

TERM FOUR: WEEK 7 MONDAY 29TH NOVEMBER 2021

**EBBETT PARK SCHOOL**

**EXCELLENCE, PRIDE & SPIRIT**



## WHAT HAS BEEN HAPPENING

### Christmas Spirit - Staff Christmas Door Challenge

Our school staff continue to work hard as the end of the year becomes increasingly closer. Despite this, a number of staff found time to design, put together and put up CHRISTMAS display doors.

We have such talented staff and WE NEED YOUR HELP...

At the back of this newsletter are a series of Christmas Door Photos - please **VOTE** on your favourite **3** and return the form to the office by Thursday 2nd December so that results can be calculated and prizes handed out to the staff.

I will announce the winners in next weeks news letter.

## Ebbett Park School Values at there best!

Last week I received an email from a member of the community. It read...

*'Hi*

*I was playing with my children in Ebbett Park on friday and as i left a boy wearing your schools uniform named RJ Tetonga-Ropiha ran over and returned my wallet which had fallen out of my pocket.*

*I wanted to thank him again and let you know what a good ambassador for your school he was.*

Thank you RJ for living the school values outside of school - We are proud of you! Ka Pai!

**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.



## BASKETBALL RESULTS Week 6

Round 5 of Basketball Results: EPS 1 played Mayfair Tahi and Lost, EPS 2 played Mahora Mission and lost, EPS 3 played Mahora Magic and were behind at the end of the first half of the game but through some very strategic and skilful play came back into the game to end with a draw. - Well done to this team for strong and intensive play.

CONGRATULATIONS to our players of the day: Airini (EPS1), R and K in this team (EPS 2) and Trinity and Lorenzo (EPS3).

## School Values HOUSE WINNER: Week 5



Well done Tawhirimatea for winning our Week 6 competition. You guys are rocking it - taking out House winner AGAIN!

## CLASSROOM CHAMPIONS - WEEK 6

Missed photo from last week (Week 5)



This weeks Class Champions...



Ka mau te wehi!



# Reading Recovery Graduation



Tangaroa is reading level 19. He is able to write over 60 high frequency words and loves to write stories at home and read books to his Mum. Tangaroa demonstrates excellence, pride and spirit at every lesson. He has been a delight to teach.

Athea has made excellent progress. She is reading level 18 and is able to write stories independently. She is an excellent role model of our school values and gives her best at every lesson. Mrs Bush is very proud of you.



## WHAT IS COMING UP...

### 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:

### TERM FOUR

#### WEEK 7:

**NOVEMBER Monday 29th - Friday 3rd : ATHLETICS WEEK - Bubbles will be organising their own**

**DECEMBER events.**

**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**

# PUBLIC NOTICES

## NEXT CHAPTER PARENTING

Offering Individual, or group, PARENTING SESSIONS via Zoom.  
Eight one hourly sessions, weekly at a time convenient to you, available evenings.

Topics covered include Communication, Empathy, Setting Limits, Quality Time, Consequences, Choices, Redirection, Problem Behaviour, Praise vs Acknowledgement, Time In vs Time Out, The Pause, Erickson's Stages of Growth, Personality Types and how it affects your children.

WINZ funding assistance where eligible.

Website: [www.nextchapterparenting.co.nz](http://www.nextchapterparenting.co.nz)  
Contact: [brigid@nextchapterparenting.co.nz](mailto:brigid@nextchapterparenting.co.nz)



**summer sparks**

### Prizes

Be in to win weekly prizes, and one of these grand prizes – you get to choose!

**Me whai wāhi mai kia toa ai! Māu tonu e kōwhiri!**

**LEGO® classic prize pack**  
Includes an amazing LEGO® classic brick set and a huge book of awesome ideas to keep you occupied.

**Read up a storm prize pack**  
A \$120 Wardini Books voucher to buy books to your heart's content.

**Artist prize pack**  
A huge assortment of crafty supplies – everything you need to release your inner artist!

**STEAM prize pack**  
An Arduino starter kit containing over 200 parts and a project book to get you started.

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HASTINGS DISTRICT LIBRARIES

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AGES 5-12 YEARS

Challenge yourself this summer and be in to win great prizes!

**Karawhiau!**

29 Nov 2021 – 30 Jan 2022

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# YMCA Holiday Programme Information

The YMCA is operating a pre-Christmas programme from the 16<sup>th</sup> of December at Raureka and Taradale Primary right up until 6pm on the 24<sup>th</sup> of December 2021. This relaxed programme will see the children spend time at the pools and movies while also giving back to the community with a beach clean up and sharing Christmas gifts to a charity. Christmas crafts and food will also feature.

