

EBBETT PARK SCHOOL

EXCELLENCE, PRIDE & SPIRIT



THINGS TO NOTE

Yummy Stickers

Ebbett Park School has registered for this. It is a great way for us to get sports equipment. Now is a great time to ask everyone to collect Yummy stickers and bag cut-outs and attach them to the sticker collection sheet attached to this letter or send your cut-outs into the school office. There is \$200,000 of sports gear for schools so it would be great for Ebbett Park to benefit. There is currently 10 different varieties of apples available at the moment so get crunching Yummy Apples for Ebbett Park School!



Paid Union Meetings

The meetings that were postponed in term 1 due to the events in Christchurch are taking place next week. This means that we will be **closing school early on Friday 10th May**. School will finish at **1.15pm on this day**. Please ensure that you have made alternative arrangements for your child/children as all teaching staff will be off site and attending these meetings. I have informed a number of our after school care programmes of this early finish.

Values Goal Celebration

Over the last term students have been working really hard to achieve a school goal of 20,000 points and this was finally met last week. As a celebration we will be holding a **'Pyjama Day' on Friday 10th May**. Students are to come to school in their pyjamas. They can wear robes and slippers also. We look forward to Friday's celebration.



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.

Public Health Notice

One in four New Zealanders catches flu each year.

Influenza, “the flu”, can be anywhere. It is easy to catch through coughs and sneezes. Influenza is much worse than a cold. Some people are more likely to get very sick when they have the flu. They are young children, babies, pregnant women and older people. Also, people with some illnesses like asthma or diabetes. Some people with flu need to stay in hospital for a while. A few people die from flu. Many people don't know they have had the flu as they do not feel ill. But they can still pass it on and make other people very sick. The best way to protect yourself is by having a flu shot every year. The flu shot helps your body protect itself from flu. You protect yourself, your family and people around you if you have a flu shot.

Flu shots are FREE for people 65 years old and over.

Flu shots are FREE for women who are pregnant.

Flu shots are FREE for anybody under 65 with diabetes, most heart or lung conditions and some other illnesses.

A flu shot is FREE for children under 5 who have had a stay in hospital for asthma or other breathing problems.

Ask your doctor or nurse about a flu shot today. It may be FREE for you.

Encourage your whanau who can get a free flu shot to see their doctor or nurse.

Being fit and healthy won't stop you getting the flu.

You can't get flu from the vaccine.

You need to get a flu shot every year before winter for best protection.



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.

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.

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING



It is with great sadness that we acknowledge the passing of 5 past Ebbett Park School students. Trinity, Chanley, Jahnero, Acacia and Khyus Poutawa were all taken far too soon after a tragic accident that also took the lives of their parents. David Poutawa, who also attended Ebbett Park School was the sole survivor of the accident.

Their tangi was held on Saturday and a number of staff and students attended showing their respects and support for the surviving family members. It is never easy to say goodbye to those so young. Our hearts and love are with their Whanau. Rest In Peace.

Wearable Arts

On Friday Room 9 were set the challenge by Mrs Bush to create an 'outfit'. They were given newspaper and tape as the only things they could use to produce the clothing. The criteria was that they had to be able to move in it. The outfits that they produced were very unique and they loved this challenge.



As the class will be working around the concept of 'Wearable Arts' this term we ask that families please collect recyclable food packaging that is colourful for them to use. If they could be delivered to school in rubbish bags this would be much appreciated.

WHAT'S COMING UP

Values Focus for this week: Classroom Learning Expectations

Students will be working together to brainstorm and collate the learning expectations in classrooms. This is a chance for students to have their say about what they need to happen in the learning environment so that they can optimise their own personal learning.



DATES TO REMEMBER: TERM 2 2019

Week 2: Friday 10th May: Paid Union Meeting for EPS staff. School will be closing at 1.15 so that staff can attend this meeting.

Thursday 9th May: Year 5/6 netball Super League begins

Friday 10th May: Badminton Sessions for year 4, 5 and 6 students begins.

Pyjama Day - Values Points Celebration (new entry)

Week 3: BULLY FREE WEEK

Wednesday 15th May: Reading Together programme begins

Thursday 16th May: BoT meeting @ 6.15pm

Friday 17th May: PINK SHIRT DAY - Gold Coin Donation

Week 4: Tuesday 21st May: Young leaders Conference in Palmerston North (Mr Dufty and Mrs Bush)

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: BoT meeting @6.15pm

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

Public Notices

Messy Church
@ St Matthew's
Hastings



Saturday 11 May 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 need to be accompanied by an adult.

WHERE? In the church hall

WHEN? 2nd Saturday each month



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NEED TO TALK?



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

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Board Of Trustees - ELECTION

It is that time again: we are looking for community representatives to be on the school BoT. Nomination forms will be sent home (in the post) tomorrow. A letter in this piece of mail provides all the details you need to understand the nomination process. If you have any questions please call the school office or principal.

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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