### EBBETT PARK SCHOOL

#### EXCELLENCE, PRIDE & SPIRIT



# Important Information PAID UNION MEETINGS

Teachers Paid Union Meeting have recently been set and communicated to teaching staff on Tuesday last week. These meetings are part of our involvement with the union.

Ebbett Park School teaching staff will be attending the PUM on Monday 14th November at 1.30pm

This means that school will be closing early, at 12.30pm, on this day so that students can be collected and staff can attend.

Please make alternative arrangements for your child during this early close. Pick up will be at 12.30 onwards.

If you are **UNABLE** to make alternative arrangements for your child/children and require them to be at school until the usual pick up time can you please **contact the school office so that we have an indication of numbers and names** of tamariki that will remain at school during this afternoon.

# Ebbett Park School will be closing at 12.30pm on Monday 14th November for teacher Paid Union Meetings

ElimKids is available for families needing care on this day. Please contact the OSCAR office <u>022 358 1725</u> to enrol and book. Children will need to be enrolled to attend.



#### 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.



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### What's Been Happening?



#### Classroom Champions Week 2



Congratulations to our Classroom Champions from last week. We had a few learners missing today which is why there are only 3 tamariki being acknowledged today - Ka mau te wehi!

#### Values VIP Week 2

These tamariki lived the value of Mana last week.

"He taonga te mokopuna, kia whāngaia, kia tipu, kia rea". A child is a treasure, to be nurtured, to grow, to flourish.



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#### **Reading Recovery Graduation**



Kyexar has graduated from Reading Recovery. She has been a shining example of Excellence, Pride and Spirit. Kyexar has moved 15 reading levels. She can write 71 high frequency writing words and her reading is fluent and phrased. Keep up the great work Kyexar. Ebbett Park School is very proud of you.

## What's Coming Up?

#### Year 6 Camp

We sent our year 6 students, Ms Tokoar and some very excited whānau off to camp today. They are away at Guthrie Smith, Tutira for the first 3 days of this week. We wish them all the very best and hope that they have great weather and a WONDERFUL time.

We look forward to seeing them upon their return on Wednesday - no doubt looking tired but well exercised.

#### **School Swimming Pool**

During Term 4 of the school year we work hard to ensure the school swimming pool is up and running, particularly for the warmer days that we can experience during this time.

Unfortunately, part of the pool fence is no longer fit for purpose and MUST be replaced and the pool requires painting. Both of these tasks are planned for starting mid November.

Until they are complete the pool will not be available for use. However, once completed we will work hard to ensure the pool is functional and available for use by our tamariki.

#### **Ebbett Park School Property Development**

Over the last year we have been working with the Ministry of Education to make improvements to the Ebbett Park School buildings and environment. It is with great pleasure that we can now confirm **4 developments** that will be taking place over the next year, 2 of which will be starting before the end of this term.

- 1. **Replacement of the PMC buildings**: Room 9 and 10. These buildings are not permanent buildings and are well past their 'use by date'. Starting in November two new classrooms will be built in the area of the old playground.
- 2. New playground will be established in the vicinity of the old room 9 and 10 classroom space. This is reinstating the senior playground that has been out of commission all year.
- 3. **Upgrade of old boiler room and block A:** Rms 1-4. The boiler room has been decommissioned for many years now and is a space that is not used. This will be designed into a joint office for the principal and DP. The current Principal office become a meeting space for all and any meetings that need the space. The bathrooms between room 2 and 3 are being made into break out spaces and the toilet block at the end of room 4 reconfigured to have separated boy/girl bathroom spaces accessible from the playground.
- 4. **Bike Track:** Field: Once all building work has been completed a brand new bike track will be established around the field area. This will allow 'Bikes In Schools' to become a programme at EPS and our tamariki will have greater space to ride their scooters.

As work progresses we will inform our community of any changes that you need to be aware of.

#### **Beach Education Trip**

Due to number restrictions our Beach Education trips have changed to covering only Year 3-6. We are in the process of planning an alternative programme for our NE - Year 2 learners on one of these days and we will inform you of the this as soon as it have been confirmed.

The Year 3 - 6 learners have a separate information letter and permissions slip with them today - PLEASE RETURN THIS to the school office by FRIDAY 4th November.

#### Hats

As term 4 is identified as a sunny term ALL learners are required to wear a BLUE school hat.

These can be purchased from the school office at \$8 each.

Any learner WITHOUT the CORRECT School HAT from Tuesday 25th October will be out of the playground during school break times and sports sessions.







#### **Skool Loop Update**

The App has been updated! Your Seesaw parent portal is now linked to your app, making it easier for you to log in straight from Skool Loop.

#### 2023 Ebbett Park School Uniform

ALL learners are expected to be in the NEW school uniform beginning of the 2023 school year.

Please book a time to size your child for the new uniform and order it. This will ensure that we have the uniform and that payment can be made.

To book a sizing please contact Ms Avie, via the school office: 06 8789599 or admin@ebbettpark.school.nz.



The order forms were sent home last week.

