

TERM ONE

WEEK 10 MONDAY 3RD APRIL.

2023

EBBETT PARK SCHOOL

EXCELLENCE, PRIDE & SPIRIT



Principal Message

It has taken 18 months but we can finally confirm, with what I would say is great excitement, that the build of the new classrooms will begin during the up and coming school holiday's. What this means exactly will be clearly confirmed in a detailed letter that will be sent home later in the week.

These new classrooms are the replacement of rooms 9 and 10 that currently sit behind the hall. They are being built in the position of the decommissioned playground by the pool. This will create a classroom quad area in the middle of the school. Once the buildings have been built the old rooms will be removed and a new playground will be built in its place.

Once the building work is complete the development of the school bike track around the field will begin.

There is great development happening at school during the remainder of the school year and while it does mean some changes and limitations to our physical space for a bit all Ebbett Park School staff will be working hard to ensure our normal school programme and environment continues.

Watch out for the detailed letter this week outlining all the information you need to know.

Term 2 starts on Wednesday 26th April (Monday 24th is a STAFF ONLY DAY and Tuesday 25th is ANZAC DAY). The first week is short and does consist of our school Noho Marae experience for the whole school. Details and permission slips regarding this were sent home last week and do need to be in by this THURSDAY please. In the mean time have a wonderful Easter and safe holiday break.



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

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What's Been Happening

FUN DAY THURSDAY

Along side BLACK AND WHITE THURSDAY we are planning on having a bit of fun with our tamariki.

We are holding a 'House Tabloid' event.

We would love to see you there.



Firewood Working Bee



Over the last month we have held two Working Bees to clear the downed trees from the cyclone. Branches have been dragged to one area ready for chipping and the wood has been split and binned ready to be sold.

Thank you to the amazing team of people that have given their time during the two Saturday's to make this happen - Mr Dufty, Ms Avie, Mrs Tere-Taylor, Whaea Tineal, Whaea Darlene, Ms M, Dave and Hayley, Nick and Lilius, Maree and Stu, Kristy and Tony, Simon, Claire, Reef, Zane, Luke, Abby, Ruby-lee, Tatiana and Moko.

The school grounds are now looking tidier and finally getting back to normal.

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Firewood For Sale



FIRE WOOD - OAK - \$120BIN



We have FIRE WOOD for sale. All oak wood. \$120 a bin. Can be delivered at an extra cost. For further information contact the school office or email Kate (kmedlicott@ebbettpark.school.nz).

We do have rings for sale at a cheaper rate if you are happy to split yourself.

What's Coming Up

Black and White Mufti Day

We ENCOURAGE ALL OF OUR TAMARIKI AND SCHOOL COMMUNITY to wear Black and White to school on **Thursday 6th April** - gold coin donation - all money raised will be donated to the Hawke's Bay Disaster Relief Trust.



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Student Programmes for term 2

We have spaces available in two student programmes that will run at Ebbett Park School this year. Contact Kate if interested: kmedlicott@ebbettpark.school.nz

1. **Finding Our Brave Programme:** A programme designed to build resilience in children and help them to manage their anxiety. (6 week programme)
2. **Social Skills Programme:** A programme designed to develop and enhance children's social skills.

These sessions have started for this term but if you are interested in your child taking part in either or both of these programmes in future terms please email Kate and she will send home a permission slip to be filled in and returned as soon as possible.

Reading Together Programme

A programme for whānau

Reading Together® is a gold standard, research-based workshop programme which helps parents/whānau to provide effective support for their children's reading.

If you are keen to be part of this group during term 2 please fill in the RETURN SLIP at the back of this newsletter.



Download the Skool Loop app today,

& notify us of your child's absence with the click of a button!

Simple free download:
In Google Play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose our organisation once installed.



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Things to Consider

Morning Drop Off, Afternoon Pick Up and Parking

While I know that entering and exiting via Wall Road is not ideal I appreciate the support and understanding our whānau, neighbours and community have shown us during the challenging time.

As we head into the winter months we are expecting to see an increase in traffic on Wall Road. Therefore, it is VITAL that we all practice safe driving methods.

- Please avoid:**
- parking in or in front of our neighbours driveways**
 - doing U-turns from one side to another of Wall Road**
 - double parking**
 - turning up too early for the exit of your child/ren**

The purpose of staggered exits is to ensure that we DO NOT have an excess of traffic at one time.

2.30pm is for Road Patroller and YMCA OSCAR students ONLY

2.40pm is for those that have siblings also attending Ebbett Park School

2.45pm is for those learners that DO NOT have any siblings attending Ebbett Park School.

Pick ups are being hindered by families that park early and wait for the last group to exit. If you could wait much closer to 2.40 our whanau groups will be exiting and parks will become free of you to park and pick up your precious tamariki.

Lulu and Max OSCAR @ EPS

There are spaces available for tamariki to attend before school and after school care at Ebbett Park School..

If there is any interested in registering your child/ren for Lulu and Max programme @ EPS use this link <https://www.luluandmax.co.nz/enrolnow> . Select Hastings and in the notes identify Ebbett Park School as your preferred site.



Positive Behaviour 4 LEARNING



Term 1 House Results

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 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
TAWHIRIMATEA



Week Two
RONGO



Week Three

Week Four
RONGO



Week Five
TANE MAHUTA



Week Six
TANGAROA



Week Seven
RONGO



Week Eight
RONGO



Week Nine
TANGAROA



Week Ten

Term One Winner



Positive Behaviour 4 LEARNING



Week 8

Classroom Champions and Values VIP winners



Room 5: Hookioi

Room 6: Lucia

Room 7: Eli

Room 8: Harlem & Shisharna

Room 9: Grayson

Room 10: Eternity



Room 5: Away

Room 6: Cullen

Room 7: Taylor

Room 8: Nevaeh &
Reef

Room 9: Eifion

Room 10: Seborah





Positive Behaviour 4 LEARNING



PRIDE

Junior Speak

Pride: We show good sportsmanship

Senior Speak

Pride: We can be humble winners and gracious in defeat

DISPLAYING SPORTSMANSHIP IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION

SHOW RESPECT FOR OTHERS  **PLAY FAIR** 

TAKE PRIDE IN YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS 

Follow your Teacher's Directions  Play by the Game Rules 

USE SELF-CONTROL 

Encourage your Classmates  

ABIDE BY THE OFFICIAL'S RULING  ACCEPT THE OUTCOME OF THE GAME 

SHAKE HANDS AFTER COMPETITION 

The Good Sport Code

 I am a good sport and respect my classmates 

 I give my 100% best and I will never give up 

 Win or Lose... I have fun and play hard 

I congratulate my opponent when they win
I love to win, but I do not brag

 **AFTER ALL...** 

IT'S JUST A GAME

THEGOODSPOKES.COM

Good sportsmanship goes beyond the game; it starts with respect.

Tommy Hilger

Public Notices



This School Holidays **8 - 23 April** we've got a cool bag of activities you can pick up to keep the kids entertained. Don't forget to keep checking in with us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#), too, for more ideas to keep the kids trucking through the holidays!

You can pick up a guide from each of our three libraries at Hastings, Flaxmere and Havelock North. We've also got an online version below, as well as registration buttons for all the things to make your holidays Totally UnBORing!



April Holiday Programme

Take part in our *Action April* holiday programme! Hands-on fun your budding marine biologist will love, with five themes repeating each week.

- **REPAIR:** Can you fix it? Yes you can! Get imaginative and share skills to reduce waste and help the ocean (*17 April only*)
- **REFUSE:** Unleash your inner campaigner and influence our community to use less and think outside the box to save our oceans.
- **REUSE:** Can you make something beautiful from nothing? Unlock your inner designer and create your own recyclable wearable arts.
- **REDUCE:** Make your own movie and inspire our local community to do more for our ocean through your directing, producing and acting skills!

- **RETHINK:** Grab your tools, get inventive, and transform the everyday into something out of this world.

Morning and afternoon tea is provided, so all you need to do is pack a lunch and drop them off to us for the day.

Bookings are essential and spaces are limited (12 children per day) - enroll your budding biologist today!

Details

When: 8.30am-4.30pm, weekdays Tues 11 April - Friday 21 April

Where: National Aquarium of New Zealand

Cost: \$60 per child per day (morning & afternoon tea provided)

Discount: 10% Friends of Aquarium members discount (please contact our team for discount code prior to registration)

Discount: 10% Friends of Aquarium members discount (please contact our team for discount code prior to registration)

Age: 6 – 12 years

Maximum number per day: 12 (ratio 6:1, child:educator)



**NATIONAL
AQUARIUM
OF NEW ZEALAND**

READING TOGETHER PROGRAMME

RETURN SLIP

Dear parents

Term 2 we will be running a Reading Together Programme starting on Tuesday 2nd May from 9.00am – 9.40am at school in the staffroom

We will be able to give you lots of good ideas that will support you and your child with home reading. Tuesday 23rd May will be a group trip with your child to the town library.

There will be three sessions and you need to be able to attend all three. (Tuesday 2nd, Tuesday 9th and Tuesday 23rd May)



Reading Together Programme

I would like to attend all three Reading Together sessions.

Name: _____

Name of child: _____

Phone: _____

Please return this slip to the classroom teacher

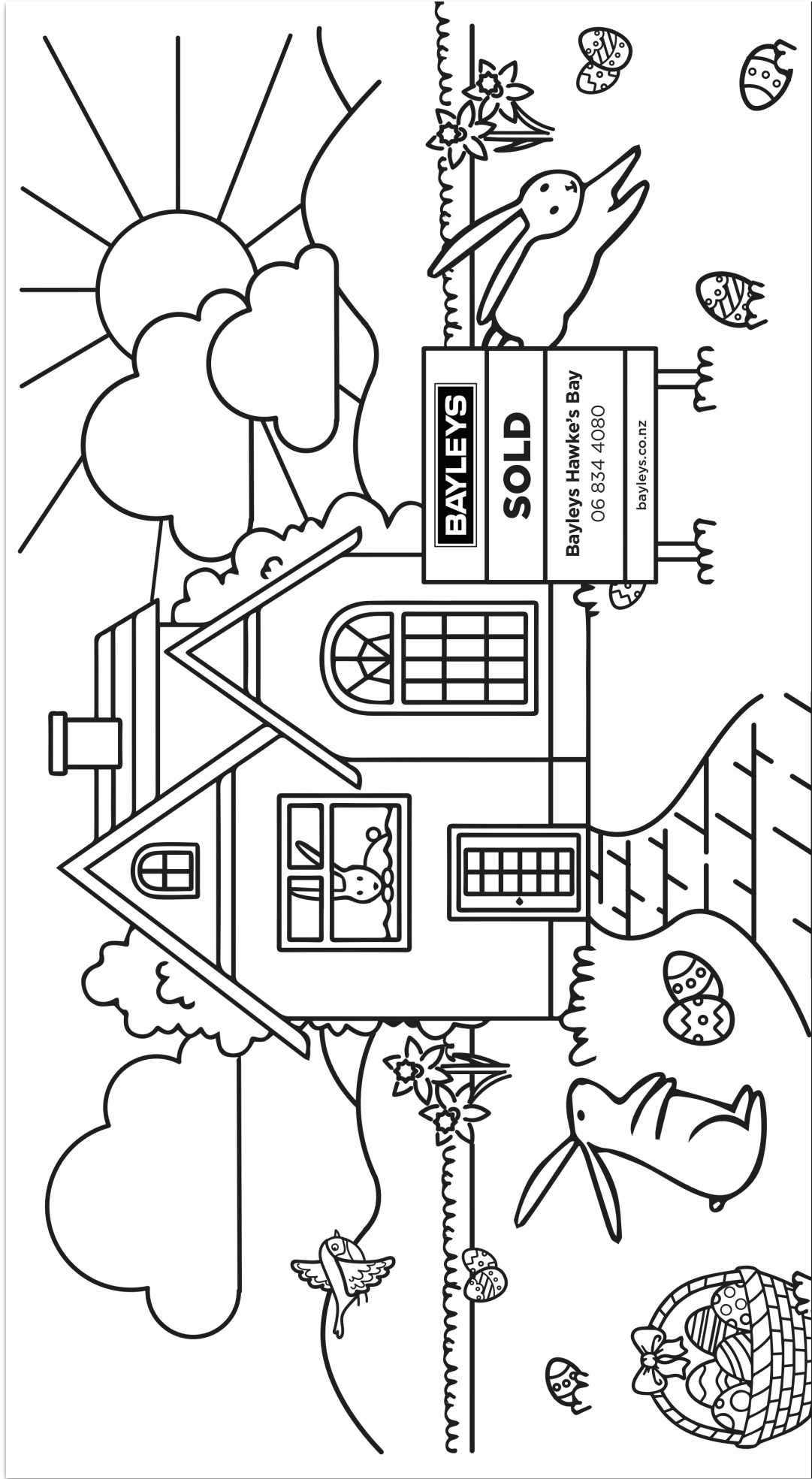
A colorful poster for Riverbend Kids Camp. At the top, it says 'Riverbend KIDS CAMP' and '17-21 APRIL 2023'. Below that, it says '8 YEARS OLD TO YEAR 8' and '\$150 per child'. The poster features a cartoon bee character, a kiwi, and a bottle of beer. It also lists 'LOADS OF FUN ACTIVITIES', 'GAMES', 'CHAPEL TIME', 'CANTEEN', and 'AND MAKING NEW FRIENDS!'. A QR code is in the bottom left, and the text 'Register today!' is below it. At the bottom, it says 'More Info: bit.ly/3UXZQt9' and 'email: kidscamp@riverbend.org.nz'.

