

EBBETT PARK SCHOOL

EXCELLENCE, PRIDE & SPIRIT



WHAT IS HAPPENING...

HEALTH and WELL-BEING

THANK YOU to our school community for your care and understanding around staff and learner illness and, as a result, staff shortages.

We have been really lucky to get away with very few being sick. However, last week a number of staff and students have been affected with Covid or Norovirus. This has meant that we are classroom teachers down and have, very much appreciated, those that have willingly kept their tamariki home this week.

Online learning is ready to go for the tamariki that are at home and those that are at school also have access to this also. We are able to access some relievers but this is still limited and may also result in some classes combining if need be.

We hope by the end of the week that staff will return to normal and look forward to seeing everyone back at school next week.

In the mean time we do ask that ANYONE that is not 100% please stay home until they are well enough to be back at school.

Netball will still be happening as planned. While your child may not be at school for the training session please ensure that they can get to the game. Please contact the coach if this is not possible.



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.

EXCELLENCE
Matatau

PRIDE
Kaha

SPIRIT
Mana

School Apps



ClassDojo

A free app we use to reward students and an easy way to communicate with your Childs teacher.



Skool Loop

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Seesaw

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WHAT HAS BEEN HAPPENING

PINK SHIRT DAY

PINK SHIRT DAY on **Friday 20th May** went off without a hitch. It was so wonderful to see everyone dressed in their pink tops and more. For our efforts we raised \$85 which goes towards mental health. Check out how fabulous some of our tamariki looked...



SPORTS RESULTS

Our Hastings Super League Netball started last week and the players had a 'ball' getting back into winter sport and having whānau on the sideline to support them. It was great to hear the cheering and support and the sound of the whistle playing and the applause from those watching. It seems like such a long time since we have been able to hear that at school.

Results for last week:

Ebbett Park Mana played St Joes Rima and LOST 7:4. Player of the day was RJ and Most Improved was Tatiana

Ebbett Park Matatau played St Matts and WON 10:16. Player of the day was Te Ohore and Most Improved was Rhythm.

Ebbett Park Kaha played Mayfair Manawaroa and LOST 9:1. Player of the day was Melesha and Most Improved was Romeo.

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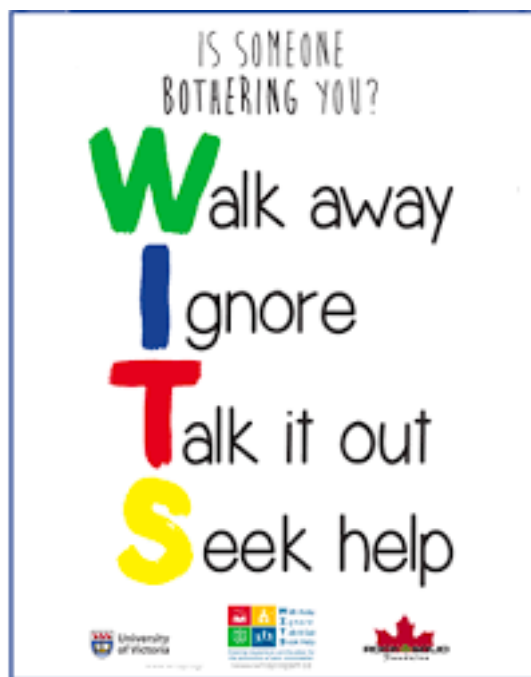


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Positive Behaviour 4L LEARNING

Our Week 4 PB4L Focus is:



We use our WITS to deal with conflict

NEED TO DEAL WITH A TRICKY SITUATION?

W	Walk Away – if someone is teasing or bullying you take a deep breath and walk away.
I	Ignore it – Don't pay attention to what the person teasing or bullying you is saying, they are trying to get a reaction from you.
T	Talk to someone – You could tell the person to bullying to stop or you could talk to a friend about it.
S	Seek Help – Go to someone you trust for help like a teacher, parent or an older child. Seeking help is not tattling or snitching!

USE YOUR WITS!

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Our Week 2 PB4L Classroom VIPs:



Room 9: Aaliyah



Room 4: Tristan

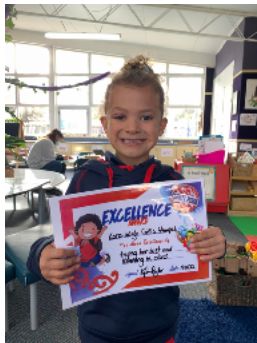
Room 7 Faaea but unfortunately she was away.

