

# EBBETT PARK SCHOOL

EXCELLENCE, PRIDE & SPIRIT



## THE WEEK JUST BEEN...

### Fire Wise Programme

Last Wednesday we had a visit from the Fire Service. They came in to complete a session with the Junior team. This session was a round up of the work that the classrooms have been doing in relation to their 'FIRE WISE' Programme.

They came in with their fire truck and talked with our learners about what they needed to do in a fire and how to keep themselves safe.



Our learners were fortunate enough to experience the Firemen in action because they were called out to a real fire emergency during the session. After dealing with the fire emergency they came back to school to finish the session.

The Fire emergency was a good reminder to us all about keeping our school driveway FREE OF VEHICLES for this reason.

### 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 reminder that the driveway is not to be

EXCELLENCE  
Matatau

PRIDE  
Kaha

SPIRIT  
Mana



#### 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.

# 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.



accessed by anyone other than staff or emergencies. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation with this.

## School Playground

During the weekend we held a working bee to repair the fort and tidy up the playground. This is a work in progress as it took longer than first anticipated. We need to acknowledge the support from 'CONCEPT MASTER BUILDERS 2014 LTD' who provided the wood, labour and tools for the fort and 'PROCUTTERS' who provided the extra wood that was needed on the day. A MASSIVE shout out to those parents, kids, teachers and whanau supporters that also spent the day sanding and painting the posts in the playground. It was a great day and we were very thankful that the rain stayed away. We will continue to work on this to get the job completed before the end of term.



THANK YOU TO ALL OUR HELPING HANDS

# Celebrating Success



## Classroom Champions: Week 5

CONGRATULATIONS to our classroom champions for week 5 this term. These students continued to show our school values and have been identified as great role models this week.

Well done: Faatau, Sophie, Kobe, Waratah, Junior, Rosanne, Kiana and Inspire-Lee.

## Things to Note

### Champions Programme

**Launchpad Champions** is an **opt-out Christian Values Education programme** that is a fun 30-minute lesson that presents tamariki with positive values, like being a good friend and respect, through kōrero (story-telling), multimedia and games. It is held in the Hall at school on Thursday's at lunchtime for all students who want to participate. The programme is due to begin on Thursday 12th March.

Attached at the back of this newsletter is the 'Opt-Out' form that you are required to fill in if you DO NOT want your child/ren participating in this programme.

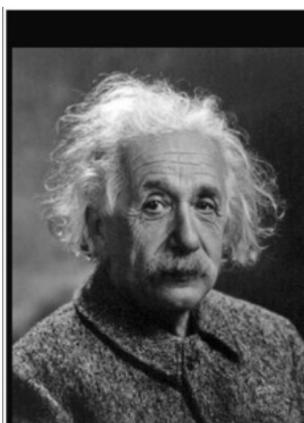
### School Values Focus

This week for PB4L our focus is on being an example to others. This means that we are demonstrating what person, school and society we want to be. To make a change we need to be the change we want.

We demonstrate what Excellence looks like in the classroom, playground and at home.

We demonstrate what Pride looks like in the classroom, school, home and community.

We demonstrate what Spirit looks like in the way we interact with others in the classroom, playground, at home and in the community.



Setting an example is not the main means of influencing others; it is the only means.

(Albert Einstein)

## School Lunch Orders

We have the availability to order a lunch on a Thursday and Friday ONLY. Thursday is PitaPit and Friday is Pizza. To order this you simply register with Lunchonline and it is all done for you.

### How do parents order?

Four easy steps to setting up an account on the website [www.lunchonline.co.nz](http://www.lunchonline.co.nz) and placing an order:

- Create an account
- Register the students name, select the school and classroom number/name
- Make a payment so the account is in credit
- Make an order

## 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 bringing 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.

## 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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**The edge 98.3**  
HAWKES BAY

# RAINBOW DASH

Run, walk or dance your way through obstacles & the rainbow fun.

**MARCH 28TH 2020**  
**MITRE 10 PARK HB**  
**11:00AM START**

**\$20 ADULTS**  
**\$5 UNDER 12**  
**UNDER 5 FREE**

[www.mitre10park.co.nz/events](http://www.mitre10park.co.nz/events)

On the 28<sup>th</sup> March, we are hosting the Rainbow Dash which was formerly known as the Colour Run.

Come on down to run, walk or dance your way through the rainbow. Obstacles will be in place for a sense of fun and laughter. (Obstacles will be off-set from the limestone track to make a clear pathway on the track for wheelchairs and prams).

**WEAR WHITE!!**

Tickets on sale TODAY from 12pm. <https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2020/rainbow-dash/hastings>  
(Tickets can also be purchased from the Hastings i-Site or Havelock i-Site centres)

**Adults (13yo +) \$20**  
**Children (12yo and under) \$5**  
**Under 5's = FREE**

Registrations begin from 10:30am, first round begins at 11:30am. We send people off in 5min waves to spread the load through the limestone track. Participants have the option to go once or twice around the 2.3km track.

MASS Powder throw - 1:15pm

Prams and wheelchairs are welcomed. **NO BIKES OR SCOOTERS** tho please.

*If the weather is a factor, Postponement day will be 4th APRIL...same time, same place.*

# CALENDAR: TERM 1 2020

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

**Friday 6th March: TEACHER ONLY DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED**

Week 7: Thursday 12th March: Champions Programme to begin at lunchtime (New Entry)

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

## FREE TENNIS COACHING!

Hastings Tennis & Squash club would like to invite you & your children to check out the facilities at 611 Whitehead Road, Hastings.

We have decided to offer this for the last 5 weeks of the term (March 7 – April 4<sup>th</sup>) FREE Coaching with our professional coach!

You will have to register with our coach – this will be on a first come basis. Other schools nearby have also been extended this invitation – don't delay contact our coach Craig ASAP to secure a spot for your child/children.

Coaching sessions are 1 hour slots on Saturdays between (9.00-11.00am) depending on their age.

Contact coach Craig Giddy 021 515 244 via phone or text [craig.j.giddy@gmail.com](mailto:craig.j.giddy@gmail.com)

Dear Whānau

Launchpad Champions (formerly Bible in School) is an opt-out Christian Values Education programme. The Launchpad Champions programme is a fun 30-minute lesson that presents tamariki with positive values like being a good friend, respect, making good choices and helping others.

Programmes are delivered through the art of kōrero (story-telling), multimedia and interactive activities. Each lesson has a specific learning outcome and reinforces the values found in the *New Zealand Curriculum* and *Te Marautanga o Aotearoa*.

The Launchpad Champions programme runs weekly in the Hall on Thursdays at Lunchtime is available to tamariki in year groups.

Start date : 12 March 2020

If you do not wish you tamariki to attend please return this form to the Ebbett Park school office.

Tamaiti's name:

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Year Group:

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Room:

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Name of Parent:

SIGNED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN:

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For more information please see our "We are Launchpad" pamphlet.

