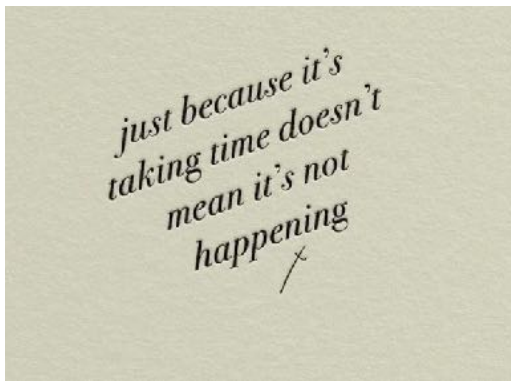




Principal Message



This quote from Facebook hit home yesterday when I was scrolling through during a quiet bit of down time. As soon as I read it my mind went directly to the building work at school. It seems to be taking forever and, at times, has become a bit of a frustration, as we try to maintain 'normal' school life and activities as best we can. Then I realised

that a great deal of progress has happened and most of which is not obviously seen by everyone, so I thought I would share a visual collage of some before and after pictures of where we are at as of today, Monday 28th August, 2023...



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



ClassDojo

A free app we use to reward students and an easy way to communicate with your Childs teacher.



Skool Loop

A free app for us to share notices, for parents to sign permission slips and to inform us of your child's absences.



Seesaw

A free app to access your child's learning and experiences while at Ebbett Park School.

Yummy Sticker Promotion

Collect the Yummy cut-out labels from bags (each cut-out label is worth 10 stickers) and individual Yummy apple stickers for your school's share of the \$200,000 free Sport sports gear prize pool. Yummy apples are available from New World, PAK'nSAVE and participating Four Square stores. The more you collect, the more sports gear you get so get going and start collecting your Yummy cut-out labels and stickers now!



DEADLINE FOR RECEIVING STICKERS UNTIL 20 OCTOBER 2023

Celebrating Successes

Classroom Champions Week 6 & 7



Congratulations to these amazing students who have been acknowledged for being amazing students and friends around Ebbett Park School. All show awesome excellence, pride and spirit in and around our classrooms. Well done Bryleigh, Galaxy, Shakeia, Aloha, AJ, Logotaeao, Sivarna-Eve and Puhiwahine.

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Values VIPs Week 6



Congratulations to Sapphire, Sienna, Layton, Heilreign and James who continue to demonstrate our school values of excellence, pride and spirit in and around our classrooms. You are awesome!

Week 6 Sports Results and Awards

Girls' and Boys' FOOTBALL

Girls - players for this week were **Aliyah-Latu Kireka-Hunuhunu** and **Paige Summersby**.

Boys - Players of the day for this week were **Grayson Thompson** and **Tom Faafetai**.



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Intermediate Open Evenings for Y6

Heretaunga Intermediate Open Evening: Wednesday 30th August from 6pm -7.30pm

Online Enrolment Links

<https://www.hastingsintermediate.school.nz/Join-Us/Enrolment-Forms>

<https://www.hint.school.nz/join-us/enrolment-forms>

What is Coming Up

Individual Education Plan Meetings - IEPs

These are happening this week. The meetings are being held in the new 'Meeting Room'. This use to be the Principal and Deputy Principal Office and can be found just of the main school office. Entry into school, via Wall Road, will be made a easy as possible but please be aware that construction is still happening which means Oliphant Road entry is CLOSED.

Keeping Ourselves Safe Programme

Our tamariki will be taking part in this programme during next two weeks.

During this time they will learn:

- to work out when their safety is at risk
- how to keep safe when they meet and mix with other people
- who and how to ask for help if they, or someone they know, is being abused
- to go on asking for help until someone does something to stop the abuse
- that it is important to make and follow personal, family and school safety rules.

They will know:

- that abuse is never okay
- that abuse is never their fault.

Parents and whānau are strongly encouraged to support Keeping Ourselves Safe.

- You can find out about abuse and what to do if you think a child you know is being abused.
- You can talk to your child about what they have learnt in Keeping Ourselves Safe.
- You can set safety guidelines with your family.
- You can help young children with the Keeping Ourselves Safe activities they bring home.
- You can give the same safety messages as the school is giving.



Positive Behaviour 4 LEARNING



Term 3 House Results

Our Term Three 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
TANE MAHUTA



Week Two
TANE MAHUTA



Week Three
TANGAROA



Week Four
TAWHIRIMATEA



Week Five
TANE MAHUTA



Week Six
TANGAROA



Week Seven

Week Eight

Week Nine

Week Ten

Term Three Winner



Our Classdojo Champions - Week 6

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



Mason
Room 3



Aria-Rose
Room 5



Sali
Room 6



Eli
Room 7



Harlem
Room 8



Sivarna-Eve
Room 9



James
Room 10

Things to Remember

NETBALL and FOOTBALL UNIFORMS TO BE RETURNED

It is now time for ALL Netball and Football gear to be returned to school please. Netball uniforms are to be returned to Ms Medlicott (cleaned and in a named bag). Football uniforms to Whaea Kelly. Any training gear can also be returned please.

Year 5/6 Football Week 7

Students will need to be transported to Frimley Park (parking is on Lyndhurst Road) and collected after their games. We will have practices during school time.

Boy's Game. (Whaea Kelly). Ebbett Park School Boys vs Flaxmere. Field 2. 3:30pm. **This is the last game for the boys.**

Our girl's team has finished for the year. Mr Dufty would like to thank all our girls for getting involved and improving each week. You were a great group to be with and improved with each game. Thank you also to the very supportive parents who turned up each week.

Book Day - Dress up



Picture Book/Dress up Picnic. Please join us.

On Friday 22nd September we will be having a book character dress-up day for the children.

Can your child please come to school as a book character. You could make a costume at home, eg. pirate hat, crown etc. Our theme is Fairy stories and nursery rhymes, but they can come as any book character they like.

We are also having a picnic. Lunch will be provided for everyone and you are welcome to have lunch with your child also. Bring a picnic rug.

After the picnic we will have a book week competition prize giving and then you will be able to sign your child out and take them home.

You are most welcome to join in with the school picnic. The more whanau the better. It will start at 1.00pm.

Your child will need:

- To be dressed as a book character.

Big Brother Big Sister Dress Up Date

Tuesday 5th September

Tamariki are encouraged to dress up as a member of their whānau on Tuesday 5th September and to bring along a GOLD COIN which will be donated to Big Brother Big Sister New Zealand. This is a program that provides mentoring across many age groups aimed to 'equip volunteers to ignite youth potential all over Aotearoa New Zealand.



Wacky Hair Day

Wednesday 13th September

This is Ebbett Park Schools alternative to 'Wig Wednesday'. Tamariki are encouraged to wear their hair in some 'wacky' and 'creative' way and to bring along a GOLD COIN which will be donated to 'Child Cancer'



Wig Wednesday is a fun day in September where schools, workplaces and community groups can show their support for these tamariki.

Taking part is easy. Simply wear a wig, style a funky hairdo or even shave your head, while raising money for Child Cancer Foundation.

September is **Childhood Cancer Awareness Month**, so we will be raising funds and awareness for tamariki with cancer all month long.

The national event date is **Wednesday 13 September 2023**, but you can choose any day in September that works for you!

Every dollar you raise will go directly towards supporting Kiwi kids with cancer and their families through the toughest time in their lives.

The General Election is on 14 October 2023. To vote, you need to be enrolled and your details need to be up to date.

It's easy to enrol, check or update your details online: vote.nz/enrol



PUBLIC NOTICES

Te Whatu Ora
Health New Zealand

Feeling unwell?



Symptoms of colds, flu or COVID-19 can be similar however COVID-19 and influenza can make you very unwell. Find out what to do.



COLDS



FLU



COVID-19

FEVER



CHILLS



FATIGUE



HEADACHE



LOSS OF TASTE/SMELL



Self-care for colds, flu and COVID-19



Rest - at home so you don't spread bugs. Notify your school.



Drink - plenty of water, warm lemon and honey drinks or soups.



Aches and pains? Try paracetamol (check doses carefully).



Cough? Sip a lemon and honey drink.



Sore throat? Suck a teaspoon of honey or gargle salt water. All sore throats should be checked by your primary care provider (e.g GP/Hauora provider).

Avoid spreading and catching bugs

Take care of your health and protect your whānau and community.

