

EBBETT PARK SCHOOL**EXCELLENCE, PRIDE & SPIRIT****THINGS TO NOTE****Striking: Wednesday 29th May**

EBBETT PARK SCHOOL will be CLOSED on Wednesday this week due to strike action taken by the primary and secondary school teachers. Feel free to support this action. Teachers will be on various corners in Napier and Hastings on Wednesday morning followed by a march through Hastings and Napier cities. We are wanting more support for our Tamariki so that learning can be accelerated.

Netball**NETBALL DRAW - Thursday 23rd May**

Ebbett Park Elite vs Mayfair Mystics - playing at Mayfair School

Ebbett Park Electric vs Raureka White - playing at Ebbett Park School

NETBALL RESULTS

Ebbett Park Elite Vs Ebbett Park Electric - the teams combined to have a great run together on the Thursday lunchtime. It was so lovely to see them all together supporting and challenging each other at the same time.

**UNIFORM**

As the weather is getting cooler it is a great time to remind everyone that wearing sweatshirts is a good idea. We understand that the t-shirts and sweatshirts are not always enough to keep people warm. If this is the case students are able to wear a black or blue thermal top under their t-shirt. We also have 'warrior' jackets that the students are able to access. If you would like your child to have one please contact the classroom teacher so that this can happen.

Please ensure that your child is in CORRECT School uniform at ALL TIMES.

**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.

Second Hand Uniform Sales

We are looking for uniforms that are no longer required for our 2nd Hand uniform sales. If anyone has an Ebbett Park Uniform that they are willing to give to the office we would appreciate it. All money earned from the sale of 2nd hand uniforms will go to our Ebbett Park School Family & Friends, who help fund activities and items for our students.

What we require is:

Tidy and clean uniforms - shirts, sweatshirts, shorts and skorts. No names written on the material.

Once we have enough stock to purchase we will let you know.

Please bring these to the office.

Girls Singlets FOR SALE

We have girls singlets for sale. Only \$1 a piece. Sizing from 8 - 16. Available from the school office.



HEALTH ACTION PLANS

If you received a health Action Plan to complete can you please do so by the end of the week and return to the office please.

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

Classroom Champions



Congratulations to Tamati, Para and Mahina. These three have done really well. Demonstrating the school values through hard work, amazing attitude and producing work of excellent standard.

Congratulations also to Jorja who was awarded her 'Pride' band today. This is well deserved.



WHAT'S COMING UP

Board Of Trustees - VOTING

All nominations are now in and you should receive your voting form in the mail this week. Please make sure you vote and return your voting form to the office via mail or hand in directly. **These MUST be returned by Friday 7th June at 12 noon.**

Public Notices

NEED TO TALK?

1737

free call or text any time for support from a trained counsellor

We're here. Free call or text 1737 any time, 24 hours a day. You'll get to talk to (or text with) a trained counsellor. Our service is completely free.

- Are you feeling anxious or just need someone to talk to? Call or text 1737
- Are you feeling down or a bit overwhelmed? Call or text 1737
- Do you know someone who is feeling out-of-sorts or depressed? Let them know they can call or text 1737

Whatever it is, we're here.
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Waitangi Planting day
Nau mai, haere mai ki tō tatau rā whakatō

Ngā Hapū o Tutaekurī and partners invite you to plant our new 15 hectare wetlands we have created to help restore our mahinga kai species.

When: Saturday 1 June 2019, 10am-1pm

Where: Waitangi Regional Park, Enter the Parks Carpark between two bridges at Awatoto

You bring: footwear, a spade (if you can), snacks and water

We Bring: All plants (3K) plus we'll put on a BBQ

Te Wai Mauri Trust

HAWKE'S BAY REGIONAL COUNCIL
TE KAHUNGA A HŌHE A TE WAI MĀORI

Te Wai Māori

NAPIER PORT REALexchange LOCAL ODD JOBS
Ngāi Kahungunu Iwi INCORPORATED

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 2 2019

Week 5: Wednesday 29th May: TEACHER STRIKE: Ebbett Park School CLOSED (New entry)

Week 6: Monday 3rd June: QUEENS BIRTHDAY LONG WEEKEND - no school on this day

Wednesday 5th June: Duffy Theatre 11.20pm Full school

Friday 7th June: Badminton Sessions end and Rugby Sessions begin for year 4,5 and 6s.

Week 7: Thursday 13th June: Barefoot 7's Tournament

Week 8: Monday 17th June: Gymnastics Competition - Juniors

Tuesday 18th June: Gymnastics Competition - Seniors

Thursday 20th June: Rippa Rugby Tournament Y3/4 (**new entry**)

and BoT meeting @6.15pm

Friday 21st June: Rippa Rugby Tournament Y5/6 (**new entry**)

Week 10: Thursday 4th July: Books, Blokes and Breakfast

Friday 5th July: Rugby Sessions end, School Show Case Day and last day of term

**School Show Case: School Open for terms work to be show cased to family and friends.
All Welcome.**

TERM 2 ENDS: Friday 5th July @2.45pm

Top Tips

For Reading with Your Child at Home



As we all know, there is a lot more to reading than just reading! Here are some tips to help during reading sessions with your child at home.

- What is happening? Talk about what is happening in the pictures before you read the text. What can you see?
- Discuss the meaning of words. Use a dictionary to get your child used to exploring words for themselves.
- Discuss alternative words. For example, 'big'. Ask your child to think of another word that means the same, e.g. 'huge' (use a thesaurus).
- Make predictions. What do you think will happen next? What makes you think that?
- Start at the end of the book. What do you think has happened before this point? Why do you think that?
- Discuss feelings. How do you think the characters are feeling? What has made them feel this way?
- Where is the story set? Have you read another story with the same setting? For example, 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' by Michael Rosen and 'The Gruffalo' by Julia Donaldson are both set in the woods.
- Discuss the problem in the story. What has happened? What went wrong?
- Discuss the resolution. How was the problem solved? Is there another way it could have been resolved?
- Fact or fiction? Is this book a story book or a non-fiction book? How do you know?
- What have you learnt? What do you know now that you didn't know before reading the book?

During Reading

Encourage children to use expression when reading, especially for the voices of different characters.

Discuss the punctuation on the page, for example, exclamation marks. Ask: what are these for? What should you do when you see an exclamation mark?

You do not always have to read the entire book every night. Focus on 2 pages and talk about the characters, setting, and plot in a lot of detail. You might want to take it in turns to read so your child can hear how you read.

