

EBBETT PARK SCHOOL

EXCELLENCE, PRIDE & SPIRIT



THE WEEK JUST BEEN...

On Friday 14th February a group of senior learners attended PALS (Physical Activity Leaders) training at Pettigrew Arena in Napier. They were challenged with learning new skills in leadership and played some games that they could teach and play with groups of learners back at school. The group of learners that attended did us proud. They upheld the Ebbett Park School Values throughout the day and, as you can see in the photo below, they all had a great time.



Vision

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

Things to Note:

60th Birthday Celebration

On **Wednesday 19th February** Ebbett Park School will have been officially open for 60 Years. To celebrate this we are having a 'fun day' and whānau are welcome.

Students are to **WEAR their HOUSE COLOURS** - blue, orange, green, purple.

Pool and Tabloid games from 10.00am - 1.30pm

Picnic lunch and cake from 1.30pm - 2.30pm

Meet the teacher until 5.30pm (BBQ will be going throughout the day)

Learners will be provided with an ice-block so if you **DO NOT** wish your child to have one please **CONTACT** the office.



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 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.



ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENTS - HELP WANTED!

On **Saturday 29th February** (Yes, its a leap year!) we are looking for **helping hands** to repair our fort and paint the playground. The day will start at **9am** and run until we are finished. The more helpers we have the faster we will be done.

SCHOOL DRIVEWAY

For the SAFETY of our LEARNERS the school driveway and area in front of it is NOT for access. Please **DO NOT STOP** in front of the driveway or park down the driveway. Please do not be offended if you are asked to shift your car. The cones are there as a remind that the driveway is not to be accessed by anyone other than staff or emergencies. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation with this.

Celebrating Success

Classroom Champions: Week 3



CONGRATULATIONS to our classroom champions for week 3 this term. 'PRIDE' was clearly in action last week and so great to see. These students have been great role models to their peers and have made us proud.

Well done: Lincoln, Tyler, Piripi, Kyra, Rhythm, Precious and Nia.

Things to Note

Rubbish-less School

When you are in at school next you will notice that the rubbish bins have been removed from the school environment. We are working our way to becoming a 'Rubbish - less School. Learners will be bring home any packaging that their lunch comes to school in. The reason for this is to create a rubbish free environment and create problem solving learners and sustainable practices.

Please support us with this change in direction.

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 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.

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 assessed 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 onto 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.

Health Return Slip

If you have not already done so can ALL FAMILIES please complete the return slip attached and bring into the school office. It is VITAL that we have up-to-date medical information for each and every student.

PUBLIC NOTICES

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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EBBETT PARK SCHOOL**



CALENDAR: TERM 1 2020

- 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 See front for details**
- 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: