## EBBETT PARK SCHOOL EXCELLENCE, PRIDE & SPIRIT



## WHAT HAS BEEN HAPPENING

Since starting we have had a huge change in the weather. With all our students back at school and the ongoing COVID environment, it is pertinent that any unwell students stay at home. If we have any students who are feeling unwell or staff notice that they are unwell please be aware that we will ring home. I have been impressed with the Year 4-6 students and their attitude towards wearing face masks in class - they are showing wonderful manaakitanga towards keeping everyone safe.

I have loved getting around and seeing our classrooms in action. Our students are settling in well, very enthusiastic and ready to have fun - fun is a key part of learning. If you haven't connected to our school apps yet please try and do so. If you are needing support you can ring the office and we will try to help.

Take care

Mr Dufty

# WHAT TO KNOW WHEN COMING ONTO OUR SCHOOL GROUNDS.

We are trying to make sure that everyone is keeping safe and feels safe when entering our school and office. As much as we love seeing everyone please make sure you ring before coming into the office. Please remember that everyone needs to scan the COVID QR code when entering our school grounds. Thank you to everyone who is helping us by doing this. It is greatly appreciated.

#### **NEW UNIFORM**

Many of you would have noticed our amazing new uniform in the past weeks. We are now starting to see the wonderful sweatshirts designed and produced by Whaea Nora start to go out. Once sweatshirts have been created they will be

EXCELLENCE Matatau PRIDE Kaha





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.

#### 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** A free app to access your child's learning and experiences while at Ebbett Park School.

given to your child's classroom teacher. If you have ordered a sweatshirt but haven't received your child's yet please be assured that Whaea Nora is busying getting them ready.



If you are wanting to purchase any new school uniform please ring the office to book a time with Miss Avie.

### **Our Week 2 CLASSROOM CHAMPIONS.**

# Positive Behaviour



Waratah - excellence in being a role model.



Stylee & Mana showing great pride by leading our morning haha with mana.



Sophia - pride with participating and contributing during class



Maddie - showing great spirit by persevering with her writing.



Larelle - showing great excellence by being so focused in class.



Ezekeil - showing great excellence by being so focused in class.



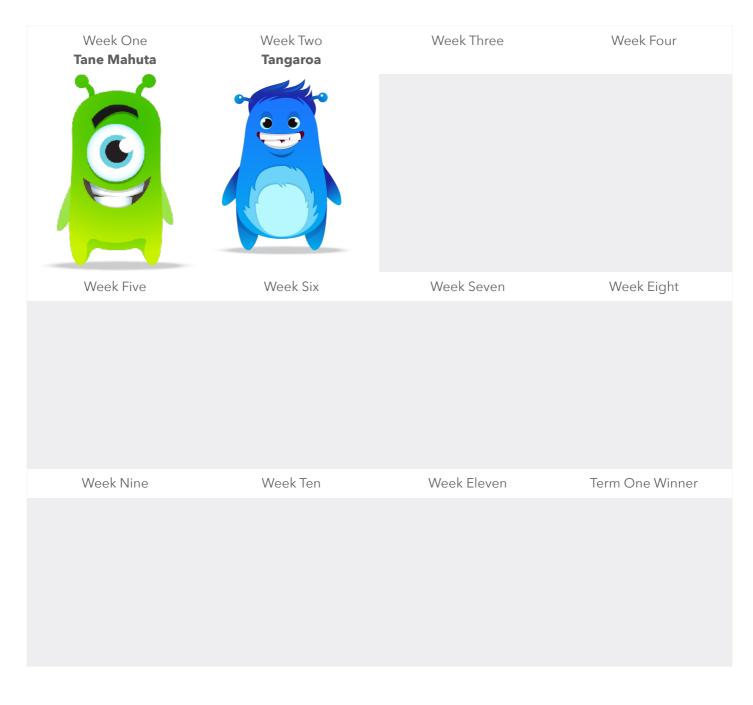
Tristan - showing great excellence by working on his 1-12 numbers.

