

EBBETT PARK SCHOOL

EXCELLENCE, PRIDE & SPIRIT



HEADS UP - Things you need to know...

QUEENS BIRTHDAY - Monday 6th June - SCHOOL was CLOSED

WHAT HAS BEEN HAPPENING

There is a great deal in this newsletter please be sure to read it thoroughly so you do not miss out!

A New E.P.S Values Legend



CONGRATULATIONS to Gaby who was awarded her legend band. Gaby is an outstanding member of our school community. Like our other legends she willingly takes on responsibility and leads by example.

EXCELLENCE
Matatau

PRIDE
Kaha

SPIRIT
Mana



Vision

Empowering alonga 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

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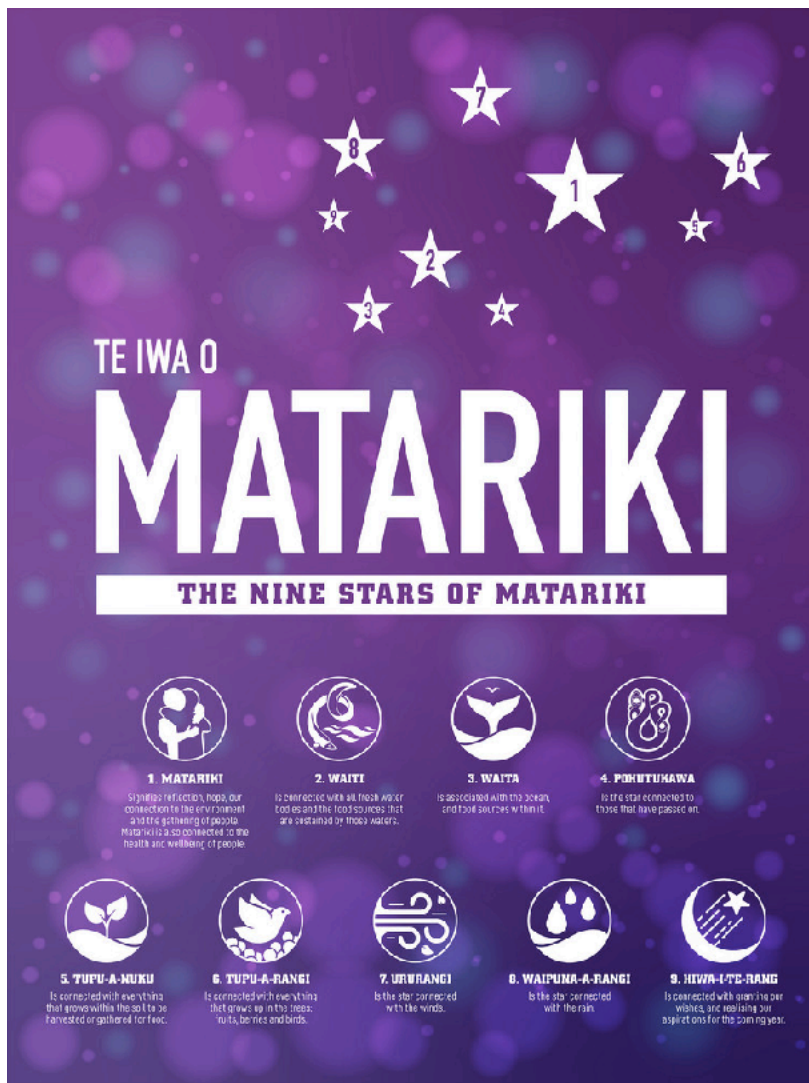
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SCHOOL EVENT FOR MATARIKI

During the week of Matariki, 20th - 23rd June, Ebbett Park School will be involved in a number of different activities and events.

Below is the calendar for these four days - remembering that, for the first time ever, Friday 24th is a public holiday to celebrate Matariki. This means that school is closed on this day.

