

TERM ONE

WEEK 6 MONDAY 6TH MARCH.

2023

EBBETT PARK SCHOOL

EXCELLENCE, PRIDE & SPIRIT



Principal Message

Last week was a bit of a whirlwind week. There was lots happening and then of course we had only half a day on Friday so teaching staff could attend Paid Union Meetings.

Teacher Paid Union Meetings took place across the country and as a result there was a resounding NO to accept the current offer. As a result of this there is a plan to 'Strike'. Teachers are not asking for the world but simply to be acknowledged and valued for the work that they do. When details have been confirmed regarding further action these will be communicated to you in a timely manner.

If you happened to be in or around the school environment on Friday you may have noticed a change to the landscape. We had a wonderful crew making a start in removing the trees that were damaged during Cyclone Gabrielle as well as removing the large oak trees that are at risk of causing damage in the future. It is disappointing to see these tree go but for the safety of our school and neighbouring houses we need to be proactive now.



Over the coming days we hope to see the removal completed and then we will be holding a fundraiser for school with the wood and mulch that we have. - watch for further details.

Have a wonderful week.

Kate Medlicott



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

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Seesaw

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School Uniform

Thank you to whānau who have replaced the old uniform with the new one. Please ensure that your tamariki is in CORRECT uniform so that they can be included in all school activities.

Please understand that the old uniform of skorts and cotton shorts are no longer acceptable to wear and your child does run the risk of not being included in activities if they continue to wear any of the old uniform.

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



Student Programmes

We have spaces available in two student programmes that will run at Ebbett Park School this year.

- 1. Finding Our Brave Programme:** A programme designed to build resilience in children and help them to manage their anxiety. (6 week programme)
- 2. Social Skills Programme:** A programme designed to develop and enhance children's social skills.

These sessions have started for this term but if you are interested in your child taking part in either or both of these programmes in future terms please email Kate and she will send home a permission slip to be filled in and returned as soon as possible.

Kate: kmedlicott@ebbettpark.school.nz

After School Care at EPS

I can now confirm that Lulu and Max will be taking up the contract for providing Before school and After school Care at Ebbett Park School.

For families that are currently enrolled with Elim please register for Lulu and Max as soon as possible.

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Week 6 Classroom Champions and Values VIP winners



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Positive Behaviour 4 LEARNING



Our Term One 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.

Term 1 House Results

Week One
TAWHIRIMATEA



Week Five
TANE MAHUTA



Week Two
RONGO



Week Six

Week Three

Week Four
RONGO



Week Eight

Week Seven

Week Nine

Week Ten

Term One Winner

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Values Focus this week

We focus on managing our own learning

EXCELLENCE

Managing your own learning means showing:



Summing up...

Take responsibility for your own learning by:



- Managing your time and your life.
- Knowing when assessments are due.
- Getting started on assessments early.
- Asking for help early.
- Accepting that feedback is constructive criticism designed to help you.
- Exploring your options and finding out all you can about the course.

Public Notice

NEED A PAINTER?



**DREAM
PAINTS**

Interior and Exterior Painting
New builds, Residential &
Commercial
Water Blasting

Contact: 022 392 3210

SUPPORT A LOCAL AND
WHĀNAU OWNED BUSINESS

EPS Term 1 Calendar UPDATE

February 23, 2023 - 1:33 PM

Loud Shirt Day - Tomorrow, Friday 24th February - **POSTPONED** - will be held on Friday 3rd March

Hastings Inter-School Swimming Competition - Tomorrow, Friday 24th February - **CANCELLED**

PALs Training Day - Monday, 27th February - **CANCELLED**

House Swimming Challenge - Friday 3rd March - **POSTPONED** Date to be confirmed

Paid Union Meetings - Friday 3rd March - **STILL ON** school will close at 12.30pm

Teacher Only Day - Friday 10th March - **CANCELLED** - school open as per normal.

Messy Church
@ St Matthew's
Hastings



Saturday 11 March 2023
4 pm - 6 pm

Family fun for all ages! Come and join us!

WHAT? Fun with crafts, games, Bible stories, a celebration time and a meal together.



WHO? Everyone is welcome. Children under the age of 14 need to be accompanied by an adult.

