## EBBETT PARK SCHOOL

EXCELLENCE, PRIDE & SPIRIT



## **Important Information**

# What's Been Happening? Check out the building progress...

Last week was a rather quiet week on site. Monday saw the team working on filling the boiler room so that they could prepare for the concrete to be poured. This should be happening some time this week and now that the asbestos has now been removed and further work can take place in the toilet block between room 2 and 3 and at the end of room4.











#### 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

A free app for us to share notices, for parents to sign permission slips and to inform us of your child's absences.



Seesaw
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#### **Drop off, Pick up and Road Safety**

I would like to encourage whānau that are picking up an 'only child' to come just a little before 2.45pm. This means that parks would be available for the whānau group at 2.30pm and they can exit quickly leaving available parks for the later pick up.

Please ensure that our tamariki are safely delivered to school via our Wall Road entrance while construction is underway. No one is to be entering school from Oliphant Road. We understand that this can be frustrating however this is a small price to pay for the wonderful development happening. One side of Wall Road has no parking and is a no stopping area, so please don't park on that side. We have our road patrollers and staff helping any students needing to cross every day.



#### **MUSIC TRUST PERFORMANCE**







On Wednesday 23rd our learners joined Hastings and Heretaunga Intermediate and Hastings central at Toi Toi to showcase the learning they have done over the 2022 year.

We are very lucky to have this learning experience at school. It was so wonderful to see our tamariki perform in front of their whānau and they did us proud.

It is imporatnatt to acknowledge

Mrs Weeks and Mrs Baker for the time, effort and passion that they have for our tamariki and their music learning. This programme would not be as successful without you - THANK YOU xx

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# BEACH EDUCATION

Thursday and Friday last week our senior students (year 3-6) spent the day at Westshore where they spent time learning about the beach and beach safety. They now have a better understanding of a RIP and how to recognise one and what they should do if they are ever caught up in one. Despite the not so 'summery' weather everyone had a great deal of fun, especially participating in the 'races' that meant the adults had to get wet too!

# Staffing for 2023

As we prepare for the end of the 2022 academic year I can confirm staff for 2023...

At the end of the year we will be saying a farewell to **Anya Morrish** who has decided to take a break from teaching and explore her options. She has been with us since 2019 when she joined as a beginning teacher. She has been involved in sports across the school, Kapa Haka and actively supported our PALs leaders. We wish her all the very best.

Also leaving us at the end of the year is **Lana Richard**s. We were fortunate to have her join us in 2021 as a Learning Assistant and her presence at EPS has had a positive influence. Sadly, Mayfair School has enticed her back for 2023. We wish her all the very best in her move back to Mayfair.

We are very fortunate to have our current fixed term staff members: **Kana Tere-Taylor, Annie Rurawhe, Jo Harris and Valeria Tokoar** ALL remain with us next year in both permanent and Fixed term positions. They have made fantastic additions to our staffing team and we look forward to drawing on their skills, knowledge, experience and passion to take EPS to the next level during 2023.

# What's Coming Up?

#### Kapa Haka Performance

Keep Thursday 1st December free to come in a watch our Kapa Haka perform. They will be performing in our hall at 2:00pm.

#### **NZSL Sign Singing Competition**

On Friday 2nd December our students will be competing in an Inter-house NZSL Sign Singing competition. This event will begin at 11.30am in the school hall. All Whānau are welcome to join u





# **Celebrating Success**

#### Reading Recovery Graduation



Scarlet Rose has graduated from Reading Recovery. She has been a shining example of Excellence, Pride and Spirit. Scarlet Rose has moved 12 reading levels and is working on level 20 in class. She can write 68 high frequency writing words and her reading is fluent and phrased. Keep up the great work Scarlet Rose. Ebbett Park School is very proud of you.

#### **Classroom Champions and Values VIP for Week 6**

#### **VIPS**

What an amazing VIP Ropu! It is such a pleasure to see these tamariki continuing to uphold our school values right through to the end of term. This close to not only the end of term but also the end of the year with some many different things going on I would like to encourage ALL our beautiful tamariki to maintain standards and ensure that they are the BEST of the BEST during these last two weeks.



#### Classroom Champions



Are we looking at our potential leaders of the future? I think we could be. Congratulations to these outstanding tamariki who have been recognised by their classroom teachers for being amazing for a variety of reasons. Keep it up!

Ka mau te wehi!

## Raffle Fundraiser: \$2 a ticket



Drawn at the final Prize giving Assembly, 12th Dec.

3 prizes to be won - 1st and 2nd: Gift Package (contains: a beautiful 'World Atlas' Book, a pair of kids headphones and a handmade wooden toy) and 3rd: Hand made wooden truck. Email the school office:

admin@ebbettpark.school.nz for a ticket and the bank account deets.



#### Our PB4L focus Week 7:



Pride
We are humble winners
and gracious in defeat

#### 2023 Ebbett Park School Uniform

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

Please book at 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.

Please action the above as soon as possible



# Positive Behaviour 4Learning



#### **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 Five

TAWHIRIMATEA



Term Four Winner

Week Two RONGO



Week Six **RONGO** 



Week Three **TAWHIRIMATEA** 



Week Seven





Week Eight

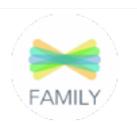


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# **School Uniform**

Please ring the office to organise your child's new uniform

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



#### Shirt

\$40.50



#### **Shorts**

\$40.50



#### **Sweatshirt**

Without student name \$70

With student name \$75

# CALENDAR: TERM 4, 2022

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

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

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

Friday 2nd: NZSL Sign Singing Competition. This is a house competition.

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

Year 6 Leavers Dinner. Details to come.

Tuesday 13th: Last Day of Term and of the 2022 academic year.

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**





#### The Anglican Parish of Greater Hastings



Does your child require further support, over and above what can be offered at school? Would your child benefit from bespoke and nurturing learning sessions from a highly experienced teacher designed to accelerate learning and boost confidence? We would love to help. We are a team of dedicated teachers, specialising in English and Maths support, for primary, intermediate and college students. Visit <a href="https://www.boostyourlearning.co.nz">www.boostyourlearning.co.nz</a> for more information or contact Jenny 021 223 3349 to book a free consultation.



Bah, Humbug!
Scrooge's Christmas Carol



& THE SPIRIT of CHRISTMAS PARTY

2<sup>nd</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER