

TERM ONE: WEEK 9

MONDAY 22ND MARCH 2021

EBBETT PARK SCHOOL

EXCELLENCE, PRIDE & SPIRIT



We are CLOSED Friday this week and Monday and Tuesday next week - EASTER BREAK!

Whats Been happening...

Orokohanga Music Trust



The Orokohanga Music Trust have received amazing reviews from the concert that they participated in two weeks ago.

The wider community were very impressed with the skill and performance of our tamariki.

There is nothing better to hear such glowing reviews of our learners.

YOU HAVE DONE US PROUD!

Reading Together Programme

Over a past few weeks our 'Reading Together' programme has been running. Mrs Bush manages this programme and the feedback that we get from it is about how valuable the programme is for whānau.

Mrs Bush covers strategies to help whānau read with our tamariki at home and ways to make reading enjoyable and fun.

Thank you to the families that participated in this programme this year and for those that are interested keep checking the newsletter for future programmes.



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
Matatau

PRIDE
Kaha

SPIRIT
Mana

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.



Uniform Review

OUTCOME: Thank you to all whānau that viewed and voted for the change in uniform. The Board of Trustees are pleased to announce that we will be updating our uniform: 85% voting to move to the new product

Once we have confirmed with the supplier we will be able to give you a timeline of changes.

Our current students are NOT expected to purchase the new uniform. The transition will be gradual.

Tough Kids Challenge



Our tamariki had an absolute ball participating in the tough kids challenge.

They demonstrated our school values throughout the time that they were there and did Ebbett Park School Proud.

To view the video of the event head to our Facebook page.

Thank you to the whānau and staff that made the day possible.

READING MILEAGE EARS

We have a number of learners that would benefit from regular (DAILY) reading.

CAN YOU HELP? We are looking for wonderful community members to spare a hour or two a week to listen to our tamariki read. IS THIS YOU?

Please email principal@ebbettpark.school.nz with your details and your availability and we will be in touch.



Things to Consider....

Attendance

In order for learners to get the most out of their learning they MUST be at school. Schools, along with parents and guardians, are legally responsible for making sure students attend school.

We have been noticing a gradual increase in lateness and non-attendance over the term and would like to work with whānau to ensure that this does not continue.

Please be aware that we have a process to follow. If your child is away from school whānau are expected to contact the school office to inform us of the absence. If any learners are marked as not present with not notification we will make contact.

If attendance is below the threshold of 80% with unjustified reasons please understand we are required to action other agencies.

School starts are 8.45am and finishes at 2.45pm.

If you are having issues with your child's attendance we want to work with you to improve this. Please contact Kate in the office so we can talk and put a plan together.

Celebration Student Successes

Classroom Champions - Week 8



Well done to: Para, Eifion, Lily, Scarlett-Rose, Echo, Sayful, Shakeia and Harlem. Excellence, Pride and Spirit have been well and truly alive during week 8 of this term. Congratulations to those who received a certificate for showing the school values during week 8.

A well deserved reward for outstanding performers.

KEEP IT UP!

CALENDAR

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

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)

TERM TWO - A heads UP....

TERM 2: TEACHER ONLY DAY: Friday 25th June.

COMMUNITY NOTICES



An Online Safety Information Evening

With Rob & Zareen Cope - Parents & Filmmakers

WEDNESDAY 14TH APRIL 2021 | 6.30PM - 8PM

621 HASTINGS STREET SOUTH, AKINA, HASTINGS

TICKETS \$2 AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE

LIMITED SEATS AVAILABLE

- Understand the harms our kids are facing online in relation to pornography, predators & social media access.
- Learn practical solutions to keep your children safer online.
- Get advice on healthy ways to approach these tricky topics.
- Learn what to do when your child has been exposed to something harmful.
- This talk also includes an online safety plan tailored to suit your family's needs.

To find out more about Rob & Zareen's work
visit www.ourkidsonline.info



ANNOUNCEMENT!

New Zealand Men's Captain Kruze Tangira will be attending our SWITCH GALA Day to help promote the opportunity for boys to get in to the sport. If you want to register a team in to GALA Day register here [Hawke's Bay Netball - SWITCH GALA DAY \(sporty.co.nz\)](https://sporty.co.nz/hawkes-bay-netball-switch-gala-day).

If you need help with coaching or teaching netball within your schools please let me know

and we can arrange a time for me to come in and take some sessions to increase game skills and knowledge so they are confident and ready to play.

