

EBBETT PARK SCHOOL

EXCELLENCE, PRIDE & SPIRIT



Whats Been Happening

Reading Together Programme

Mr Bush would like to say a big thank-you to the wonderful members of our community that joined her for the reading together programme. It was great getting to know you all. Please remember if anyone in the school needs help with home reading please feel free to contact her. I am only too happy to help. (Anna Bush)

The reading together programme is to show you additional ways to help your children become better readers. (understanding and enjoyment).

We have just finished the programme with a lovely group of parents, so watch out for next year's programme. Some of the parents/grandparents said:

"I felt so much better about reading, plus I'm not stressed about getting it right all the time. I feel this activity was well worth while".

"I enjoyed meeting others and how they do things, great support". "Thanks Mrs Bush"



PIC-COLLAGE



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.



"I learned when it is the best time to read or get my child to read books".

"It has made a big difference with helping my child".

"My confidence in myself at reading has improved".

"I have really enjoyed it".

"The more reading that we all do together the more the kids want to do. It's much less of a battle and the kids are really enjoying the special time as a family. It's also been cool to start reading them chapter books from when we were growing up".

"Making reading fun again and not a chore".

"Knowing how to help my child with tricky words and how to work out if a book is hard or not".

Celebrating Success Outside of school

We have a number of Ebbett Park School Learners who are part of the Phoenix and Victory Maycenvale United Association Football teams and Manaia is part of the Hibernian Soccer team.



It is great to see so many of your learners involved in football. Congratulations to: Compton, Tayson, Lucsa, Jah, Bella, Manaia and Para. Great too Angela, a school board member, out supporting our tamariki. Manaia received the player of the day for his team on Saturday 8th August. GOOD WORK!



SPORTS

Netball: Will not resume until we have returned to level 1

While I understand that this may be disappointing we are not prepared to put anyone at risk. When we have details about the return to level 1 we will look at the time we have left and put together a revised draw.

Netball Results for Week 4: NO RESULTS DUE TO LEVEL 2 this week.

Basketball Results for Week 4:

The Year 5/6 team played St Mary's. They had a very pleasing win: 14 - 2.

Players of the Day: Year 5/6: Xzylus

Player of the Day: Year 3/4: game cancelled due to Level 2 this week.

HERETAUNGA INTERMEDIATE YEAR 6 VISIT UPDATE

In light of the uncertainty and timing of decisions being made, Heretaunga are postponing our Year 6 visits to a later date.

The Open Evening is still going ahead on Tuesday 25 August as planned until they know more information.

The closing date for out of zone enrolments still close on Wednesday 2 September.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

I was scanning through Facebook last week and this post jumped out at me. What appealed was the thought provoking phases and what appeared within each layer. Granted, these are certainly challenging times for everyone and the message about being kind is visible everywhere. My challenge to you is to consider where you want to be and what do you want to have our tamariki to learn from this current situation. Kia Kaha to you all.



More information about Ko Taku Reo

Descriptor development

Because our name is not literal, a descriptor has been included to help people understand who we are and what we do. Ours is: *Deaf Education New Zealand.*

Use of macron

You may have noticed our new name, Ko Taku Reo has no macron over the 'a'. Through the development of the name and identity, we took advice from speakers of te reo Māori; in this instance, the word 'Taku' (My) is a neutral possessive, which was felt to be more appropriate in the context we use it.

Pronunciation guide

KO KO – sounds like CORE

TAKU TA – sounds like TAR

KU – sounds like CUCKOO

REO RE – sounds like RED*

O – sounds like OR

*Please note, Rs are rolled in te reo Māori.

Use the QR code to find out a little bit more about New Zealand's newest school.

The name Ko Taku Reo was chosen for its meaning (inspired by a whakatauki) - 'My Language is the plume of my identity'



CALENDAR

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

Week 5: 'Keeping Ourselves Safe' Police programme in at school - On hold at this time!

Tuesday 18th August - Year 6 visit to Heretaunga Intermediate School - POSTPONED (details to come)

Week 6: 'Keeping Ourselves Safe' Police programme in at school

Tuesday 25th August: Heretaunga Intermediate Open Evening (Year 6 students) - Postponed.

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 September - School Photo envelopes sent home

Wednesday 9th September - WACKY WIG WEDNESDAY - Mufti and Wigs worn \$2 (funds going to Child Cancer) - NEW ENTRY!

Saturday 12th September: EARLY ELECTION POLLING BOOTH @EPS - POSTPONED

Week 9: Tuesday 15th September - Junior Gym Festival (Hastings)

- Tohea Trophy Competition (Netball, Rugby, Football)

Wednesday 16th September - Senior Gym Festival (Hastings). UPDATED INFO.

Friday 18th September - TEACHER ONLY DAY - School is closed to learners

Saturday 19th September: ELECTION POLLING BOOTH @EPS POSTPONED until 17th OCTOBER

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 12th October @ 8.15am

Public/Community Notices

LULU AND MAX

We have after school care spaces available

We have space available in our Hasting centre. Contact us to find out more.

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Water is the best choice any time, any place, any activity



Going for a bike ride

Going for a run


Playing a game of netball

Playing cricket

Gym session

Relaxing day at the beach

We don't need sports or energy drinks to fuel a busy day

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