

# EBBETT PARK SCHOOL

EXCELLENCE, PRIDE & SPIRIT



## Things to note...

### End of Year

WOW...we have not got long until the end of the 2019 school year.

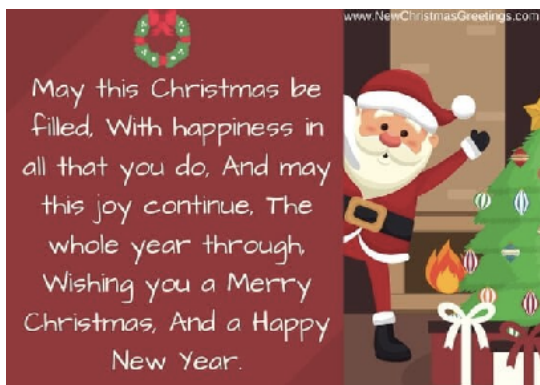
I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff and students for a wonderful year. Many have gone above and beyond the expected to ensure everything runs smoothly.

To the Ebbett Park School community thank you for your support over the year, without you teams would not have coaches, trips would not take place and events at school would be very quiet.

To our wonderful students, while not every day has been quiet or without it's hitches you guys make our work life great. Not one day is the same, you challenge us, make us laugh and make us cry. You are why we love our jobs. I am proud of each one of you and the progress you have made during 2019. I wish our leavers all the very best as they move to new schools and hope that you remember your time at Ebbett Park School with fondness. For those that will be with us next year...your challenge is to be better than you were this year! Set your personal goals and we will help you set your academic ones.

To everyone...please have a safe holiday break. Look after each other and we look forward to seeing you all in 2020 for an even better year.

PS: this is the last newsletter of the year



#### 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.

## What's Been Happening Celebrating Student Success

### ICAS Examination Results



This year we had a group of 5 students participate in the ICAs exams. They took the exam online. This is a global exam so they were participating with others from around the world.

#### ENGLISH:

**Participation:** Aaria Jacobs and Tineesha Rewiri

**Merit:** Para Haggerty and Humarie Baldwin-Devine

**Credit:** Max Stothart

#### MATHS:

**Participation:** Para Haggerty, Tineesha Rewiri and Max Stothart

These 5 students have done extremely well and we are so proud of each of you.

#### SCIENCE:

**Participation:** Para Haggerty and Tineesha Rewiri

**Credit:** Max Stothart

### Reading Recovery Graduate

James has moved 11 reading levels. He now reads stories fluently and with expression. James has worked hard to improve the formation of his letters. He is able to write 2 - 3 sentences independently. James has been a shining example of our school values excellence, pride and spirit.



### Classroom Champions



The last of the Classroom Champions awards for 2019 and we have all 3 values covered. Excellence, Pride and Spirit very much alive at Ebbett Park School.

Congratulations to: Delilah, Inspire-Lee and Makaire. A great way to end your year.



## Values Bands

The last of the values bands for 2019 were finally awarded on Friday last week. These 3 were all awarded 'Excellence' bands. Congratulations to: Max Stothart, Kyra Kupa and AJ Brightwell. What a wonderful way to finish your year.



## Sports Awards



Congratulations to:

Noah who was awarded Runner of the Day

And Kauri and Lucas who were Players of the Day for Basketball last week.



## Marathon Madness

Tuesday last week we had a team of 13 senior students participate in 'Marathon Madness'. This is an event run by the HB Police and sees a team of students run around the sports track 105 times, in relay form in order to complete a marathon. We had the smallest group which meant each student had to run more laps than everyone else. Our students did us all proud. They ran hard and never complained about being tired, they supported and encouraged each other. Congratulations to this team for MASSIVE team work and dedication. Congratulations to Hinemanu who was acknowledged as being the run that stood out to the police group on the day and Humarie and Jazmyn that received Runners of the Year.



# PUBLIC NOTICES

## Welcome to Summer Sparks - Hastings Library Summer Holiday Activities

Hastings District Libraries is again running the Summer Sparks Challenge for children aged 5-12.

You can sign up online by filing out the form below, with the programme running between 2nd December 2019 and 23rd January 2020.

### What is Summer Sparks?

A fun set of challenges and activities providing an innovative and dynamic way of encouraging children's learning and discovery over the summer holidays.

The programme incorporates a variety of literacy forms and methods, including, but not limited to, traditional reading based elements.

### How does the programme work?

Children aged 5-12 years complete activities and then tell us, show us, or amaze us with whatever wonderful form that has taken.

Each child gets an activity log with 25 different activities on it, arranged by type into 'challenge sets'. These sets are themed so children can complete ones that appeal to them more, or all of them, should they wish to.

