In Google Play & App Store search "Skool Loop" & choose our school once installed.' The Skool Loop logo is in the bottom right corner.

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

Beach 5s

Congratulations to the students that took part in the Beach 5s Tournament last week. The weather was very pleasant and, once again, the students did us proud. They had three very challenging pool games to start the tournament but then were able to show their true form in the final three games. Well done to you all and thank you Mr O for taking these students to the tournament.



WHAT'S COMING UP

Values Focus for this week: Sharing our Learning

Students will be building their confidence to share their learning and being proud of what they have achieved. This will be supported through the 'Showcase Day' on Friday so please join us.



Congratulations to Xzylus, Wiremu, Carly, Lucas, Sabrina, Junior and Gaby for demonstration Excellence, Pride and Spirit.

DATES TO REMEMBER: TERM 1 2019

Week 10: Friday 12th April: School Show Case: School Open for terms work to be show cased to family and friends. All Welcome.

Pizza Fundraiser

All classes can order a slice of ham and cheese pizza for **\$2 per slice**. Money and orders can be brought to the office during the week but ***must be in by 9am on Friday***.

Pizza Orders

Name: _____ . Rm _____ Quantity _____

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Uniform Naming Form

Name for Embroiding:

Item	Cost @ \$3 per item
Hat	
Sweatshirt	
T-Shirt	
Shorts	
Skort/skirt	
Total \$ included	