

# EBBETT PARK SCHOOL

## EXCELLENCE, PRIDE & SPIRIT



## WHAT HAS BEEN HAPPENING

### Ebbett Park School Legend

On Friday, at a special assembly we had great pleasure in awarding Sivarna-Eve with her Legend band and cap. Sivarna-Eve has achieved her Excellence, Pride and Spirit band as a result of her strong work ethic, dedication to her learning and participation in school life. She is an excellent role model for others and this 'LEGEND' that she is is very much deserved. CONGRATULATIONS!



### Vision

Empowering akonga to be culturally inclusive and engaged community members of the future. Striving to excel, standing with pride and connecting with spirit.

### New Zealand Sign Language Week: 9th - 13th May



It is officially NZSL week this week and we are looking forward to the challenges of learning how to sign our feelings and the colours we associate with these feelings. Not only that we our tamariki will be learning a new song and will be encouraged to sign as much as they can.

I hope that our tamariki come home and share their new learning with you and I look forward to greeting you in sign this week in particular.

But wait! There is more to celebrate in regards to NZSL....



### 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  
Mana

## School Apps



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teacher.

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# NZSL AWARDS 2022: Ebbett Park School for the WIN!

On Friday last week a small number of EPS students, communicators and I attended the NZSL Awards. Our school community can be very proud of our success in these awards.

## CONGRATULATIONS:

**Tina Brightwell: Māori Champion:** Awarded to an individual (or organisation) promoting NZSL learning among te reo Māori users.



**Nora Moana: NZSL Local Champion:** Recognising an individual's outstanding contribution to promote, maintain and celebrate NZSL in their local region.

And....

**NZSL in Schools:** Recognising a school that shows commitment to NZSL by promoting it in the curriculum....**EBBETT PARK SCHOOL**



**What a fantastic way to begin NZSL week.**



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# Life Education with Harold & Anne.



Last week we had the Life Education mobile classroom in at school. Each class visited Harold and Anne twice during the week. Learning varied from understanding peer pressure, cooperation and working together and Awareness of feeling and how to manage emotions. Please chat with your child about what they learnt during these valuable sessions.

## Netball Starts Next Week

Our Hastings Super League Netball starts next week with training for all teams starting this week. Next weeks draw is below.

Thank you to those that have willingly offered to coach teams - we could not do this with out you.

Year 3/4 Netball	Team 1	Team 2	Playing at...
<b>Week 3: Round 1</b>	St Joes Rima	Ebbett Park Mana	St Joesphs
<b>Wednesday 18th May</b>	Raureka Blue	Mayfair Whakaute	Raureka

Year 5/6 Netball	Team 1	Team 2	Playing at...
<b>Week 3: Round 1</b>	Raureka White	St Joes Wha	Raureka
<b>Thursday 19th May</b>	Peterhead Pulse	St Joes Toru	Peterhead
	St Matts	EPS Matatau	Ebbett Park
	Mayfair Manawaroa	EPS Kaha	Mayfair

# Positive Behaviour 4 LEARNING

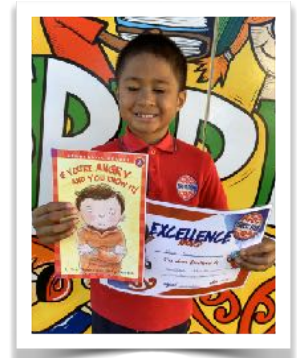
## Our Week 1 CLASSROOM CHAMPIONS.



JJ - showing spirit by speaking kindly and sharing his ideas during Life Education. Your attitude is outstanding.



Te Ohore - showing excellence by being a wonderful role model in class.



Mua - showing an excellent attitude towards his learning.



Tayton - showing perseverance in writing and shape formation.



Lily - showing excellence by being a kind and respectful friend to everyone.



Scarlett-Rose - showing spirit by speaking kindly.

Room 9





Last week we had a special assembly to acknowledge a wonderful group of students who have earned their **Excellence/Matatau** band.

Congratulations Rakena, Sapphire, Jahzaeya, Larelle, Sivarna-Eve, Seborah, Cassie and Harlem

## Our Week 2 PB4L Focus is:

**We speak to other  
kindly and  
respond politely.**



## Our Week 1 PB4L Classroom VIPs:



Vallarissa - Our  
Room 4 PB4L VIP



Sapphire - Our Room  
10 PB4L VIP



Layton - Our Room 6  
PB4L VIP



Isabella - Our Room 5  
PB4L VIP

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School.



Ava - Our Room 7  
PB4L VIP



Student - Our  
Room 9 PB4L VIP



Student - Our  
Room 8 PB4L VIP



## COLLECT YUMMY STICKERS FOR YOUR SCHOOL'S SHARE OF \$200,000 FREE SPORTS GEAR

It's easy to play! Just purchase Yummy apples from your local New World, PAK'nSAVE or Four Square supermarket, collect the individual Yummy apple stickers and cut-out labels on Yummy apple bags or punnet barcodes. Then take them along to your participating school for your school's share of \$200,000 sports gear!

