EBBETT PARK SCHOOL

EXCELLENCE, PRIDE & SPIRIT



Principal Message

Last week teachers, from all sectors, voted to strike on Thursday 16th March. However, schools across Hawkes Bay and Tairāwhiti have applied for an exemption. This does not mean that we do not believe or value the idea of the strike or what we are negotiating for it does, however, acknowledge the turmoil our tamariki have already had to endure as a result of the cyclone and aims to ensure they do not continue to miss out on school access and valuable learning time.

As a result of the exemption Ebbett Park School will be open and operating as per usual on Thursday 16th March. Union members will be working to rule and will be wearing tee-shirts supporting the fight for Value.

We value your support.

Have a wonderful week.

Kate Medlicott





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



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

School Uniform

Please ensure that your tamariki is in CORRECT uniform.

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.



If there is a problem with your child's uniform please contact Kate to discuss the problem and the options available.

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.

Student Programmes

We have spaces available in two student programmes that will run at Ebbett Park School this year.

- 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.

Kate: kmedlicott@ebbettpark.school.nz

WORKING BEE

SATURDAY 18th March 1pm start.

Ebbett Park School Back Field

Wood Splitting and boxing ready for sale



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Ebbett Park School OSCAR

Friday 10th March saw the conclusion of Elim OSCAR Programme. It was an end of an era and a sad moment for all of those that have been involved in this programme over the years.

Elim has only been based at Ebbett Park School for a short time it has been a pleasure having them here and great to see the programme thrive while on the EPS site. Elim have been led by an amazing wahine, Sarah Gray. She has put a great deal of time, effort and herself into the programme. She has been an absolute pleasure to work along side we have valued the input and support she has given our tamariki and whānau during her time with Elim.



We would like to publicly thank her for everything she has done for our learners and support she has provided EPS during this time and look forward to having her continued support as a parent.

Today is the beginning of a new partnership between EPS and Lulu and Max.



This morning Lulu and Max had their first 'before school' care programme start in the EPS hall and this afternoon will see the initial 'after school' care programme. We welcome Tessa and her team and look forward to building a strong OSCAR programme here at EPS.

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.

Special Visit from Jeanette Park



A number of our tamariki had a special visit from Jeanette Park, Eastern District Commander, a couple of weeks ago. She came in to thank our tamariki for the beautiful cards they made thanking the police for everything they were doing during the cyclone and clean up.



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Positive Behaviour 41Learning



Week 6 Classroom Champions and Values VIP winners







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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.

Term 1 House Results



Week Two **RONGO**

Week Three

Week Four **RONGO**



Week Five **TANE MAHUTA**



Week Six **TANGAROA**



Week Seven



Week Eight



Week Nine



Week Ten

Term One Winner

Values Focus this week

We show respect to all adults by following instructions the first time

EXCELLENCE







Public Notice



HASTINGS DISTRICT LIBRARIES

REVISED HOURS

 MON-FRI
 SATURDAY
 SUNDAY

 HASTINGS
 12pm - 4pm
 12pm - 4pm
 12pm - 4pm

 FLAXMERE
 9am - 11am
 CLOSED
 CLOSED

 HAYELOCK NORTH
 1pm - 4pm
 12pm - 4pm
 CLOSED

The good news is that limited hours for all three Hastings District libraries will apply from Monday 6 March 2023.

- Hastings Library will remain 12pm-4pm 7 days a week
- Flaxmere Library will be open 9am-11am Monday to Friday, CLOSED Saturday and Sunday
- Havelock North Library will open 1pm-4pm Monday to Friday, 12pm-4pm Saturday and CLOSED on Sundays

Normal hours will resume just as soon as possible. We thank







Western Rangers Football Club is open for registration for the 2023 Season. We are excited to welcome new and existing players to join this season, with girls only teams at all ages. We encourage players of any age and ability to join in and have a go!

To register use the link below or come along to our Clubrooms on the 11th March between 12.30pm - 3.00pm. We also have free boots available that you can try on at this time.

Western Rangers Football - Registration (sporty.co.nz)

EBBETT PARK SCHOOL

WILL NOT be formally striking alongside our colleagues on Thursday 16th

Ebbett Park School will be fully staffed but Union Members will be working to Rule. They will not be actively working until 9.00am and will be off site by 3.00pm on Thursday 16th March.

NZEI TE RIU ROA

Support primary school teachers

whakamana tamariki whakamana kajako



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