

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

WELCOME BACK

I hope everyone had a good break and did not get bogged down with the poor weather that we are experiencing. We are all hoping that this term is more settled than the last six months that we have experienced. We aim to maximise the learning for our tamariki and minimise the disruption as much as possible.

Please read the information below regarding 3 way chats. This is the replacement for parent teacher interviews this term. If you are unable to book and want to, please contact Kate or Lynda in the office and they can do this for you.

3 Way Chats and Mid-Year Reports**-BOOK IN NOW: USING SKOOLLOOP 'INTERVIEWS' button-**

Because of the funny half year and the online learning that we have experienced we have designed a simplified Mid-term report. Alongside this report we will be holding 3 Way Chats. To book a chat with your child's/ children's classroom teacher please use the SkoolLoop app and select the 'Interviews' button. This will take you directly to the selection of the classroom teacher that you wish to see.

3 Way Chats will be held on Monday 3rd August and Tuesday 4th August 1.00 - 4.40pm. Each chat is 20minutes and as a team future learning goals will be set. Whanau will have the option of doing these face to face or via zoom. In order to do a zoom meeting you MUST have an appropriate smart device.

Any whanau attending the 3 Way Chats will go into the draw to win a meal voucher.

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.



Meet Our New Staff

During the break we were busy looking to employ staff to cover a number of positions. We were really fortunate to be able to employ two wonderful individuals.

Ms BT (Mrs Claire Bojesen-Trepka)

Claire has recently returned to New Zealand from China where she was working at an International School. She has previously worked in Hawkes Bay at Mahora School. She comes to us highly recommended and is an experienced teacher. Claire has the teaching position in room 7 and is replacing Simar Kaur (Mrs K) who has made the decision to be home with her family.



Mr B (Bertie Bassett-Foss)



Bertie comes to us after having completed his training at Waikato University. He is a local boy and has a great deal to offer us. He is working in room 8 as the release teacher for Whaea Kelly as she has been awarded the Across School Leader within our Kahui Ako. When Kelly is out of the classroom Bertie will be the teacher and will be supported by Ms M and Mr Duffy.

We also need to welcome Mrs Clarke to our school. Mrs Clarke is in her 3rd year of teaching training through Waikato University. She is a working mother of 3 and will be at Ebbett Park School for the whole of term 3 completing here practicum under the guidance of Whaea Kelly in room 8.



Welcome to the team, we know that you will love it here at Ebbett Park School.



School Fundraiser - Icon Photography

Saturday 1st August


FREE 10x13 inch Portrait ONLY \$15 sitting fee (SAVE \$79.00). (The sitting fee is the money that the school receives.)

GET THESE IN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

Reading Together Programme





Last chance to be part of this wonderful programme. Contact Anna Bush or Lynda in the office if you require more details.

Public Notices



Parenting Programmes

Term 3 2020

 <p style="text-align: center;">Building Awesome Whanau (Hastings)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Parenting 0 - 10 years Parenting with confidence 6 x 2 hour sessions</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday 18 August – 22 September 9.30 - 11:30am</p>
 <p style="text-align: center;">Building Awesome Whanau (Hastings)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Parenting 0-10 years Parenting with confidence 6 x 2 hour sessions</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Thursday 20 August – 24 September 5:45 – 7:45pm</p>

Please note:
We do not have child care facilities

Courses are free of charge
Koha towards expenses is appreciated

For further information please contact
Family Works
Heretaunga House
c/o Lyndon Rd & Warren St
Hastings
PHONE 876 2156

CALENDAR

Gate's Open: 8.15am for learner arrivals. Learners go straight to classrooms.

- Week 1: Term 3: Monday 20th July - Friday 25th September
- Week 2: Monday 27th July - Y7 from Hastings Intermediate visiting Room 9 (Year 6s), 1.30pm
Saturday 1st August - **FUNDRAISER: Icon Family Portrait Fundraiser** (details to come)
- Week 3: **Monday 3rd August: 3 way chats (learners will leave for home at 12.30pm)**
Tuesday 4th August 3 way chats (learners will leave for home at 12.30pm)
Thursday 6th August - Tamariki wānanga, 8.30 - 2.30pm (selected students only)
- Week 4: 'Keeping Ourselves Safe' Police programme in at school
Monday 10th August - Keeping Ourselves safe programme begins
- Year 6 visit to Hastings Intermediate School
Tuesday 11th August - NZ String Quartet in at EPS
- Week 5: 'Keeping Ourselves Safe' Police programme in at school
Tuesday 18th August - Year 6 visit to Heretaunga Intermediate School
- Week 6: 'Keeping Ourselves Safe' Police programme in at school
Tuesday 25th August: Heretaunga Intermediate Open Evening (Year 6 students)
Wednesday 26th August - Keeping Ourselves Safe programme ends
- Week 7: Tuesday 2nd September - Heretaunga Intermediate Ballot closes
Wednesday 3rd September - Tamariki Wānanga, 8.30 - 2.30pm (selected students only)
- Week 8: Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th September - Junior Gym Festival
Monday 7th September - School Photo envelopes sent home
- Week 9: Monday 14th September - Senior Gym Festival
Friday 18th September - TEACHER ONLY DAY - School is closed to learners
- Week 10: Monday 21st September - Friday 25th September - BOOK WEEK (more details to come)
Thursday 24th September - School Photo Day
Friday 25th September - TERM 3 ENDS (normal day finish at 2.45pm)

TERM 4 begins Monday 4th October @ 8.15am