

EBBETT PARK SCHOOL

EXCELLENCE, PRIDE & SPIRIT



Apology's that this week Newsletter is a day late.

Whats Coming Up...

Policy Review

PLEASE help us to ensure our school policies and procedures are up to date and relevant.

This term we are due to review: HOME LEARNING and we need input from whānau. Please follow the directions below to access the site and complete your review. Please do this by WEDNESDAY 24th March.

If parents/caregivers are involved in this review, send them the following instructions:

1. Visit the website
<https://ebbettpark.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
2. Enter the username (ebbettpark) and password (eps).
3. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
4. Read the policy.
5. Click the Policy Review button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
6. Select the reviewer type "Parent".
7. Enter your name (optional).
8. Submit your ratings and comments.

If you don't have internet access, school office staff can provide you with printed copies of the policy and a review form.



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.



Whats been happening...

GOOD NEWS

Those families that received internet modem's last year this access has been extended until December 2021!

COLDS in Summer

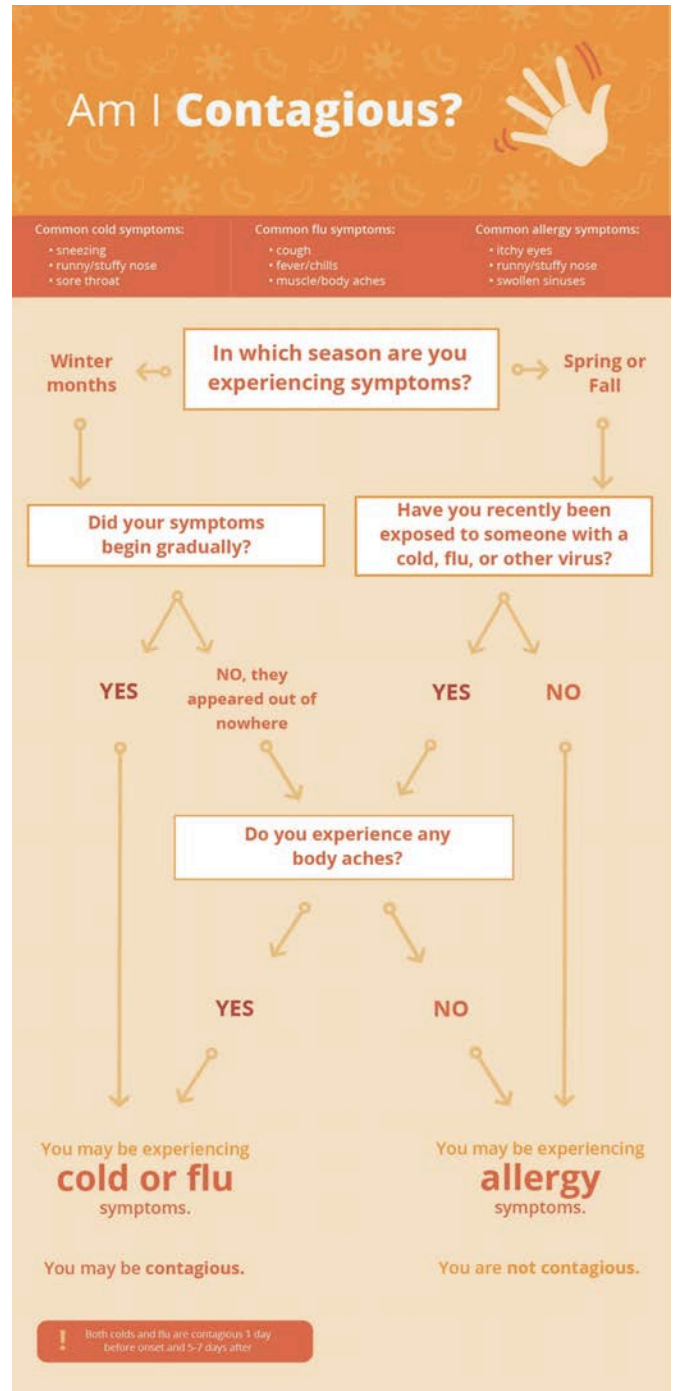
We have been experiencing a growing number of learners with colds lately. This is not unusual and is not the result of swimming or change in weather/temperature it is because they have been exposed to the virus.

A summer cold is simply a **common cold** you catch during summertime. Some people may think you can only catch a cold during winter. Others might also mistake a summer cold for other issues, such as **allergies**. Contrary to popular belief, it doesn't have to be cold outside to catch a cold.

If you catch a cold in summer, it will be exactly like catching a cold in the winter. Even if it's hot outside, the rhinovirus that causes common colds can spread and infect people just as easily.

If your child is not 100% please consider the risk to others and keep them home until they are well enough to be at school.

If you are keeping learners home please contact the office DAILY to inform us of the absence and the reason.



Orokohanga Music Trust



Last Friday there was a special concert/Function held at Toitoti (the Opera House). The concert was a fundraiser for the Hawkes Bay Foundation which fundraises to support the community, including Orokohanga Music Trust that provides the music sessions to our tamariki.

We had a number of learners (current and past) that took part in this fundraiser. We are so proud of our learners and very appreciative of the work the music trust does for us. Great to have our tamariki giving back ... Ka pai.

Uniform Review

Thank you to those that have already been in and viewed the proposed changes, had a chat and voted. If you haven't and you want to please do this **BEFORE THURSDAY** - we will be reviewing this at the meeting on Thursday .

In the School Office there is a display that has what we currently have and what we are considering moving too. Please come in and have a look at the product (material) and **VOTE** before the end of the month.

Celebration Student Successes

Term 1 Lunch Time Sport House Challenge WINNER



Congratulations to **TAWHIRIMATEA** who, after many games of Non-Stop Cricket with Mr Dufty, won the house competition.

It has been wonderful to see the teams out there having great fun challenging each other and developing their own personal cricket skills.

Looking forward to the sports challenge for term 2 whatever it may be!



Classroom Champions - Week 7

Well done to: Abby, Joe, Zoe, Layton Sivarna-Eve, Robert, Waka and Makaire. These learners were awarded with an Excellence, Pride or Spirit certificate for showing the school values during week 7. A well deserved reward for outstanding performers.

KEEP IT UP!

Sports Results

Basketball Congratulations to: Kiana and Aaliyah

CALENDAR

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

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)

TERM TWO - A heads UP...

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

WE WANT YOU!

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.



COMMUNITY NOTICES



Hastings Intermediate
School
presents

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 \(sporty.co.nz\)](http://sporty.co.nz).

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 \(sporty.co.nz\)](http://sporty.co.nz)



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

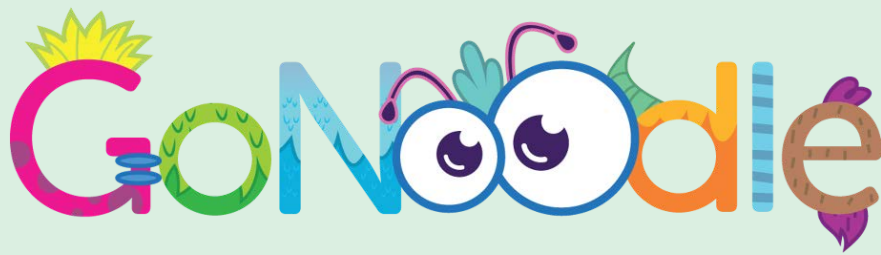
Visit our Hastings Hibernian Sports Club Facebook page

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 5th April, 10:30 am, Ebbett Park
School Hall

