

TERM TWO

WEEK 4 MONDAY 15TH MAY

2023

EBBETT PARK SCHOOL

EXCELLENCE, PRIDE & SPIRIT



Principal Message



Thank you to all of the wider Ebbett Park School community that came and shared in our annual Sign Singing House Challenge on Friday last week. We have practiced hard during the previous two weeks to enjoy our tamariki knew the songs and the signs so that they could confidently support each other as well as have some fun on a Friday.

We have an amazing team of Deaf Communicators and without them we could not embrace the deaf community like we do.

Thank you: Jo Hansen, Sarah Tate, Charley Ropitini and Nora Moana.



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.

COVID is around in our community and we encourage you all to look after yourselves, your whānau and those around you. If you are unwell or your child is feeling unwell please consider all the factors and test if you think it might be covid. **If your child is unable to attend school please notify school of the absence with an explanation for the absence.** This allows us to record appropriately and to monitor any illness that is within our community.

EXCELLENCE
Matatau

PRIDE
Kaha

SPIRIT
Mana

School Apps



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Up and Coming Events

Reading Together Programme: session 3

When: Tuesday 23rd May, 9.00am - 9.40am

Where: School Staff room

This is next week not tomorrow.



Unison Safe Sparks Programme

We were due to have this programme in at Ebbett Park School this week but due to unavailability of the programme convener this has had to be postponed.

Pink Shirt Mufti Day

FRIDAY 19th May GOLD COIN DONATION.

Tamariki are to wear their school uniform SHORTS and a PINK SHIRT/TEE-SHIRT

What is Bullying?

It isn't uncommon to hear someone say something insensitive or mean to someone else. Although these comments or actions are not okay, bullying has some specific features that make it much more serious and harmful.

- Bullying is deliberate - harming another person intentionally
- Bullying involves a misuse of power in a relationship
- Bullying is usually not a one-off - it is repeated, or has the potential to be repeated over time
- Bullying involves behaviour that can cause harm it is not a normal part of growing up (Ministry of Education, n.d.).1

By taking part you will be helping to stamp out bullying by celebrating diversity and promoting kindness and inclusion.

**Kōrero Mai, Kōrero Atu, Mauri Tū, Mauri Ora!
Speak Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying!**

What does it look like?

Bullying can be:



Physical

- hitting, tripping up



Verbal

- insults, threats



Social

- spreading gossip or excluding people



Cyberbullying

- bullying online, via the internet, mobile phones and social media. It's a common form of bullying, especially amongst young people (Steiner-Fox, 2016).2

It's really important to remind people that it's okay to be different from others and it's not okay to bully people because they are not the same as you.

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Values Focus for this Week: Week 4

This week we will be focusing on:

Classroom: Keeping our Hands and our Feet to ourselves

And this topic relates really well to 'Bullying' and with Pink Shirt Day on Friday this week it is a perfect time to focus on 'Bullying' - what it is and how to manage it.

Mental Health Foundation OF NEW ZEALAND
mauri tu, mauri ora

EVERYDAY UPSTANDER

KŌRERO MAI, KŌRERO ATU, MAURI TŪ, MAURI ORA

SPEAK UP, STAND TOGETHER, STOP BULLYING

See someone being bullied?
Be an upstander, not a bystander. Call it out. Stand with them. Get help.

Learn more upstander actions at pinkshirtday.org.nz/upstander

PINK SHIRT DAY

Hell Pizza Reading Challenging

NEW ZEALAND BOOK AWARDS FOR CHILDREN & YOUNG ADULTS

HELL

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.



Congratulations to Zoe who was acknowledged today for the Hell Pizza Rating Challenge work that she has been completing in her own time on Seesaw. Mrs Bush was very impressed by the details you put into your scene you drew.

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Netball Draw for this Week

Year 3/4 Netball	Team 1	Team 2	Playing at...
Week 4: Round 2	EPS Mana	Raureka Black	Raureka
Wednesday 17th May	Mayfair Minis	St Matts	Mayfair
	St Joseph's Stars	St Joseph's Tactix	St Jos
Year 5/6 Netball	Team 1	Team 2	Playing at...
Week 4: Round 3	Mayfair Manawaroa	St Joseph's Magic	Mayfair
Thursday 18th May	St Matts	EPS Kaha	St Joes
	Raureka Stings	EPS Matatau	Ebbett Park
	Raureka Shooters	Raureka Flames	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



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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
TANGAROA



Week Seven

Week Four

Week Eight

Week Nine

Week Ten

Term Two Winner



Positive Behaviour 4 LEARNING



Celebrating Successes....

Classroom Champions Week 3



Congratulations: Cassadee (Spirit), Myriam (Spirit), Kailyn (Spirit), Vallarissa (Excellence), Archer (Excellence), Falcon (Pride), Westbrook (Excellence)

Values VIPs Week 3

Congratulations to Poppy, Sally, Heil-Reign, Archer and Tom 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 3 Sports Results and Awards

EPS Mana played St Joesph's Stars: LOST 4 - 3.

This team demonstrated all the EPS school values: they provided the opposition with a player because they were down a player, they took the lost dignity and had a great time during the game - ka mau te wehi (Awesome)

Player of the Day was Sophia

Most Improved was Hookioi

EPS Kaha and EPS Matatau did not play due to weather.



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

sense
rugby




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:** ca@mrnz.ac.nz
- ✓ **Phone:** (27 24) 1709



SCAN ME





The study has been approved by Northern Health and Disability Ethics Committee (2017/026)

Ebbett Park School

WE'RE HIRING

Caretaker: Fixed Term (approx. 6 months)

For a job description and/or more details contact the school principal at: principal@ebbettpark.school.nz or 068789599

Key Objectives

- Grounds and Building Care and development
- Security
- Professionalism
- Teamwork/School Ethos
- Resource Management
- Reporting

Send Your CV and Cover Letter To Email :

kmedlicott@ebbettpark.school.nz

E600 Oliphant Road
Raureka, Hastings
06 8789599



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.**



Highlighted texts indicates changes or new and additional information.

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 MARAЕ EXPERIENCE DAY 1 YEAR 4-6 YEAR 5 & 6 MARAE NOHO	28 APRIL MARAЕ 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 - POSTPONED	17 MAY SAFE SPARKS PROGRAMME IN AT EPS - POSTPONED	18 MAY PLAY POD PALS TRAINING @9.30AM	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 MOBILE EAR CLINIC @ EPS	23 MAY READING TOGETHER SESSION 3/3 ROAD PATROL REFRESHER 9.30AM	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