

EBBETT PARK SCHOOL

EXCELLENCE, PRIDE & SPIRIT



WHAT HAS BEEN HAPPENING

It has been nice having more settled weather this week. During Terms 1 and 4 we have swimming at Ebbett Park School. This is an essential part of our weekly programme and after such a summer with too many drownings it is important that our students are learning and developing their water confidence and skills. We would appreciate it if parents ensure that their children come to school with their togs and towel. Rooms 5, 9 & 10 swim on Monday and Friday. Rooms 4, 6, 7 & 8 have their swimming sessions on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Take care

Mr Dufty

Phase Two of the Omicron Response Plan and what it means for Ebbett Park School.

As of midnight 15th February, we have moved into Phase Two of the Omicron Response Plan - Red Setting.

What does that mean for us at Ebbett Park School? Ultimately it is about keeping us all safe and making sure your school can run as usual.



- If you have been identified as a case you will need to:
Isolate for 10 days and monitor your health - please get tested if you feel unwell.
- If you have been identified as a household contact you will need to:
Isolate until the case completes 10 days and has a Day 3 and Day 8 test.
- If you are identified as a close contact you will need to:
Isolate for 7 days and complete a day 5 test.

It is vitally important that you urgently inform us at school if your children have been

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



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identified as a case or a close contact. Under this new setting, the Ministry of Health no longer informs schools. Once we know, staff can organise any support you require.

If your child has a cough, running nose, sore throat or just feels unwell keep them at home.

Breakfast, brainfood, morning tea and lunches.

We all know that being fed helps greatly with learning. Students who are not eating enough always struggle to focus and engaged with their learning, especially in the afternoons. At Ebbett Park School we have Weetbix in classrooms for those students who need something to start their day. Last week we starting receiving Fruit in Schools and all classrooms stop around 10am to have a quick brain break. We truly appreciate having lunches provided for our students and many of you would have watched the video clip posted on Facebook about this programme. This means that our students are all being feed with a nutritious lunch every day. The only time parents need to provide something to eat is at morning tea and a water bottle. Please think about making sure morning tea is something nutritious.

Watching out for nits.

Nits love us in the Hawkes Bay and we provide the perfect breeding ground. Our usually warm weather, lots of swimming and now that we are back in classrooms they have the chance to jump and visit someone else's scalp. There are many ways we can minimise the impact of these little creatures

- Students with long hair are expected to have their hair tied back.
- We have treatments and nit combs at school if you need any. Just message your child's teacher and they will sort it out for you.
- Regularly change and hot wash pillow cases and bedding.

Bringing Scooters to School

We love seeing our kids bring their scooters and bikes to school. We have a set area for scooters to live when kids are in class and they can ride them during their breaks - they have a set area to minimise accidents. We do, however, require that when students enter into our school grounds and when they leave school grounds that they walk them out. This is to stop accidents and running into other people. Please be aware if students can not follow this expectation they will be asked to leave their scooters at home.

Hats

We have navy blue bucket hats for sale in the office. \$8 each.

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Positive Behaviour 4 LEARNING

Our Week 3 CLASSROOM CHAMPIONS.



Luke - excellence in being an outstanding role model.



Bryleigh - spirit with participating and giving new things go.



Myriam-Ann - placing great pride into her book work.



Kate- showing excellence by putting 100% into all of her school learning.



EK- showing pride by managing himself, being respectful and showing pride.



Harlem- showing spirit by growing in confidence and trying new things.



Ruby-Lea - showing excellence by being an example.



Maria - showing excellence by being an example.



Siverna-Eve - showing pride by being such an amazing role model.



Matauaina - showing pride by managing herself and her learning.



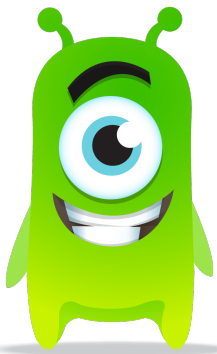


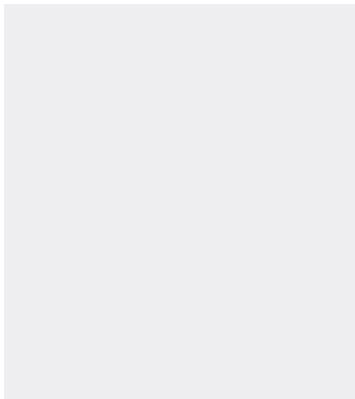
Sayful - showing excellence by managing himself in class.

Positive Behaviour 4 LEARNING



Leaderboard.

Each week our students are busy showing off their awesomeness and earning Classdojo points. As a parent you can also see how many points they are getting and what they are getting their points for. If you are not connected to Classdojo please contact your child's teacher and they will help you.

Week One Tane Mahuta 	Week Two Tangaroa 	Week Three Tawhirimatea 	Week Four 
Week Five	Week Six	Week Seven	Week Eight
Week Nine	Week Ten	Week Eleven	Term One Winner

Staff Spotlight

LAST WEEK WE SHARED WHO IS ON OUR STAFF. EACH WEEK WE WILL SHARE OUR PEPEHA PROJECT.

Kia ora Koutou
Ko Roy's Hill tōku maunga
Ko Tūtaekurī tōku awa
Nō Heretaunga ahau
Ko Rurawhe ingoa whānau
Ko Chris Riley tōku matua
Ko Dianne Riley tōku whaea
Ko Luke tōku hoatāne
Ko Leila tōku tamahine
Ko Remi tōku tama whakaangi
Ko Annie tōku ingoa
E mihi ana ki ngā tohu o nehe, o
Heretaunga e noho nei au



Annie Rurawhe Room 10 Year 4



Tena koutou katoa
Ko Te Mata te maunga
Ko Lake Taupo te awa
Ko Ebbett Park te kura
Ko Ahuriri ahau
Ko O'Shaughnessy toku whanau
Ko Shane toku ingoa
No reira, tena koutou, tena koutou, tena koutou katoa



Shane O'Shaughnessy Room 8 Year 3/4 Classroom

Classroom Spotlight

Room 4

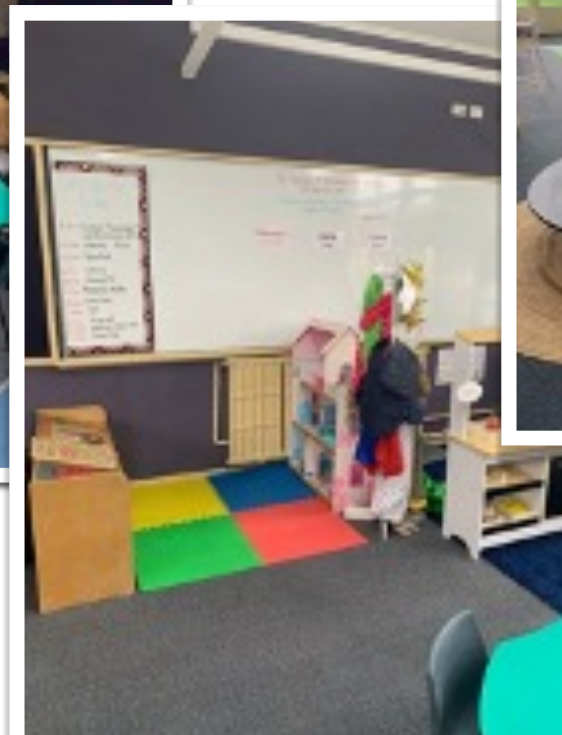
Nau mai, haere mai ki te Ruma Wha o te Kura o Emeta.

My name is Kana Tere-Taylor and I am the Year 0-1 kaiako in Room 4. Darlene is a support worker who works full time in our room. When I am on release days Ms Janni Martin brings her amazing skills and works with the tamariki.

We are working together to support tamariki with their interests and learning needs and we focus on building relationships with children and whānau. I am currently setting a strong routine as children adapt to school life. We view children holistically and guide them through their learning journey. Children learn through play and they have opportunities to explore in our two classroom spaces. There are a variety of intentional learning areas that are related to programme planning and children's current interests. If you know of any family or friends who are looking for a kura that focuses on Excellence, Pride and Spirit.

Please contact the school or alternatively email me at kana@ebbettpark.school.nz

Mauri Ora.



Explaining COVID-19 contacts (Phase 2)

