

EBBETT PARK SCHOOL**EXCELLENCE, PRIDE & SPIRIT**

What a wonderful week we had last week. So great to see so many of our tamariki back with smiles, laughter and genuine happiness to be back at school.

This morning it was great to see even more faces back. We encourage you to consider sending your children back to school. We promise that we will look after them and take every precaution necessary to keep them safe while at school.

Thank you to those families that have kept your children home due to sickness. We just ask that you do contact us (via email, phone or skoolloop) to let us know who is away, why and when they are likely to return.

To those families who have not yet returned to school we encourage you to do so. If you are going to continue to keep them home please continue to work on the online learning that is available. Please contact Kate to talk about the plan for transitioning you child/ren back into school. Kate will be touching base with these families some time this week.

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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.



Queen's Birthday Weekend

Monday 1st June is Queens Birthday weekend. This means that school will be CLOSED. Students will be back at school for week 8 on Tuesday 2nd June.

Please enjoy a safe long weekend.

Changes at Level 2 for EPS

Next week there will be a slight change to how we operate at level 2. Everything will remain the same EXCEPT for the invitation to our outside agencies. Our school social worker, RTLB, RTLit, SLT, and other educational agencies will have access to school and the teachers/students that they work with. They have been asked to follow all the required guidelines and will ensure that they are in completing all the work they need to do and then leave again. They will not be in and out of school as regularly as they would normally be.

Please be assured that we consider any changes to our routines very carefully and will continue to keep everyone safe.

Values Focus.

This week our Values focus is: EXCELLENCE, PRIDE and SPIRIT

This week we are 'resetting the scene' and developing new expectations in our classrooms. This is just like the beginning of the year and gives everyone a chance to understand and learn the 'new norms' that have been a result of lockdown.

This will allow staff, students and whanau to develop a feeling of comfort and security after such a challenging experience.

HOUSE CHALLENGE RESULTS

CONGRATULATIONS **Tawhirimatea** for winning week 6's house points last week. WAY TO GO!

There was only 61 points between 1st and 3rd. 4878 points were handed out during the week!

LunchOnLine

Glynn owner of Pita Pit has advised us he will not be accepting any lunch orders for the next 2 weeks, effective immediately. **Lunches will re-start**

10th June 2020.

Glynn has decided to take a few weeks to concentrate on his retail outlets as his business operates under the new Covid-19 Alert Level 2 public health requirements as defined by the government, this 2 week break will also give whanau time to settle into and become comfortable with Alert Level 2.

Glynn is taking your Health & Safety seriously and we hope you join us in supporting him. We understand and support Glynn's decision and appreciate your understanding in this matter.

We look forward to being able to order PitaPit for lunch starting June 10.

Dental checks

Community dental services reopen

Hawke's Bay DHB's community oral health services for tamariki have resumed under Alert Level 2 with dental hubs and mobile dental units open and operational from today, Monday 18 May.

If your tamariki needs a routine dental check-up, or you have any dental concerns that may require an urgent appointment, please text our team on 027-273-6731 and we will be in touch to arrange a suitable time. Please be advised all tamariki will be verbally screened for COVID-19 and other minor illness prior to appointments, as per Dental Council of New Zealand guidelines.

Public Notices

Hawkes Bay restaurants / hospitality have banded together to promote Local.

As you know, Covid19 has not made life easy for hospitality businesses but hopefully there is a light at the end of the tunnel now that we are going to Level 2.

Kiwis are now allowed to order food and beverages for in-home dining and drinking so a small group of Hawke's Bay hospitality providers have got together to create a website to make it easy for locals to discover what's on offer in Hawke's Bay.

Hawke's Bay @ home, www.hbathome.co.nz has over 100 great restaurants, cafes, bars, breweries and wineries all offering food and drink via contactless delivery or pick-up which means locals can have a break from queuing at the supermarket and slaving over the stove! You can also follow us on Facebook here [_facebook.com/hawkesbayathome/](https://facebook.com/hawkesbayathome/)

There are options for everyone from traditional takeaways you can collect, or have delivered safely and without contact, as well as the option to order ready-meals for you to enjoy throughout the week! Best of all, these will all be the superb restaurant quality you've always enjoyed from your favourite places (and some new ones too!) You can order through the website, or just pick up the phone and give them a call.

Whatever your food needs are, www.hbathome.co.nz will have you covered so please share our website and Facebook page facebook.com/hawkesbayathome/ with your family, friends, work colleagues and business databases so we can let everyone know that Hawke's Bay restaurants and cafes are back in business!"

