

EBBETT PARK SCHOOL

EXCELLENCE, PRIDE & SPIRIT



What's been happening

Harcourts Arts Festival - THE BOY WITH WINGS

We were very fortunate to have a wonderful production of 'The Boy with Wings' story take place at school on Friday last week. This is part of Harcourt



Arts Festival in Schools'. Thank you to Pete Scott who sponsored this.

Storyline: As autumn closes in, the Kuaka/Bar-tailed Godwits take flight beginning their long migration from New Zealand to Alaska, striving to live out their life cycle to its fullest.

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.



The success of this mission relies on gritty determination and their trust in some kind of 'inner map' that guides them to their 'treasure' – the northern breeding grounds that assure them of continued life. This process is nothing short of a miracle and watching them take to the sky in awe is Jack-the-Everyman! As he sets out on a journey of his own to seek his 'treasure', he looks up to the sky and makes a quiet wish that he will be able to find his own wings.

Two parallel stories are told; a present-day lecture on the miracle of Godwit migration, and a fable that follows Jack's adventure to save his ancestral orchard.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

SHORT WEEK: This week and Next

SCHOOL IS CLOSED: **Friday 23rd** for Hawke's Bay Anniversary and **Monday 26th** for Labour Day

HATS

ALL Learner MUST have hats on while outside. If they do not have them they will be expected to be in the hall during break times.

Hats can be purchased from the school office at a cost of \$8.

Anyone without a hat will be asked to sit under the trees in the shade and will not be able to participate in the activities taking place outside.

CELEBRATING SUCCESS

Reading Recovery Graduation

Cassie has moved from level 7 to level 21. She is a fluent, phrased reader who loves reading at home. Cassie can now write 63 high frequency writing words and she is writing stories in class independently. Cassie has shown all of our school values. Excellence, pride and spirit every time that she has come to a lesson. You should be very proud of your achievements Cassie.



Classroom Champions Week 1

CONGRATULATIONS to our term 4 week 1 Classroom Champions: JJ, Kauri, Savannah-Rose, Annmarie, Kydan and Kaleb.

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



Values Band



This morning I received a phonemail from a member of the public who wanted my email address. There are times when these calls are not the ones I want to hear. This, however, was not one of those times. This is the email I received:

On Saturday I came to vote at your school and noticed the 'Back To School' signs were down and proceeded to put them in my car to take back to work as another colleague and I normally put them up and take them down. A lovely young boy, Fuivai, a year 6 student approached me and asked if I need any help. I was so touched by this young boy, his mannerism and his genuine offer to help – what a great representative and ambassador.

This is an example of what all our Ebbett Park School values represent. A student, out of uniform, out of school hours still up holding Excellence, Pride and Spirit. As a result of this genuine behaviour Fuivai has reached the points that see him awarded with an EXCELLENCE values band. Ka pai!

Hellz Reading Wheel

On Thursday this week ALL learners that took part in, and filled their pizza wheel, will take part in the Hellz Pizza Wheel Lunch. We have 88 learners taking part - this is a great number of pizza's to cook for Hellz Pizza Shop (I do not envy them!)

The group of students in the photo need to be recognised for completing two wheels. This also includes: Cassie, James, Petra, Hayley and Catherine.



Student Success Outside of School



Congratulations to Cassadee Manley who was acknowledged for her gymnastics.

She was awarded 'Hastings Gymnastics Effort and Improvement for 2019'

Well done Cassadee - all that hard work has paid off.

CALENDAR

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

Week 2: New Zealand Sign Language Week for Ebbett Park School

October Wednesday 21st: New Zealand Swimming sessions for classes

Thursday 22nd: LOUD SHIRT DAY (NZSL activity) Gold coin donation appreciated.

Friday 23rd: HAWKES BAY ANNIVERSARY - SCHOOL CLOSED

Week 3: Monday 26th: LABOUR DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED

October Thursday 29th: Tamariki Wananga - Noho

Friday 30th: School Gymnastics Festival

Week 5: Road Safety Week

November Wednesday 11th: Wearable Arts Prelim Judging (selected learners only)

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)

Friday 4th: ASSEMBLY - PRIZE GIVING 11 -12pm

Reports go home

Week 9: Monday 7th: Moving of Classes

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

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.

Mobile Dental Clinic

The dental unit has not been able to come to Ebbett Park school this year. We are really hoping to be with you before the end of 2020. In the meantime, we will be just down the road at Raureka school from September 7th. If you are worried about any of your children's teeth, you are very welcome to contact us, and see us at Raureka. Our contact number is 027 234 2193, or 873 4870.

Please remember that brushing twice a day with adult strength fluoride toothpaste is so important to keep teeth clean and strong.

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.