

## EBBETT PARK SCHOOL

EXCELLENCE, PRIDE &amp; SPIRIT



Dear Parents/Caregivers

With the ever changing situation we need to be prepared for ALL possible scenarios.

With this in mind staff will be busy setting up systems so that our learners have the ability to continue their learning Online if the need arises.

Please make sure you have **Skool Loop** on your devices as this is where any school-wide information will come to you. It would also pay to connect with our Facebook and school web page.

**Seesaw** have released codes so students can access the school version of Seesaw. This will mean they have full access, as if they are in class, and can place their learning tasks on there for the classroom teacher to access and respond to.

Tomorrow teachers will place the Seesaw code, along with the Clasdojo codes, in the back of each homework book. Any learning they place on Seesaw will be checked by the classroom teacher before being placed on Seesaw.

**Classdojo** also has a Portfolio page for students. Teachers will be setting student/class access up on this. If you could help your children activate their own Classdojo account this will mean they can complete tasks and explore the wonderful videos and even change their dojo character.

There are other avenues that we are currently investigating for online learning and any options that a teacher selects will be communicated to you via your child's teacher.

Don't forget that students have logins for Prodigy (maths) and some have logins for Stepswebs (literacy).

Please rest assured that we don't want to shut down schools and at this point in time the best place for them is at school with their friends.

Please be prepared for newsletters to come out each and every day so everyone is informed.

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 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.



## Absences

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO INFORM US OF ANY ABSENCES NO MATTER THE REASON.

## THE WEEK JUST BEEN...

### Celebrating Success

#### Classroom Champions: Week 8

CONGRATULATIONS to our classroom champions for week 8 this term. This group of students continue to be amazing role models to others and live our school values daily.

Well done: Wiremu, Cassadee, Manaia, Jorja, Bruce, Kauri and Bryleigh.



### Values Focus Week 8

"This week for our PB4L focus we are focusing on being positive about ourselves and others. Teachers will be discussing strategies in class and playground."

### 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 (Mrs Bush) 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

## 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 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 session 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)

## PUBLIC NOTICES



Hastings Hibernian Junior Soccer Registrations  
We are taking registrations for this years soccer season through the MyComet website.  
Or like our facebook page for more information  
hastings hibernian sports club inc





Individual Programme details are available in the school office.

## CALENDAR: TERM 1 2020

Week 9: Business as per usual

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

## WINNERS

Last week a newsletter was sent home that required ALL FAMILIES to complete and return it. Thank you to those families that did. We completed the draw and are happy to say the 'FOOD PACKAGE' has been warmly received by the Mete Whanau.



## Win One Years' Worth of Pita Pit Kids Meals + A Pita Pit Class Party with lunchonline kids lunch purchases

We've teamed up with Pita Pit to celebrate the launch of their new kids' meals nationwide. **Every Pita Pit Lunchonline order delivered between Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April will go in the draw to WIN a Class Party for you and your classmates!** Pita Pit will provide the catering and some awesome kids packs for your whole class to enjoy.

Plus, EVERY Pita Pit lunchonline purchase delivered between Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April will receive a **Pita Pit colouring in design to complete to go in the draw to WIN free Pita Pit every week for one year.** Along with your colouring, you'll also receive four special offers to go and try the new Pita Pit Kids menu in-store.

Pita Pit's new Kids Meals are just \$8.50 and include a Kids Main + 2 Yummy sides (or add a drink for + \$2.00). Also released is a new limited time only Pita Pocket Burger filled with your favourite burger fillings including 100% NZ Beef, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Tomato Sauce & Mayo inside a pita pocket. These tasty and nutritious new meal options are only available at your local Pita Pit in-store or online, check them out at: <https://www.pitapit.co.nz/menu?category=Kids>

Pita Pit Kids meals come individual wrapped and are prepared taking all precautions to ensure the health and safety of our customers including the use of a robust Food Control Plans as set out by the Ministry of Primary Industries and strict hygiene protocols which include; ensuring all staff are following glove-use protocols, hand sanitiser is available and used regularly by staff, frequent hand washing and increased sanitisation of shared surfaces as well as ensuring all staff are in good health for work.

*T&C'S: To go in the draw you must purchase a Pita Pit lunchonline order for delivery between 30<sup>th</sup> March –9<sup>th</sup> April, 2020. Winner of the Class Party will be drawn on the 21<sup>st</sup> of April and contacted by email. Class Party date to be confirmed with winner and school. To enter the Pita Pit Kids Colouring Competition, colour in your flyer and hand in your design to your local Pita Pit by the 30<sup>th</sup> of April. Winner will be drawn on 4<sup>th</sup> May. Free Pita Pit every week for one year includes 52 kid's meal vouchers (RRP \$442).*