Our Week 2 CLASSROOM CHAMPIONS.



Room 9: Lexii For always talking kindly and helping people in class

Room 7: Maxton for being focused on his learning.



Room 4: Kora-Leigh for trying her best and listening in class.

I apologise for the incomplete details and photo's on this page. With staff absences access to photo's and details are limited.



Positive Behaviour 4 LEARNING

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
Tangaroa



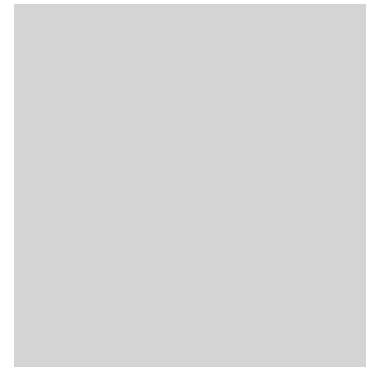
Week Six

Week Three
Tawhirimatea



Week Seven

Week Four

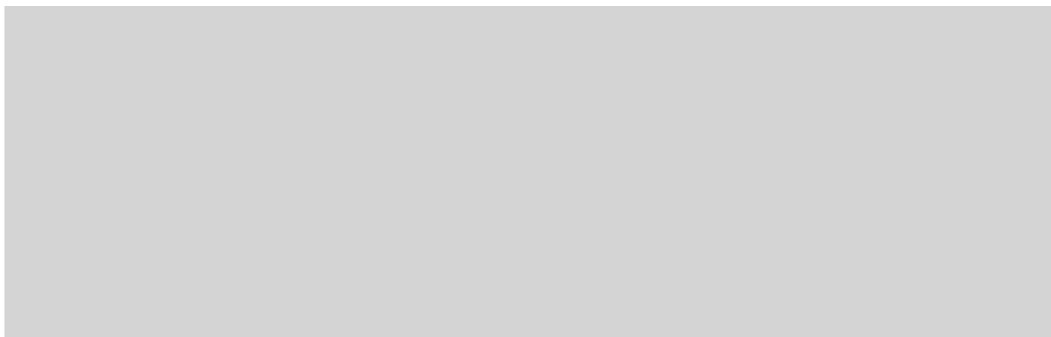


Week Eight

Week Nine

Week Ten

Term Two Winner



SPORTS DRAWS FOR THE WEEK

Netball

This week...

Year 3/4 Netball	Team 1	Team 2	Playing at...
Week 4: Round 2	Mayfair Whakaute	St Joes Rima	Mayfair
Wednesday 25th May	Ebbett Park Mana	Raureka Blue	Ebbett Park

Year 5/6 Netball	Team 1	Team 2	Playing at...
Week 4: Round 2	Ebbett Park Matatau	Mayfair Manawaroa	Ebbett Park
Thursday 26th May	St Joes Toru	St Matts	St Joes
	St Joes Wha	Peterhead Pulse	Peterhead
	Raureka Black	Raureka White	Raureka

Next Week...

Year 3/4 Netball	Team 1	Team 2	Playing at...
Week 5: Round 3	Raureka Blue	St Joes Rima	Raureka
Wednesday 1st June	Ebbett Park Mana	Mayfair Whakaute	Ebbett Park
Year 5/6 Netball	Team 1	Team 2	Playing at...
Week 5: Round 3	Peterhead Pulse	Raureka Black	Peterhead
Thursday 2nd June	St Matts	St Joes Wha	St Joes
	Mayfair Manawaroa	St Joes Toru	Mayfair
	Ebbett Park Kaha	Ebbett Park Matatau	Ebbett Park

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 - CANCELLED DUE TO STAFF SHORTAGES

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.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Norovirus Information Sheet

Population Health Hawke's Bay District Health Board | 76 Wellesley Road, PO Box 447, Napier
Phone: 06 834 1815 | Fax: 06 834 1816 | www.hawkesbay.health.nz

- have contact with an infected person such as caring for them or eating from the same plate or cutlery as them
 - consume contaminated food or drinks
 - breathe in small amounts of the virus released in to the air when an infected person vomits.
- Norovirus can be passed on to other people while the virus is still in your body and poo – this can be up to 4 weeks after your symptoms start.

How do I protect myself and others?

There is no vaccine to prevent Norovirus. Norovirus can survive on surfaces, such as toys and door handles, for weeks.

