

TERM TWO

WEEK 8 MONDAY 12TH JUNE

2023

EBBETT PARK SCHOOL

EXCELLENCE, PRIDE & SPIRIT



Principal Message

Last week provided no end of entertainment for us all at Ebbett Park School. Arriving early on Wednesday morning I was on site to see the first of many vehicles that were onsite with the new classrooms. It was an amazing process to watch!

The two classrooms travelled down from Matangi in 6 sections on Monday. Each individually wrapped and protected from the rain and wind. These were parked up on Southland Road for the night and then, section by section, were driven onto the front courts, unwrapped and lifted into place via a huge crane.

They now stand with pride in the forever place. Final work is to be completed over the next two months before we can get into them.

These buildings have been a long time coming and now, after almost 2 years in the planning they are here. They bring all our classrooms together in one space.



They look amazing!
And we can not wait
to get into them.



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

School Apps



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Bullying

There seems to be an increasing amount of inappropriate behaviour and the use of the word 'Bullying' is of growing concern. To ensure everyone has the same understanding of the word 'Bully' and 'Bullying' it is important to share this information with whānau.

It's easy to assume everyone knows what bullying is. But often the term bullying is used to describe other aggressive behaviour. This can make it hard for schools, parents and whānau, and the wider community to consistently identify and deal with bullying when it happens. Most widely-accepted definitions of bullying are based on four elements: bullying is deliberate, harmful, involves a power imbalance, and has an element of repetition.

Defining Bullying

Whether bullying is physical, verbal, or social (relational), four widely-accepted factors can be used to identify it:

- **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.**

Bullying can happen anywhere, in person or online (cyberbullying), at any time, and can be verbal, physical or social (relational). It can be obvious or hidden.

Kids who bully use their power — such as physical strength, knowing something embarrassing, or popularity — to control or harm others. Bullying is when one student (or a group of students) keeps picking on another student again and again to make them feel bad. They say or do things to upset them, make fun of them, stop them from joining in, or keep hitting or punching them.

This week we will be revisiting 'Understanding Bullying' and the difference between bullying and feeling annoyed and best to manage various situations that can happen at school. We highly encourage for whānau to talk with their tamariki about this during the week.

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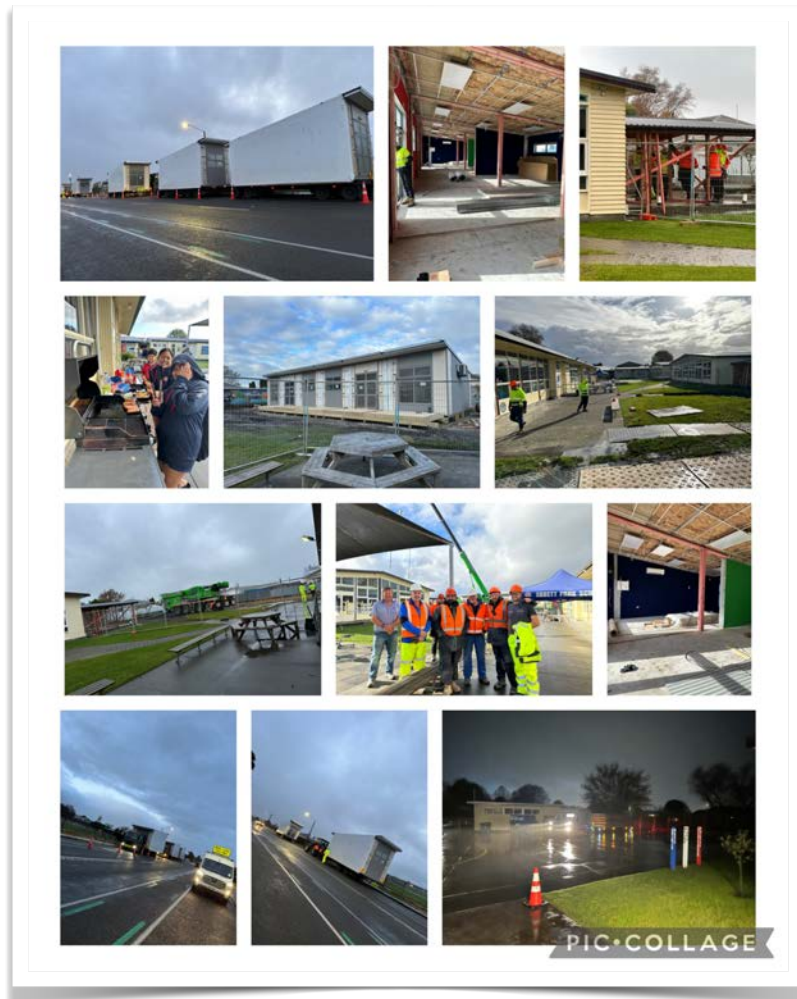


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What's Been Happening

New Rooms being delivered to EPS



Netball from last week...



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Coming Events

Reporting and 3-Way Conferences

As mentioned above booking into your 3-way conference is IMPORTANT. Today booking via SKOOL LOOP has gone live. Sessions are being held on **Tuesday 27th June and Wednesday 28th June between the hours of 1.00pm and 6.00pm.**

The sooner you book the more we can ensure you get a time that best suits you. There is NO formal written report this time round so meeting with your child's teacher is the way to find out how your child is achieving this year. You will however see information regarding your child's learning progress from their teacher on Seesaw.

School will finish at 12.30pm on both these days.

Class Photos

Our School photographs are being taken on TUESDAY 20th June.

Going home today are the ORDERING ENVELOPES.

Here is the link for pre-ordering photos on our website for the upcoming photos, could you please also forward this out to all parents so they have the option to pre-order photos online - <https://orders.lcscott.co.nz/ordering/with?key=2W2NQS5C>

Family Photos can be taken - order envelopes are available from the school office.

