

EBBETT PARK SCHOOL

EXCELLENCE, PRIDE & SPIRIT



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

Inter-School Swimming

We had a team of year 5 and 6 students participate in the Hastings Contributing Schools Swimming Sports on Wednesday last week. Every student returned to



school saying how much fun it was and that it was really cool to be able to swim with other schools. Thank you to Mrs Bush who very kindly managed the team on the day and to the parents that were there to support. I am so proud of all the swimmers. They have been dedicated and trained at lunchtimes and really challenged themselves. Each of them have



been awarded a values voucher demonstrating

'Spirit' during the day.

Congratulations to Milly who was 3rd in her heats and in the



finals for backstroke. Starr who was also in the finals for backstroke. The year 6 students swam well in the relay.



Junior Netball

It was so lovely to see so many students and whanau in at school on Wednesday to support the junior netball. The kids had a wonderful time learning new skills and putting them into practice during the games. Thank you to Mr O'Shaughnessy for his organisation and to Miss Morrish and Miss Clinnick for their knowledge and skills in coaching and umpiring.



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.

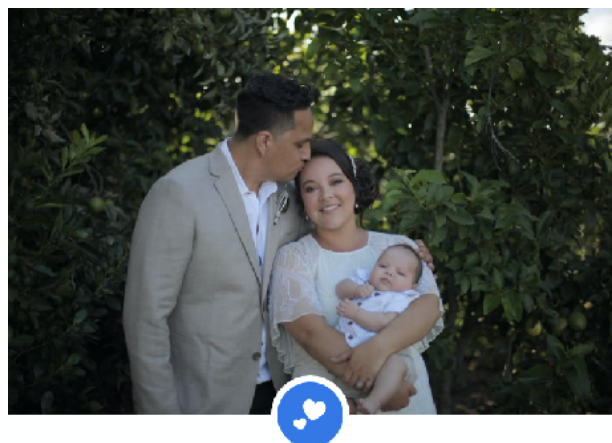
Class Champions for Week 5.



Congratulations to: Angelina, Inspire-Lee, Annabell Harry and Rhythm. Demonstrating Excellence, Pride and Spirit through positive attitude to work and getting in and doing things.

Congratulations to Miss Kereama

It is with great pleasure that we celebrate Miss Kereama becoming Mrs Hutana. She and her husband were married on the 2nd March. We are so very pleased for you both. You make a beautiful family unit.



WHAT'S COMING UP

Paid Union Meeting



Ebbett Park School Teachers are due to attend a Paid Union Meeting in March. While I know that an early finish is not always ideal it is important that staff attend these meetings and it is nice for us to be a united front. Therefore I need to inform you that **Ebbett Park School** will be **closing early (1.30pm)** on **Wednesday 20th March** so that staff can attending the Hasting meeting. Please make note of this and ensure that you make alternative arrangements for your child/children for this early finish.

Values Focus for this week

Pay attention Look at who is talking Do not talk

ACTIVE LISTENING

Ask questions Follow directions Visualise what is being said

@rlj1981

THINGS TO NOTE

Pupil absences and sign out procedures

Please phone 878 9599 and leave a message or notify the school through the SkoolLoop App if your child is going to be absent for the day. We follow up on all unexplained absences daily to ensure pupils are safe, so doing this will save staff a great deal of time.

LATENESS - lateness to school, without a genuine reason, is unacceptable. All children who arrive after 9.00am **must** report to the office before going to class.

Repeated lateness will result in a phone call home to caregivers.

VISITING THE SCHOOL - Please always sign in at the office first. If your child is being collected during the school day you must sign them out at the office before heading to the classroom to collect them.

Pizza Lunches

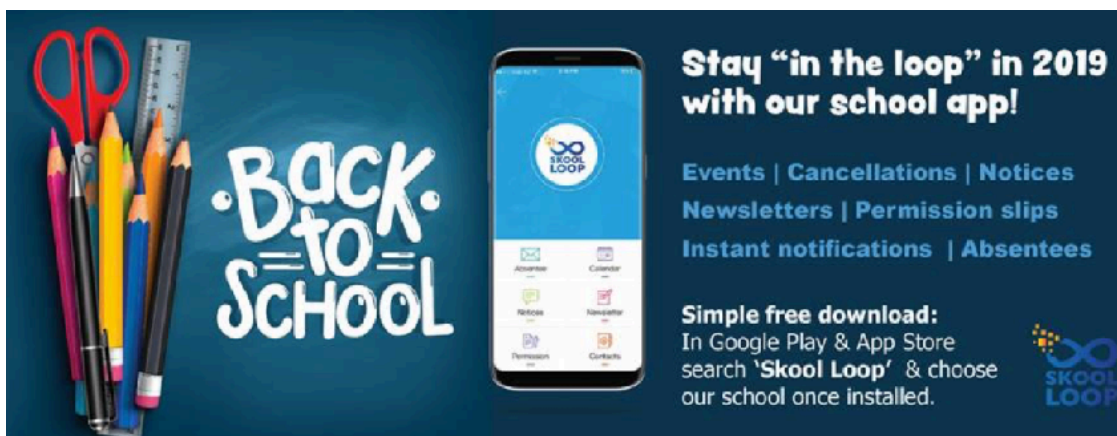
This year we will be offering Pizza Lunches **every Friday**. Each term the money raised will be going to a particular venture: This term we are focusing on beautification of our school grounds. Please see the attachment at the end of this newsletter: Orders and Monies **MUST** be in by Friday 9am.

School 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 week 2 onwards. 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.



Stay "in the loop" in 2019 with our school app!

Events | Cancellations | Notices
Newsletters | Permission slips
Instant notifications | Absentees

Simple free download:
In Google Play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose our school once installed.

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.



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

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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Public Notices

Your chance to try a bunch of cool sports, learn new skills & get information for free. **Come along and have a go!**

HAVE A GO

FREE family sports day
#concussionwise

HB Regional Sports Park
Sunday 24th March • 10am - 2pm

'Have a go day' is an opportunity for Tamariki to try different sporting opportunities, with Fit4Football, HB Basketball and other sporting organisations running skill sessions that provide an opportunity for families to have a go.

HASTINGS HIBERNIAN SPORTS CLUB

IT'S TIME TO REGISTER FOR THE 2019 FOOTBALL SEASON

Registration Day: Sunday 10 March 2019, 1pm, at
Frimley Park near the football fields and changing
rooms

Contact us on Hastingshibernian@hotmail.com for
information

Messy Church
@ St Matthew's
Hastings



Sat 9 March 2019
4 pm - 6 pm
Family fun for all ages!
Come and join us!

WHAT? Fun with crafts,
games, Bible stories,
a celebration time
and a meal together.



WHO? Everyone is welcome. Children under
the age of 14 to be accompanied by an adult.

WHERE? In the church hall



Phone: Barbara Person 878 8855
St Matthew's Church
200 King Street South, Hastings
www.stmatts.org.nz

DATES TO REMEMBER: TERM 1 2019

Week 6: Monday 11th - Friday 15th: Life Education Trust in for all classes. (please note the change)

Week 7: Wednesday 20th - Paid Union Meeting: EPS early finish at 1.30pm - (NEW ENTRY)

Thursday 21st - Primary Beach Fives Tournament

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

Wednesday 27th - Mitre 10 Tough Kids Challenge

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.

Thursday 4th April - BoT Meeting; 6.15pm

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