

EBBETT PARK SCHOOL

EXCELLENCE, PRIDE & SPIRIT



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

Weetbix Triathlon

A huge congratulations to all those students that took part in the Weetbix Tri on Tuesday last week. It was such a pleasure to see the students come back to school with huge smiles and displaying their medals so proudly.



Class Champions for Week 1 and 2

Congratulations to these fantastic students: Doris, Hine, Sivarna-Eve, Tangaroa, Jaxson, Sayful and Kobie. Showing the EPS Values to the best of their ability.

WHAT'S COMING UP

Meet the Teacher

We would love you to join us in the meet and greet session on Thursday. This is a chance to meet the teacher and learn a little more about them as well as where your children is each day. There will be a BBQ sausage available during this time.

We look forward to seeing you then.

FEB 21

MEET THE TEACHER

Ebbett Park School
4.30pm - 6.00pm

4.30 Assemble in the hall for introduction of all staff and new students.
4.45 Session in classrooms
5.00 Session in classrooms
5.15 Session in classrooms (these 3 sessions are to ensure that you are able to see each class that you have a child in if you have more than 1 student)
5.30 If you have any queries
(There will be a BBQ going during this time)



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.

Champions

Champions is a Values Based Christian Education Programme that is offered to our students during the lunchtime break on a Thursday. This programme will be starting on Thursday 21st (this week). Attached at the back of this newsletter is the 'Opt In' form that indicates that you are happy for your child to be involved. It caters for students years 3-6.

Swimming

The pool has finally been repaired and is ready to go. Please ensure that your child has their togs and towel with them each day. There is allocated swimming sessions for each class but there may also be an opportunity for a swim during the lunchtime so if they have their gear they will not miss out.

School Assemblies

These will now be held on a Monday morning. We would like to use this time to set the scene for the week and discuss our value focus. Certificates will still be presented. They will be presented for the previous week. You are welcome to join us.

THINGS TO NOTE

BULLYING

Thank you to the parents/caregivers that have been in to see me regarding bullying. It is one of those things that if we are not told about it it will go unnoticed. Please be assured that Bullying will not be tolerated at Ebbett Park School. If your child is experiencing any bullying encourage them to see the classroom teacher and tell them what is happening. If you, as the adult, hear about it please discuss with the classroom teacher also.

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.

School Uniform

UPDATE! The school uniforms at The Warehouse have now been restocked. The sweatshirts and polo's are now available. Please head into the store for the school items that you require.

School Security

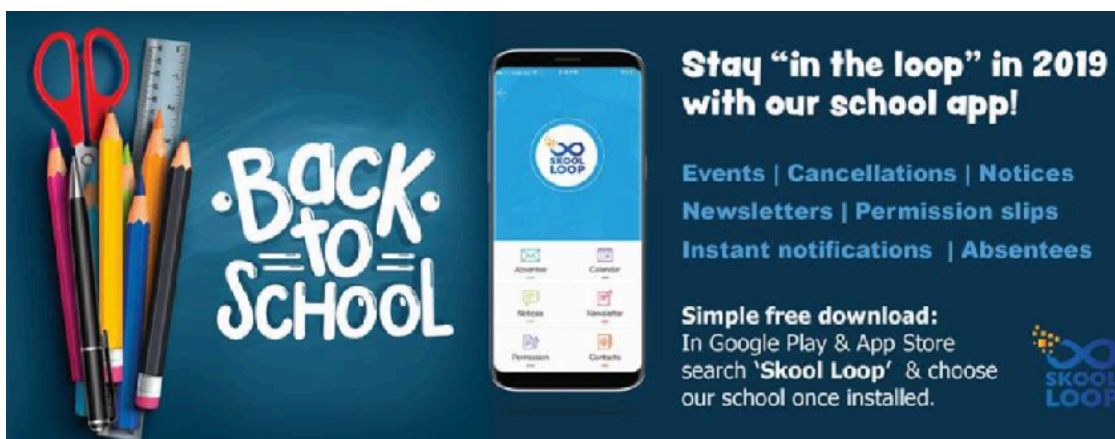
Thank you to the member of the public that noticed unlocked and open doors during the weekend and called the police. We appreciate the vigilance of the neighbours and community members that look out for the school during the weekend and holidays.