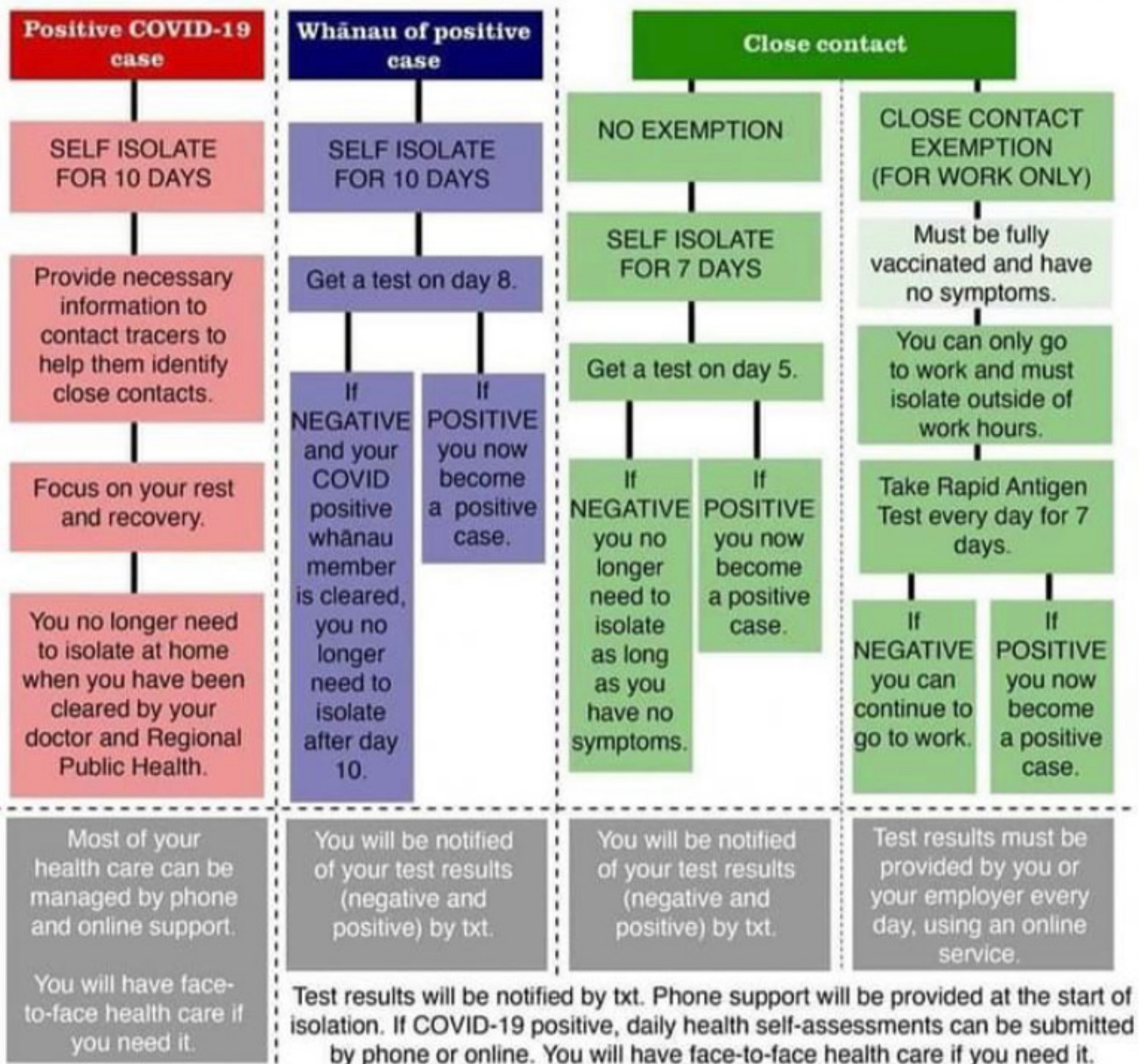
What is the difference between a positive case, whānau of a positive case and a close contact?

Positive case - someone who has tested positive for COVID-19.

Whānau of positive case - the people who live in the same house as someone who has tested positive.

Close contact - someone who has had contact with a person with COVID-19 when they were infectious.

Secondary and casual contacts are no longer impacted by COVID-19 restrictions but you should monitor for symptoms and get tested if you are feeling unwell.



CALENDAR:

TERM One 2022

~~Week 2: Monday 7th: Waitangi Day Observed Holiday - School Closed~~

~~Feb Tuesday 8th: Music lesson begin (rooms 5, 9 and 10 only)~~

~~Week 3: Thursday 17th: Kiwi Can Classes begin for all classrooms~~

~~Feb Board of Trustees meeting, 6.15pm at Ebbett Park School.~~

Week 4: Tuesday 22nd: PALs training (Sports and Play) at Ebbett Park School.

Feb

Week 5: 28th February - 4th March

Feb/March Nothing booked

Week 6: Monday 7th: Road Patrol Refresher - Oliphant Road

March Tuesday 8th: Road Patrol Refresher - Southland Road, Mobile Ear Clinic in

Week 7: Monday 14th - Friday 17th: IEP Week

March

Week 8: 21st March - 25th March

March Nothing booked

Week 9: 28th March - 1st April

March/April Nothing booked

Week 10: Wednesday 6th: Kahui Ki-o-rahi Competition (selected learners only)

April

Week 11: Wednesday 13th: Kahui Ki-o-rahi Competition postponement date

April Thursday 14th: Last Day of Term 1 (finish time as per normal day)

Friday 15th: GOOD FRIDAY

Term 2 begins on Monday 2nd May, 2022