

TERM THREE

WEEK 8 MONDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER

2023

EBBETT PARK SCHOOL

EXCELLENCE, PRIDE & SPIRIT



Principal Message

With only 3 weeks left in this term it is time to start thinking about term four, it will creep up on us before we know it!

Term 4 requires our tamariki to wear the **school hat** when they are outside during learning breaks and outdoor learning sessions. Please have a look for your child's hat at home and if it is not there check at school. Once it is found please check that it still fits their head, is clean and is clearly named. If you need a new hat they can be purchased from the school office for \$8.00. The required hat is **BLUE** and has a set rim - no other hat will be accepted. The hat is specific as is part of the regulations that allow us to be recognised as a 'SUN SMART SCHOOL'.

Our swimming pool is well ready for use at the beginning of term 4. Swimming is a recognised part of the Health and Physical Education curriculum and tamariki are expected to participate in all swimming sessions. Please prepare your child's swimming gear: swimming togs and a towel in a named bag. If you have goggles and a swimming cap these are highly recommended but not required.

There are a number of events happening during term 4 that will involve whānau participation and we are looking forward to providing you with all the relevant dates and times at the beginning of the term.

Building progress means that rooms 9 and 10 will be moving out of the current classrooms at the end of this term and into the new rooms ready for term 4. We will also see the demolition of the current rooms 9 and 10 during this holiday break and the installation of the new playground during term 4.

There is still a lot ahead of us. It is all exciting but requires us to be ready!



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

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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

What has been Happening Kawahaka rōpu

On Friday 25th August our kawahaka rōpu went to Havelock North Intermediate School to practice kapa haka with another group. The kids were welcomed by past Ebbett Park School tamariki and an extremely large group of year 7 and 8s singing their school waiata.

The two groups merged to sing some waiata together before Havelock North Intermediate became the audience for us. They were so encouraging and the mana of our tamariki was enhanced with every cheer and clap they received.

Heading out to another space to practice and learn was a great opportunity to test our discipline and gain productive feedback which will help us grow further.

Our tamariki did Ebbett Park School proud. Representing our kura showing Excellence, Pride and an amazing amount of Spirit.



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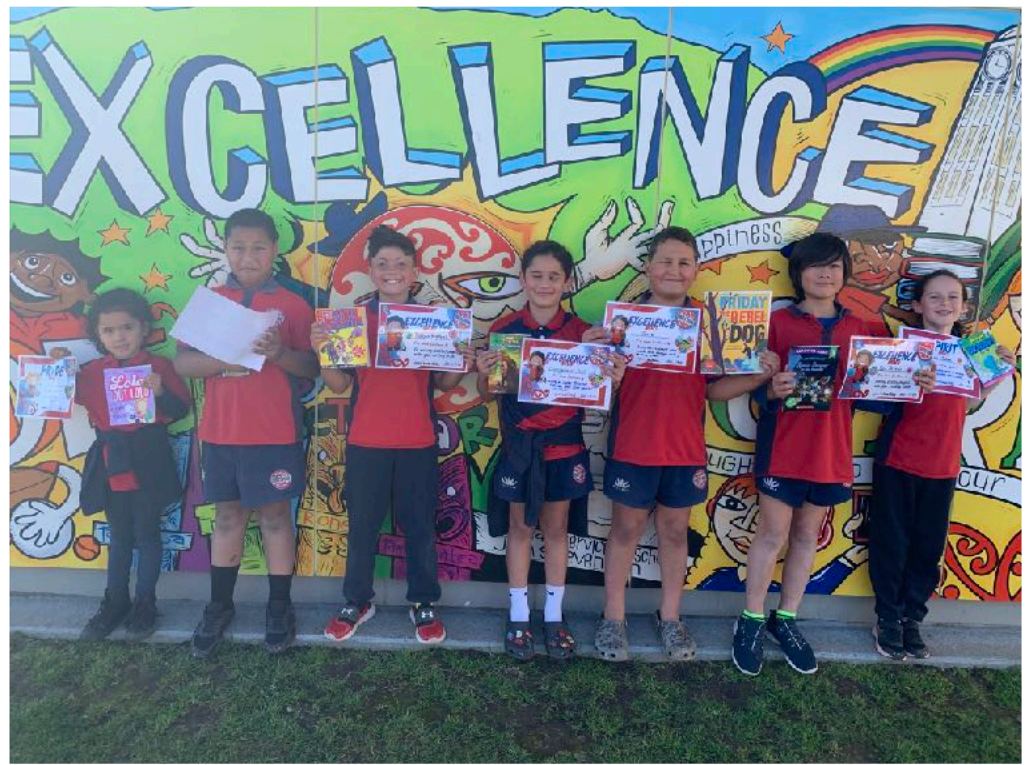


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Celebrating Successes

Classroom Champions Week 7



Congratulations to these amazing students who have been acknowledge for being amazing students and friends around Ebbett Park School.all show awesome excellence, pride and spirit in and around our classrooms. Well done **Thea, Waratah, Rakena, Ekengarangi, Tane, Ben and Zoe.**

Values VIPs Week 7



Congratulations to **Harlem, Dynasty and Aaliyah** who continue to demonstrate our school values of excellence, pride and spirit in and around our classrooms. You are awesome!

