

EBBETT PARK SCHOOL

EXCELLENCE, PRIDE & SPIRIT



THE WEEK JUST BEEN...

Celebrating Success



Classroom Champions: Week 7

CONGRATULATIONS to our classroom champions for week 7 this term. **Excellence** is alive and well at EPS. Great to see **Spirit** developing also. Great role models and dedicated learners.

Well done: Sapphire, Khorus Para, Mason, Mahina and Sophia.

Values Focus Week 8

"This week for our PB4L focus we are focusing on using our W.I.T.S in the classroom and playground. Teachers will be discussing this in the classroom and rewarding students who demonstrate this important life skill.

W = Walk away.

I = Ignore.

T = Talk it out with someone.

S = Seek help.

Our teachers are always on duty and our Peer Mediators have started helping in the playground."



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 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.



Things to Note

Lost Property

We have a LARGE amount of lost property in school at the moment. This has been put out on display in the hall. PLEASE come and have a look through the ever mounting pile and gather what belongs to your child/children. What is left at the end of the week will be donated.



PLEASE COME AND CHECK THE LOST PROPERTY!

Maraekakaho Country Market

Our students have been invited to participate in the Sand Saucer and Grown Art competition that is being held at the Market Day on 21st March. If you are interested please see the posters in the office for more details. We also have entry forms but they will have entry forms on the day at the stall so kids can bring in their creations and we can fill out the entry forms on the day or they could even come and make a creation on the day as we will have some materials available at both stalls!. There are great prizes to be won.

Term 2: Hell Reading Challenge

Next term the Hell pizza reading challenge will be running in our school. The children are to bring a book to the school library on a Wednesday lunchtime that either they have read or you have read to them. They need to tell an adult about the story. When they complete a book their pizza wheel is signed. They need to report at least seven times to complete their wheel and then they are able to come to a pizza party at the end of the term. This is also a house competition and the more pizza wheels they complete results in more points for their house. They can also complete a book report for bonus house points. If you are interested in being a parent helper please let myself or Kate know.



Growing Through Grief Programme - Spaces Still available! Get in quick!



is a program run by Growing Through Grief Hawkes Bay. It's for children from 6yrs who have experienced change and loss. The educational program aims to strengthen the social and emotional well-being of children who are dealing with significant life changes such as separation, death, moving school, parent in prison, illness and other changes impacting on daily life.



Ebbet park School are looking at running this program at school next term. If you would like your child to be considered or to know more please contact the principal

Celebrating Student Success

Congratulations Aiden Ironi-Ball



Aiden was selected in the Under 10s cook island squad for the Tag Tournament. The tournament was held over 3 days in Auckland from 6th to the 8th March.

His team played Tonga, Samoa, Niue, NZ Maori and NZ Pasifika. The team was placed 2nd!

Aiden also received Player of the Tournament for his grade! This is a MASSIVE achievement and we are so very proud of him. Well Done Aiden!

Raureka Community Plan

Hastings District Council will be holding a BBQ in the driveway of Ebbett Park School this Thursday (19th March) from 2.30pm - 3.30pm. They would like to see your input on what you would like to see in the next plan. This is a chance to HAVE YOUR SAY!

Please see the flyer under 'Community Notices' for more details.



EasterMarket

Dear parents/whanau,

Last year our Market Day was such a success that on Wednesday 8th April, we will be having an Easter Market Day.

Tickets will be \$1 each and you can take your money to Mrs Firn in the office.

Some of the Easter treats available will be:

- ◇ Hot Cross Buns
- ◇ Easter Biscuits
- ◇ Easter Muffins
- ◇ Marshmallow Eggs
- ◇ Bunny Cup Popcorn

AND MORE!

We suggest children don't buy more than 5 tickets!

The juniors were able to purchase a lot of exciting new equipment last year and we would like to do the same this year with any profits that we make.

Thank you
Junior Team

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 for the last 5 weeks of the term (March 7 – April 4th) 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

PUBLIC NOTICES



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

On the 28th 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.



