

EBBETT PARK SCHOOL

EXCELLENCE, PRIDE & SPIRIT



THINGS TO NOTE

HEALTH NOTICE

Currently there is a lot of **vomiting and diarrhoea** in the schools and community. This is highly infectious and can spread very easily.

Key things to remember:

1. **Your child cannot attend school until 48 hours** following the last bout of vomiting or diarrhoea, and keep whoever has the bug isolated from others.
2. The whole family must be vigilant about hand washing as this is the easiest way to spread the bug.
3. Wash toilets, hand basins, toys etc. with ordinary **budget bleach in warm water**. This is the only way to get rid of the bug.
4. Don't share towels

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS

Board of Trustee elections are due to happen early term 2. In order for ALL eligible voters to vote we will be sending home 'Student Profile' sheet. 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.

LOCK DOWN PROCEDURES

With the events of Christchurch so fresh in our minds, it is perhaps timely to remind everyone that if a lockdown was to occur, **no-one is allowed in or out of the school for the duration of the lock down**. It is also important that families are all connected to our school apps: Seesaw, ClassDojo and Skool Loop as this will be what we communicate through if this situation was to happen for Ebbett Park School.

During this week we will be practicing the drills for Fire, earthquake and lockdown.



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.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Please beware that we have a school 'Breakfast Club' that runs every day of the school week. It is available to any and every child in the school. Weetbix and fruit are always available. I understand that there are times in the morning when home life is busy and breakfast is late or a struggle so please take advantage of our own 'Breakfast Club' rather than giving kids a pie. Lets work towards sustainable energy breakfast that will fuel our kids brains in the morning. THANK YOU to those families that took this up last week rather than buying pies.

SCHOOL HOURS and SIGNING STUDENT OUT

Please beware that our school hours are 8.45am - 2.45pm. If, for any reason, you need to take you child/ren out of school early PLEASE follow the protocol which is to sign them out of the office and collect the appropriate 'Signed Out' card. The card is then taken to the classroom teacher. This card informs the teacher that you have followed process. If you do not have the signed out card please DO NOT BE OFFENDED if the classroom teacher does not release your child/ren. This protocol is put in place as a safety for our students, staff and families. Please be respectful of this request.



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 happening.

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

SUNSMART SCHOOL

We can now celebrate the fact that we have been officially recognised as a 'SunSmart' School. Today, Jess Trew from Cancer Society NZ, Hawkes Bay presented Doris, a school leader, with a tree and the official certificate acknowledging our achievements. We can be proud of our sun health focus. Well done Ebbett Park School.

Colour Our Day

A sea of colour and stunning silence as we took a minute to remember the devastating events of last week. It was beautiful and I am so incredibly proud of the Ebbett Park School staff and students who stood together on Friday. Kia Kaha

Funds Raised: \$245.70. GREAT WORK TO YOU ALL.



Class Champions for Week 5.



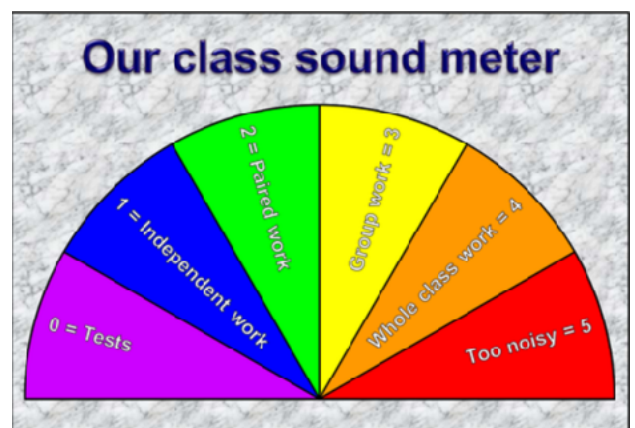
Congratulations to: Michael, Cassie, Eshalina, Leonidas, Hafsa, Aaria, Jorja, Maddison and Ali. Demonstrating Excellence, Pride and Spirit through Focus, going the extra mile, helping others. You are AMAZING - keep it up.

It was such a pleasure to see the 'pride' expressed on the faces of these students: proud to acknowledge their own person achievements.

WHAT'S COMING UP

Values Focus for this week: Appropriate Noise level around the school.

Students will be looking at the levels of noise when they are involved in group work, independent work and teacher directed work. How do we ensure that everyone can learn through considering our volume.



Uniform Naming

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.

Public Notices



F.B.I.
Faithful Bible Investigators
Kids' Holiday Program
Tue 23 - Fri 26 April
2:30pm - 5:00pm

Age 7-13

Games...
Songs...
Stories...
Prizes...
and more!

FREE

Good News Bible Chapel Flaxmere
Corner of Caernarvon Drive & Walton Way

For more information contact
Gareth Cross 022 4104 039
Text for early registration.

The poster features a green background with a fingerprint icon, a boot print, and a cartoon detective character. A large magnifying glass is positioned over the text.

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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DATES TO REMEMBER: TERM 1 2019

Week 8: **Wednesday 27th - Mitre 10 Tough Kids Challenge**

~~Thursday 28th - BoT Meeting: 6.15pm (Date Change)~~

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.

Wednesday 3rd April - Beach Fives Tournament (New date)

Thursday 4th April - BoT meeting: 6.15pm (New date)

Friday 5th April - Wear your gumboots to school for child mental health (gold coin donation)

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