2023

EBBETT PARK SCHOOL

EXCELLENCE, PRIDE & SPIRIT



Principal Message

Last week was officially 'Road Safety Week'. This is a week when kiwis were being encouraged to 'Be a road safety hero', recognising everyone who helps to make our roads safer.

It was the perfect week to finally have our signs on Wall Road established. We are very grateful for the new safety crossing at Wall Road. We are aware that Wall Road is very busy and we only have side of the road to park on. To make life safe for everyone please use the new crossing if you have parked across Wall Road at the equestrian parking site. Please don't forget we also have people at the Southland Road crossing in the morning and after school.

The staggered exits for tamariki are not only to keep our tamariki safe but also to encourage whanau to stagger their pick-ups and parking. Once all whanau groups have been picked up on time there is increased parking for those who only have 1 child to collect. Please consider this and help us out. It does get VERY busy on Wall road.

Please also respect our neighbours by not driving or parking on the grass verge.





EXCELLENCE Matatau PRIDE Kaha SPIRIT Mana



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.



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What's Been Happening

Pink Shirt Day

Being an 'UPSTANDER' and not a bystander when it comes to Bullying

It was lovely to see the sea of PINK on Friday and all the tamariki and whānau that supported this amazing day. We raised \$130.00 which is being donated to 'Mental Health'. Check out our photos below....



Coming Events

Reading Together Programme: session 3

When: Tuesday 23rd May, 9.00am - 10.30am

Where: Please meet in the School Staff room first before you all head off to the Hastings Library.



Road Patrol Refresher

Our School Road Patrollers have a refresher session with our School Police Liaison tomorrow at 9.30am. These tamariki MUST have full school uniform, covered shoes and wonderful listening ears.

Being a School Road Patroller is a job that must be taken seriously, there is no room for lack of focus and excessive chatter when on the job.



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Values Focus for this Week: Week 4

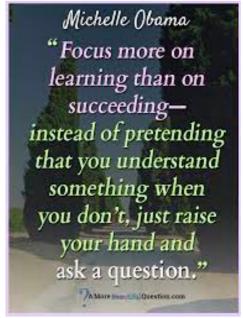
This week we will be focusing on:

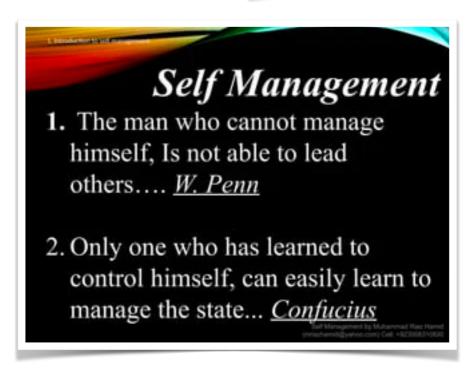
Classroom: We focus on our Learning

Supported by:

Managing Ourselves and not others









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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



The HELL Reading Challenge is a highly successful programme that gets tamarile 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 Ruch. When they have finished seven books, they can come to the pizza parry 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: week 5

Year 3/4 Netball	Team 1	Team 2	Playing at
Week 5: Round 3	St Matts	St Joes Stars St Jos	
Wednesday 24th May	Raureka Black	Mayfair Minis	Raureka
	Raureka White	EPS Mana	Ebbett Park
Year 5/6 Netball	Team 1	Team 2	Playing at
Week 5: Round 4	EPS Matatau	Raureka Shooters Ebbett Park	
Thursday 25th May	EPS Kaha	Ruareka Stings	Raureka
	St Joseph's Magic	St Matts	St Jos
	St Joseph's Steel	Mayfair Manawaroa	Mayfair

Something Special...

It is always great to hear how past EPS tamariki are doing and we would like to take the opportunity to acknowledge Jorge Mayo who, in her first year at Karamu High School has been awarded the 'Year 9 Cultural and Performing Arts Scholarship'

We are incredibly proud of our tamariki and being part of who they grow up to be is something that we take great pride and honour in.





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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 trackpants 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 School Sweatshirt Care Instructions



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.

Teacher and Principal Industrial Action - UP DATE

Strike action for principals and planned strike action for classroom teachers across all sectors of education has been suspended, effective 7am this morning.

The purpose of this temporary suspension of strike action is to allow the Ministry of Education to work with urgency to explore options for a revised offer to settle for all groups across the Education Sector.