To avoid getting Norovirus:

- regularly wash your hands with soap and dry them thoroughly, especially after contact with animals, going to the toilet, changing a nappy, caring for a sick person and before preparing or eating food
- use household chlorine bleach mixed with water to disinfect surfaces and items that have touched poo or vomit
- get your shellfish from a safe, reputable supplier
- cook all food thoroughly to kill any viruses
- only drink water that is treated and known to be safe. If you are not sure if the water is safe boil it first. If you have your own water supply, protect it from animal and bird poo and treat the water
- avoid visiting any place that has a Norovirus outbreak.

To avoid spreading Norovirus:

- regularly wash and dry your hands thoroughly
- open doors and windows to let fresh air into the room after vomiting
- use household chlorine bleach mixed with water to disinfect areas where vomit and poo have spilled and clean surfaces and items you use often
- if you need to visit your doctor tell the receptionist or nurse about your symptoms

- before you go so that the practice can decide if infection control measures need to be put in place
- avoid contact with children, adults over 65 years old and people with weak immune systems until you have had no symptoms for 48 hours (2 days)
- do not prepare food for others until you have had no symptoms for 2 days
- do not go swimming in pools until you have had no symptoms for 2 weeks.

Will I need to take time off work, school or preschool?

Anyone with diarrhoea or vomiting should not go to work, school or day-care until they have had no symptoms for 2 days. This is especially important for food handlers, health care workers, childcare workers and children at school or day-care.

How is it treated?

There is no specific treatment for Norovirus. Most people with Norovirus can be looked after at home and will not need to see a doctor. It is important to rest and drink plenty of water to prevent dehydration.

Do not take medicine to stop vomiting or diarrhoea as this will stop your body getting rid of the virus. However, if you see a doctor they may give you medicine to stop vomiting or diarrhoea if they are worried you are getting dehydrated.

Antibiotics will not work on Norovirus because they kill bacteria not viruses.

Where can I get further information?

For further information on Norovirus please contact your doctor or Hawke's Bay District Health Board Population Health on (06) 834 1815. You can also phone Healthline on 0800 611 116 at any time of the day or night to speak to a registered nurse.

What is it?

Norovirus is a group of viruses that cause gastroenteritis, also known as gastro or the tummy bug. Norovirus is a common cause of gastro outbreaks in day-care centres, cruise ships and rest homes.

Norovirus is highly infectious, which means it spreads very easily from person-to-person.

What are the signs and symptoms?

Symptoms usually start between 10 - 50 hours after contact with the virus and last 1 to 3 days. Some people may be unwell for longer.

Symptoms often begin suddenly and include:

- vomiting (often projectile - when vomit forcefully flies out of the mouth)
 - stomach pain
 - nausea (sickness in the stomach and an urge to vomit)
 - diarrhoea, pronounced dy-a-rea (runny poo).
- You may also have a headache, fever, chills and muscle aches. Some people who are infected do not have any symptoms.

It is possible to have Norovirus more than once.

How serious is it?

Norovirus is not usually serious and most people recover quickly without having to see a doctor. If the symptoms are severe, some people may need to be treated at hospital, particularly the very young and the elderly if they get dehydrated.

A person with Norovirus symptoms should see a doctor or nurse if they:

- are less than 6 months old
- have diarrhoea and stomach cramps for more than 24 hours or symptoms get worse

- have a high temperature, go pale or limp or are unusually tired, drowsy or irritable
 - have blood, mucus or pus in their poo
 - are not drinking and show signs of dehydration, such as not weeing or only producing small amounts of dark wee or having a dry mouth
 - have other health problems or symptoms.
- if you have seen a doctor or nurse and your symptoms do not improve or get worse, you will need to see them again.

When Norovirus affects a group of people, or if you have Norovirus and are involved in a job where it could be easily spread, such as working with food, or in childcare or health care, your doctor may need to tell the District Health Board (DHB).

Who is most at risk?

Norovirus affects people of all ages. You are more likely to get Norovirus if you:

- have contact with sick people
- have poor hand hygiene or food hygiene
- attend day care, school or live in a dormitory, hostel or rest home
- have a weak immune system, such as the young, elderly and people with severe medical conditions.

Children who are 5 years old and younger, adults over 65 years old and people with weak immune systems are more likely to have severe symptoms.

How could I get infected?

You get infected when you swallow or breathe in the virus. This can happen when you:

- touch contaminated surfaces or objects such as door handles and towels