

EBBETT PARK SCHOOL

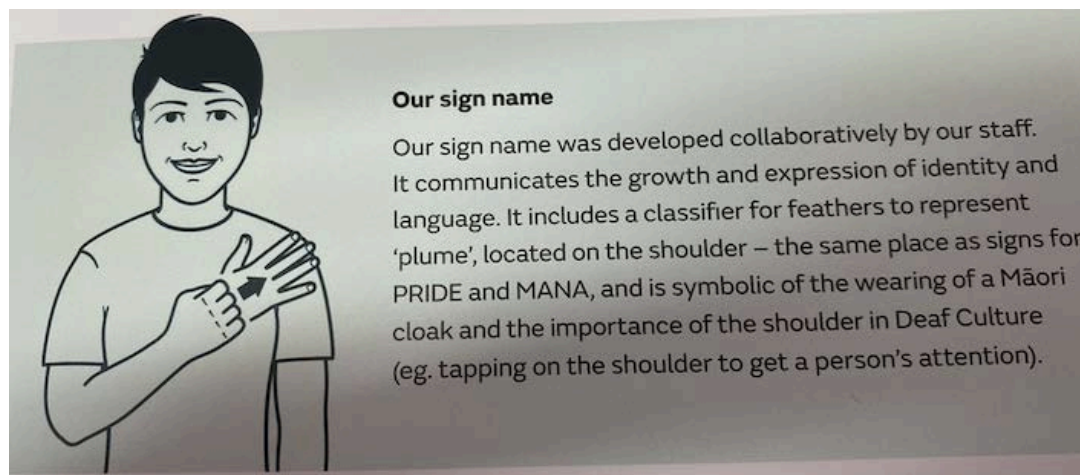
EXCELLENCE, PRIDE & SPIRIT



Whats Been Happening

On Friday Mr Dufty, Whaea Nora, Ms Avie and I were honoured to attend the launch of New Zealand’s NEWEST SCHOOL. It has been some time in the making but the combination of Kelston and Van Asch, New Zealand’s deaf education centres have merged. As a result of this coming together **Ko Taku Reo** has been born. Van Asch Deaf Education Center has played a significant part at Ebbett Park School. This will continue to happen as we support our deaf and hard of hearing children reach their academic potential through the new school of **Ko Taku Reo**.

I have attached, for your interest, the details about the schools name and how to sign it: **Ko Taku Reo**



Netball

On Thursday we had our first games of netball for both our Y3/4 and Y5/6 teams. It was such a pleasure to hear the cheering, clapping and all-round amazing sportsmanship of not only the players but also the supports on the side line. The players had an absolute ball and they were more than enthusiastic to tell me how their games went when I saw them on Friday

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.



morning at the gate. It has been a pleasure for Ebbett Park School to set up this league. The feedback from other competing schools is one of thanks and pleasure also. It is great to be able to visit other schools, chat to whanau and make new connections. Way to go team - our netball season is off to a great start.



3 Way Chats and Mid-Year Reports - HAPPENING NEXT WEEK -

-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.

PLEASE BOOK IN...Teachers will be making contact this week regarding these 'get-togethers'.

Keeping Ourselves Safe Programme

Later in the term every class will be taking part in the police supported programme: Keeping Ourselves Safe.

Keeping Ourselves Safe: Information for parents/whānau

Abuse occurs in all communities, regardless of their ethnic, socio-economic, geographic and religious make-up. A child who has been abused is less likely to reach their full potential as an individual, may struggle to focus on learning, and may fail to thrive.

What is Keeping Ourselves Safe?

Keeping Ourselves Safe [KOS] consists of a comprehensive range of child protection resources to help students learn and apply a range of safety skills that they can use when interacting with others. For more information, you can access all the [KOS resources](#) and see the [frequently asked questions](#) by using the QR code here:



How parents/whānau can support KOS

Parents and whānau are strongly encouraged to support KOS by:

- ensuring the Board of Trustees has established and regularly reviews a child protection policy that includes:
 - **prevention procedures**, which might include implementing classroom lessons and whole-school activities that promote positive behaviours, and that encourage an environment in which children who feel abused are empowered to speak up about the abuse.
 - **response procedures** that clearly describe how to identify and respond to suspected abuse and neglect.
- encouraging other parents/whānau to attend parent events before the classroom lessons start
- supporting their child with the home-based activities that are included in the KOS programme.

<https://www.police.govt.nz/advice-services/personal-and-community-safety/school-portal/resources/successful-relationships-0>

Classroom Champions: Week 1



CONGRATULATIONS

Mikaere, Karaitiana, Fuivai, Leonadis, Lily, Royalty and Kacius.

You have all had an amazing start to term 3 with your positive attitudes, willingness to give things a go.

Our school values live in each and everyone one of you - YOU ROCK!

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.)

This is a super cheap deal. All money supports the school - share this with friends and neighbours - the more the merrier.

The perfect Christmas present for family!

BOOK IN NOW to ensure a place.

Booking forms have gone home with children, if you require another form, please see Lynda in the office.

SPORTS

Netball: Week 2, Thursday 30th July

Year 5/6 Games at 4.30pm

EPS Pride vs St Matthews Magic playing at St Josephs School

EPS Legends vs St Joseph's Rua playing at Ebbett Park School

Year 3/4 Games at 3.30pm

EPS Excellence vs St Josephs Tahī playing at St Josephs School

EPS Spirit vs St Matthews Magic playing at St Josephs School

Netball **Results** for Week 1

EPS Excellence vs Kura Waenga - 3 all draw

Player of the Day: Lorenzo

EPS Legends Vs Mayfair Mana - 19/12 to Mayfair

Players of the Day: Airing and Pirate

EPS Pride vs Mayfair Marvels - 12/3 to EPS Pride

Player of the Day: Leo Most Improved: Lily-Rose

EPS Spirit vs Raureka Stars - 2/9 to Raureka

Player of the Day: Rhythm



CALENDAR

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

- 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