

TERM TWO

WEEK 3 MONDAY 8TH MAY

2023

EBBETT PARK SCHOOL

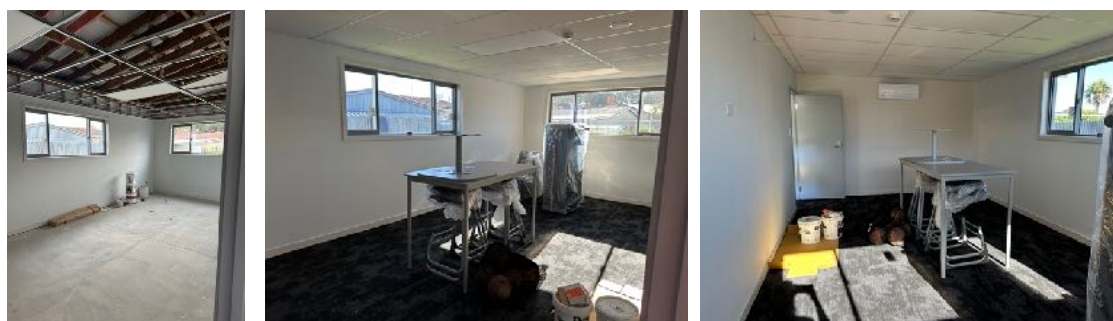
EXCELLENCE, PRIDE & SPIRIT



Principal Message

Check out the building progress...

Boiler room progress



March.... Today! - almost there, just wanting on the autex for the walls and then occupancy sign off and we can move on in!

Rooms 2 - 4 progress



March.... Last week prior to the carpet being laid. It is hard to believe these are the same rooms. What a difference the suspended ceilings make.



Vision

Empowering alonga 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



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Up and Coming Events

Reading Together Programme: session 2

When: Tuesday 9th May, 9.00am - 9.40am

Where: School Staff room



Download from Dreamstime.com

Young Leaders Conference

We have a number of senior students heading to NYLD: National Young Leaders Day where they will be inspired, motivated and educated on connecting with others, developing student empowerment and promoting positivity.

We know that they will have an amazing day at Toitoti on Tuesday 9th May.

Mitre 10 Tough Kids Challenge

Wednesday 10th May sees a number of senior students heading to the Hastings Sports Park to take part in the Hastings Schools Tough Kid Challenge.

The tamariki taking part must bring their own lunch with them on this day, a drink bottle of water and the Ebbett Park School Values.

Senior tamariki not taking part in this event are expected to be at school as per normal.



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NZSL Week - starts TODAY

There are a number of challenges that we have in place this week for our tamariki, both in class and at home.

PRINCIPAL NZSL CHALLENGE

Deaf Clubs	Big 'D' Little 'd'	Fingerspelling and Counting Fun
Deaf clubs are social places for the Deaf community to get together. Find your nearest Deaf club and see what activities they have. Do they have NZSL classes you can join?	In Deaf culture, there is a big difference between big 'D' (Deaf) and little 'd' (deaf) find out the difference and why it is so important to those in the Deaf community. What else can you find out about Deaf culture and community?	Challenge yourself to learn the alphabet and to count in NZSL. Can you spell your name? Why don't you challenge your friends? Use large fingerspelling words to encourage each other and see if you can figure out what they are. You could create a challenge for each other like this NZSL Understanding Challenge. Or, challenge your friends to a counting battle. Who can count the highest?
History of NZSL As with most languages, there is a long history to New Zealand Sign Language and the journey to it becoming an official language of New Zealand. Can you create a timeline of sign language in New Zealand? What does it mean to be an official language? Why is New Zealand Sign Language so important to the Deaf community?	New Zealand Sign Language Choice Board 	Silent Storytelling Two: if you don't know sign language, you can easily communicate your message using gestures and facial expressions. Pick a page from a story, read it to yourself and then tell the story to your friends using only your body and facial expressions. Make sure you are not using your voice for any of it. Can your friends guess what is happening on the page of the story without you speaking?
What's the Time, Mr Wolf? Learns to tell the time in NZSL and then have a silent game of 'What's the time, Mr Wolf?' Will you remember what sign means you need to run?	Pass It On In a group of at least four to five people, have everyone line up facing away from the leader of the line. The leader thinks of a sign and then taps the first person on the shoulder and shows them the sign. That person then taps the next person on the shoulder and shows them the sign. This continues until the last person goes up to the leader and shows the sign. If they are right, they become the leader and the game continues.	Sign-along One of the best ways to learn a language is through song, sign language is no different. Can you find and learn a song in NZSL?