Wash your hands for 20 seconds and dry them well.

Cover your coughs and sneezes.

Avoid touching your face with unclean hands.

Don't share personal items such as cups, food utensils or towels.

Clean and disinfect surfaces often, like door knobs.

Stay home if you are sick and avoid close contact with others.

You can treat most colds and flu-like illnesses with rest and self-care at home, but you need to know when to seek medical help.

When to get advice?

Contact your medical clinic for advice if you:

- are not getting better
- are pregnant
- have diabetes or a health condition affecting your breathing, heart or immune system
- are aged 65 or older
- have a sore throat and are Māori or Pasifika aged 3 to 35 years
- are concerned or not sure what to do

Not sure what to do? Phone Healthline free on 0800 611 116 for health advice 24/7.

When to seek immediate medical help?

If you have any of the following signs you may be seriously unwell and need emergency care:

- difficult or painful breathing
- bluish lips or tongue
- chest pain
- coughing up blood
- severe shaking (rigors)
- confusion or difficulty to wake
- stiff neck
- rash with purple/red spots or bruising
- clammy skin
- no urine or dark coloured pee

Phone 111 or go to the hospital emergency department right now.



HERETAUNGA INTERMEDIATE

Open Evening

Wednesday 30th Aug 6-7.30pm

www.hint.school.nz

Enrolments Close 15 September 2023

CYCLONE GABRIELLE UPDATES

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HERETAUNGA HASTINGS

Message from the Mayor

Kia ora,

We have started consulting on Hastings District Council's involvement in the voluntary purchasing of Category 3 residential properties, which will unlock a regional funding offer from the Crown.

The negotiation teams have been working extremely hard to get the best outcome for Hastings residents, as well as other communities around the region.

We have secured \$556m Crown funding for the whole region, of which almost \$350m is directly for the Hastings District.

This comprises around \$197m for repairs to roads and bridges across Hastings – a \$55m increase over standard transport funding – and would support \$100m funding for flood mitigation in the district.

As part of the funding package the Crown is calling on councils that have Category 3 properties in their jurisdictions to participate in voluntary Category 3 property purchases.

The Crown has made a regional provision to share these costs 50/50 with the councils involved, of which Hastings District Council's share is estimated to be about \$50m.

This funding package offer does not directly impact rates, but we still have a long road to recovery to repair and rebuild our roads and bridges, which will mean future rate increases. You can find more details about the Long-Term Plan amendment that's required for council to participate in voluntary property purchases in this newsletter.

We look forward to receiving your feedback by September 5.



Kia Kaha,
Sandra Hazlehurst



Moving on from Cyclone Gabrielle

Long Term Plan (LTP) 2021-2031 Amendment – Public Consultation

Following the devastation of Cyclone Gabrielle, the Crown has offered a funding package for Hawke's Bay's cyclone recovery to help us move forward as a region.

The Regional Funding Deal

The package would secure an overall Crown contribution to Hawke's Bay of \$556m and includes:

- **Transport:** \$200m towards Hawke's Bay's transport recovery
- **Flood mitigation:** \$203m, contingent on HB Regional Council funding of \$46m, towards flood mitigation works in Category 2 areas
- **Residential property purchases:** A capped Crown contribution of \$92.5m towards Category 3 residential property purchases in Hawke's Bay (for Hastings District Council, enough to match its estimated contribution of \$50m)

The offer is conditional on a partnership approach with all councils, and councils sharing the cost with the Crown of voluntary Category 3 residential property purchases.

What Hastings would get

About \$350m of the regional funding would be spent in the Hastings District made up of:

- **Transport:** \$97m for repairs to roads and bridges (at a 100% subsidy rate). This is a \$50m increase over standard transport funding
- **Flood mitigation:** A package supporting \$100m for flood mitigation in the Hastings District
- **Residential property purchases:** A 50/50 share of Category 3 voluntary residential property purchases with Hastings District Council's contribution estimated at \$50m.

To receive almost \$350m in financial support for the Hastings District, the Crown requires Hastings District Council to contribute an estimated \$50m towards voluntary property purchases, offset by the \$50m increase on standard transport funding.