WHERE? In the church hall

THEME Living life God's way



Phone: Barbara Person 878 8855
St Matthew's Church
200 King Street South, Hastings
<https://greaterhastingsanglicanchurch.co.nz>
www.messychurch.org.nz

LIBRARIES UPDATE

REVISED HOURS FOR
ALL THREE LIBRARIES



HASTINGS DISTRICT LIBRARIES

REVISED HOURS

	MON-FRI	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
HASTINGS	12pm - 4pm	12pm - 4pm	12pm - 4pm
FLAXMERE	9am - 11am	CLOSED	CLOSED
HAVELOCK NORTH	1pm - 4pm	12pm - 4pm	CLOSED

The good news is that limited hours for all three Hastings District libraries will apply from **Monday 6 March 2023**.

- **Hastings Library** will remain 12pm-4pm 7 days a week
- **Flaxmere Library** will be open 9am-11am Monday to Friday, **CLOSED** Saturday and Sunday
- **Havelock North Library** will open 1pm-4pm Monday to Friday, 12pm-4pm Saturday and **CLOSED** on Sundays

Normal hours will resume just as soon as possible. We thank you so much for your support, patience and understanding.

EBBETT PARK SCHOOL

TERM ONE CALENDAR



WEEK	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.
1 30 Jan-3 Feb	30 JAN. TERM 1 BEGINS GETTING CONNECTED DAY 1/2: 9AM - 5PM BOOK ON SKOOL LOOP	31 JAN. GETTING CONNECTED DAY 2/2: 9AM - 5PM BOOK ON SKOOL LOOP	1 FEB ALL LEARNERS BACK AT SCHOOL - WELCOME ROWDIE! 8.30AM		3 FEB EPS CELEBRATION DAY @FRIMLEY POOLS
2 6 Feb-10 Feb	6 FEB WAITANGI DAY HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED	7 FEB MUSIC SESSIONS START (RM 8, 9, 10)		9 FEB KAPA HAKA SESSIONS START	10 FEB WAIANA HUI WITH BBQ 4.30PM START
3 13 Feb-17 Feb			15 FEB WAIANA HUI (CANCELLED)	16 FEB BOT MEETING #1 @5.30PM (POSTPONED 2/3/23)	
4 20 Feb-24 Feb				23 FEB FULL DAY ROAD PATROL REFRESHER HBBU ACADEMY VISIT TO EPS (BOTH CANCELLED)	24 FEB LOUD SHIRT MUFTI - GOLD COIN DONATION (POSTPONED) INTER-SCHOOL SWIMMING (CANCELLED)
5 27 Feb-3 Mar	27 FEB PALS TRAINING GROUP OF 12-16 LEARNERS @ HSP. (CANCELLED)			BOT MEETING #1 @5.30PM	3 MARCH HOUSE CHALLENGE-SWIMMING. SENIORS 9-11AM JUNIORS 11-12.30PM (CANCELLED) LOUD SHIRT MUFTI - GOLD COIN DONATION TEACHER PAID UNION MEETING FINISH AT 12.30PM - STILL ON
6 6 Mar-10 Mar					10 MARCH TEACHER ONLY DAY KAHUI DAY CANCELLED
7 13 Mar-17 Mar	13 MARCH TERM 1 IEP WEEK	14 MARCH TERM 1 IEP WEEK	15 MARCH TERM 1 IEP WEEK	16 MARCH TERM 1 IEP WEEK	17 MARCH TERM 1 IEP WEEK
8 20 Mar-24 Mar			22 MARCH MITRE 10 TOUGH KID CHALLENGE DAY 1/2	23 MARCH MITRE 10 TOUGH KID CHALLENGE DAY 2/2 POOL SIDE SESSIONS BEGIN 1/4	24 MARCH POOL SIDE SESSIONS 2/4
9 27 Mar-31 Mar	27 MARCH POOL SIDE SESSIONS 3/4				31 MARCH HOUSE CHALLENGE. TABLOID SPORTS
10 3 Apr-6 Apr	3 APRIL POOL SIDE SESSIONS END 4/4.			6 APRIL END OF TERM 1 CULTURAL DAY CELEBRATION	7 APRIL GOOD FRIDAY

TERM 2 DATES:

WEDNESDAY 26TH APRIL - FRIDAY 30TH JUNE
MONDAY 24TH APRIL: TEACHER ONLY DAY AND TUESDAY 25TH APRIL; ANZAC DAY HOLIDAY

