

TERM ONE

WEEK 5 MONDAY 27TH FEBRUARY.

2023

EBBETT PARK SCHOOL

EXCELLENCE, PRIDE & SPIRIT



Principal Message

I would like to take the time to thank the Ebbett Park School staff for the amazing work they did over the last two weeks while I and other Napier based staff were away.

The cyclone has caused a fair bit of damage around our area not only physically but also emotionally. Napier based staff have been either clearing out their own homes from flooding and/or clearing out houses/business of others in the area. The damage will be with us for some time yet and the Hawkes Bay Area will never look the same again BUT we are safe and the love and support we have felt from staff, tamariki and their whānau has reminded us just how loved and how lucky we are.

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR AROHA

Due to the days we have had out of school a number of events for term 1 have been cancelled or postponed. Our learning time is vital and we are going to focus on LEARNING for the remained of this term with a little interruption and disruption as possible. Please check the calendar at the back of this newsletter to see the changes that have been made to this terms events.

If you have NOT already done so please connect to Skool Loop, Seesaw and Dojo. The instructions on how to do this can be found on the next page. Skool Loop will be the first platform informing whānau of school events and closures so it is ESSENTIAL that you are ALL connected.

In the meantime take care of each other, stay safe and dry.

Kia Kaha

Kate Medlicott

EXCELLENCE
Matatau

PRIDE
Kaha

SPIRIT
Mana



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.

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SCHOOL APPs and how to access

Skool Loop

Downloading the Skool Loop app - a step by step guide

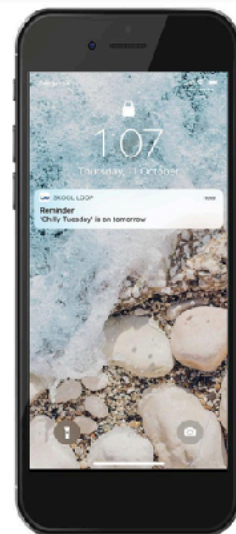
Once you have downloaded the Skool Loop App, via either your Google Play or App store, please follow the below instructions to select your school -

- 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.



Here's some tips to ensure you receive notices and push notifications

- When you download the Skool Loop App you will be asked if you would like notifications please **tap yes**. Some devices don't ask this question and automatically tick yes for you. This can be changed in your settings
- If your notifications are turned off in your device settings, some phones apply that to all apps when downloading. In the phone settings please make sure your notifications are turned on
- Check your App Store or Google Play regularly for any outstanding updates
- There are 2 different notices school will send out: **push notification** (banner and ding) or a **notice** (visual alert only)
- You will only receive a push notification if you are not using the app at the time
- If your volume is off you will not hear an alert
- You will see a visual alert if a **notice** has been posted. You will not hear a ding
- You will only hear a ding if the school sends a **push notification**.



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Seesaw



Welcome to Seesaw!

Connect Families on the Seesaw app

Seesaw is where your child's learning lives.

It's where home-school communication lives. All in one place! Let's get you connected.

Steps to Connect

Look for a **printed, email, or text** invite and follow



instructions! Download the **Seesaw app** or go to

app.seesaw.me on a computer

Click '**I'm a Family Member**'

Printed Invites: Scan the QR code

Text/Email Invites: Click the link

Follow the prompts to **create an account** or **sign in**

How to Use Seesaw



Adjust **Account Settings** and connect to Seesaw Journals for additional children

View and engage with **all recent posts** from all of your children using Seesaw

View posts from **one child or class** (vs. all recent posts in the Home tab)

Use Messages to Communicate with teachers

Connected family members see only their own child's learning

[Learn more at web.seesaw.me/privacy](http://web.seesaw.me/privacy)

Once downloaded contact your child's teacher for your printed invite or text/email invite if you have not yet received one.

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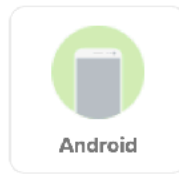
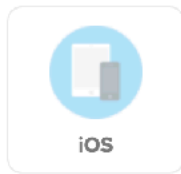


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Class Dojo

How Do I Connect to My Child's Class?



From the Web

To connect to your child's class(es), you will need to [create a parent account](#) using your e-mail address or login to your existing parent account. Once logged in, there are several ways to connect to your child's class:

School or Class Link

If your teacher has shared their School or Class link with you, you will want to copy and paste this into your Google Chrome browser. After following the prompts, you will be connected to your child after the teacher has accepted your request to connect. For more detailed steps on this process check out the [class link instructions](#) or [school link instructions](#) for our website.

Parent Code

Your parent code will be unique to your child. This will be an 8- or 9-digit code you receive from your child's teacher. If they have not sent this code your way, you can contact them directly and ask them for this Parent code so you can properly connect. For more detailed steps on this process, check out the instructions for [connecting using a parent code](#).

