



Principal Message

As you are aware we have a great deal of construction work happening at school during this term. As a result of this there are a number of restrictions that were communicated to the school community at the end of term 1. As a friendly reminder I have included them in this newsletter so that everyone is aware of what is happening.

We ask that you follow these expectations so that there are no accidents, incidents or hiccups please:

1. Oliphant Road Entrance will be closed to Staff and public from after Easter.
2. Entry to school will continue to be Wall Road ONLY.
3. Vehicle access via the Wall Road Driveway is limited to staff and construction Vehicles ONLY
4. Access to School grounds is limited to whānau between the hours of 8.30am - 9.00am and 2.30pm - 3.10pm. Hours outside of these this will result in the gate being locked.
5. Whanau collecting tamariki during school hours **MUST** contact the office and the child/children will need to be accompanied down to Wall Road for safe exiting.
6. Any late tamariki will need to be supervised at the Wall Road entrance by whanau, who must call the office. A member of staff will walk to Wall Road to accompany the child into school safely.
7. Ebbett Park School to remain running the usual daily programme.
8. The school office will return to the front of the school. Please access this at the door by the library from the classroom Quad area.
9. The Library will be back in action.



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

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DO NOT ENTER

Due to CONSTRUCTION entry to school is limited to the hours of:

8am - 9.00am and 2.30pm - 3.10pm

If you require entry please contact the school office: 06 8789599

You will see these signs and more at the entrance of Wall Road. Please do not ignore them they are there for your safety and that of our tamariki.

What has been Happening

EPS Marae Noho

Our senior school headed to Houngarea Marae, Pakipaki Thursday morning where they experienced a Mihi Whakatau. They spent the day at the Marae learning about the pōwhiri/pōhiri process, pepeha and taking a closer look at the wharenuī.

Thursday evenings programme consisted of our seniors working through the Mihi Whakatau process in order to be able to welcome on the junior team on Friday.

After some sleep on Thursday night our senior tamariki were up early, feed and ready to prepare to be Tangatawhenua. The wharenuī was cleared and cleaned and set up with the appropriate seating needed for the formal welcome.

Our junior team arrived from school on the bus and the excitement began. It was inspiring to see our tamariki taking on leadership roles during mihi whakatau.

A big THANK YOU to those whānau that joined us at the marae for this.

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experience. We hope you had as much fun as we did.



Up and Coming Events

Reading Together Programme: session 1

When: Tuesday 2nd May, 9.00am - 9.40am

Where: School Staff room

Looking forward to seeing you there.

Kahui Tamariki Leadership Noho

We have a group of 10 senior learners heading to Houngarea Marae for a leadership noho with 40 other tamariki across our Kahui Ako. They will be there from Tuesday to Wednesday this week.

We know that they will have a wonderful experience and look forward to hearing about their experience and new learnings.



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NZSL Week

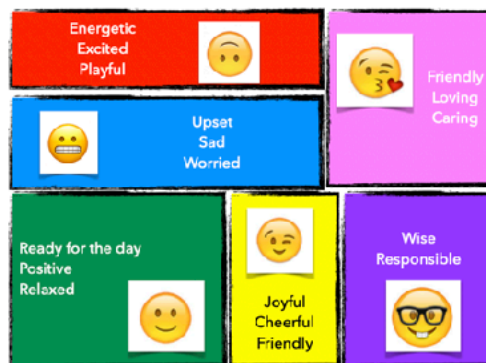
Week 3, Monday 8th May through to Friday 12th May will see New Zealand Sign Language taking a predominant focus across our school programme. There will be daily challenges which we will be encouraging our tamariki to share with whānau. We will finish this week with a 'SIGN SINGING HOUSE CHALLENGE'. Please look out for flyer that will provide the details for viewing of this spectacular event!

Values Focus for this Week: Week 2

This week we will be focusing on TWO Values as they blend very nicely together. These values are:

Classroom: Expressing Feelings

Playground: Using our WITS



Feelings 'check-in' chart



Its important to know how we are feeling and how to avoid 'issues', especially if we are feeling a little black or blue!