# Positive Behaviour 4 Learning



## Our Term One Classdojo Leaderboard.

Each week our students are busy showing off their awesomeness and earning Classdojo points. As a parent you can also seeing 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.



## Staff Spotlight

LAST WEEK WE SHARED WHO IS ON OUR STAFF. EACH WEEK WE WILL SHARE OUR PEPEHA PROJECT.



#### Kana Tere-Taylor Room 4 New Entrant Classroom.

#### KO KELLY TŌKU INGOA

I TE TAHA O TOKU PĀPĀ Ko Madao toku maunga Ko Wairda toku awa Ko ngati ramginui toku iwi Ko te kāhu te hapū Ko takitimu toku waka

KEI AHURIRI AHAU E NOHO ANA Ko Darwin marsh tōku Pāpā Ko charlie, kāua ko neena oku tamariki









I TE TAHA O TOKU MĀMĀ Ko Alford Town River Toku Awa Ko Forbes, ko Smith nga Iwi Ko Captain Cook, Ko Rimataka nga Waka Ko Kay Sloan Toku Māmā

KEI EBBETT PARK TE KURA AHAU, E MAHI ANA Ko lee Kupa toku hoa rangatira

NŌ REIRA, TĒNĀ KOUTOU, TĒNĀ KOUTOU, TĒNĀ KOUTOU KATOA

Whaea Kelly Room 9 Year 5 Classroom

## **Classroom Spotlight Better Start Literacy Approach**

This year, the teachers in Rooms 4, 7 and 8 will be implementing the Better Start Literacy Approach Structured Literacy Programme. The Better Start

(BSLA). This is Literacy here in with New schools. online lesson that the are



**BETTER START** 

Home

year.

Approach Programme is designed for our children New Zealand. It has been trialled and developed Zealand educators, children and their whānau in The children are assessed through the BSLA assessment tool. The BSLA provides explicit overviews, plans, activities and home learning teacher's follow. There are decodable books that directly related to the ongoing teaching.

Learning Home Learning looks a bit different this Children will not be bringing a book to read to you every night. Instead, each week a LITERACY APPROACH homework sheet will go home informing whanau of: Te Ara Reo Matatini

•New words your child is learning.

• New sounds your child is learning.

• Fun ideas to use at home to help your child

Please try spending 5 minutes a night going over the home learning sheet. The children will be bringing home their Mahi Kainga (homework) books each day. In their book there will be essential words they need to learn to read, write and remember.

#### **CALENDAR:**

### **TERM One 2022**

Week 2: Monday 7th: Waitangi Day Observed Holiday - School Closed

Tuesday 8th: Music lesson begin (rooms 5, 9 and 10 only) Feb-

| Week 3:<br>Feb       | Thursday 17th:Kiwi Can Classes begin for all classrooms<br>Board of Trustees meeting, 6.15pm at Ebbett Park School.  |
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| Week 4:<br>Feb       | Tuesday 22nd: PALs training (Sports and Play) at Ebbett Park School.   |
| Week 5:<br>Feb/March | 28th February - 4th March<br>Nothing booked  |
| Week 6:<br>March     | Monday 7th: Road Patrol Refresher - Oliphant Road<br>Tuesday 8th: Road Patrol Refresher - Southland Road, Mobile Ear Clinic in                                 |
| Week 7:<br>March     | Monday 14th - Friday 17th: IEP Week  |
| Week 8:<br>March     | 21st March - 25th March<br>Nothing booked  |
| Week 9:              | 28th March -1st April<br>Nothing booked  |
| Week 10:<br>April    | Wednesday 6th: Kahui Ki-o-rahi Competition (selected learners only)  |
| Week 11:<br>April    | Wednesday 13th: Kahui Ki-o-rahi Competition postponement date<br>Thursday 14th: Last Day of Term 1 (finish time as per normal day)<br>Friday 15th: GOOD FRIDAY |

## Term 2 begins on Monday 2nd May, 2022