# EBBETT PARK SCHOOL

EXCELLENCE, PRIDE & SPIRIT



HEADS UP - Things you need to know...

Matariki Public Holiday - Friday 24th
June - **SCHOOL is CLOSED** 



A new date will be organised and communicated to everyone as soon as 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.

# 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.



#### 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



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Rāhina	Rātu	Rāapa	Rāpare
9.00 Mihi Whakatau Whole School Karakia	Karakia	6.00-7.00 <u>Ātea-a-rangi</u>	<u>Hangi</u> - 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	11.30 Kapa haka performance
		Hall decorated	12.00 Karakia - Kai
		<u>Sleepover</u> for Hangi	1.00 - Poroporoaki/Whakakapi





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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. If it 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 <u>please contact</u>

<u>Kate as soon as possible.</u>

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 tomorrow TUESDAY 14th JUNE.



## WHAT HAS BEEN HAPPENING

# Reading Together Programme

This programme has now finished for the year and it was so wonderful to see so many of our whānau getting involved. Mrs Anna Bush would like to say a big thank-you to the wonderful members of our community that joined her for the Reading Together programme. It was great getting to know you all. Please remember if anyone in the school needs help with home reading please feel free to contact me. I am only too happy to help.

The reading together programme is to show you additional ways to help your children become better readers. (understanding and enjoyment).

We have just finished the programme with a lovely group of parents, so watch out for next year's programme. Some of the parents/grandparents said:

"I felt so much better about reading, plus I'm not stressed about getting it right all the time. I feel this activity was very beneficial".

"I enjoyed meeting others and how they do things, great support". "Thanks Mrs Bush"

"I learned when it is the best time to read or get my child to read books".

"It has made a big difference with helping my child".

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"I have really enjoyed it".

"The more reading that we all do together the more the kids want to do. It's much less of a battle and the kids are really enjoying the special time as a family. It's also been cool to start reading chapter books from when we were growing up to my children".

"Making reading fun again and not a chore".

"Knowing how to help my child with tricky words and how to work out if a book is hard or not".

# **Tough Kids Challenge**

We had a few of our tamariki participate in this year's Tough Kids Challenge and those that did had an absolute ball. It was great to hear that they demonstrated our Ebbett Park School values while out in public. A special mention must be made of a young man who, after he had finished went back to help and encourage the girls that were still on the course. Well done Trinity this is what living our values is all about.

















# SPORTS RESULTS

#### NFTBALL

Netball Results for last week: Round 4

Ebbett Park Mana WON by default.

Ebbett Park Kaha played St Joes Toru. Unfortunately this game was rained out and the teams elected to record as a **DRAW** 

Ebbett Park Matatau had a bye

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#### **RUGBY**

On Wednesday we played St Mary's. this was our first game so we were nervous about how we would play. Everybody played really well, which helped Stylee, Waka and TJ make some great runs. The result was that we won 35 – 10 with players of the day being TJ and Manaia.

Next week we play at school. Please come along and support us.

# Positive Behaviour 4Learning

Our Week 7 PB4L Focus is:



# **EXCELLENCE**

We show respect to all adults by following instructions the first time



# Values Vouchers Our Week 6 PB4L Classroom VIPs:







CONGRATULATIONS TO: Dynasty, Azaariyah and Lyreve for showing good sportsmanship by being humble winners and gracious in defeat.

Sorry to those who are not in this newsletter due to teacher or learner absence.

#### Our Week 5 CLASSROOM CHAMPIONS.







#### **CONGRATULATION TO:**

Mihaia: PRIDE for sharing his ideas during writing time.

Kahu: EXCELLENCE for focusing on his mahi and completing tasks.