School Hats

Part of the required uniform for this term and term 4 is a sun hat. Students will not be allowed to play outside without one of these. The hats are BLUE bucket hats. There are some of these available from the school office. We will NOT be accepting anything except the regulation hats from now on. Please ensure you purchase one as soon as possible.

Skool Loop App

We have moved from schoolstream as the app to communicate with families to Skool Loop. Please ensure that you move to the Skool Loop App to stay in touch with what is happening.



INCREDIBLE YEARS PROGRAMME

Incredible Years Parenting is a free parenting course held at Te Taiwhenua Orchard Road Camberley. A 14 week programme designed to help parents who are dealing with challenging behaviour's in children between 3 and 8 years old inclusive. The course will begin on Tuesday 19th February 6pm -830pm. Supper is provided. For more information please contact either Janelle McDonald 8715356 / 021862986 or Kellyann Paku-Cooper 8715356 / 0274335399 for more information. Or call into reception at Te Taiwhenua.

Girls Singlets and Knickers

We have been lucky enough to be gifted a number of singlets and knickers. We have already sent some home with our families and still have more available. If you wish to have more, sizes 8 -16 these will be available to purchase \$1 a piece via the school office. Multiple colours available: grey, black, orange, green, pink and black.



Maycenvale Junior Football Registration.

Saturday 9th March

1 - 3.30 pm

Hawkes Bay Regional Sports Park .

Boys and Girls from 4 years old.

Girls only teams . Everyone welcome.

For more information please contact

Trish Little 0272132135

Tennis Coaching Available

Free tennis coaching at the Ebbett Park courts
5.30-6.30pm on Tuesdays for Term 1 starting
12 February.

Racquets are
available.

Just turn up.



DATES TO REMEMBER: TERM 1 2019

Week 3: Thursday 21st February - 'Meet the teacher' 4.30 - 6.00pm

- BoT meeting 6.15pm start.

Week 4: Monday 25th February - Vision/Hearing Technician in at EPS.

Week 5: Wednesday 6th March - Hastings Schools Swimming Sports @ Raureka School. - **PLEASE
NOTE THE DATE CHANGE**

Week 6: Wednesday 13th - Friday 15th: Life Education Trust in for all classes.

Week 7: Monday 18th - Tuesday 19th: Life Education Trust in for all classes.

Thursday 21st - Primary Beach Fives Tournament

Week 8: Tuesday 26th - EIT Candidate Teachers commence at EPS

Wednesday 27th - Mitre 10 Tough Kids Challenge

Thursday 28th - BoT Meeting; 6.15pm

Friday 29th - Magic Show: Be Bright Eat Right: Whole school: 9.30am

Week 9: Monday 1st April - Friday 5th April: Safe Spark Programme for all classes.

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

TERM 1 ENDS: Friday 12th April @2.45pm

PLEASE ATTACH THIS TO YOUR FRIDGE AS A VISUAL REMINDER

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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We are pleased to be able to offer our Champions programme to Ebbett Park School this year. Champions is a fun and relevant Values Based Christian Education programme for **Years 3-6** run by Champions Presenters Benji, Carla, and Elke. Champions will be on each week during Thursday Lunchtimes. Values like Resilience, Compassion and Help are becoming increasingly important to reinforce and be taught in a variety of ways.

We understand the current situation and teach in a way where students can learn and chose to participate in a way that is meaningful for them. Please feel free to contact me via the school office, Benji Carey (Community Liaison for CEC in Hawkes Bay).

OPT IN FORM

Please fill out this form and return to the school if you are happy for your child to attend **Champions**.

STUDENT: _____

YEAR: _____

CLASS: _____

SIGNED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

For more information visit www.cec.org.nz

