

TERM ONE

WEEK 2 TUESDAY 7TH FEBRUARY.

2023

EBBETT PARK SCHOOL

EXCELLENCE, PRIDE & SPIRIT



Principal Message

Welcome back to all our Ebbett Park School Community.

It was so wonderful to see the smiling faces of our tamariki on Wednesday as they arrived and the rather 'happy' looking faces of whānau as they dropped their children back to school. While this may seem strange we do miss our tamariki as they are an important part of our lives here and are 'WHĀNAU'.

I would like to take the time to welcome our new tamariki and their whānau and know that your children will flourish and be provided with all the opportunities that they require to meet our school vision and mission.

On Friday 10th February I would like to invite you all to attend our Whānau Hui which will be followed by a social BBQ. This is an opportunity to meet ALL staff members, learn our focuses for the year and changes that we are working toward implementing in regards to reporting learner achievement and progress. It would be a wonderful way to start the year if we have 100% attendance.

Whānau Hui and BBQ: Friday 10th February 4.30pm onwards starting in the HALL - Attendance is HIGHLY ENCOURAGED please. Please fill in the Return slip (at the back of the newsletter) - for catering purposes.

Thank you to all those who have been in to purchase new uniform. Our tamariki are looking very smart in this and are showing pride when wearing it. I do ask that, if you have not already, please purchase a school hat so that your child/ren can be active members in the playground and sports during this term. The hats are available from the school office at \$8.

This newsletter does contain IMPORTANT information and I ask that you read through and take note of all dates that have been booked this term in the calendar.



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

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SCHOOL HOURS

School Gate Opens	8.15am
<i>Tamariki gather and wait for the bag bell on the Hall Courts and breakfast is available in the hall</i>	
Bag Bell	8.30am
Learning Begins:	8.50am
Morning Tea:	11.00am - 11.20am (eat 11.20 - 11.30 as a class)
Lunchtime:	12.30pm - 1.00pm (eat 1.00 - 1.20 as a class)
Off Site After School Care:	2.30pm (and road patrollers)
Whānau Ropu Exit:	2.40pm
Only Child Ropu:	2.45pm

For any learner to be able to make the most of their time at school it is VITAL that they attend on a regular basis and are at school on time for the whole day. We ask that you consider any EARLY EXITS carefully and do NOT make them normal practice.

LATE ARRIVALS to school

Any learner that arrives after 9.00am on a school day **MUST** present themselves at the school office where they will be signed in on Vistab and eTap and receive a 'Sorry I am Late' card which they are to give their classroom teacher as they enter the classroom.

EARLY EXITS from school

Any learner leaving early **MUST** be signed out by the person or persons collecting the learner. The person or persons collecting a learner **MUST** present themselves at the school office first where they will sign the learner out on Vistab and receive a 'Signed Out' card which they are to give to the classroom teacher so that the learner can be released from the classroom.

NO learner is to be released from the classroom WITHOUT the presentation of the 'SIGNED OUT' card.

No child will be sent to the back gate to be picked up as we do not have visible sight of them.

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END OF DAY PICK UPS

End of day PICK UP - Wall Road

Whānau, thank you for your patience this afternoon during pick up at the end of the day.

We recognise the restrictions that having only one exit brings and have staggered exiting to combat the limited parking spaces.

Staggered Exit details:

2.30pm: Off Site After School Care students (YMCA and Elim when at home base)

2.40pm: Whānau Group - all siblings in the same family exit at this time.

2.45pm: Non-Whānau Group - learners that have NO siblings attending EPS.

It is **VITAL** that whānau follow these times as it allows for carparks to be created once the biggest group of learners have left.

Please **DO NOT** come early in order to get a carpark as this creates a parking problem for everyone.

PUM: PAID UNION MEETINGS

As required by employment contracts teachers, who are part of the Union, will be attending a Paid Union Meeting on **Friday 3rd March**.

This means that **school will be closing at 12.30pm on this date**. Please make arrangements for early pick ups on this day.

Exiting on this day will work as follows:

12.30pm: Whānau Group

12.40pm: Single Children

We are currently working with OSCAR programmes to determine the best plan for the children and programme in regards to the early finish. Any updates will be communicated as soon as possible.

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Up and Coming Events

2023 Road Patrol Refresher

Any Learner that is currently on Road Patrol will be participating in a 'Refresher Training' on **Thursday 23rd February**. We will endeavour to ensure learners do not miss out on their Kapa Haka and Kiwi Can sessions as much as we can. They must have their school hats and covered shoes on this day.

Loud Shirt Day

Friday 24th February: Wear your brightest OR way out there SHIRT to school (with your school shorts) on this day. In order to do this you **MUST** bring a **GOLD COIN** that will donated to....

What Has Been Happening

EPS Celebration Day

Friday 3rd February was a wonderful end to the week. Staff and learners spent the day at Frimley Pools hanging out, getting to know each other and getting wet. It provided a chance for staff to catch up with tamariki that were no longer in their classrooms, to see leadership possibilities in learners and end the week with a relaxing fun day.



