

TERM ONE: WEEK 1

MONDAY 27TH JANUARY

EBBETT PARK SCHOOL

EXCELLENCE, PRIDE & SPIRIT



## WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to the 2020 academic year. We hope that everyone has been able to enjoy the summer break.

We have had a few changes in staff over the holiday break. During the next few newsletters I will include photo's and a little blurb about each staff member so that you are able to get to know them.

Principal: Ms. Kate Medicott (Ms M)

Deputy Principal/Senior Team Leader/Room 9: Mr. Hamish Dufty (Mr. Dufty)  
- Year 6 class

Room 2: Mrs. Anna Kumar (Mrs. Kumar) - year 2/3 class

Room 3: Mrs. Sophie Hutana (Mrs. Hutana) - T1:year 2/3 class ,T2: NE transition class

Room 4: Miss. Zoe Clinnick (Miss. Clinnick) - New Entrant class

Room 5: Miss. Anya Morrish (Whaea Anya) - year 4/5 class

Room 6: Mr. Shane O'Shaughnessy (Mr. O) - year 4/5 class

Room 7: Mrs. Simar Kaur (Mrs.K) - year 2/3 class

Room 8: Mrs Kelly Kupa-Marsh (Whaea Kelly) - starts with us in term 2 and will have the class that are in room 3 when Mrs Hutana takes over the NE transition class.

Reading Recovery and Junior Team Leader: Mrs. Anna Bush



### Vision

Empowering ako to be culturally inclusive and engaged community members of the future. Striving to excel, standing with pride and connecting with spirit.



### Mission

Ebbett Park School will challenge students to excel and provide them With all they require to be lifelong learners.

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## School Apps

### ClassDojo

A free app we use to reward students and an easy way to communicate with your Childs 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 absences.



### Seesaw

A free app to access your child's learning and experiences while at Ebbett Park School.



We of course have our AMAZING support staff that we could not function without: Mrs. Lynda Firm (office), Mr. Paul Woon (caretaker), Mrs. Michelle Thompson (student Assistant), Mrs. Averil Wilbraham (Deaf Communicator), Ms. Cindy Credland (Health Co-ordinator and NIT Nurse), Mrs. Nora Moana (Deaf Communicator), Mrs. Melanie Lummus (Librarian and ESOL)

It has taken a great deal of consideration and consultation to make up the classrooms and I ask that you give your child/children time to settle in.

## Any Concerns

From time to time things happen that need to be discussed or managed with staff. I ask that if you do have concerns or issues you FIRST see the classroom teacher directly - discuss and talk with them about what is going on so that they can act appropriately. The next person to call on is the team leader: Mr. Hamish Dufty for the senior classes and Mrs. Anna Bush for the junior team. Then move onto see either myself (Ms. Kate Medicott) Principal or Mr. Hamish Dufty in his role as Deputy Principal.

If we are not made aware of events, concerns or issues it makes it very difficult for us to rectify a situation so PLEASE do come and talk with us about anything.

## Swimming

It is going to be a hot start to the term and our school pool is up and running. Please ensure that your child/ren have their togs and towels so that they can swim.

## Hats

Being term 1, hats are REQUIRED. We wear BLUE BUCKET hats. These can be purchased from the school office at \$8.00. Please ensure that your child/children have their hat so that they can be outside playing during our breaks and sport.

## Celebration Day

Friday 31st January. - more details will be out about this tomorrow.

KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR THE FLYER!