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Long Term Plan amendment needed

As the Category 3 voluntary residential property purchases are a new activity for Council, which will need to be provided for in the Long Term Plan (LTP), we are consulting with you, our community, on the proposal to amend the LTP, along with changes to our revenue and financing policy.

How to have your say

For more information about the proposal (including the full consultation document and draft amended LTP document) and to have your say visit: www.hastingsdc.govt.nz, the district's public libraries, or the Council administration building at 207 Lyndon Road, Hastings.

Submissions close 5pm, Tuesday 5 September 2023



Public Feedback Drop-In Sessions

Public feedback drop-in sessions for the Long Term Plan (LTP) amendment consultation will be held at the following locations and times this coming week:

- **Valley D'Vine, Esk Valley,** Monday 28 August 5-7pm
- **Hastings District Library,** Tuesday 29 August 5-7pm
- **Havelock North Library,** Thursday 31 August 5-7pm
- **Flaxmere Library,** Saturday 2 September 2-4pm



An online Facebook Live session will also be held for our rural communities on Wednesday 30 August from 5pm on the Hastings District Council Facebook page.

Hastings' roads and bridges update

For the most up-to-date information on road closures and the repair status of Hastings District bridges visit: www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/services/roads-and-bridges/

Permanent bridge rebuilds

We are currently planning the construction of permanent bridges to replace those lost during Cyclone Gabrielle (noting that many have temporary structures in place).

- Pakitapu
- Mataipo
- Brookfields
- Dartmoor
- Manaputu low level crossing
- Reintong
- Waiohi /Redcliffe
- Moerangihi
- Eke Wallace
- Whangahana



To help inform the bridge designs and community engagement process, we invite you to complete a short four-minute survey at the following link: www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/2771

The survey's demographic data is collected only for the purpose of grouping similar participants together.

Land Categorisation Community Engagement

The public engagement phase of the Cyclone Gabrielle land categorisation process will soon be coming to an end, with feedback closing on the following dates:

- **Pakitahi** – feedback closes 11:59pm Wednesday 30 August
- **Esk/Tangai/Arapanui** – feedback closes 11:59pm Thursday 31 August
- **ALL other areas** – feedback closes 11:59pm Thursday 7 September

If you have already provided feedback on the provisional category for your property this has been received and is being reviewed by Hawke's Bay Regional Council. If you have not yet provided direct feedback relating to your property and would like to, we encourage you to do this at your earliest convenience before feedback closes in your area. Below is a list of ways you can do this.

- Visit an on-duty Connector at Hastings District Council Customer Services. You can find a schedule of days and times here: www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/cyclone-gabrielle/land-categorisation/
- Via the online portal at www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/cyclone-gabrielle/land-categorisation/
- Call a Hastings District Council Connector on (06) 871 5000

Revised rates remission applications available for cyclone-affected properties

To qualify for this rates relief, the property either must have been officially yellow stickered by Council or the land severely damaged or eroded (including crop or pasture damage), making it unusable or uneconomic.

In the wake of Cyclone Gabrielle, properties that have been deemed uninhabitable (red stickered) are being granted an automatic rates remission, so an application isn't required.

For a remission to be granted on yellow stickered properties, the yellow sticker must be on the main dwelling/building on the property (i.e., primary residential). This requires an application.

If the main dwelling/building is usable (white/yellow sticker) but a yellow sticker has been applied to another building on the property (i.e., workshop, storage unit, sleepout, cabin etc.), rates will not be remitted however rates can be postponed for a period, determined by Hastings Council and the applicant (but no later than 30 June 2023).

Once the remission has been approved, you do not need to reapply.

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For land that has been damaged, applications need to include the following information:

- Is the damage to just land, just crops, or land and crops?
- What portion of land on the property is damaged and unusable (i.e., whole or part – if only part of the property, please provide an approximate % of the total property size affected).
- What are the economic/financial impacts?
- How long do you expect the land to be unusable?
- Supporting photos showing the damage.

To complete an application form online or download a pdf copy, visit: www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/cyclone-gabrielle/land-categorisation/

Payments for stickered properties continue

Hastings District Council is continuing the one-off support payments of \$2000 through the Hastings Mayor's Relief Fund to owners of red and yellow stickered properties. To date, 564 properties have received payments with new applications continuing to come in via the Smarty Grants website, HDC customer service, and our community connectors.

