

EBBETT PARK SCHOOL

EXCELLENCE, PRIDE & SPIRIT



THE WEEK JUST BEEN...

Week 2 of school was a short one with the Waitangi Day break on the Thursday. We hope that you enjoyed this day with your whanau and, for some, an extra long weekend.

We have included some of what was in last weeks newsletter so that everyone gets the information.

Please note that with the extra activities that are happening at Ebbett Park School, Assembly is now on Monday's at 10.00am.

Things to Note:

Ebbett Park Playground Project

The Hastings District Council are holding a "DROP IN" day at the park on **Saturday 15th February from 11am - 1pm** at the playground for the community to come along and see how they have collated ideas to design a fun and playful space for everyone to enjoy.

Go along and see what they have planned - an exciting development in our community!



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.

EXCELLENCE
Matatau

PRIDE
Kaha

SPIRIT
Mana

School Apps

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 absences.



Seesaw

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



Celebrating Success

Classroom Champions: Week 2



CONGRATULATIONS to our classroom champions for week 2 this term. These learners can be so very proud of how they have managed themselves during the first week of school and we look forward to seeing this continue. It is even more exciting to see some of our new students to school being acknowledged.

Well done: Jayden, Bianca, Anita, Athea, Lachlan, Echo, Matanoanoa and Jah.

Things to Note

School Apps

Please ensure that you are connected to school through: Skool Loop, Class Dojo and Seesaw.

Skool Loop is managed by the principal: this is where school wide messages can be found, newsletters, term calendar and Absentee messages. Eventually we will set up permissions and interviews so it will be VITAL that you are all connected.

Seesaw is managed by the classroom teachers and is used to share learning and any important classroom information that you may need to know such as school wide messages that may not be on Skool Loop

Class Dojo is also managed by classroom teachers and allows parents to communicate directly with the classroom teachers and management as well as viewing how your child/ren are doing within school in regards to behaviour.

It is **IMPORTANT** to be connected to **ALL** these apps and monitor them regularly please.

School 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.

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.

Student IMMUNISATION - Action required

We would like to be able to access up to date learner immunisation information. We are able to do this through the immunisation register accessed by our school health nurse. If you DO NOT WISH us to access this information please contact the SCHOOL OFFICE and let Mrs Firn know. If we do not hear from you we will take it that you are happy for us to access this information regarding your child/ren.

Issues or 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 on to see either myself (Ms. Kate Medlicott) 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.

WATER ONLY

Please remember that we are a WATER ONLY school, with the exception of the milk we get from Fonterra. This means that no other drinks are permitted at school. This includes our families while present on school grounds. Please do not be offended if you are asked to remove your drink off school property. We appreciate your understanding around this health concept.

Lunchonline

Online lunches start this week. Pita Pitt Thursdays, Pizza Fridays.

PUBLIC NOTICES

School Desks and Chair available



We have a number of these desk and chair sets available. If you are interested please touch base with either the office, your classroom teacher or by replying to the message on ClassDojo sent by Mr Dufty last week.

They are FREE. We would like them to be collected by the end of this week, Friday 14th February...A wonderful Valentines gift for your child/ren



Maycenvale United Junior Football Club

Sunday March 1st
Regional Sports Park
11.00 am -2.00 pm

Come and have a sausage sizzle and a play on the bouncy castle.
Fees have been set at \$50 per child (including a photo)
Girls only teams as well as mixed teams

Any questions contact
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**PROUDLY SUPPORTING
EBBETT PARK SCHOOL**

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MAKE THE MOVE WITH
HEATHER & SHANE

Harcourts

Heather Murphy - 027 246 9733
Shane Pugh - 027 704 8845

Harcourts
HAWKE'S BAY
ARTS FESTIVAL
15-28 OCTOBER 2018

**CHECK OUT THE PLANS FOR THE NEW
EBBETT PARK
PLAYGROUND**

Saturday 15 February | 11am-1pm

Come and have a chat with us at the
playground on Saturday to see how
we've turned your ideas into a fun
playful space for everyone to enjoy.

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HASTINGS
DISTRICT COUNCIL

CALENDAR: TERM 1 2020

Week 3: Monday 10th Feb: Pasifika Classes Begin (this session will be an introduction for ALL students before they commit to attending each week)

Thursday 13th Feb: Kapa Haka Sessions Begin (New Entry)

Friday 14th Feb: Basketball Skills Programme for senior classes begin

9.00am: Room 6, 9.30am: Room 5 and 10.00am Room 9 (New Entry)

First Board of Trustee's Meeting for the year - 6.15pm at EPS

Week 4: Tuesday 18th Feb: Weetbix Triathlon (Triathlon begins at 10am)

Wednesday 19th Feb: Ebbett Park School has be officially open for 60 Year. Celebration Details to Come! (New Entry)

Week 5: Monday 24th Feb: Running Club to begin at lunchtime (New Entry)

Wednesday 26th Feb: Fire Wise Programme begins for Junior School

Week 6: Thursday 5th March: First Tamariki Wananga (only selected students)

Friday 6th March: TEACHER ONLY DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED

Week 7: Friday 13th March: School Swimming Sports - house competition

Week 8: Monday 16th March: Room 9 to MTG

Thursday 19th March: Mitre 10 Tough Kids

Week 10: Thursday 2nd April: Kāhui Combined Board Meeting 5.30pm (BOT member to attend)

Week 11: Wednesday 8th April: Junior Market Day

Thursday 9th April: TERM ENDS 2.45pm

Friday 10th April: GOOD FRIDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED

TERM 2 Term 2 begins: Tuesday 28th April, 2020

Week 1: Monday 27th April: ANZAC DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED

RETURN SLIP (Everyone to complete)

Please complete and return this to the office before Friday 14th February.

HEALTH FORMS

I am currently working to put together a robust Health data base for school. Part of this process is ensuring that we have completed and up-to-date health action plans for ALL students with allergies and/or medical conditions.

Some of you have already filled in or updated the appropriate forms for your children.

If you have not done this can you please indicate below which form you need sent home and we will organise this for you.

Please Indicate by selecting 1 of the 3 statements:

Name of Student:

Rm:

1. Has no medical conditions that you need to be made aware of.

2. Has medical conditions and I need the action plan forms to complete:

Health Forms I require: Asthma

Diabetes *(Please circle the forms you require)*

Eczema

Allergy

Other: *(which form)*:

3. Has medical conditions and I have already provided current and up to date action plans.

Parent/Caregiver Signature:

Date: