

TERM FOUR:

WEEK 3

MONDAY 1ST NOVEMBER 2021

EBBETT PARK SCHOOL

EXCELLENCE, PRIDE & SPIRIT



WHAT HAS BEEN HAPPENING

BOOK WEEK DRESS UP DAY



CONGRATULATIONS TO our Best Dressed

Room 4: Huxley and Sienna

Room 5: Jayden and Catherine

Room 6: Cassadee and Grayson

EXCELLENCE
Matatau

PRIDE
Kaha

SPIRIT
Mana



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.

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.



Room 7: Harlem and Bryleigh

Room 8: Tāne and Maria

Room 9: Lucas and Gaby

Room 10: Anita and Eifion

CONGRATULATIONS TO our Competition Winners

Lego Colouring Competition winner: Flynn, Room 6

Creative Masks winners: Aly and Truleigh, Room 4

Decorated Super Hero winner: De Andre, Room 5

Super Hero: Archer and Nevaeh, Room 7

Super Girl Art Work: Abigail, Room 8

Great Super Hero: Max, Room 9

Great Secret Power Story: Isabella, Room 9

Super Girl Picture: Sivarna-Eva, Room

A huge thank you to Mrs Bush who worked tirelessly to put the programme together, source the prizes and ran the award ceremony via zoom. Your enthusiasm and passion does not go unnoticed and is very much appreciated.

BASKETBALL



Basketball started up on Tuesday last week and we have 3 teams playing this term. The first game for all teams was challenging with loses all round. Despite the loses our tamariki arrived at school buzzing about the games and how much fun they had - EPS values alive and well!

CONGRATULATIONS to our players of the day: Kauri (EPS1), Kobe (EPS 2) and Ezekeil (EPS3).



School Values HOUSE WINNER Week 1 and Week 2



STUDENT SUCCESS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL



Every now and then we have learners that take part in learning outside of school and I would like to acknowledge De Andre who is one of these learners. On Thursday last week we received an email with his photo and the statement below:

‘De Andre rode very well today, and is always very gentle and kind to his horse Kiwi. He is also very well mannered and pleasant to all of us here at RDA. Kai Pai De Andre.’

This is a learner who demonstrated our school values both in and out of school. Excellence, Pride and Spirit is something that is well and truly alive within De Andre. You have made us all so very proud.

HASTINGS INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL - enrolment

Congratulations to **Kobe Tawhai from Ebbett Park** - winner of \$100 Hastings Intermediate uniform credit!

Year 6 enrolments: Please know that all enrolments at the end of this week go in the draw to win a brand new bike which they will receive on their first day of school at Hastings Intermediate in 2022.

WHAT IS COMING UP...

Values Focus week 3 and 4

Week 3 Term 4

Spirit Mana

TO SHOW THROUGH SELF-DETERMINATION AND CONTROL OVER ONE'S OWN DESTINY.

We love speaking kindly and being spoken kindly to.



There is an increasing issue of inappropriate language being used by our tamariki. Please have a discussion to support this focus. Hurtful, unkind and rude words are not language that we will accept at Ebbett Park School and we need EVERYONE to work on this together.

THINGS TO CONSIDER...

TERM FOUR - HATs, HATs, HATs!

Term 4 is here and it is expected that ALL tamariki will be wearing a school hat so that they are able to be out and about in the sunshine.

Hats can be purchased from the school office at \$8.00 each. They are BLUE bucket hat. NO other colour or hats are acceptable.

Learners that DO NOT have the school hat will be required to sit under the trees during break time.s



NEW UNIFORM

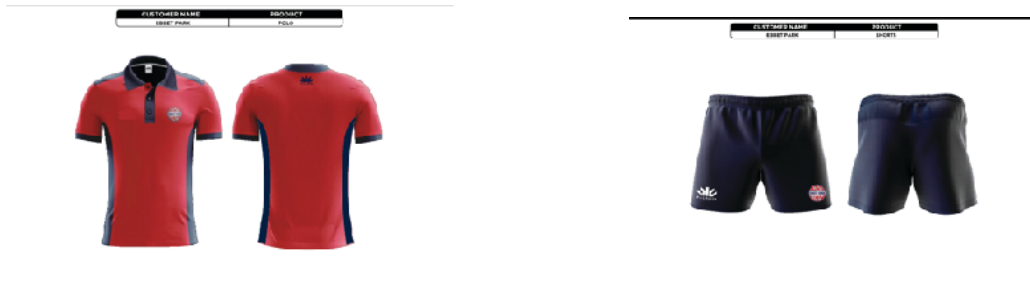
Ready for 2022

Yay...we will have our new uniform ready to start the 2022 academic year. It is NOT expected that our current learners will move into the new uniform however, if you wish to we are happy for this to happen. It does mean, however, that any NEW learner as of 2022 will be in the new uniform.

As a current learner, if you wish to purchase the new uniform there is a set of shorts and polos for sizing that you can try on. Please make a booking with Ms Medicott to do this measure and the order will be recorded and then placed as an addition to the bulk order that we will be making.

Pricing: Polo - \$35 + Gst

Shorts - 35 + Gst



COVID UP DATE

New Zealand COVID-19 Protection Framework

Unite against COVID-19

Factors for considering a shift between levels: vaccination coverage; capacity of the health and disability system; testing, contact tracing and case management capacity; and the transmission of COVID-19 within the community, including its impact on key populations.

Localised lockdowns: will be used as part of the public health response in the new framework across all levels, and there may still be a need to use wider lockdowns (similar to the measures in Alert Level 2 or 4).

Vaccination certificates: Requiring vaccination certificates will be optional for many locations. There are some higher-risk settings where they will be a requirement in order to open to the public. Some places won't be able to introduce vaccination requirements, to ensure everyone can access basic services, including supermarkets and pharmacies.

Level	Health System Status	General settings	No limits if vaccination certificates are used for:	If vaccination certificates are not used, the following restrictions apply:	Other settings
GREEN	COVID-19 across New Zealand, including sporadic imported cases. Limited community transmission. COVID-19 hospitalisations are at a manageable level. Whole of health system is ready to respond - primary care, public health, and hospitals.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Record keeping/scanning required Face coverings mandatory on flights, encouraged indoors Public facilities - open 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hospitality Gatherings (e.g. weddings, places of worship, marae) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hospitality - up to 100 people, based on 1m distancing, seated and separated Gatherings (e.g. weddings, places of worship, marae) - up to 100 people, based on 1m distancing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Retail - open Workplaces - open Education (schools, ECE, tertiary) - open Specified outdoor community events - allowed Events (indoor/outdoor) Close contact businesses Gyms
ORANGE	Increasing community transmission with increasing pressure on health systems. Whole of health system is focusing resources but can manage - primary care, public health, and hospitals. Increasing risk to at risk populations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Record keeping/scanning required Face coverings mandatory on flights, public transport, taxis, retail, public venues, encouraged elsewhere 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hospitality Gatherings (e.g. weddings, places of worship, marae) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hospitality - contactless only 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public facilities - open with capacity limits based on 1m distancing Retail - open with capacity limits based on 1m distancing Workplaces - open Education - open with public health measures in place Specified outdoor community events - allowed Events (indoor/outdoor) Close contact businesses Gyms Close contact businesses, events (indoor/outdoor) and gyms are not able to operate
RED	Action needed to protect health system - system facing unsustainable number of hospitalisations. Action needed to protect at-risk populations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Record keeping/scanning required Face coverings mandatory on flights, public transport, taxis, retail, public venues, recommended whenever leaving the house 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hospitality Gatherings (e.g. weddings, places of worship, marae) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hospitality - contactless only Gatherings (e.g. weddings, places of worship, marae) - up to 10 people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public facilities - open with up to 100 people, based on 1m distancing Retail - open with capacity limits based on 1m distancing Workplaces - working from home encouraged Education - schools and ECE open with public health measures and controls Specified outdoor community events - allowed with capacity limits Events (indoor/outdoor) - up to 100 people based on 1m distancing, seated and separated Close contact businesses - public health requirements in place Gyms - up to 100 people, based on 1m distancing Tertiary education - vaccinations required for onsite delivery, with capacity based on 1m distancing Close contact businesses, events (indoor/outdoor) and gyms are not able to operate Tertiary education - distance learning only

2020 v1.4

This is the new system that will be put into place when 90% of our population are vaccinated. When there is more information regarding this we will share it here so that everyone has access.

END OF YEAR

With our current level and restrictions we are unsure about what the end of term will look like for us. Over the next few weeks we will be working on an alternative plan for our end of year assemblies, Year 6 leavers dinner and 2022 classroom transitions. Once these plans have been confirmed we will inform everyone via this newsletter.

2021 Year 5 Whānau

Your child will be a year 6 learner next year and part of our expectations is that our year 6 learners have access to an appropriate device for use at school and home. In the next few newsletters we will be sharing the technology requirements and other information about 2022. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact either Ms Medlicott or Mr Dufty.



2022 Academic Year details

Term 1: Monday 31st January - Thursday 14th April (Monday 31st Jan. and Tuesday 1st Feb. are Getting Connected Days - booking details to come.)

Term 2: Monday 1st May - Friday 8th July

Term 3: Monday 25th July - Friday 30th September

Term 4: Monday 17th October - somewhere between Tuesday 13th and Friday 16th December (Teacher Only Day dependent)

CALENDAR:

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WEEK 3:

NOVEMBER Monday 1st: ICAS Math Exam (selected learners only)

Tuesday 2nd: IEPs for Deaf Learners (selected learners only)

Thursday 4th: Board of Trustees meeting at 6.15pm

WEEK 4:

NOVEMBER Monday 8th: Water Safety Sessions for classrooms

WEEK 5:

NOVEMBER Monday 15th: 2022 Road Patrol Training (Oliphant Road) 9am

Tuesday 16th: 2022 Road Patrol Training (Southland Road) 9am

Thursday 18th: Kapa Haka Festival: Ebbett Park School performing at 1.35 (details to come)

WEEK 6:

NOVEMBER Monday 22nd - Friday 29th: A quiet Week

WEEK 7:

NOVEMBER Monday 29th - Friday 3rd: IEPs WEEK - transition focus.

Monday 29th: SENIOR ATHLETICS DAY

Tuesday 30th: JUNIOR ATHLETICS DAY

DECEMBER Thursday 2nd: Board of Trustees meeting at 6.15pm

WEEK 8:

DECEMBER: A quiet Week

Friday 10th: End of Year Prize giving: Details to come and are level dependent.

WEEK 9:

DECEMBER: Monday 13th: End of Year Reports Home

Tuesday 14th: END OF TERM/YEAR - School finished at 12.30pm