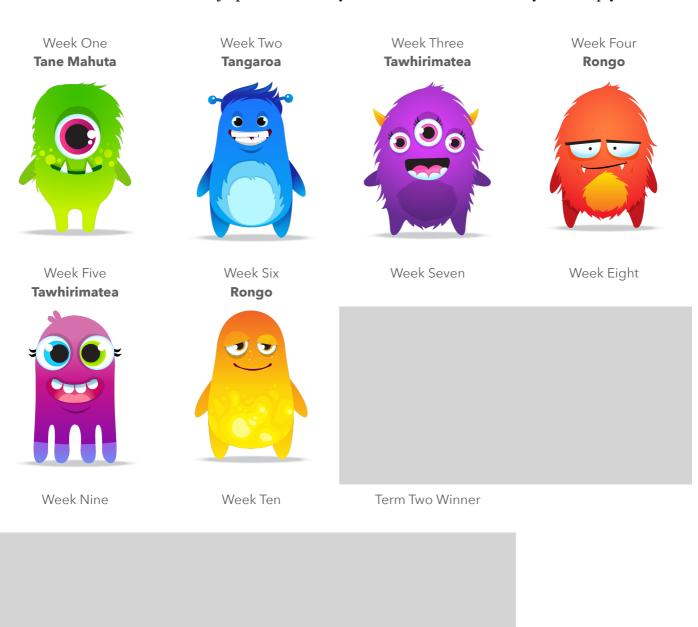
RJ: SPIRIT for accepting challenges by displaying resilience.





# 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.



# SPORTS DRAWS FOR THE WEEK

#### **NETBALL**

#### This 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 Toru	St Joes

#### **Next Week:**

Year 3/4 Netball	Team 1	Team 2	Playing at
Week 8: Round 6	St Joes Rima	Raureka Blue	St Joes
Wednesday 22nd June	Mayfair Whakaute	Ebbett Park Mana	Mayfair
Year 5/6 Netball	Team 1	Team 2	Playing at
Week 8: Round 6	St Joes Wha	Ebbett Park Matatau	St Joes
Thursday 23rd June	Raureka Black	Ebbett Park Kaha	Ebbett Park
	Raureka White	Mayfair Manawaroa	Raureka
	Peterhead Pulse	St Matts	Peterhead

#### **RUGBY**

Date: Wednesday 15th June

Where: Ebbett Park School.

Time: kick off is 3.30pm

ALL WELCOME TO COME AND SUPPORT US



# **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 7: Monday 13th: Friday 17th: IEP WEEK

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

school POSTPONED - a new date will be made as soon as possible.

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.

#### **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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#### **PUBLIC NOTICES**

#### **WINTER HEALTH**

There are increasing numbers of COVID- 19, influenza, and other viruses circulating in our community, which is putting significant pressure on our hospital and GP services. This has seen a significant increase in absenteeism at schools, kura, early learning centres, te kohanga reo across Hawke's Bay.

Advice if unwell:

Test for COVID-19 using a RAT.

If you test positive, upload your result to your My Covid Record and follow the Ministry of Health advice.

If you have had a COVID-19 infection within the previous 90 days and are unwell again it is very unlikely this is a reinfection of COVID. Repeat COVID testing (RAT and PCR) within these 90 days is necessary only on medical advice.

Stay home if unwell as winter viruses are very infectious.

Return to school/ kura/ early learning centre, te kohanga reo when symptoms have resolved. There may be some discretion used for children to return when they have improving and very mild symptoms such as a slight cough or runny nose but are otherwise well.

Wearing masks, cough etiquette and hand hygiene are strongly encouraged.

This helps to reduce the spread to other people.

Drink plenty of fluid

Take some paracetamol or ibuprofen as directed.

Paracetamol and ibuprofen can help reduce pain, headache and fever.

Cold and flu medicines

Warm lemon and honey drinks have been found to be as effective as cough syrups. On average, a cough after a viral infection lasts for 17 days.

When to see a GP

If you have worsening symptoms, difficulty breathing, have pain in your chest, are feeling dehydrated despite drinking plenty of fluid, are coughing up blood, or have had fevers for more than five days or call Healthline on 0800 611 116.