Ms Medicott is challenging each and every child to have a go at some, or all, of these tasks. They can be completed and posted on Seesaw or produced as a 'hard copy' presentation.

Hard copies can be placed in the allocated tray in the school office.

Work presented on Seesaw must have a link shared with Ms M so she can sight and comment.

SIGN SINGING HOUSE CHALLENGE

NZSL SIGN SINGING CHALLENGE

FRIDAY 12TH MAY 2023

1.15PM START

COME AND JOIN EBBETT PARK SCHOOL IN OUR ANUAL NZSL SIGN SINGING CHALLENGE. COME ON LETS GET OUR HANDS IN THE AIR

Parking on Wall Road. Entry via Wall Road Driveway. The Gate will be opened at 1pm and locked at 1.15pm - please arrive promptly. Exiting will be managed by staff members from 2.15pm .

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Please be at the Wall Road Gate by 1pm so that we can have EVERYONE before the gate is locked just before starting time of 1.15pm.

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Values Focus for this Week: Week 3

This week we will be focusing on:

Classroom: Managing our own selves and not others.



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 kirichime 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.

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Netball Draw for this Week

Year 3/4 Netball	Team 1	Team 2	Playing at...
Week 3: Round 1	EPS Mana	St Joseph's Stars	Ebbett Park
Wednesday 10th May	St Joseph's Tactix	Raureka White	St Jos
	St Matts	Raureka Black	Raureka
Year 5/6 Netball	Team 1	Team 2	Playing at...
Week 3: Round 2	Raureka Flames	Raureka Sting	Raureka
Thursday 11th May	EPS Matatau	St Matts	Ebbett Park
	EPS Kaha	Mayfair Manawaroa	Mayfair
	St Joseph's Magic	St Joseph's Steel	St Jos

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 Five

Week Two
TANGAROA



Week Six

Week Three

Week Four

Week Seven

Week Eight

Week Nine

Week Ten

Term Two Winner

Celebrating Successes....

Classroom Champions Week 2



Congratulations: Mua: Spirit/Mana and Mihaia: Excellence/Matatau

While it looks like only two Classroom Champions were acknowledged today there were more but due to absences the tamariki were not present.

Values VIPs Week 2

Congratulations to Mason, Kai's, Harlem and Poseidon who demonstrated that they can identify and express how they are feeling and/or using their WITs when in a challenging situation. Ka mau te when take (Awesome boys)



Week 2 Sports Results and Awards



EPS Matatau played Mayfair Manawaroa: WON 8 - 5.

Matatau had an awesome first game of the season especially without having a training and two new players who had never played before.

Player of the Day was Ekengarangi

EPS Kaha played St Joseph's Steel: LOST 10 - 3.

The team are a great bunch, so well behaved and some were of them were funny.

Player of the Day was Jahkobie: Great shooting and finding gaps

Most Improved was Janie-Jay: Great passing and being in the right

place.

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



What does it involve?

- 1 year
- 3 In person + 2 phone calls
- Inhalers provided free of charge
- Asthma education
- Reimbursement for travel expenses



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



SCAN ME

hrcnz



cure kids

KEEPING SAFE

Expectations during construction

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.



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