Please note that family photos must be pre-ordered before photo day to ensure the photo is taken.

Bedding and clothing Available

We have been fortunate to have a large amount of bedding donated to school and would like our whanau to access this.

If anyone requires bedding please contact the school office with your requirements and we can sort this for you to collect.

The clothes that we have will be bagged and sent home with a child of the appropriate size and gender.

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Values Focus for this Week: Week 6

This week we will be focusing on:

Understanding the difference between 'Bullying' and 'feeling annoyed' and how to manage the many situations that can occur.

What is bullying?

To effectively prevent bullying it's important for everyone (school leaders, teachers, students, whānau and community) to have a shared understanding of what bullying is.

Whether bullying is physical, verbal, emotional or online (cyberbullying), there are four factors that can be used to identify bullying.

- Bullying is deliberate – intentionally causing physical and / or psychological harm to another person.
- Bullying involves a power imbalance – an actual (or perceived) unequal relationship between those being bullied and those who bully. For example due to physical size, age, gender, social status or digital capability and access.
- Bullying is usually not a one-off – it is repeated over time, with the threat of further incidents leading to fear and anxiety. People may bully one person many times, or different people each time.
- Bullying is harmful – there is short or long-term physical or psychological harm to the target (eg, as a result of coercion or intimidation).

When it's not bullying

Bullying is one particular form of aggressive behaviour. Not all verbal or physical aggression is bullying. For example, if a student offends someone by making unintentionally sexist or racist remarks, it is not bullying.

Is it bullying, fighting or hassling?

Often the term bullying gets used to describe other behaviour, such as hassling between friends which sometimes can go a bit far, or an aggressive reaction from a student who has been involuntarily provoked by another. Here are some key questions which help show the difference between bullying, fighting and hassling.

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Things to Remember

Netball Draw for this Week: week 8

Year 3/4 Netball	Team 1	Team 2	Playing at...
Week 8: Round 6	St Joseph's Tactix	Mayfair Minis	Mayfair
Wednesday 14th June	St Matts	EPS Mana	Ebbett Park
	Raureka Black	Raureka White	Raureka
Year 5/6 Netball	Team 1	Team 2	Playing at...
Week 8: Round 7	Raureka Stings	Mayfair Manawaroa	Mayfair
Thursday 15th June	Raureka Shooters	St Joseph's Steel	St Joes
	Raureka Flames	St Joseph's Magic	Raureka
	EPS Matatau	EPS Kaha	Ebbett Park

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 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.

Week One
RONGO



Week Two
TANGAROA



Week Three
TANGAROA



Week Four
TANGAROA



Week Five
RONGO



Week Six
TAWHIRIMATEA



Week Seven
TANE MAHUTA



Week Eight

Week Nine

Week Ten

Term Two Winner



Our Classdojo Champions - Week 7

These students earned the most Classdojo points in their classroom during the week.



Rangirereata
Room 6

Sienna
Room 5

Tayton
Room 7

Waratah
Room 8

Sivarna-Eve
Room 9

AJ
Room 10

Celebrating Successes

Classroom Champions Week 7



Values VIPs Week 7

Congratulations to these students who demonstrated our week 5 PB4L focus: Cassey (Room 6)



Public Notices

SUPERHEROES

Kids' Holiday Program Mon 10 - Fri 14 July 9am-12pm



Ages *7-13

← Register now

or <https://www.jotform.com/build/231418646467867>

Riverbend 354 Te Aute Rd
BIBLE CHURCH Havelock North

For more information, contact Maria Henderson
022 0966 300 or maria@oac.org.nz

FREE

FBI is run in the mornings of the second week of the July and October holidays. It involves games, songs, skits, Bible times, quizzes, prizes and more! If you can't make it these holidays, register your interest to be reminded about future holiday programs.
*5-6yo welcome at our discretion, preferably with an older sibling or friend.

FBI Faithful Bible Investigators

Photo by Craig Macrae on Unsplash

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 MARAE EXPERIENCE DAY 1 YEAR 1-6 YEAR 5 & 6 MARAE NOHO	28 APRIL MARAE 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 Y RHYM	5 MAY S RHYM
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 *1 @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 HAURA 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 - MOVED TO THURSDAY 7 JUNE.	25 MAY BAREFOOT 75 COMPETITION (SELECTED ONLY) PLAY POD PALS TRAINING	26 MAY P RHYM
6. 29 May - 2 June	29 MAY SAMOAN LANGUAGE WEEK	30 MAY SAMOAN LANGUAGE WEEK	31 MAY SAMOAN LANGUAGE WEEK PAID UNION MEETING SCHOOL ENDS 1PM	1 JUNE SAMOAN LANGUAGE WEEK JUNIOR TOUGH GUY/GAL CHALLENGE	2 JUNE SAMOAN LANGUAGE WEEK KIA WHAKATAU TE HAURA 2/3
7. 5 June - 9 June	5 JUNE TERM 2 JEP WEEK	6 JUNE TERM 2 JEP WEEK	7 JUNE TERM 2 JEP WEEK RUGBY COACHING SESSIONS FOR ROOMS 8, 9 & 10	8 JUNE TERM 2 JEP WEEK	9 JUNE TERM 2 JEP 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 *1 @5.30PM	16 JUNE ASSESSMENT WEEK
9. 19 June - 23 June	19 JUNE SCHOOL PHOTO'S	20 JUNE SCHOOL PHOTO'S	21 JUNE SCHOOL PHOTO'S	22 JUNE SCHOOL PHOTO'S	23 JUNE KIA WHAKATAU TE HAURA 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

