

EBBETT PARK SCHOOL

EXCELLENCE, PRIDE & SPIRIT



What's been happening

Visit to the Pou in town

On Wednesday the junior school walked to the Hastings library to visit the library and the Pou. We had a fabulous time and we learned alot about George Ebbett and his family who donated the land for Ebbett Park in 1924. Levi also talked to us about the Pou. He explained the two metre high poles represent all marae in the district. Each pou represents a tipuna (ancestor) and was sculpted by carvers chosen by the marae.

I would like to say a special thank-you to all the helpers on the day that made this trip possible and a big thank-you to our amazing Tamariki who represented Ebbett Park schools values beautifully. We should all feel very proud of our children.



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.



CELEBRATING SUCCESS

Classroom Champions Week 4

CONGRATULATIONS to our term 4 week 4 Classroom Champions: Makaire, Maxton, Jahzaeya, Seborah, Nevaeh, Mahina and Inspire-Lee.



SPIRIT and **EXCELLENCE** have been the values of the week for this group of Learners - Proud of you all.

Sports Awards

Well done Dalton and Tayson on your excellent game of basketball. You both represented your school with pride. Both teams has wonderful wins last week.

House Challenge

CONGRATULATIONS TO **Tangaroa** who won the house competition last week. That's two weeks in a row. Well done to all the students in Tangaroa, Mrs Bush and Whaea Anya. Each week students earn Classdojo points to win the House Trophy.



READING RECOVERY GRADUATIONS



Eshalina has moved 14 reading levels. She is now a fluent and phrased reader who is able to use reading strategies to solve tricky words. Eshalina writes detailed stories in class and has a high bank of high frequency writing words. She has been a pleasure to teach and should be very proud of her achievements.

Eifion is reading level 18 in class. He is a fluent reader who adds expression to his reading. He is writing amazing stories in class and has a high bank of high frequency writing words. He has worked very hard during lessons and has been a pleasure

to teach. Well done Eifion. You should be very proud of your achievements.



Values Focus

This week we are focusing on BEING AN EXAMPLE
(Excellence)

Juniors: Be an example

Seniors: We love being an Ebbett Park School example

HEALTH NOTICE

Vomiting virus circulating in Hawke's Bay

A vomiting and diarrhoea bug is circulating through the Hawke's Bay community, with the district health board's public health unit urging parents to keep sick children home if they have symptoms.

Medical Officer of Health Rachel Eyre said a number of early childhood centres and schools, throughout Hawke's Bay, were reporting a significant increase in tummy bugs.

Dr Eyre said samples tested, so far, had shown the bug to be Norovirus, which was a highly infectious virus that spread easily from person-to-person.

Symptoms appeared to be relatively short lived, many lasting just 24 hours, with most people experiencing vomiting, nausea, abdominal pain and fatigue.

The world is
changed by your
example, not by
your opinion.

- Paulo Coelho

DeEtta Jones
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Anyone with vomiting or diarrhoea should stay away from work and sick children should be kept home for at least 48 hours after symptoms had cleared. Careful attention to hand washing would help prevent the bug spreading.

People with stomach bugs can be infectious after the symptoms stop and on some occasions for up to two weeks so it was important not to swim in public swimming pools for two weeks, and to be extremely vigilant around hand washing, she said.

It is very important to make sure children don't get dehydrated so they should drink plenty of fluid and have oral rehydration drinks while they are ill. For information or advice Call Healthline 0800 611 116 for health advice that's available 24/7, contact your family doctor or for more information www.ourhealthhb.nz

MOBILE DENTAL CLINIC

The Mobile Dental Clinic will be at Ebbett Park School as of Week 6, Monday 16th November.

CALENDAR

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

Week 5: Road Safety Week

November Wednesday 11th: Wearable Arts Prelim Judging (selected learners only) - EPS attending this session.

~~Thursday 12th: wearable Arts Prelim Judging (selected learners only)~~

Friday 13th: Wearable Arts Show (attendance dependent of selection) - night

Year 6 EOTC - Guthrie Smith

Week 6: Monday 16th: Year 6 EOTC - Bike Track and PIRLS assessment (selected learners only)

November Tuesday 17th: Year 6 EOTC - Rocky Shore/Aquarium and Room 10 Bike track Day

Wednesday 18th: Year EOTC - Te Mata and Room 6 Bike track Day

Week 7: Monday 23rd: TEACHER ONLY DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED

November Tuesday 24th: NYLD trip (Selected learners only) and Road Patrol training -newbies

Wednesday 25th: Road Patrol training - Refresher

Friday 27th: School Athletics Event

Week 8: Monday 30th: 2020 Road Patrol Splash Planet Trip

November/ Wednesday 2nd: ASSEMBLY - Class Awards (Time to be confirmed)

December Thursday 3rd: ASSEMBLY - Service Awards (Time to be confirmed) Leavers dinner (time to be confirmed)

~~Friday 4th: ASSEMBLY - PRIZE GIVING 11 -12pm: Moving of Classes~~

Reports go home

Week 9: Monday 7th: ~~Moving of Classes~~: ASSEMBLY - PRIZE GIVING 11 -12pm

December Tuesday 8th: Moving of Classes

Wednesday 9th: Transition visits to 2021 classes

Thursday 10th: Kahurangi Dance Performance Group in

SCHOOL ENDS 12pm - END OF YEAR 2020

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE TO THE TERM CALENDAR:

Due to a clash with another school we have had to change the day for our final assembly. This will now be held on MONDAY 7th DECEMBER 11am - 12pm.

2021 Academic School Year.

Term 1: 1 February - 16 April

Term 2: 3 May - 9 July

Term 3: 26 July - 1 October

Term 4: 18 October - 14 December

These dates will only change if Teacher Only Days are put into the school calendar.

PARKING

Please refrain from parking on yellow lines, in neighbours driveways and on the grass verges on neighbouring properties.

Neighbours have complained, council has been contacted and school has been contacted by the council - Please adhere to the rules that ensure the safety of our tamariki.