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Hell Pizza Reading Challenging

A great reading challenge with tasty rewards. HELL Pizza Reading Challenge

Ebbett Park School is participating in the **HELL Pizza Reading Challenge**.

The HELL Reading Challenge is a highly successful programme that gets tamariki reading and enjoying the pleasures of books, with the bonus of free pizza rewards.

How the Reading Challenge works:

Children are being given "pizza wheels". Every time they finish a book, a slice of the wheel gets clicked off or signed by Mrs Bush. When they have finished seven books, they can come to the pizza party during week 10.

You can read to your children at home or they can read and then they report to Mrs Bush on a Monday lunchtime and tell her about their book.

Mrs Bush will also post reading activities on seesaw that the children can complete and their wheel will be signed.

If you have any queries about the HELL Pizza Reading Challenge, please contact Mrs Bush.

HAPPY READING EVERYONE.

THIS IS A HOUSE CHALLENGE. THE HOUSE WITH THE MOST COMPLETED WHEELS WINS.



Netball Draw for this Week

Year 3/4 Netball	Team 1	Team 2	Playing at...
Week 2: NO GAME			
Wednesday 3rd May			
Year 5/6 Netball	Team 1	Team 2	Playing at...
Week 2: Round 1	St Joseph's Steel	EPS Kaha	Ebbett Park
Thursday 4th May	Mayfair Manawaroa	EPS Matatau	Mayfair
	St Matts	Raureka Flames	St Jos
	Raureka Stings	Raureka Shooters	Raureka

Things to Remember...

School Uniform

As we move into the cooler months please remember to send your tamariki to school in correct uniform.

School shorts, shirts and hoodie are required. If it is cold tamariki are able to wear BLUE, PLAIN track-pants instead of the shorts.

School has jackets available for tamariki also. During the next few weeks we will work at distributing these to our tamariki so that everyone has a jacket.

If for any reason your tamariki is missing a piece of uniform please communicate with the classroom teacher as soon as possible. We have some spare uniform to lend. If it is a hoodie they are missing then the next option is for our tamariki to wear the jacket and NOT a random sweatshirt please.

Any major concerns with the uniform please contact Kate, our principal, kmedlicott@ebbettpark.school.nz

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



Term 2 House Results

Our Term Two 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

RONGO



Week Two

Week Three

Week Four

Week Five

Week Six

Week Seven

Week Eight

Week Nine

Week Ten

Term Two Winner

Celebrating Successes....

Classroom Champions Week 1



Congratulations: Legend: Excellence, Axton: Spirit, Joe: Excellence, Sarah: Pride, Nevaeh: Excellence, Hemi: Excellence, Tatiana: Excellence.

Values VIPs Week 1



Congratulations to Tayton. Due to the short week last week we had no specific Values Focus but Tayton has been acknowledged for his living of all the school values during the week.

Public Notices



Does your young person need a supported opportunity to:

- Develop their confidence and self-esteem.
- Find a regular activity that can be their own.
- Find a way to get the movement they seek in an appropriate environment.
- Make friends.
- Learn how to follow instructions, wait their turn and be part of a group.
- Improve their ability to self-regulate and most importantly have fun...

Then come and join us!

For more information or to sign-up for this programme contact us today.

@ molly@senserugby.co.nz
senserugby.co.nz



Saturday morning sessions - term 2

MAREWA SCHOOL
6 May – 24 June

Two session times,
9am and 10am

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the Children's Anti-inflammatory Reliever Study



CHILDREN'S ASTHMA STUDY CAN YOU HELP?

We are looking for children with asthma to take part in a study comparing two different asthma inhalers

To take part in this study you must:

- ✓ Have been diagnosed with asthma by a doctor
- ✓ Be aged between 5 and 15 years
- ✓ Only use a reliever inhaler

For more information, contact:

- ✓ Name: Melissa Black
- ✓ Email: care@mimnz.ac.nz
- ✓ Phone: 027 241 1709

What does it involve?