This promotion runs every year and is open to North Island (NZ) primary schools.

Start collecting Yummy stickers!

Attached to the back of this newsletter is the sticker collection sheet. The cut-out bag labels can be sent into the school office at anytime.

# Our Term Two Classdojo 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**

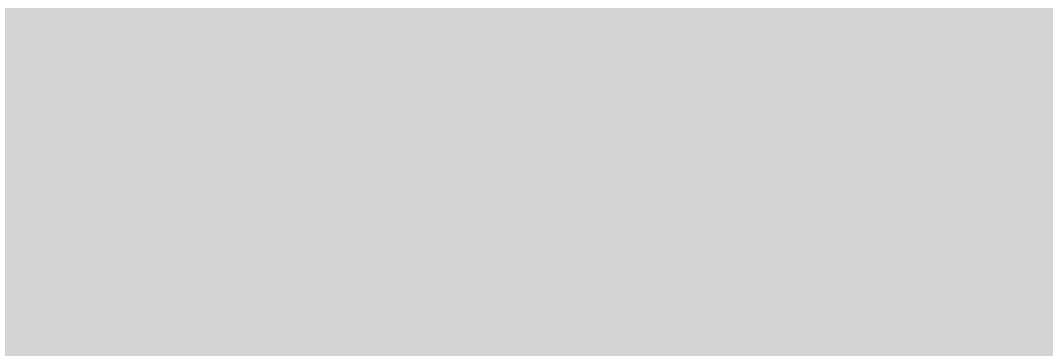


Week Five

Week Two

Week Three

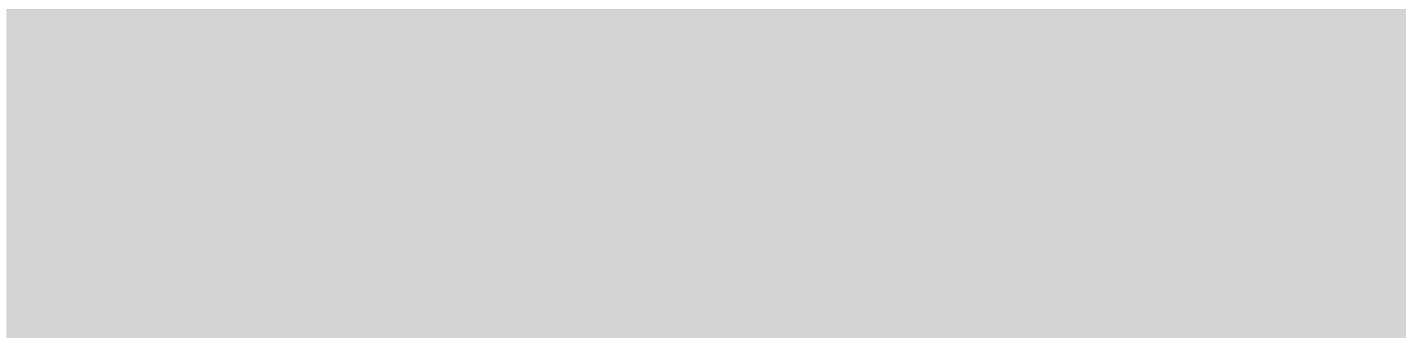
Week Four



Week Six

Week Seven

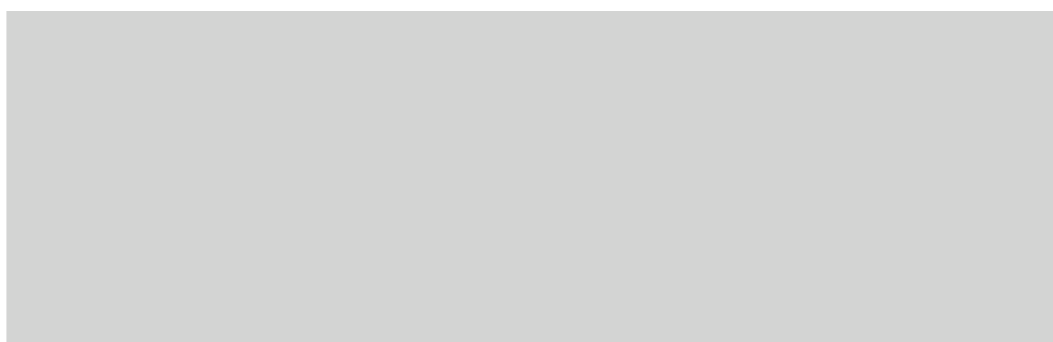
Week Eight



Week Nine

Week Ten

Term Two Winner



# NOTICES

Toolbox Teenage Years provides **firm, fair and friendly strategies**

If you're looking after rangatahi, the Parenting Place can help you become an awesome parent, grandparent or caregiver — even more awesome than you already are!