Downloading the Skool Loop app - a step by step guide

Once you have downloaded the Skool Loop App, via either your Google Play or App store, please follow the below instructions to select your school -

- Open the Skool Loop App - you will land on a welcome page.
- Click the 'Select your schools' this will bring you to a menu you can either search your school or follow the country/region prompts.
- Once you reach your school, select it with the tick on the righthand side.
- Tap the 'select schools' button in the top right corner.
- Tap the big orange choose button. This will load your school and bring you to the settings page.
- Subscribe to the groups that are relevant to you, then click the 'go back' button on your phone, which will bring you to the main screen of your schools app.





BAYLEYS

Easter Colouring-in Competition

Enter our Easter Colouring-in Competition for your chance to win an Easter basket full of goodies!

Name: _____ Age: 0-5 years 6-9 years 10-14 years

Parents name: _____ Parents contact number: _____

How to enter:

To enter, simply drop your entry in to one of our Bayleys offices at 52 Bridge Street, Ahuriri, 17 Napier Road, Havelock North or 26 Takapau Road, Waipukurau by 12pm 4 April or email it through to bayleys.napier@bayleys.co.nz.

Our lucky winner will be announced by 12pm on the Bayleys Hawke's Bay Facebook page on 5 April.

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DUFFY BOOK SURVEY

Our names are Jacinta and Shengnan. We are researchers at the University of Auckland, Faculty of Education and Social Work. We would like to collect some information about your experiences with **Duffy Books in Homes** programme.

These surveys will help the University of Auckland research team to better understand your experiences with Duffy books in homes. They are voluntary and confidential and are your chance to have your say, give feedback and suggest ways to improve the overall experience.

We are inviting parents to complete an **online anonymous parents survey** which takes about **5-10 minutes** to complete. All completed parent surveys go into the draw for 1 of 20 \$50 Prezzy vouchers.

Parents also have the option to complete, with their child, the **online anonymous student survey**. All completed student surveys go into the draw for 1 of 20 \$20 Prezzy vouchers.

Completing this survey is voluntary. Submission of the online survey is taken as consent to participate.

Enter the survey using either the link or the QR code below:

Parent survey https://auckland.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_elcbzrB0GMxhcsS



Year 1-3 student survey https://auckland.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6WptBGrUAX4AaCq



Year 4-6 student survey https://auckland.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eJK7II5FbuEnYVM





Term 2 Programmes

24 April – 30 June 2023

POI POI MOKOPUNA

Monday

8 May – 19 June - 6 weeks

9.00am – 12.00am

Programme providing information about child development, attachment, the effects of trauma, abuse, loss and neglect and factors leading to long term reparative care

TE HAERENGA HOU

Tuesday

9 May – 27 June - 8 weeks

9.00am – 11.30am

Programme for couples living with or having lived with violence, strategies around communication, parenting, impacts of violence on children, creating safety

BUILDING AWESOME WHĀNAU

Tuesday

16 May – 27 June - 7 weeks

5.30pm – 8.00pm

Programme for parents who want to learn some new skills and strategies around parenting children between the ages of 0 – 10 years

All programmes are held at Family Works HB

104 Lyndon Rd West, Hastings

Phone (06) 876 2156

No cost involved

Refreshments are provided

All referrals welcome