

EBBETT PARK SCHOOL**EXCELLENCE, PRIDE & SPIRIT****THINGS TO NOTE****Upstart Hastings City Bunny Adventure**

Hastings City Business Association are inviting kids between the ages of 5-13 years to participate in the Upstart Hastings City Bunny Adventure, which will be focused in and around the Hastings city centre.

We have over 20 stores in Hastings CBD who are participating in this event, and all of them will have an Easter bunny sticker hidden on the front of their store window. From April 1, **kids can pick up an entry card from the school office** or any one of the participating stores and the Hastings i-Site. All they need to do is find one of the stores in Hastings City with the bunny sticker, and head inside to get a stamp on their card.

Once the kids have filled up the card up with 12 stamps from different participating stores, (no purchase necessary), they make sure their contact information is filled in on the back of the card and they hand it over to the last store keeper to claim a small prize. All of the prizes are sponsored by Upstart Magazine, a local publication which is produced with the help of primary and intermediate school children and their teachers throughout New Zealand.

Every completed entry gets a prize, plus all of the completed entry cards go into the draw for a Games Pack worth over \$200 (plus runner up prizes) thanks to Upstart Magazine. The major prize will be drawn at the Harcourts Hastings City Easter Night Market on April 18th, during the first week of the school holidays.

Another free and family focused event we are holding, in conjunction with Hastings District Libraries, is the Upstart Hastings City Bunny Hop. This will be held on Thursday April 11th, from 4pm to 6pm in Civic Square, Hastings. This is a free family friendly event with lots of interactive and hands on activities for kids, including a colouring in competition, face painting, make your own bunny ears, egg and spoon races, an Easter rock hunt (and more!). There will be lots of spot prizes sponsored by Upstart Magazine, and every child who finds an Easter Rock will get a free copy of the Upstart Magazine, while stocks last.

The Easter Bunny will also be out and about throughout Hastings City after 3.30pm handing out Easter Eggs and spot prizes.

**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.

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' sheets. 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. **Please note we no longer use SchoolStream.**

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

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

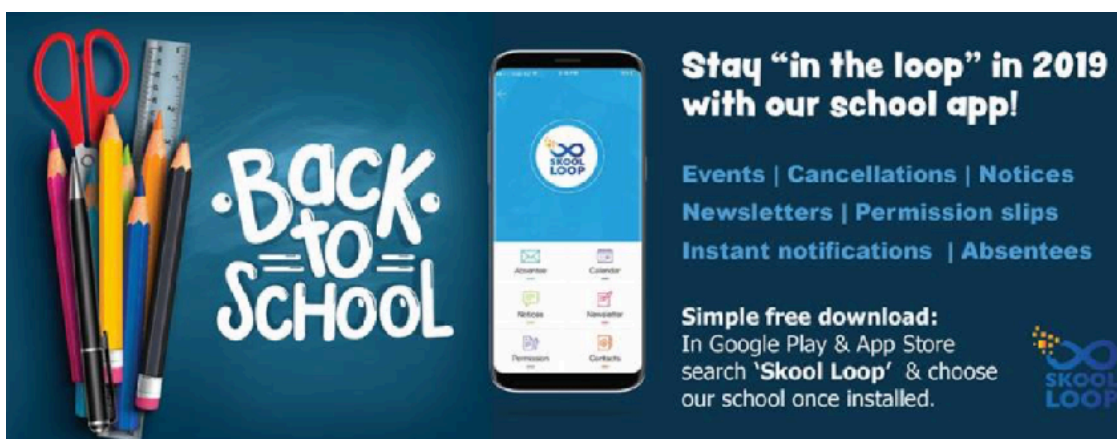
Please see the attached notice regarding this. It is a great programme to get into and allows parents/caregivers to develop strategies to support children reading at home. This then takes the stress and strain out of home reading.

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 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.

BACK TO SCHOOL

SKOOL LOOP

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING



MITRE 10 TOUGH KIDS

The seniors that attended the Mitre 10 tough kids on Wednesday had an absolute ball. Photo's of the event can be found on the 'Breathe Hawke's Bay' Facebook page and show the enjoyment had by all. Thank you to the staff that took the students down, you all did a fantastic job.

Be Bright, Eat Right - Magic Show

On Friday morning we were entertained by Vas Kovalski. He entertained the team with magic all based around your 'food plate'. The show was not only entertaining but also very informative. Please chat with your child/children about this and what they learnt. I have only heard very positive feedback around this show.



WHAT'S COMING UP

Values Focus for this week: Using Manners

Students will be experiencing what it feels like, sounds like and looks like when we use our manners. It is something so simple and can make life pleasant for everyone.



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 and 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.

Students Name:

Room :

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| Name for Embroiding: | |
| | |
| Item | Cost @ \$3 per item |
| Hat | |
| Sweatshirt | |
| T-Shirt | |
| Shorts | |
| Skort/skirt | |
| Total \$ included | |

Child Mental Health

This **FRIDAY** we will be supporting the 'I am hope' foundation . Students are encouraged to wear **GUMBOOTS** to school this Friday and bring along a gold coin. This is a fun way to raise money for kids' mental health.

Money will be collected by one of our school leaders outside of the school office in the morning.



DATES TO REMEMBER: TERM 1 2019

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

Public Notices

F.B.I. BOOT CAMP
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

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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