Whether you are a super-parent or one who is struggling, Toolbox Teenage Years will give you lots of good ideas.

There are six sessions with a small group of other parents and a friendly facilitator. You'll watch short video clips together and then discuss how the ideas could work at your place.

Toolbox Teenage Years was developed right here in Aotearoa. There are no tests, no judgement, no boring bits — just lots of fun and useful stuff!



Toolbox Teenage Years covers:

• **Session 1 - Atmosphere**

If the atmosphere's not right, nothing's right

• **Session 2 - Boundaries**

Towards responsibility and independence

• **Session 3 - Communication**

Listen more and talk less

• **Session 4 - Discipline**

Loving correction that sets them up for life

• **Session 5 - Self-esteem**

The best basis for good mental health

• **Session 6 - Future focus**

Adult life: coming, ready or not



This course is free for:

- Parents
- Grandparents
- Wider whānau
- Caregivers

Toolbox Teenage Years is great for relationships of all kinds.

A free book is included, and you receive a certificate when you have completed all six sessions.

Koha will be accepted to pay for any food or extras provided.



**Teenage Years  
(Hastings Night)**

**Parenting 11 - 16 years**

Parenting teens with confidence

**6 x 2 hour sessions**



**Thursday**

19<sup>th</sup> May – 23<sup>rd</sup> June

**5:30pm - 7:30pm**



# 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 1: Monday 2nd: Term two starts~~

~~May Tuesday 3rd: Life Education Programme starts at EPS (finishes Friday 6th)~~

**Week 2: Monday 9th: NZSL Week**

**May Wednesday 11th: Rippa Rugby Y3/4**

**Thursday 12th: Rippa Rugby Y5/6**

**Friday 13th: LOUD SHIRT DAY - gold coin donation. (Celebrating Deaf awareness)**

**Week 3: Monday 16th: Bully Free FOCUS week**

**May Tuesday 17th: Reading Together Programme session 1 of 3**

**Thursday 19th: Board of Trustees meeting, 6.15pm at Ebbett Park School.**

**Friday 20th: PINK SHIRT DAY - gold coin donation. (Celebrating Bully Free Focus Week)**

**Week 4: Tuesday 24th: Reading Together Programme session 2 of 3**

**May Wednesday 25th: Young Leaders Day in Palmerston North (all Day event) - selected learners only**

**Friday 27th: Kia Whakatau te Hauora (Healthy Active Learning Day session 1 of 2)**

**Week 5: Monday 30th; Samoan Language Week**

**May/June Tuesday 31st: Reading Together Programme session 3 of 3**

**Week 6: Monday 6th: QUEENS BIRTHDAY - school is closed.**

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

**Week 7: Monday 13th: Friday 17th: IEP WEEK - appointments will be booked shortly**

**June Tuesday 14th: School photos between 9am -12pm held at school**

**Week 8: Monday 20th - Thursday 24th: Matariki Focus Week**

**June Thursday 23rd: Board of Trustees meeting, 6.15pm at Ebbett Park School.**

**Friday 24th: MATARIKI PUBLIC HOLIDAY (the very first) - school is closed.**

**Week 9: Monday 27th June - Friday 1st July**

**June/July Friday 1st: Kia Whakatau te Hauora (Healthy Active Learning Day session 2 of 2)**

**Week 10: Friday 8th: Last Day of Term (finish time as per normal day) mid year reports home July.**

**Term 3 begins on Monday 25th July, 2022**

**This will be a day of 3-way conference - booking via  
Skool loop (more details to come)**

**Full school back on Tuesday 26th July.**

# Ebbett Park School Contact List



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# Reading Together Programme



Dear parents

During term 2 we will be running a Reading Together Programme. This will start on Tuesday 17th May from 9.00am – 9.50am at school in Room 2.

We will be able to give you lots of good ideas that will support you and your child with home reading. You will need to wear a mask to come on site.

There will be three sessions and you need to be able to attend all three. (Tuesday 17th, Tuesday 24th and Tuesday 31st May)

Thank you

Mrs Bush

## Reading Together Programme

I would like to attend all three Reading Together sessions.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of child: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this slip to the classroom teacher**



# Sticker Collection Sheet



**NEW WORLD**

11	12 Ask friends and family to help you collect stickers.	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28 Apples are high in Vitamin C and Vitamin A.	29	30
31	32	33	34 Apples keep better in the fridge.	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50 newworld.co.nz to find your nearest store.
51 The largest apple ever picked weighed 1.36kg.	52	53	54	55	56 yummyfruit.co.nz for more Sticker Collection Sheets.	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73 Apple skin has five times more vitamins than the flesh.	74	75	76	77	78 Yummy apples can help you play more sport.	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95 paknsave.co.nz to find your nearest store.	96	97	98	99	100 Wow! What a great apple muncher.

School Name .....