RAUREKA Community Plan

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Hastings District Council is supporting the Raureka community to develop a new community plan.

Community plans are an excellent way to help communities to develop their strengths. They are a way to get access to the activities, services, infrastructure and assets that you would like to see in place in your community.

Hastings District Council will be holding bbq's in the following areas and are seeking your input on what you would like to see in the next plan. Come along and have your say.

- Tuesday 17 March 2020
1pm-2pm
Montgomery Street/Place
- Tuesday 17 March 2020
2pm-3pm
Raureka Kindergarten,
Campbell Street
- Wednesday 18 March 2020
1.30pm-2.30pm
Bledisloe Street
- Wednesday 18 March 2020
2.30pm-3.30pm
Raureka Primary School
- Thursday 19 March 2020
1.30pm-2.30pm
Whenua Takoha Park
- Thursday 19 March 2020
2.30pm-3.30pm
Ebbett Park School

For more information please contact Hastings District Council on 06 871 5000.



COVID-19 INFORMATION

COVID-19 messages encourage all New Zealanders to make a few easy things our automatic 'always' behaviours. These behaviours are the most effective things we can do to protect ourselves and others from the spread of COVID-19.

Information Your best source of reliable information, updates and advice on COVID-19 is: health.govt.nz/covid-19

KEY MESSAGES

Wash hands for at least 20 seconds with water and soap and dry them thoroughly:

- before eating or handling food
- after using the toilet
- after coughing, sneezing, blowing your nose or wiping children's noses
- after caring for sick people.

Why? To kill the virus if it's on your hands.

Cover coughs and sneezes with disposable tissues or clothing

Why? If you sneeze or cough into your hands, you may contaminate objects or people that you touch.

Stay away from others if you're unwell

Why? To stop the spread of infection to others.

COVID-19 CORONAVIRUS

How to protect yourself and others

March 2020

What is COVID-19?

COVID-19 is a new illness that can affect your lungs and airways. It's caused by a virus called coronavirus. There are simple steps you can take to protect you and your family/whānau.

Symptoms of COVID-19

The symptoms of COVID-19 are:

- a cough
- a high temperature (at least 38°C)
- shortness of breath.

These symptoms do not necessarily mean you have COVID-19. The symptoms are similar to other illnesses that are much more common, such as cold and flu. However, infections with mild symptoms such as cold-like symptoms or no symptoms are likely, but it's not known how common this is.

How to protect yourself and others

- Cough or sneeze into your elbow or by covering your mouth and nose with tissues.
- Put used tissues in the bin or a bag immediately.
- Wash your hands with soap and water often.
- Try to avoid close contact with people who are unwell.
- Don't touch your eyes, nose or mouth if your hands are not clean.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces and objects, such as doorknobs.
- Stay home if you feel unwell and call Healthline on 0800 358 5453.

Call Healthline 24/7 on 0800 358 5453 if you need to speak to someone.

Visit www.govt.nz/covid-19-novel-coronavirus for more information.



At this point in time Hawkes Bay school's are all still open.

Schools take their directive from the Ministry of Education who take their directive from the Ministry of Health.

The best thing we can do to keep ourselves safe is to follow the information in the infographic to the left of this message.

When washing your hands sing the whole 'Happy Birthday' song BEFORE rinsing the soap off with water. Use of soap is vital!

CALENDAR: TERM 1 2020

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

Thursday 19th March: Mitre 10 Tough Kids - CANCELLED

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

Tough Kids Challenge: Cancelled

It is with regret to advise we have made the decision to **cancel Tough Kids 2020** due to COVID-19. The health and wellbeing of our school communities and everyone involved is very important to us here at Mitre 10 MEGA Napier & Hastings and Sport Hawke's Bay. With 2500 students, teachers, parents, staff and volunteers involved it is too higher risk to compromise the health of everyone involved attending or not.

At this stage we are looking at a new date in spring and will keep you updated. We would like to thank and acknowledge all the work and organising that has gone into this event up to this point

This means that there will be school as normal on Thursday for ALL students.