Rāhina	Rātu	Rāapa	Rāpare
9.00 Mihi Whakataua Whole School Karakia	Karakia	6.00-7.00 Ātea-a-rangi	Hangi - light fire
9.30-10.50 Matariki Workshops	9.15-10.45 Matariki Workshops	7.00-9.00 Parakuihi @ School	9.00 Karakia on field 11.00 Class Showcase - In hall,
Class as normal	Class as normal	Classes prep vegetables and meat trays for hangi Hall decorated	11.30 Kapa haka performance 12.00 Karakia - Kai
		Sleepover for Hangi	1.00 - Poroporoaki/Whakakapi

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Matariki Celebrations

We will be celebrating Matariki this year by attending the Ātea-a-rangi (Waitangi Park) to view Matariki at sunrise and listen to the korero about the star navigation compass. After this, we are going to come back to school and enjoy a cooked breakfast in the school hall at 8.00am. Bring yourself and your Tamariki with you to the hall and we will share some yummy breakfast and books together.

We are inviting all Whanau and Tamariki to attend either one or both events. To help us with planning and preparation, could you please return this notice indicating your attendance, and if you need transport to the Ātea by bus or if you will meet us there in your own vehicle.

If anyone would like to help cook breakfast, please also let us know.



Matariki Celebrations

Name of whanau: _____

We will be attending the Atea-a-rangi trip at Waitangi Park. Yes / No (circle one. If YES fill in table below)

Name of attendance	Room number if applicable

We will need transport on a school bus Yes / No (circle one).

No. attending _____ (for bus space purposes)

I will be attending with my Tamariki for breakfast. Yes / No (circle one)

No. attending _____ (for catering purposes and details below)

Name of attendance	Room number if applicable

I can help with cooking. Name _____

RETURN THIS FORM BY FRIDAY 10th JUNE

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Te Ahu o Te Reo - Learning Opportunity for our school community.

During term 3 and 4 of this term the Ebbett Park School staff are involved in this professional development. It is NOT just for staff but also our school community.

Below, is a quick overview of the schedule:

- The introductory noho will be on the 23rd - 25th July 2021.
- Following that, there will be three full day workshops that will run once a month. Two of these workshops are compulsory and the third is optional.
- There will also be a two hour window each week for you to catch up with your kaiako online via zoom should you be needing any support in your studies or have any questions.
- Towards the end of the programme (November - December) we will be holding assessments to go through and evaluate your learnings throughout the programme.

If you would like further information or if you are keen to up-skill in Te Reo Maori and be part of this Professional Development **please contact Kate as soon as possible.**

There are limited spaces for our kura so first in first served.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING US ON OUR TE REO JOURNEY? Then this is for you....

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SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos are taking place on the morning of **TUESDAY 14th JUNE.**

Order envelopes had been sent home. Family photo order envelopes are available from the school office.

Here is the link for pre-ordering photos on our website - <https://orders.lcscott.co.nz/ordering/with?key=Z9XGFQWY>

All orders and payments must be made by: **MONDAY 13th JUNE.**

Orders will take approximately 4-6weeks to sent to school for delivery.

New School Playground

We are in the fortunate position to be having two new classrooms built at the end of the year and alongside this a **NEW PLAYGROUND.** We have 3 designs that we would like **your feedback** on. The three designs will be displayed outside the school office for you to check out. Paper will be provided to cast a vote of your preference as well as make comments. **Please do this before the 10th June.**

WHAT HAS BEEN HAPPENING

SPORTS RESULTS

Netball Results for last week: Round 3

Ebbett Park Mana **WON** by default.

Ebbett Park Matatau played Ebbett Park Kaha and there was a **WIN** for Ebbett Park Matatau

Matatau: Player of the day was Azaariyah and Most Improved was Kahu.

Kaha: Player of the day was Kate



Positive Behaviour 4L LEARNING

Our Week 6 PB4L Focus is:

PRIDE

Junior: We show good sportsmanship

Senior: We are humble winners and gracious in defeat

Teaching Kids to Lose Gracefully





Values Vouchers

Congratulations to:

Eshalina, Kate, Koobie, Abby and Gaby who were all awarded their spirit/mana band last week.



Our Week 5 PB4L Classroom VIPs:



Congratulations to:

Gaby, Tru, Stormee and Athea

Our Week 5 CLASSROOM CHAMPIONS.