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School Uniform

Thank you to whānau who have replaced the old uniform with the new one. Please ensure that your tamariki is in CORRECT uniform so that they can be included in all school activities.

Please understand that the old uniform of skorts and cotton shorts are no longer acceptable to wear and your child does run the risk of not being included in activities if they continue to wear any of the old uniform.

When you receive your hoodie you will find a care guide included in the package. Read this carefully and then store in a safe place for any future reference. For those that already have their hoodie but did not receive care information it is included below.

School Sweatshirt Care Instructions



PLEASE **DO NOT** IRON OVER THE DESIGNS/PRINT

HANG DRY ONLY

AVOID TUMBLE DRY

MACHINE WASH ON COLD



Positive Behaviour 4 LEARNING



Term 1 House Results

Week One
TAWHIRIMATEA

Week Two

Week Three

Week Four



Week Five

Week Six

Week Seven

Week Eight

Week Nine

Week Ten

Term One Winner

Our Term One Clasdojo Leaderboard

Each week our students are busy showing off their awesomeness and earning Clasdojo 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 Clasdojo please contact your child's teacher and they will help you.

Ebbett Park School

2022 House Champions

Rongo



Whānau Hui/BBQ Return Slip

For Catering Purposes

Return to the school office by Wednesday 9th February

Whānau Name:

We **will/will not** be attending the Whānau Hui/BBQ on Friday 10th February, 2023

The number of whānau members that will be there are:

Signature:

Date:

Contact phone number:

Public Notices

NEED A PAINTER?



**DREAM
PAINTS**

Interior and Exterior Painting
New builds, Residential &
Commercial
Water Blasting

Contact: 022 392 3210

SUPPORT A LOCAL AND
WHĀNAU OWNED BUSINESS

EBBETT PARK SCHOOL

TERM ONE CALENDAR



WEEK	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.
1. 30 Jan-3 Feb	30 JAN. TERM 1 BEGINS GETTING CONNECTED DAY ½: 9AM - 5PM BOOK ON SKOOL LOOP	31 JAN. GETTING CONNECTED DAY 2/2: 9AM - 5PM BOOK ON SKOOL LOOP	1 FEB ALL LEARNERS BACK AT SCHOOL - WELCOME POWHIRI: 8.30AM		3 FEB EPS CELEBRATION DAY @FRIMLEY POOLS
2. 6 Feb-10 Feb	6 FEB WAITANGI DAY HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED	7 FEB MUSIC SESSIONS START (RM 8, 9, 10)		9 FEB KAPA HAKA SESSIONS START	10 FEB WHĀNAU HUI WITH BBQ 4.30PM START
3. 13 Feb-17 Feb			15 FEB WEETBIX TRI	16 FEB BOT MEETING @ 5.30PM	
4. 20 Feb-24 Feb				23 FEB FULL DAY ROAD PATROL REFRESHER HBRU ACADEMY VISIT TO EPS	24 FEB LOUD SHIRT MUFTI - GOLD COIN DONATION INTER-SCHOOL SWIMMING
5. 27 Feb-3 Mar	27 FEB PALS TRAINING GROUP OF 12-16 LEARNERS @ HSP.				3 MARCH HOUSE CHALLENGE- SWIMMING. SENIORS 9 - 11AM JUNIORS 11 - 12.30PM TEACHER PAID UNION MEETING FINISH AT 12.30PM
6. 6 Mar-10 Mar					10 MARCH TEACHER ONLY DAY KAHUI DAY
7. 13 Mar-17 Mar	13 MARCH TERM 1 IEP WEEK	14 MARCH TERM 1 IEP WEEK	15 MARCH TERM 1 IEP WEEK	16 MARCH TERM 1 IEP WEEK	17 MARCH TERM 1 IEP WEEK
8. 20 Mar-24 Mar			22 MARCH MITRE 10 TOUGH KID CHALLENGE DAY 1/2	23 MARCH MITRE 10 TOUGH KID CHALLENGE DAY 2/2 POOL SIDE SESSIONS BEGIN ¼	24 MARCH POOL SIDE SESSIONS 2/4
9. 27 Mar-31 Mar	27 MARCH POOL SIDE SESSIONS 3/4				31 MARCH HOUSE CHALLENGE. TABLOID SPORTS
10. 3 Apr-6 Apr	3 APRIL POOL SIDE SESSIONS END 4/4.			6 APRIL END OF TERM 1 CULTURAL DAY CELEBRATION	7 APRIL GOOD FRIDAY

TERM 2 DATES:

WEDNESDAY 26TH APRIL - FRIDAY 30TH JUNE

MONDAY 24TH APRIL: TEACHER ONLY DAY AND TUESDAY 25TH APRIL: ANZAC DAY HOLIDAY