The programme activities are broad and easily scaled up or down depending on the age and ability of the child. There is no right or wrong way to complete the activities, it's all about imagination.

Children can come in as many (or as few) times as they like. Children that go away for large parts of the holidays can still participate – just come in when you can.

Themes for this summer



This year there is also an extra sticker for those who complete 5 activities across multiple challenge sets.

### Prizes

There are a bunch of great prizes up for grabs!

The more challenge sets a child completes the more entries they receive. Children can gain up to 11 entries into prize draws of their choice. If they complete all 25 challenges, they will also be entered into a Super Sparks prize draw.

### End of Holiday POOL PARTY!

When Summer Sparks winds up, there will be a pool party held to act as a culmination of all their hard work, as well as an opportunity to hold a prizegiving. This will happen on Friday 24 January 2020 at Frimley Pool (503 Frimley Road, Hastings).

**The Plan:** Doors open at 9:30am, begin at 9:45am with a prizegiving, in the pool by 10am, out of pool by 11 :30am, out of the complex by 11 :45am. (If you want to stay on for the afternoon you need to leave the complex then re-enter as general public and charges will apply.)

All children must be accompanied by an adult 16 years or over, and all swimmers must be wearing appropriate swimwear.

We'll only cancel if there is really horrible weather (like thunder and lightning) 'cause we are REALLY looking forward to it!

HB REGIONAL  
SPORTS PARK

GATES OPEN 4:30PM  
FREE ENTRY  
LIVE MUSIC / CHILL ZONE

# PARADE Markets at the PARK

DEC 14TH & 20TH  
JAN 17TH & 31ST  
FEB 7TH & 14TH

We are super excited to host 6 Summer Markets here at Mitre10 Park. The first one will be in ten days, on the 14<sup>th</sup> December starting at 4:30pm (the first one is a Saturday but the rest are Friday nights). We have designed the markets to be as relaxed and fun as possible. There will be live acoustic music, food & dessert, craft stalls, wine stall and lawn games.

You'll have a chance to win a free meal at each night of the markets so look out on our [facebook page](#) to be in to win.

Come and join us along with some awesome stalls/food trucks throughout summer.

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Wish  
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Merry  
Christmas  
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Happy New Year  
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Heather, Shane & Sharon

We were thrilled to be able to support Ebbett Park Primary School this year.  
We wish you all a safe and happy holidays.  
Call us for any real estate needs anytime on 027 246 9733 or 027 704 8845

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# TERM 4 Calendar

**Week 9:** Monday 9th December to Wednesday 11th December: normal school days (some teachers will be packing up rooms to move classroom space but this WILL NOT affect the school programme at all.

**Thursday 10th December:** Teachers to move to their 2020 classrooms with the support of some students. Other students will be involved in activities so school as normal.

**Friday 13th December:** Staff and Students End of Year event (closed event - no parent help required)

**PERMISSION SLIPS ATTACHED! - MUST BE IN BY WEDNESDAY**

**Week 10:** Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th: Celebration Assemblies (time TBC)  
Wednesday 18th: End of Year Prize giving Assembly (time TBC)  
Thursday 19th: Term 4 Ends @12pm (noon)

**Monday 16th December:** 9-10 class as normal. 10-11 session 1 with 2020 class.  
11.30-12.30 class as normal. 1.30pm: Celebration Assembly (all whanau and friends welcome) - special acknowledgment will be happening during this prize giving.

**Tuesday 17th December:** 9-10 class as normal. 10-11 session 2 with 2020 class.  
11.30-12.30 class as normal. 1.30pm Service Awards Assembly (all whanau and friends welcome)

**Wednesday 18th December:** normal school day with an early morning tea (time TBC).  
11.00am End of Year Final Prizegiving (all whanau and friends expected). Reports home at end of day.

**If students leave early PLEASE sign out as expected via the office.**

**The academic years begins on Monday 27th January 2020**



Aquatic Centre Fun Day

Dear parents,

On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December, we will be travelling by bus to the Hastings Aquatic Centre for a school fun day. We are leaving at 9.45am and returning to school 2.15pm.

Your child will need the following:

- **\$3 per child towards bus cost**
- A packed lunch
- Water bottle
- Sun block
- Togs and towel

**Closed event - no parent help required.**

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**Please return permission slip and money (\$3) to the office.**

Aquatic Centre Fun Day

I give permission for: \_\_\_\_\_ Room \_\_\_\_\_  
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to attend the Aquatic Centre trip on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December.

Guardians signature \_\_\_\_\_