Congratulations to:

Azaariyah, Flynn, Harlem, James, Kobie and Manawai



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 Two
Tangaroa



Week Three
Tawhirimatea



Week Four
Rongo



Week Five
Tawhirimatea



Week Six

Week Seven

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 6: Round 4	Ebbett Park Mana	St Joes Rima	Ebbett Park
Wednesday 8th June	Mayfair Whakaute	Raureka Blue	Mayfair
Year 5/6 Netball	Team 1	Team 2	Playing at...
Week 6: Round 4	St Joes Toru	Ebbett Park Kaha	Ebbett Park
Thursday 9th June	St Joes Wha	Mayfair Manawaroa	St Joes
	Raureka Black	St Matts	Raureka
	Raureka White	Peterhead Pulse	Peterhead

Next Week:

Playing at...	Playing at...	Playing at...	Playing at...
Week 7: Round 5	St Joes Rima	Mayfair Wakaute	St Joes
Wednesday 15th June	Raureka Blue	Ebbett Park Mana	Raureka
Playing at...	Playing at...	Playing at...	Playing at...
Week 7: Round 5	St Matts	Raureka White	Raureka
Thursday 16th June	Mayfair Manawaroa	Raureka Black	Mayfair
	Ebbett Park Kaha	St Joes Wha	Ebbett Park
	Ebbett Park Matatau	St Joes Toru	St Joes

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

June

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

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

June/July Thursday 30th: Board of Trustees meeting, 6.15pm at Ebbett Park School.

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.

UPDATE

Last day of the school year is: Tuesday 13th December

(This is because our 8 Teacher Only Days have been extended in the Accord)

TEACHER ONLY DAYS NEXT TERM

Friday 12th August and Friday 9th September

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How to talk to your child about cyberbullying

Cyberbullying is one of the biggest issues when it comes to social media and the online world.

Children are often braver behind their screens and can take to name-calling, image sharing, and group chat bullying in a bid to fit in or assert control of a situation.

The victims of cyberbullying often feel trapped. Like they can't escape the tirade of threatening messages, late-night onslaughts, and laughing that follows them into the playground.

Many develop anxiety, panic attacks, and suicidal thoughts.

This is why it is important to speak to your children about cyberbullying from as early an age as possible. They need to know what is and isn't acceptable, how to interact responsibly and what to do if they are a victim of cyberbullying.

It can be tough to know exactly what to say to your kids when broaching the subject, so here are some tips that might help:

1. Check your family communication culture

One of the best things you can do is to create a family culture where honest and genuine two-way communication is a feature of daily life. If your kids know they can confide in you, they are more likely to open up about a problem before it becomes overwhelming and 'unsolvable' for them.

2. Understand their world

Parents who have a comprehensive understanding of their child's life will be better able to detect when things aren't going well. Knowing who your kids' friends are, who they 'sit with' at lunchtime, their favourite music, and their boyfriend, girlfriend, or partner needs to be a big priority.

3. Talk about cyber safety like you do sun safety

We instinctively talk to our children about sun safety and road safety from a young age, but cyber safety also needs to be a part of these early safety conversations. Simple messages and make it part of their routine.

4. Limit screen time. Yes, really

Parental controls are a great tool to manage screen time as they help parents teach kids about balance and boundaries.

5. Talk openly with your kids about what to do if they are cyberbullied

This one's essential. Firstly, they need to know to get help from a trusted adult. Blocking the bullying is critical, so ensure they know how to use these features on the social networks they use. Collecting evidence is the next step – make sure they know to take a photo of their screen, not just a screenshot. Reporting the incident is often the fastest way to get the situation resolved. They also need to know that the bully may be lashing out as a cry for help so speaking up might help them too.

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.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NEXT CHAPTER PARENTING

Offering

The PARENT SURVIVAL KIT

PARENTING COURSE

- Do you find yourself yelling at your child more often than laughing with your child
- Do you feel you have lost touch with your child
- Do you feel frustrated and find yourself saying the same things over and over again with no result

TOPICS COVERED

COMMUNICATION CHOICES/CONSEQUENCES COMPLIANCE
EMPATHY SIBLING RIVALRY TEENAGERS AND BOUNDARIES
SETTING LIMITS TEMPERAMENTS ARE YOU DOING TOO MUCH
PERSONALITY TYPES PRAISE VS ENCOURAGEMENT QUALITY TIME



Via zoom

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