Our January programme starts on the 5<sup>th</sup> at our four sites 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 until school starts back. Our HB sun is harsh so this year we start the holiday programme by Tie Dying white bucket hats that we will provide. We don't have hidden costs at our holiday programme all the participants need each day is appropriate clothing and footwear, food for the day and for summer togs and a towel and a hat. 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 believe there something for everyone. Numbers will be limited and we have had to close past programmes due to being full, so please encourage your families to book as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

YMCA Holiday programmes are operating 16<sup>th</sup> December 2021 - 24<sup>th</sup> December 2021 at Raureka and Taradale Primary and 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022 – School starts at our Taradale, Napier and Hastings sites. 7.30am-6.00pm daily. Go to [www.ymcahb.org.nz](http://www.ymcahb.org.nz) to book or phone 06 8783027 for more information.

**Christmas Holiday Fun!**  
16th December to 24th December 2021  
Taradale and Raureka Primary only (7.15am to 6.00pm)  
Cost: 7.15am - 4.00pm = \$45.00 per day then \$5.50 per hour till 6.00pm.

**Raureka Primary Programme:**  
Join us for our end of school pre-christmas fun!  
Head onto our website to book now!  
Bring food for the day, shoes and warm clothes.  
All activities subject to change.

<b>Marine Parade Beach Day</b> Mon 20th Dec Off to the beach to collect items for decorations, give it a clean up and enjoy a sausage.	<b>Christmas Decorations</b> Tues 21th Dec Enjoy the day making all sorts of christmas decorations.	<b>Christmas Cheer &amp; Baking</b> Wed 22nd Dec We are making and buying gifts which will be donated for distribution in the community.	<b>Movies</b> Thur 23rd Dec We are off to see a movie at Focal point and enjoy an afternoon at the park.	<b>Christmas Desserts</b> Fri 24th Dec It's not christmas without the food. We will be making christmas desserts to enjoy.
<b>Water Activities</b> Thurs 16th Dec We will have the water activities out today, along with ice finds and ice cream.	<b>Pools</b> Fri 17th Dec It's summer so let's hang at the local pools for the day.			

7.30am-4pm \$45 | 4-6pm + 5.60/hour | fees must be paid in advance | [oscar3@ymcahb.org.nz](mailto:oscar3@ymcahb.org.nz) | phone 06 878 3027

**JANUARY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**  
5 January - 1 February 2022

**YMCA @ Hastings Sports Centre**  
Juniors: 5-8 years  
500 Railway Rd, Hastings  
**BOOK NOW!**  
[www.ymcahb.org.nz](http://www.ymcahb.org.nz)

**Week one** (5-7 January 2022):

- Bring food for the day, shoes, togs and a jersey EVERY day.
- All events are subject to change due to COVID-19.
- We require 48 hours notice for cancellation of bookings otherwise full payment is due.
- WINZ subsidies available.

<b>Tie-dye hats</b> We all need a hat so start the summer tie dying your own!	<b>Let's make a SPLASH</b> We're going swimming at a local pool.	<b>I wonder???</b> It's a mystery trip today. Who knows where we'll end up, but it's going to be fun!
<b>Pizza &amp; Puzzles</b> Word games, classic jigsaw puzzles! We'll only stop puzzling long enough to make a pizza for afternoon tea.	<b>Lego Masters</b> Just like the TV show - you'll build a creation using bricks from the brick room. Lego challenges galore!	<b>Bounce, spring, jump</b> We'll bounce until we've got no bounce left! Then off to a park for the afternoon.
<b>YoYo time</b> What yoYo tricks do you know? Learn some new ones. Everyone gets their own yoYo to keep.	<b>BEACH DAY</b> Our annual amazing beach day at Waimarama. Sun, sand and surf!	

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**JANUARY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**  
5 January - 28 January 2022

**YMCA @ TARADALE**  
Juniors: 5-8 years  
Church Road, Taradale  
**BOOK NOW!**  
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# STAFF CHRISTMAS DOOR CHALLENGE

Vote by ticking in the red box at the bottom right and return this to the school office by Thursday 2nd December - REMEMBER -only tick 3!





## Keeping Safe while on Devices

Staying in touch with each others is a wonderful thing, it keeps human connection alive in what at times has been a very isolating learning experience. Group chats however can often be a breeding ground for bad behaviour.

The most commonly used group chat apps are WhatsApp, Snap Chat, Instagram, Discord, Kids Messenger, and Facebook Messenger, all of which allow individual and group communication.

Although the majority of group chat activity happens at home, schools do have a duty of care to minimise the risk of bullying and other dangers to a child.

- It is recommended that Primary School-aged children should only use Facebook Messenger for Kids so that parents can control what is going on in any group chats through the parental controls
- Devices should never 'go to sleep' with students. Normalise handing them over to their parents before bedtime or to put them in another room until the next day so they are unable to respond to messages at crazy times of the night and morning
- Help your students develop the skills to leave a group chat that is not helpful or is harmful in any way. Teach them simple phrases to remove themselves from toxic conversations - 'Sorry guys, I'm not feeling comfortable talking about that' or 'This is getting a bit nasty for me, I'm going to go'.
- Remind students that they must always be kind, respectful and responsible at all times while engaging in a group chat. All it takes is for someone to take a screengrab of cyberbullying for interactions to become public and be used as evidence against them.