Please have the order and money into the office before Friday 11th

November



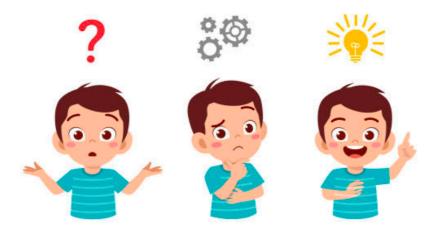
#### Our PB4L focus:

For the next two weeks our tamariki will be exploring values of spirit/mana.

Some of the questions that students will be exploring are:

What is spirit? What is mana?

How do you show spirit and mana in the classroom, playground, sports field, at assembly, at home or in the community?







#### **Our Term Four 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 <b>RONGO</b>	Week Two <b>RONGO</b>	Week Three	Week Four
Week Five	Week Six	Week Seven	Week Eight

Term Four Winner

# **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

# THIS IS THE ONLY UNIFORM THAT WILL BE ACCEPTED in 2023

# Ebbett Park School Contact List

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## CALENDAR: TERM 4, 2022

#### Please attach this to your fridge or calendar.

Week 3: Monday 31st: Junior Hockey session 3/6, Camp for Room 5

Oct-Nov Wednesday 2nd: Junior Hockey session 4/6

Thursday 3rd: Ki-o-rahi Kahui Competition (selected students only)

Friday 4th: 2023 Road Patrol Training/selection - Oliphant Road

(selected students only)

Week 4: Monday 7th: Junior Hockey session 5/6

Nov Friday 11th: 2023 Road Patrol Training/selection - Southland Road

(selected students only)

Week 5: Monday 14th: Last Junior Hockey session 6/6

Nov

Week 6: Wednesday 23rd: Inter-school athletics and Music Concert (pm)

Nov (selected students only)

Thursday 24th: Beach Education Day 1: Years 5-6

Friday 25th: Beach Education Day 2: Years 3-4

Week 7: Monday 28th: HB Primary/Int Triathlon Champs

Nov/Dec Thursday 1st: BOT meeting @5.30pm

Week 8: Monday 5th: 2022 Road Patrol Splash Planet Day (10am - 3pm)

Tuesday 6th: Service Assembly 11.30am. and Celebration Assembly 1.30pm

Wednesday 7th: Classroom moving day 11.30 - 3.00pm

Thursday 8th: 2023 Classroom transition visit 1/2 11.30- 12.30

Friday 9th: 2023 Classroom transition visit 2/2 11.30 - 12.30

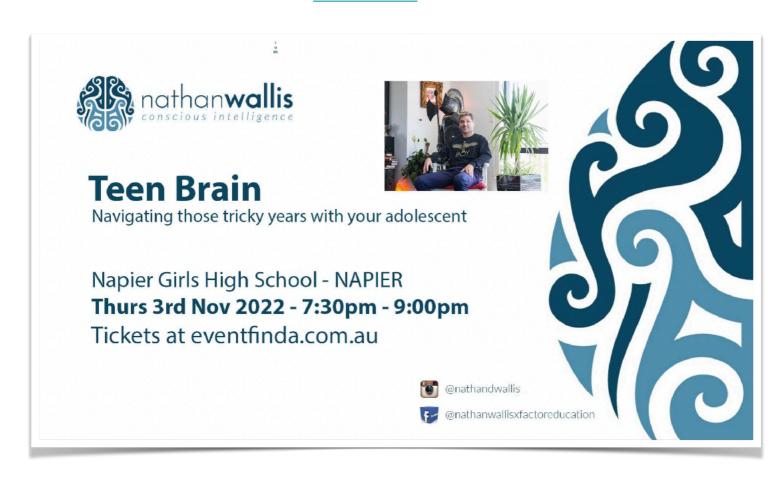
Week 9: Monday 12th: End of Year Prize Giving 11.30am start

#### 2023 academic year begins Monday 30th January

Monday 30th January and Tuesday 31st January: Getting Connected Days - sessions to be booked via the Skool Loop App

Wednesday 1st February: All learners back at school together

# PUBLIC NOTICES A MUST SEE Event



If you are a parent of a teen this is a highly recommended presentation - you will gain an insight into how the teen brain functions during these critical years.



## Our Hawkes Bay Clubs are looking to expand their memberships and need you:



Come and join one of our Nippers programmes that each club offers. Programmes for 7 to 14 years of age. Lots of fun activities and a great inclusive family activity while learning new water skills by our great coaches. The skills learnt in these programmes are fantastic life skills, at the same time as having fun and making life long friends.

Lifesaving skills are provided to anyone from 14 years of age to Adult. All training is provided to you by the club. There are extensive training opportunities involving something for everyone!





Lifesaving Surf Sport provides opportunities for those wanting to participate as an individual or as a Team member.

Are you interested in one of the many aspects of Surf Lifesaving that are on offer to you and your families?

Contact one of our Clubs for further information.

Ocean Beach Kiwi: admin@obk.org.nz

Pacific: pacificsurfnz@gmail.com

Waimarama: contact@waimaramasurf.org.nz

Westshore: secretarywesthore@gmail.com

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