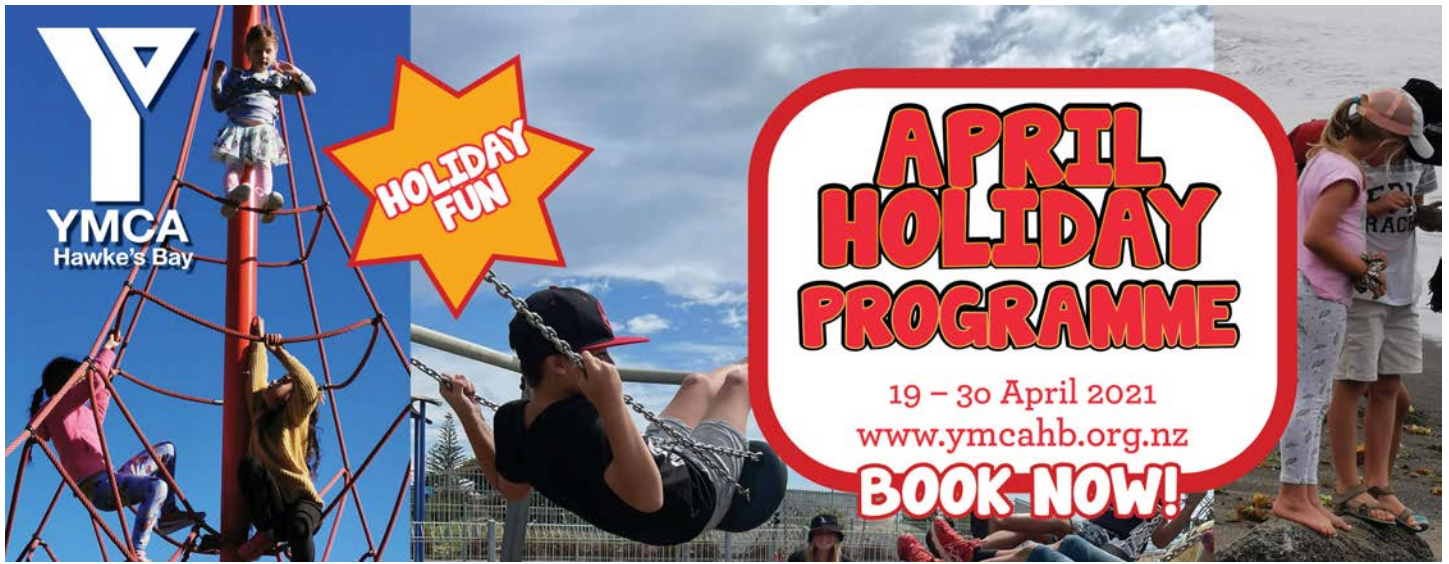
Kruze will also be having a workshop with coaches schools and individuals interested in learning about or getting involved with Men's Netball and how it could benefit you and your team, school or club. In this session Kruze will share with us all his journey through Netball, the high's and lows, the opportunities and lack of opportunities he has had and all the valuable experiences he has had leading him to be where he is now. This is an awesome opportunity for schools, coaches and umpires to challenge your own knowledge of the game and see where Men's Netball could potentially fit in and create improvements. Men's Netball is vastly growing in New Zealand and we would love for you all to be involved in the journey.

Register through the link below to spend the afternoon with Kruze and learn all about Men's Netball from the Captain of the New Zealand Team.

[Hawke's Bay Netball - Coach Workshops \(sporty.co.nz\)](https://sporty.co.nz/hawkes-bay-netball-coach-workshops)



We are running a kids' camp in the second week of the school holidays. More details are available on the website: <https://riverbend.org.nz/kids-camp/>



The YMCA is operating four exciting holiday programmes across HB, based at Taradale Primary, Marewa School in Napier, Raureka School in Hastings and from the Hastings Sports centre. We are open from 7.30am till 6.00pm each day of the April Holidays offering daily activities both on and offsite in a safe environment. As always we have wide range of activities aimed at our two age groups 5-8 years and 9-13years to ensure the children have a fun filled holidays. We would love it if you could promote our programme through your newsletters and other communication forums such as Facebook. I have attached a jpeg with the Holiday Programme details. I have also included the timetables of all the programmes for your information.

We are also opening at Raureka School and Taradale Primary on Easter Tuesday to provide care for families that require it.

If you prefer to use text, feel free to use the following or similar
YMCA Holiday programmes are operating 19th April 2020 – 30th April 2020 at our Taradale, Napier and Hastings sites. 7.30am-6.00pm daily. Go to www.ymcahb.org.nz to book or phone 06 8783027 for more information.



Registrations are open for all children wanting to play soccer this season.

If you're aged between 4 and 14 and wanting to try a new sport

Visit our Hastings Hibernian Sports Club Facebook page

Or email Sarah at

hastingshibernian@hotmail.com

all skill levels and players are welcome.

Nau mai haere mai



House Competition!

Come and watch your child boogy to a GoNoodle! Each house will perform a GoNoodle in the hall. The winning house will be one step closer to winning the house trophy! We will have special guest judges watching to decide the best house! Would love to see you there.



Friday **9** April, 10:30 am, Ebbett Park
School Hall