Note, these payments are based on the property ID data held by Hastings District Council, with the one-off \$2000 payments made to a single bank account for each property as a whole. Payments are made per property, not per building or per owner on that property.

If Council holds your bank account details your payment will be processed as soon as possible and an application is not necessary. If Council does not hold your bank account details for you are unsure if it does you will need to fill in this simple form: www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/cyclone-gabrielle/land-categorisation/

Note: If you are applying on behalf of multiple owners, please ensure you have completed the Bank Account Approval – Trusts and Multiple Owners form: www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/assets/Documents-Forms/Cyclone-Gabrielle-Resources/Cyclone-Grant-Payment-Bank-Account-Approval-Trusts-and-Multiple-Owners.pdf. This should be uploaded with proof of your bank account.

We understand this process adds additional work for you and may take time, but we need to ensure we have paid the correct bank account.

If you have questions about this process, please contact our Customer Services team either by email: customerservice@hdc.govt.nz or phone: (06) 871 5000.

Sediment and Debris Recovery Fund applications close Thursday 31 August

Applications for the Sediment and Debris Recovery Fund will close on Thursday 31 August. The fund is for commercial entities (including growers and farmers) to recover some of the costs of clearing up sediment and

debris on their land. To help explain the grant and co-funding parts of the fund, visit: www.hastingsdc.govt.nz

To find out more about handling silt, silt sampling results, and how to request a silt collection, visit the Hawke's Bay Regional Council website: www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/cyclone-gabrielle/transport/roads-and-bridges/



FREE Event for all (55+ ages)

MSFT Productions

Hawke's Bay Helping

FUEL YOUR STROKE

Tour

Fully funded for the community

PAKOHIAI, MEEANEE, AMATOTO & TWYFORD

SUNDAY 27th AUGUST | 2pm - 8pm

The Filter Room | 20 Awatoto Road, Meeanee Napier

LIVE DEMONSTRATION

SCARLETT EDEN BARK | CARPSELL BURNS
KENYA BOGEMAN | NICK HERGOSH | MC HOUSE

MSFT Productions is a registered charity. All proceeds from this event go to the MSFT Stroke Fund. For more information visit www.msft.org.nz

MSFT Productions Fuel Your Stroke Tour (Stop 4 at the Filter Room, Meeanee)

This event is open to everyone from the Pakohia, Awatoto, Meeanee and Twyford communities. Head along to the Filter Room on Sunday 27 August for an unforgettable, much-needed escape, providing you with LIVE music from top local musicians, food and beverages, and family friendly activities and games.

The purpose of this tour is to bring communities together and uplift spirits in the wake of Cyclone Gabrielle, especially in rural and remote areas that have been impacted the most.

Save the date: Sunday, 27 August 2023

Event start time: 2pm

Location: The Filter Room, 20 Awatoto Road, Meeanee Napier

Thanks to MSFT Productions' generous funders, this event is free of charge and is a donation free zone. There will be subsidised drinks, and delicious free food including Silence of the Lambs pig on a spit, Salvation Army burgers and Beard Brothers sausages.

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Where you can seek help

- Log into www.ehbimprovement.health.nz to find a service close to you or you can call or text Need to Talk 1737 any time to talk with a trained counsellor.
- At most general practices you can phone and book in to see a Health Improvement Practitioner (HIP), a registered mental health professional who provides advice and support promoting self-management, and connects people to other services they may need. Every day, HIPs have appointments that are not pre-booked so you can phone a general practice where you are enrolled and book in on that day.
- **The Depression Helpline** – Call 0800 911 757 or text 4202 to talk to a trained counsellor about how you are feeling or to ask any questions.
- **Youthline** – Call 0800 376 633, text 234, email talk@youthline.co.nz, or go to youthline.co.nz for an online chat.
- **The Lowdown** – Text 5626 to support to help young people recognise and understand depression or anxiety.
- **Healthline** – Call 0800 411 116 for health advice and information.
- **Alcohol Drug Helpline** – Call 0800 787 797 to speak with a trained counsellor.
- Tips and support, go to www.hastingsdc.govt.nz.

Free wellbeing apps

- You can download the Groov and Headstrong wellbeing apps free for android and Apple phones. Just go to Google Play or the Apple app store.

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