

EBBETT PARK SCHOOL

EXCELLENCE, PRIDE & SPIRIT



Principal Message

Thank you to the wonderful support provided to our teachers during Thursday 16th March. We were spoilt with the easter egg deliveries, home baking and lovely messages left for absences. Whaea Nora and her husband George worked hard for us over the weekend to design and make the tee-shirts we wore showing our support and solidarity for our colleagues that were on the road side striking.

Teaching has never been about the money it has always been about the passion and the team at Ebbett Park School demonstrates their passion day in and day out and while it might seem that we have regular holidays those breaks are always spent finishing off the pervious term and then planning for the following.



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.



WHAT ARE TEACHERS CAMPAIGNING FOR?



More teachers - so your child can get more attention



More resources/staff to support children with additional learning needs



A pay jolt to salaries for teachers to address the teacher shortage and make teaching a more appealing career choice - so that your children will have a teacher in the future.

There is a desperate need for more support for children with additional learning needs. There just aren't enough teachers to give your children the education they deserve, or that we want to give each of them.

- Lynda Stuart, NZEI President

We love what we do and we have your tamariki at the centre of our focus.

Whakamana tamariki Whakamana Kaiako

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

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.

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.

Student Programmes

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.

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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.

WINTER SPORTS

With term 1 close to coming to an end and term 2 due to start in over a month winter sport information is starting to arrive at school. As we get information we will share what is being offered and the details involved.

Staff spend extra hours taking and organising sport but we do still require parent help with coaching and managing teams. I encourage you to consider what role you can play in our sports programmes and would love to see you getting involved.

2023 Netball

Netball will be played during term 2 and 3 for the year 3 & 4 learners and for the year 5 & 6 learners this year (2022).

Games will be played on Wednesday for Y3/4 and Thursday for year 5/6. All games will be played after school starting at 3.40 (there may be 2 round depending on team numbers)

Teams will play at schools and NOT at the sports park. This means that some games will be played at other schools so travel will be needed on certain Thursdays.

There are NO fees for the netball season.

Please register your child for the 2023 netball season on Skool Loop using the 'PERMISSION' tab. We are looking for coaches so if you are interested please complete on the online form.

Any questions please get in touch with Ms Medlicott via email: kmedlicott@ebbettpark.school.nz.

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Positive Behaviour 4 LEARNING



Week 6 Classroom Champions and Values VIP winners



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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 Two
RONGO



Week Three

Week Four
RONGO



Week Five
TANE MAHUTA



Week Six
TANGAROA



Week Seven
RONGO



Week Eight

Week Nine

Week Ten

Term One Winner

Values Focus this week

We look after personal and school property.

PRIDE

EBBETT PARK SCHOOL PLAYGROUND EXPECTATIONS

Everyday we try to show our school values and behaviour expectations in our class, around our school and in the community.



EXCELLENCE <small>We show excellence in our behaviour. We show excellence in our learning. We show excellence in our attitude.</small>	PRIDE <small>We show pride in ourselves. We show pride in our school. We show pride in our community.</small>	SPIRIT <small>We show spirit in our individuality. We show spirit in our relationships. We show spirit in our adaptability.</small>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kia Tupato - we are careful on the playground. • We take turns using equipment. • We keep our hands and feet to ourselves - keep 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We don't take kai on the playground. • We don't leave rubbish or graffiti on the playground. • We treat the playground equipment with respect. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We try new things on the playground. • We are respectful to all tamariki who are using the playground. • We use kind words
<p>instructions of adults the first time.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We wear our hats on the playground in terms 1 and 4. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If someone is hurt, we find an adult to help.
<p>MATATAU TO KNOW, KNOW WELL, BE PROFICIENT, EXPERT AT, COMPETENT, FLUENT.</p>	<p>KAHA TO BE STRONG, ABLE, CAPABLE, COURAGEOUS, ENERGETIC.</p>	<p>MANA TO SHOW THROUGH SELF-DETERMINATION AND CONTROL OVER ONE'S OWN DESTINY.</p>

INTRODUCING a NEW SCHOOL LEADER....

I would like to take the time to introduce you to **Ekangarangi Duff** (a.k.a EK).



EK has been working towards his leaders shirt right from the start of the year. He has been focused in class, has willingly taken up any responsibility that has been given to him and has always said yes to any job he has been asked to do.

EK can be proud of the choices he has been making and the leadership he shows.

He has put up with a number of staff in his ear about the leadership we know he can demonstrate and will now here us telling him what a great job he is doing

CONGRATULATIONS EK

WOOD WORKING BEE Saturday 1st April from 10am



(No JOKES! We are serious!)

Many hands make light work

Please join us to clear some more of the wood

WORKING BEE

A huge THANK YOU needs to go to the crew that came into school on Saturday to tidy up the branches and split and bin the wood that has taken over our school field for the last few weeks. It was a big day and we are certainly not done but we did make a dent....

THANK YOU and WE APPRECIATE YOU: Ms Avie, Mr Dufty, Nick, Hayley, Dave, Claire, Kristy, Tony, Shane, Gareth, Phil....., Eifion, Poppy, Reef, Ruby-Lea, Luke and Abby absolutely none of the work could have been done without you!



Public Notices

Wood for sale!
\$100 a bin
Fresh cut - store for next year



Need wood for your winter fire? Contact the Ebbett Park School Office for more details.



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)

Age: 6 – 12 years

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

Riverbend KIDS CAMP
17-21 APRIL 2023

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KIWIANA

8 YEARS OLD TO YEAR 8

\$150 per child

LOADS OF FUN ACTIVITIES
GAMES
CHAPEL TIME
CANTEEN
AND MAKING NEW FRIENDS!

Register today!

Riverbend
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More Info: bit.ly/3UXZQt8

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