Unless you receive further communication from NZEI Te Riu Roa on this matter, strike action for the covered members will resume on Wednesday 31 May 2023 under the terms notified in the strike notice.



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 Nine

Week Ten

Term Two Winner



Our Classdojo Champions - Week 4

These students earned the most Classdojo points in their classroom during Week











Kaianaki Room 6

Sienna Room 5

Vallerisa Room 7

Layton Room 8

Sirvana-Eve Room 9

James Room 10

Celebrating Successes

Classroom Champions Week 3



Congratulations to these students who have been acknowledged for showing our school last week: Rakena (PRIDE), Grayson (SPIRIT), Laykin (PRIDE), VJ (EXCELLENCE), Sienna (PRIDE x2), Brennan (SPIRIT)

Values VIPs Week 4

Congratulations to these students who demonstrated our our week 5 PB4L focus: Romeo, Baxter, Storm and Scarlett.



Week 4 Sports Results and Awards

EPS Mana played Raureka Black and WON 7:5.

A big THANK YOU to Diane who coached both teams on her own - ka mau te wehi (Awesome)

Player of the Day was Lei.

Most Improved was Etana

(Sophia received her certificate today as she was away last week)

EPS Kaha were due to play St Matts but unfortunately St Matts had players away due to illness and could not field at team. Kaha WON by default.



EPS Matatau played Raureka Sting and WON 4:12. They played exceptionally well and showed excellent team work during the game.

Player of the Day was Aaliyah-Latu

Most Improved was Tatiana

Public Notices





JUNIOR FOOTBALL PROGRAM

8TH JUNE 2023 - 17TH AUGUST 2023

Free for all participants
Every Thursday 4:30pm to 5:30pm
Frimley Park

All children ages 4 to 12

Appropriate footwear & shin pads needed

- Skill sessions
- Activity rotations
 - Team building
 - Confidence building
 - Mini games
 - Spot prizes

Register before May 31st on our website https://www.sporty.co.nz/hastingshibs/Home Email: hastingshibernian@hotmail.com

EBBETT PARK SCHOOL TERM TWO CALENDAR

TERM 2 DATES:

WEDNESDAY 26TH APRIL - FRIDAY 30™ JUNE

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5. 22 May - 26 May	RUGBY COACHING SESSIONS FOR ROOMS 5, 6 & 7 MOBILE EAR CLINIC @ EPS	READING TOGETHER SESSION 3/3 Road Patrol Refresher 9.30am	PUGRY COACHING SESSIONS FOR POOMS R.S. R.D. MOVED TO THURSDAY 7 JUNE.	BAREFOOT 7S COMPETITION (SELECTED ONLY) PLAY POD PALS TRAINING				
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6.	SAMOAN LANGUAGE WEEK	SAMOAN LANGUAGE WEEK	SAMOAN LANGUAGE WEEK	SAMOAN LANGUAGE WEEK JUNIOR TOUGH GUY/GAL CHALLENGE	SAMOAN LANGUAGE WEEK			
29 May - 2 June					KIA WHAKATAU TE HAUORA 2/3			
7	5 JUNE	6 JUNE	/ JUNE	8 JUNE	4 JUNE			
5 June - 9 June	TERM 2 IEP WEEK	TERM 2 IEP WEEK	TERM 2 IEP WEEK RUGBY COACHING SESSIONS FOR ROOMS 8,9 & 10	TERM 2 IEP WEEK	TERM 2 IEP WEEK EIT Y2 PRACTICUM ENDS			
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19 June - 23 June					KIA WHAKATAU TE HAUORA 3/3			
10	26 JUNE	2/ JUNE	28 JUNE	24 JUNE	30 JUNE			
10. 26 June - 30 June	MATARIKI WEEK @ EPS	MATARIKI WEEK @ EPS 3 WAY CONFERENCES 1.00-6.00PM SCHOOL FINISHES AT 12.30PM	MATARIKI WEEK @ EPS 3 WAY CONFERENCES LOO-6.00PM SCHOOL FINISHES AT 12.30PM	MATARIKI WEEK @ EPS	MATARIKI WEEK @ EPS TERM 2 ENDS EPS MATARIKI WEEK SHOWCASE			
		TODAY	TODAY		MID-YEAR REPORTS VIA SEESAW			

TERM 3 DATES:

MONDAY 17[™] JULY - FRIDAY 22[™] SEPTEMBER