

TERM ONE: WEEK 1

WEDNESDAY 3RD FEBRUARY 2021



















EBBETT PARK SCHOOL

EXCELLENCE, PRIDE & SPIRIT



Welcome Back

Introduction the AWESOME Staff for 2021...

			
Ms Kate Medicott Principal	Mr Hamish Dufty DP/Room 5 (Y6)	Mrs Anna Bush Reading Recovery	Miss Zoe Clinnick Room 4 (NE)
			
Mrs Kelly Kupa-Marsh Room 6 (Y3/4)	Mrs Anna Kumar Room 7 (Y1/2)	Mr Shane O'Shaughnessy Room 8 (Y1/2)	Mrs Claire Bojesen-Trepka Room 9 (Y5)
			
Miss Anya Morrish Room 10 (Y3/4)	Mrs Averil Wilbraham Admin. Officer	Mrs Melanie Lummus Library/ESOL	Mrs Michelle Thompson Learner Assistant
			
Mrs Nora Moana Communicator	Ms Cindy Morrell Learner Health Coordinator	Ms Wairahi Thomson Learner Assistant	Mr Paul Woon Caretaker
		<p>We would like to take the opportunity to welcome everyone to Ebbett Park School. We are all looking forward to a wonderful year.</p>	
Mr Andy Mackay Room 5 and 6	Mrs Janni Martin Teacher across school		



Vision

Empowering akonga 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

PRIDE

SPIRIT

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

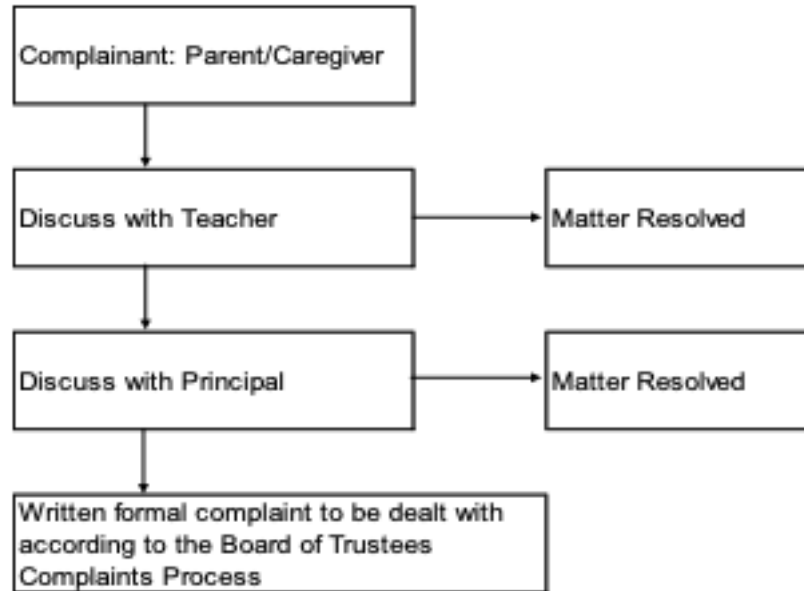
A free app to access your child's learning and experiences while at Ebbett Park School.



Friendly Reminders

Complains or concerns

Please follow the procedure below if you have any issues or concerns.



Your first port of call is the classroom teacher, followed by Hamish Dufty or Anna Bush with Kate Medicott as the last port of call.

Visitors to Ebbett Park School

- ▶ All visitors are to SIGN in via the school office.
- ▶ Please use the QR code for COVID tracking.

Parking and Gates

- ▶ Both the Oliphant Road and Wall Road gates are used as entry and exit. This minimise congestion on both busy roads.
- ▶ Please DO NOT park in neighbouring driveways, on grass verges or on yellow lines. This is for our tamariki's safety and those of the neighbours.
- ▶ Parking and access to the school driveways is prohibited. Both these areas MUST be kept clear in case of emergencies.

Crossings

- ▶ Both learners and whanau are expected to use the crossings. This is a safety expectation.

Signing late learners in and early leavers out

- ▶ Any late learner must be accompanied by an adult to sign them in at the office.
- ▶ Late arrivals are NOT to go directly to the classroom.
- ▶ When collecting a learner early they MUST be signed out via the office.
- ▶ No learner will be released from class without the appropriate card from the office.

Absentee Learners

- ▶ Please make contact regarding any learner that is not going to be at school by 9.00am on the day.
- ▶ Contact can be made via: skoolloop (Absentee button), email admin@ebbettpark.school.nz, calling the school office 06-8789599.
- ▶ If away for a number of days please inform us of all days of absences.

School Apps and communication

- ▶ We will communicate with you through a number of platforms. Please ensure that you are connected to all three school apps: Seesaw, clasdojo and SkoolLoop.
- ▶ The school Newsletter will be out every week on a Monday.

Uniform

- ▶ HATS - are required this term and term 4. Please ensure your children have hats by next week. Hats are available from the school office at a cost of \$8.00.
- ▶ Please ensure ALL uniform is clearly named.

School Dates for 2021

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.

CALENDAR

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

Week 1: Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd: Getting Connected Meetings - appointment only
February Wednesday 3rd: All learners back in at school, Breakfast and lunch in school starts

Week 2: Monday 9th: WAITANGI DAY OBSERVED - SCHOOL CLOSED

February Tuesday 10th: Celebration Day (see details attached)
Mobile Ear clinic in at EPS, Internet Up-Grade begins.
Thursday 11th: Kiwi Can and Kapa Haka programmes start.

Week 3: Tuesday 16th: Weetbix Triathlon Event (offsite Mr O and Mr Dufty attending)

February Music Programme starts
Thursday 18th: Board of Trustees Meeting 6.15pm
Friday 19th: Art Deco Picnic (details will be out in week 2)

Week 4: Monday 23rd: Meet the Team @ 5.30pm BBQ, meet and greet.

February Friday 26th: House Swimming Challenge (details will be out in week 2 or 3)

Week 5: Monday 1st: Road Patrol Training at EPS, 9.00am start.

March Friday 5th: PALs Training (more details to come)

Week 6: Tuesday 9th: Reading Together Programme Begins (session 1 of 3) (details to come)

March

Week 7: IEP Week - any learner who has an IEP/IBP will have a meeting with the learning team -
March Mr Dufty will make contact soon regarding these and booking times.

Tuesday 16th: Reading Together Programme (session 2 of 3)

Week 8: Tuesday 23rd: Reading Together Programme (session 3 of 3)

March Wednesday 24th: Mitre 10 Tough Kids Challenge and Y5/6 Girls Football
Thursday 25th: Board of Trustees Meeting 6.15pm

Week 9: Friday 2nd April: GOOD FRIDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED

March/April

Week 10: Monday 5th: EASTER MONDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
April Tuesday 6th: EASTER TUESDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
Friday 9th: Go Noodle House Challenge (details to come)
Week 11: Friday 16th: Last day term 1 (normal day finish)

Reading Together Programme 2021

Please return to the Office

Dear parents

This term we will be running a Reading Together Programme starting on Tuesday 3rd March from 9.00am – 9.40am at school in the school library.

We will be able to give you lots of good ideas that will support you and your child with home reading.

There will be three sessions and you need to be able to attend all three. (Tuesday 9th, Tuesday 16th and Tuesday 23rd March)



Reading Together Programme

I would like to attend all three reading together sessions.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Name of child: _____