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Week 7 Sports Results and Awards

Girls' and Boys' FOOTBALL

Girls - players for this week was **Paige Summersby**. **Player of the year was Aaliyah Kireka-Hunuhunu**. Boys - Players of the day for this week were **Manawai Jones** and **Kaius Ngatae**.

Thank you to Mr Dufty and Whaea Kelly for organising and talking these teams each week. Also a big thank you to Chad for helping with the boys team.



Programmes in Term 4 for Tamariki

Growing Through Grief HB.

We run a programme in schools for children from around 6 years old, right up to Year 13. We use an 8 week programme (no more than an hour per week) called Seasons for Growth.

It uses the rhythm and familiarity of the seasons to help children recognise and understand their own feelings and learn some strategies to live well with them. We make sure that children learn how normal it is to have big feelings and reactions to changes and losses. We teach ways in which children can make some good choices even in tough situations: things that will help them feel better (even for a minute or two), things which won't hurt them or the people and property around them. We run the programmes at age appropriate levels and even though it can be hard we also have some fun along the way.

We are able to offer a group at the school for students who have been impacted by grief, change or loss. The sessions will run at school during school time by trained facilitators who are police vetted.

Interested?

Contact Kate for details (kmedlicott@ebbettpark.school.nz or 068789599)

What is Coming Up

Intermediate Enrolments 2024

Online Enrolment Links

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

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





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
TANGAROA



Week Eight

Week Nine

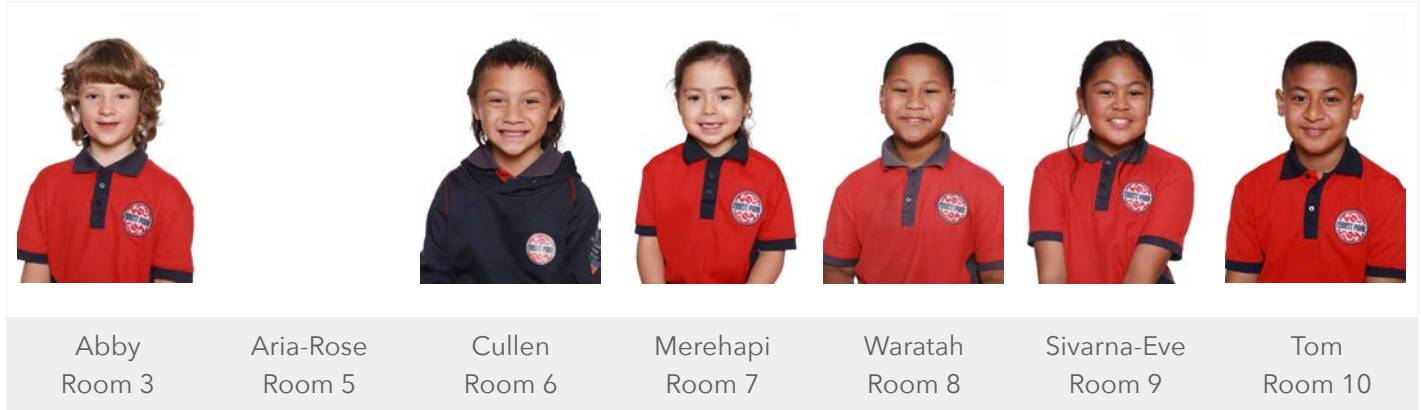
Week Ten

Term Three Winner



Our Classdojo Champions - Week 7

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



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 Medicott** (cleaned and in a named bag). Football uniforms to **Whaea Kelly**. Any training gear can also be returned please.

If any **Ebbett Park Sports gear** is found at home from previous sports events please **return it**.

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.
























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 watking (rigors)
- confusion or difficulty to wake
- stiff neck
- rash with purple/red spots or bruising
- no urine or dark coloured pee

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

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

THE 2023 GENERAL ELECTION

Enrol, check or update your details now for the 2023 General Election.



Visit vote.nz or call 0800 36 76 56



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.

**Kia takatū
mō ngā
tereina i tō
rerewē**

Ka puta ngā tereina ahakoa
te wā, mai i ngā ahunga e rua



**Expect trains
on your local
railway line**

Trains can appear any time,
from either direction.