

TERM FOUR:

WEEK 8

MONDAY 6TH DECEMBER 2021

EBBETT PARK SCHOOL

EXCELLENCE, PRIDE & SPIRIT



LAST NEWSLETTER FOR THE YEAR!

WHAT HAS BEEN HAPPENING

Christmas Spirit - Staff Christmas Door Challenge

Congratulations to: Cindy, Whaea Kelly and Whaea Nora (in order of door below). These three doors we all voted 1st equal. It was a tight race and every door has brought so much joy and entertainment to our tamariki - well done to the EPS staff for getting on board with this challenge!



BASKETBALL RESULTS Week 7

Round 6 of Basketball Results: EPS 1 played Mayfair Tahi and Lost, EPS 2 played Mahora Magic and Won, EPS 3 played Te Mata Dalton and Won

CONGRATULATIONS to our players of the day: Tyson, Rhyme and Tyler (EPS1), Kaskade and Kobe (EPS 2) and Leo, Robert and Azaariyah (EPS3).

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.



School Values HOUSE WINNER: Week 7



Well done Tawhirimatea for YET AGAIN winning our Week 7 competition.

You guys are rocking it - How many weeks in a row does that make now? 3 or is it 4 ?



CLASSROOM CHAMPIONS - WEEK 7

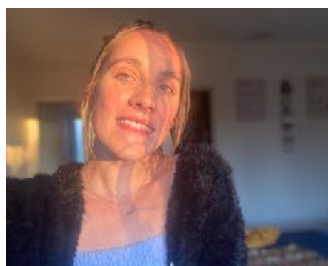
This weeks Class Champions... Well done to these awesome humans!



END OF 2021 YEAR INFORMATION

Leaving Staff

At this time of the year we have staff that move on for various reasons and it is important to acknowledge them for the work and dedication they have given to EPS and our tamariki.



Ms Zoe Clinnick started her teaching journey at Ebbett Park School in 2018 as a beginning teacher. During her time here she has taught in the junior area finding her way to the New Entrant class for the past two years. She has a wonderful calm way with the tamariki and will be very much missed. She will hopefully be back in at EPS in her new role as Active Learning School coordinator with Sport Hawkes Bay.

Mrs Ruth Bassett took on the challenge of taking over a classroom in term 2 of this year. It is always challenging to step into a classroom mid year and take over from someone else. Mrs Bassett has managed this well and we are thankful for her work and time at Ebbett Park School during this academic year. We wish her all the very best for next year.



End of Year tidy Up

As the end of the 2021 school year draws near teachers will be taking displays down from the walls, tamariki will be clearing out their tote-trays and the classrooms will be cleaned out and furniture put in the middle of the room in preparation for the end of year thorough clean. This will mean that tamariki will be coming home with their work and books from this year. If you have access to plastic or paper bags it is always a good idea for tamariki to have this as not all their work will fit in their school bags.

End of Year Events

PRIZE GIVINGS: COVID has made this year very challenging for everyone and there is no-one that this has not affected in some way. Unfortunately due to the current situation we CAN NOT hold our end of the year prize givings as we usually would. One of the big limitations is the access of whānau to the school site. This year Mr Dufty and Ms Medlicott will be filming the assemblies and providing access to these via seesaw. We will be holding the various prize givings for the 2021 this week, **Tuesday** will be **Celebration Assemblies** and **Wednesday** will be our usual **End of the Year Prize Giving**. We apologise that whānau are unable to attend and appreciate your understanding around this and our current COVID situation. We want to keep everyone safe.

YEAR 6s LEAVERS DINNER: This looks very different again and Mr Dufty and Whaea Kelly has sent out information regarding this to those that need to know.

Reports

End of year reports will be sent home on Monday 13th December. Along side the report will be information regarding your child's room and teacher for 2022. There will also be instructions regarding how to book your 'Getting Connected' appointment for next year. These will be held on Monday 31st January and Tuesday 1st February (whānau and tamariki to attend) and then ALL learners will be back at school on Wednesday 2nd February.

Last Day of School

The 2022 school year finishes: Tuesday 14th December at 12.30pm. Please collect your child on time as the staff will NOT be on site after this time.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW for 2022 ...

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).

'Getting Connected' Days

In 2022 these will be held on Monday 31st January and Tuesday 1st February between the hours of 9am - 5pm. These are meetings with your child's 2022 teacher and are aimed at making a face to face connection, informing teaching staff of your learning goals for your child and setting up all whānau on our required school apps. For our older tamariki it is also the chance to get their devices set up on the school internet and ensuring connection.

Making your 'Getting Connected' appointment is done through our Skool Loop app. Further information will be sent home with your child's report next week. Obviously, the sooner you book the more likely you are to get the time that best suits you. Booking will open Monday 13th December and will remain open throughout the school holidays.



STAFF for 2022

We have 2 new staff members joining our team next year: Mrs Annie Rurawhe and Whaea Kana Tere-Taylor. We are looking forward to these two very capable and competent professionals joining us at EPS.

NEW UNIFORM

Over the last few months we have had families try on and measure up their tamariki for the new uniform. I can now introduce to you the new hoodie that we have for our tamariki. It is a lovely material and a generous fit that will last our tamariki. Our school values and house colours are





identified on each sleeve near the shoulder. We are looking at providing, at extra cost, the owners name (in sign) on the back. This will make it very easy to return to the owner if left on the field and will ensure that it is not taken by someone else. Sizing can be organised by calling the office to make a booking.

CALENDAR: TERM FOUR

WEEK 8:

DECEMBER: A quiet but busy Week!

Prize givings will be recorded this week and shared with everyone via seesaw.

WEEK 9:

DECEMBER: Monday 13th: End of Year Reports Home

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

PUBLIC NOTICES

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!
Karawhiua!

29 Nov 2021 – 30 Jan 2022

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YMCA Holiday Programme Information

The YMCA is operating a pre-Christmas programme from the 16th of December at Raureka and Taradale Primary right up until 6pm on the 24th 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 5th 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 16th December 2021 - 24th December 2021 at Raureka and Taradale Primary and 5th January 2022 – School starts 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.

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.

Marine Parade Beach Day Mon 20th Dec Off to the beach to collect items for decorations, give it a clean up and enjoy a sausage.	Christmas Decorations Tues 21th Dec Enjoy the day making all sorts of christmas decorations.	Christmas Cheer & Baking Wed 22nd Dec We are making and buying gifts which will be donated for distribution in the community.	Movies Thur 23rd Dec We are off to see a movie at Focal point and enjoy an afternoon at the park.	Christmas Desserts Fri 24th Dec It's not christmas without the food. We will be making christmas desserts to enjoy.
Water Activities Thurs 16th Dec We will have the water activities out today, along with ice finds and ice cream.	Pools 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 | phone 06 878 3027

JANUARY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME
5 January - 1 February 2022

YMCA @ Hastings Sports Centre
Juniors: 5-8 years
588 Railway Rd, Hastings
BOOK NOW!
www.ymcahb.org.nz

- 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.

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

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Juniors: 5-8 years
Church Road, Taradale
BOOK NOW!
www.ymcahb.org.nz

- Bring food for the day, shoes, togs and a jersey EVERY day.
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