

EBBETT PARK SCHOOL

EXCELLENCE, PRIDE & SPIRIT



WHAT HAS BEEN HAPPENING

It has been lovely having the settled weather back again. The mornings are a bit cooler so please make sure students are wrapped up and warm when heading off to school. We have a lot going on at Ebbett Park School and it is fantastic seeing and hearing classrooms bursting with energy, fun and learning. Every morning we start our day outside together, in our bubbles, with karakia and waiata. Every Monday and Friday students perform a haka. This is an important and uniquely Ebbett Park School way of starting our day.

Take care

Mr Dufty

Music

Our Year 4-6 students have started their music sessions. It has been lovely walking around and listening to the beautiful sounds of students and staff playing violins and cellos.



Road Patrol

This week our Road Patrollers are having a training session with Constable Mark. If your child is a Road patroller this year please check what days and times they have a duty. Our morning Road Patrollers need to be at school by 8:00am. All Road Patrollers must be wearing shoes when on patrol.

KiwiCan

Our Thursday KiwiCan sessions are back in full swing this term. It is great having our tutors in supporting the kaupapa and values of Ebbett Park School. This term the focus is on developing **Resilience**.



Vision

Empowering aonga 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
Matatau

PRIDE
Kaha

SPIRIT

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.

Supporting our tamariki to thrive

Free wellbeing support in schools



Hello, my name is **Alana Haylock**. I am the Awhi Mai Awhi Atu Wellbeing Specialist for Ebbett Park School.

I am available to work individually with students, whānau, groups, or staff, to discuss and support them to understand and cope with problems they may be experiencing, such as anxiety; friendships; emotional regulation; school refusal; disengagement; grief and transitions.

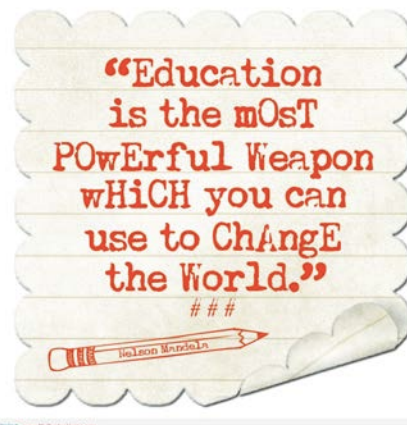
In a safe environment or at home, I can assist people in developing the necessary coping skills and providing the right support, advice, and guidance to increase the chances of being effective or successful in overcoming the challenges and barriers they face.

If you would like to know more about Awhi Mai Awhi Atu, you can visit www.healthcarenz.co.nz/wellbeing-in-schools. Or, if you'd like to make a time to chat, you can email me at alana.Haylock@explore.org.nz .

Positive Behaviour
4 LEARNING

Our Week 6 PB4L Focus is:

We are focused on our learning.



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Positive Behaviour 4 LEARNING

Our Week 5 CLASSROOM CHAMPIONS.



Excellent use of strategies in math.



Waka - showing spirit by being a greta class mate.



Gaby - showing spirit being being great class mate.



Cassadee- showing excellence by managing herself all the time.



Te Awa- showing pride by using her manners and showing respect.



Reef - showing pride by following his classroom's expectations.



Eva - showing spirit by giving new things a go.



Christopher - showing pride by sharing during news time.



Bree - showing excellence with her handwriting.



Stormee - showing spirit by speaking kindly and using manners.

Positive Behaviour 4 LEARNING



Our Term One Clasdojo Leaderboard.

Each week our students are busy showing off their awesomeness and earning Clasdojo 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 Clasdojo please contact your child's teacher and they will help you.

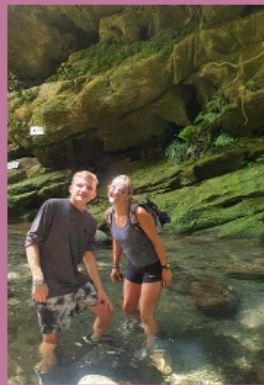
Week One Tane Mahuta	Week Two Tangaroa	Week Three Tawhirimatea	Week Four Tane Mahuta
Week Five Rongo	Week Six	Week Seven	Week Eight
Week Nine	Week Ten	Week Eleven	Term One Winner

Staff Spotlight

EACH WEEK WE WILL SHARE OUR PEPEHA PROJECT.

Valeria's Pepeha

*Kia ora Tātou
Ko Motupohue te maunga
Ko Mohaka te awa
Nō Ahuriri ahau
Ko Tokoar tōku whānau
Ko Ashton tōku tama
Ko Valeria tōku ingoa
No reira, tēnā koutou,
tēnā koutou tēnā tatou
katoa*



Valeria Tokoar Room 5 & 9 Teacher

Ko Anna Kumar Tōku Ingoa

*Kia ora tātou
Ko Te Mata te maunga e rū nei toku ngā kau
Ko Tukituki te awa e mahea nei aku māharahara
Nō Porirua ahau
Ko Havelock North tōku kāinga ināinei
E mihi ana ki ngā tohu o nehe, o Heretaunga e
noho nei au
Ko Ash tōku hoa tane
Ko Ellie, ratou Ko Maya, Ko Archie oku tamariki
Ko Anna tōku ingoa
No reira, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou
katoa*



Anna Kumar Room 7 Teacher

Classroom Spotlight

Room 8



Kia Ora from Room 8.

We are a mixture of Year 2, Year 3, and Year 4 students, who together create a fun learning environment in Room 8.

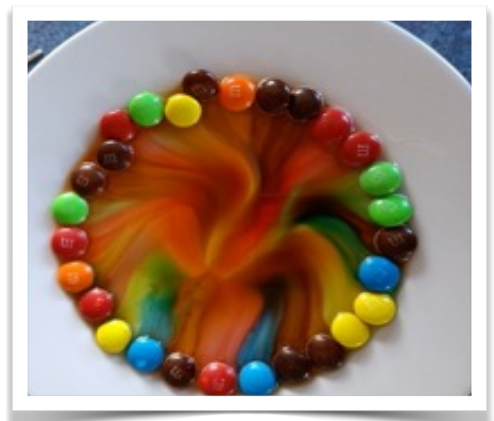
So far in the first five weeks of school we have learned about teamwork, through sack and wheelbarrow races. These were awesome activities where we had lots

of laughter, smiles and a few crashes, (don't worry, no one was hurt).



STUDENT TEACHER

During Term 1 Room 8 has been fortunate to have Miss Bell, a student teacher from EIT teaching us. She has helped up with our maths, reading and writing. The best activity she did with us was a science experiment involving M & Ms and water. Check out what happened!



A GOOD CLASSMATE IS ...

To help us with our learning we discussed how Room 8 could help each other. We then used this to help design our Treaty which will guide us not only in our learning, but also in how we treat each other.

Room 8 is a class who likes to show respect, kindness, and empathy towards everyone. Together we will grow our attitude, knowledge and perseverance as we process through the school displaying the its values of Excellence, Pride and Spirit.

Mr O'Shaughnessy



NOTICES



Family Works is excited to be running the Incredible Years Parenting Programme. Developed and taught for over 20 years, it is a research based and highly effective course for parents.

Who: Caregivers of Children from the ages of 3 to 8

What Day: Tuesdays, beginning 15 March

What Time: 9.30am to 12:00pm

Where: Family Works, 104 Lyndon Road West, Hastings

To find out more, please call or email us on [029 773 0963](tel:0297730963)

Or email

Jason Follett (jason.follett@psec.org.nz)

HASTINGS RUGBY AND SPORTS JUNIOR RUGBY

Junior Rugby Weigh In
Wednesday 9th March

Come and play rugby this season with spots available for all kids to come and enjoy our great game.

Time: 4:30pm to 6:30pm

Registration Fee

\$50 per player

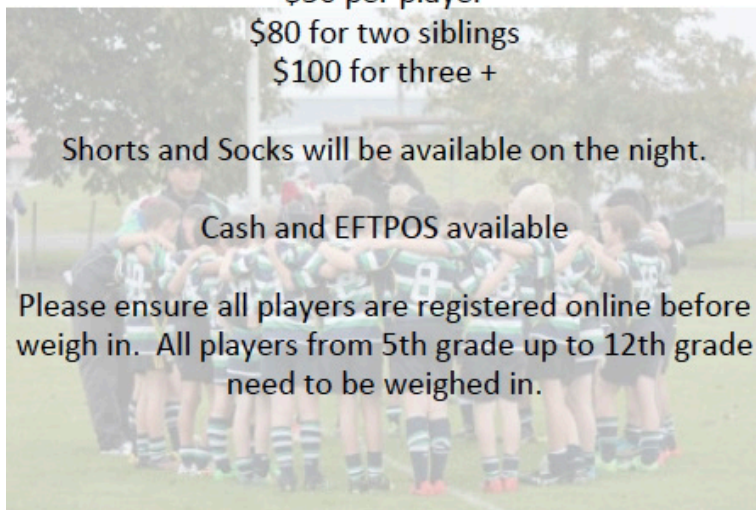
\$80 for two siblings

\$100 for three +

Shorts and Socks will be available on the night.

Cash and EFTPOS available

Please ensure all players are registered online before weigh in. All players from 5th grade up to 12th grade need to be weighed in.





Important Notice for Parents: Dangerous Challenge has Resurfaced on TikTok

TikTok is currently seeing a resurgence in the once-popular Penny Challenge.

First going viral in 2020, the Penny Challenge involves participants plugging a charger into the wall, but only halfway so that the metal prongs are still exposed. The participants are then encouraged to take a penny (or in our case a coin) and hold it against the exposed prongs.

What follows is typically an electric shock which, if not dangerous enough in itself, can also start fires and cause life-threatening and lifelong injuries. Firefighters who have seen the effects of electric shocks say many victims have lost fingers, hands, and arms.

Even big tech companies like Amazon have had challenges with the Penny Challenge. A 10-year-old girl was encouraged by Amazon's Alexa to do the challenge, prompting Cyber Safety experts to stress the high importance of supervision of children on all technology.

It goes without saying that the Penny Challenge should not be messed around with. If you do hear your kids talking about it, there are a number of things we encourage you to do:

- Address it with them right away. Ask them where they saw it, which account, and if they or someone they know have participated in the challenge or are talking about doing so
- If you discover that the challenge is being talked about or participated in at school, contact the school immediately and report the activity
- Report the account the challenge was seen on to TikTok. You can do this by going to the video you need to report and pressing and holding on to the video. Select Report and follow the instructions provided.
- Inform, don't be infuriated. Kids sometimes make mistakes, it's part of growing up. Talk to your children about why the challenge is so dangerous and how they could get hurt. Open dialogue creates trust.

As your School, we are always here to support you and we encourage you to come to us with questions or concerns you may have on this topic.

School Uniform

Please ring the office to organise your child's new uniform.



Shirt

\$40.50



Shorts

\$40.50



Sweatshirt

Without student name \$70

With student name \$75

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