Email Invite

If your child's teacher has sent you an email invitation, you can tap on the link in the email. After clicking the link, this will take you to a screen to either [sign up](#) or log into your existing account. Once you have logged into your account, you will see that you are connected to your child's class. For more detailed steps on this process, check out our instructions on [connecting with an email invitation](#).

Teacher Search

If you have not received an invite code or email link, you can still search for your child's school and teacher in order to request to connect to the class. After you have requested to connect, you will see a pending connection within your account. Once the teacher accepts your request, this will become active and you will see a "New Class Connection" post within your Story feed. For more detailed steps on this process, check out our instructions on [making a connection request](#).

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PUM: PAID UNION MEETINGS

These are still happening.

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.

Up and Coming Events

Loud Shirt Day - FRIDAY 3rd March

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 SCIP - Southern Cochlear Implant Programme

PAID UNION MEETING - FRIDAY 3rd March

School will close at 12.30 on Friday for staff to attend these meetings - please make alternative arrangements for your child in the afternoon on Friday.

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



Positive Behaviour 4 LEARNING

Week 4 Classroom Champions and Values VIP winners





Positive Behaviour 4 LEARNING



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.

Term 1 House Results

Week One
TAWHIRIMATEA



Week Five

Week Two
RONGO



Week Six

Week Three

Week Four
RONGO



Week Eight


Week Nine

Week Ten

Term One Winner

Public Notice

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

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Te Rā o Ngā Tamariki | Children's Day



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Children's Day

HASTINGS SPORTS CENTRE | TUMBLING TOTS | HASTINGS CITY ART GALLERY TE WHARE TOI O HERETAUNGA

Sunday 5 March 2023 1pm - 4pm

Civic Square & Hastings War Memorial Library

Nau mai haere mai, everyone welcome.

Participants will be given information that is likely to affirm much of what you are already doing; encourage you to do some things differently; and, perhaps challenge some of the ways we think about young children, in order to help every child get the best start in life.

Brainwave Trust Aotearoa aims to reach people with vital information on what is happening inside babies' brains in the first critical years, and how this impacts on adulthood.

Te Rā o Ngā Tamariki Children's Day | Sunday 5 March 2023
1pm-4pm | Civic Square & Hastings War Memorial Library

This is a celebration of children across the district for Te Rā o Ngā Tamariki Children's Day 2023, with lots of activities during the day in the library and outside in Civic Square, plus a workshop for adults and parents in the evening. There will be:

- Bouncy castle
- Te Waka Takaro
- Tumbling Tots zone
- Drop-in Art Space
- Lego and Duplo
- & more!

NUTURE OUR TAMARIKI WORKSHOP

Join us for a **FREE** seminar by the Brainwave Trust. Learn about the importance of healthy brain development in the early years, and how we as adults can help children reach their full potential.

Sunday 5 March | 4.30pm-6.30pm (doors open 4.15)
Light refreshments and snacks will be provided.

If you wish to attend the Seminar please email:
kmedlicott@ebbettpark.school.nz for the registration link.

EBBETT PARK SCHOOL

TERM ONE CALENDAR



WEEK	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.
1 30 Jan-3 Feb	30 JAN BEGINS GETTING CONNECTED DAY 1/2 9AM-5PM BOOK ON W LOOP	31 JAN GETTING CONNECTED DAY 2/2 9AM-5PM BOOK ON W LOOP	1 FEB ALL LEARNERS BACK AT SCHOOL - WELCOME W @ 8.30AM		3 FEB EPS CELEBRATION DAY @FRIMLEY POOLS
2 6 Feb-10 Feb	6 FEB WAIKANGI DAY HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED	7 FEB MUSIC SESSIONS START (9M & 10)		9 FEB KAPA HAKA SESSIONS START	10 FEB W HILL WITH 800 4.30PM START
3 13 Feb-17 Feb			15 FEB W BOT MEETING @ 6.30PM (CANCELLED)	16 FEB BOT MEETING @ 6.30PM (POSTPONED 2/3/23)	
4 20 Feb-24 Feb				23 FEB W BOT MEETING @ 6.30PM (POSTPONED 2/3/23)	24 FEB W BOT MEETING @ 6.30PM (POSTPONED 2/3/23)
5 27 Feb-3 Mar	27 FEB PAIS TRAINING GROUP OF 12-16 LEARNERS @ HSP (CANCELLED)			BOT MEETING @ 6.30PM	3 MARCH HOUSE CHALLENGE SWIMMING SENIORS 9 - 11AM JUNIORS 11 - 12.30PM (CANCELLED) LOUD SHIRT MUFTI - GOLD COIN DONATION TEACHER PAID UNION MEETING FINISH AT 12.30PM - STILL ON W
6 6 Mar-10 Mar					W TEACHER ONLY DAY KAHITI DAY CANCELLED
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 METRE 10 TOUGH KID CHALLENGE DAY 1/2	23 MARCH METRE 10 TOUGH KID CHALLENGE DAY 2/2 POOL SIDE SESSIONS BEGIN 1/4	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 1/4			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