1 year

3 In person +
2 phone calls

Inhalers provided
free of charge

Asthma education

Reimbursement
for travel
expenses



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EBBETT PARK SCHOOL

TERM TWO CALENDAR



TERM 2 DATES:

WEDNESDAY 26TH APRIL - FRIDAY 30TH JUNE

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

WEEK	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.
1. 24 April - 28 April	24 APRIL STAFF ONLY DAY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SCHOOL CLOSED	25 APRIL ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED	26 APRIL TERM 1 BEGINS	27 APRIL MARA E EXPERIENCE DAY 1 YEAR 4-6 YEAR 5 & 6 MARAE NOHO	28 APRIL MARA E EXPERIENCE DAY 2 YEAR NE-YEAR 6
2. 1 May - 5 May	1 MAY PALS TRAINING AT EPS	2 MAY READING TOGETHER PROGRAMME BEGINS - SESSION 1/3 KAHUI TAMARIKI NOHO DAY 1	3 MAY KAHUI TAMARIKI NOHO DAY 2	4 MAY	5 MAY
3. 8 May - 12 May	8 MAY NZSL WEEK	9 MAY NZSL WEEK READING TOGETHER SESSION 2/3 YOUNG LEADERS CONFERENCE	10 MAY NZSL WEEK MITRE 10 TOUGH KIDS CHALLENGE Y3-6 TAMARIKI (SELECTED ONLY)	11 MAY NZSL WEEK BOT MEETING *3 @5.30PM	12 MAY NZSL WEEK HOUSE CHALLENGE - SIGN SINGING
4. 15 May - 19 May	15 MAY EIT Y2 PRACTICUM BEGINS	16 MAY SAFE SPARKS PROGRAMME IN AT EPS	17 MAY SAFE SPARKS PROGRAMME IN AT EPS	18 MAY	19 MAY PINK SHIRT MUFTI DAY - GOLD COIN DONATION KIA WHAKATAU TE HAUORA 1/3
5. 22 May - 26 May	22 MAY RUGBY COACHING SESSIONS FOR ROOMS 5, 6 & 7	23 MAY READING TOGETHER SESSION 3/3	24 MAY RUGBY COACHING SESSIONS FOR ROOMS 8,9 & 10	25 MAY BAREFOOT 7S COMPETITION (SELECTED ONLY)	26 MAY
6. 29 May - 2 June	29 MAY SAMOAN LANGUAGE WEEK	30 MAY SAMOAN LANGUAGE WEEK	31 MAY SAMOAN LANGUAGE WEEK	1 JUNE SAMOAN LANGUAGE WEEK JUNIOR TOUGH GUY/GAL CHALLENGE	2 JUNE SAMOAN LANGUAGE WEEK KIA WHAKATAU TE HAUORA 2/3
7. 5 June - 9 June	5 JUNE TERM 2 IEP WEEK	6 JUNE TERM 2 IEP WEEK	7 JUNE TERM 2 IEP WEEK	8 JUNE TERM 2 IEP WEEK	9 JUNE TERM 2 IEP WEEK EIT Y2 PRACTICUM ENDS
8. 12 June - 16 June	12 JUNE ASSESSMENT WEEK	13 JUNE ASSESSMENT WEEK	14 JUNE ASSESSMENT WEEK	15 JUNE ASSESSMENT WEEK BOT MEETING *4 @5.30PM	16 JUNE ASSESSMENT WEEK
9. 19 June - 23 June	19 JUNE	20 JUNE SCHOOL PHOTO'S	21 JUNE	22 JUNE	23 JUNE KIA WHAKATAU TE HAUORA 3/3
10. 26 June - 30 June	26 JUNE MATARIKI WEEK @ EPS	27 JUNE MATARIKI WEEK @ EPS 3 WAY CONFERENCES 1.00-6.00PM SCHOOL FINISHES AT 12.30PM TODAY	28 JUNE MATARIKI WEEK @ EPS 3 WAY CONFERENCES 1.00-6.00PM SCHOOL FINISHES AT 12.30PM TODAY	29 JUNE MATARIKI WEEK @ EPS	30 JUNE MATARIKI WEEK @ EPS TERM 2 ENDS EPS MATARIKI WEEK SHOWCASE MID-YEAR REPORTS VIA SEESAW

TERM 3 DATES:

MONDAY 17TH JULY - FRIDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER