EBBETT PARK SCHOOL

EXCELLENCE, PRIDE & SPIRIT



MUST READ Message

As the 2024 year is nearing its end I am excited to let you know that within the next few weeks the entrance on Oliphant Road will be completed.

The fencing posts have been put into place, as have the posts for the waharoa just inside the gate entrance. The concrete is being poured starting today. Once all of this is complete the new fencing will be put into place and the entrance will be ready to use.



When the Oliphant Road entrance is available to be used our contractors will start to remove the temporary 'roading' from around the edge of the school field. When this starts the Wall Road entrance will be CLOSED to everyone and we will only be able to enter and exit via Oliphant Road. (Exact date will be communicated)

Oliphant Road has always been a road known for congestion and the pressure was removed when we used both Wall Road and Oliphant. However, because Wall Road will be closed for the last two weeks of



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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this term we would like to remove the congestion issue by inviting our whanau to pick up their tamariki from Southland Road, from the crossing south.

We will have a 'Walking Bus' exiting school at 2.35pm to walk to Southland Road Crossing. A staff member will wait with tamariki until they are picked up before returning to school. All other tamariki will exit school as per normal: 2.40pm Whānau Group followed by non-whanau at 2.50pm - all via Oliphant Road.

Please complete the 'Confirmation Slip' which is at the back of this newsletter to inform us how your child/children will be getting home and in which group they will be in when Oliphant Road entrance becomes the ONLY entry and exit point for Ebbett Park School.

Message from the Principal

Thank you to those of you that came in today to provide us with feedback that will help us to plan for the future of Ebbett Park School and establish the Strategic Direction for the next couple of years. If you were unable to come in but are keen to be part of this process please contact me so that the activity can be completed with you or sent home for you to do in your own time.

Please understand that we do require the information by the end of the week so that it can be collated and then a draft strategic plan put together and made available for feedback before the end of this academic year.

Everyone's 'voice' matters and we encourage you to be part of this process.

Please keep an eye out for the 2024 academic year details that will be sent out in next weeks newsletter.



Kate Medlicott.

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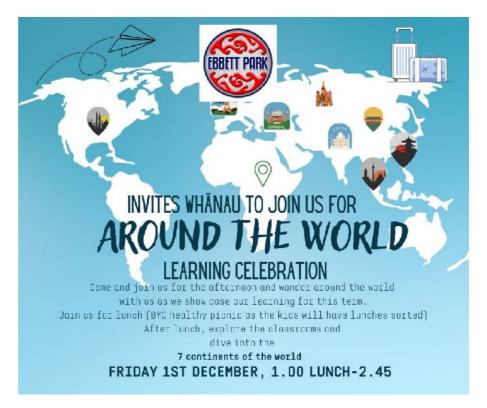
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What Coming Up.





Kapa Haka Rōpu

Our 2023 Find of Year Performance

Thursday 7th December @ Ebbett Park Playground (across the road from school) 12.15pm - 12.45pm

For our Ebbett Park Community

The tamariki in this ropu have been practising all year to improve their skill and talent as kapa haka performers. Unfortunately, due to a scheduling error, we had to withdraw from the local festival event. To ensure the tamariki don't miss out on their opportunity to shine, we would like to perform to you, as part of our learning community. Please join us as an audience member when we perform in Ebbett Park on 7th December, 2023.



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2024 Weet-Bix Try



WE ARE LOOKING FOR YOU!

- The Weet-Bix TRYathlon is all about giving it a TRY and is a rewarding and fun day out for you and your child.
- Ebbett Park School would like as many tamariki as we can there to support to give it a TRY.
- Participants need to be aged 7-15 years old on event day, and can complete the TRYathlon as an individual or in a team of two.
- To enter the TRYathlon return the form below to Whaea Kelly ASAP so she can register your team of two.
- We even have a special entry code that means it will only cost your child \$5 to enter. We have 15 of these special entries and two lucky children will go in the draw to win a free entry!







EVENT DETAILS

- When: Wednesday 14th Feb, 2024
- Where: Mitre 10





RACE DETAILS

Teams of 2. One person swims, the other bikes, then they finish the run together

Distances are approximate and are as follows;

- 6 year olds 50m swim / 1.5km run
- 7 year olds 50m swim / 4km cycle / 1.5km run
- 8 10 year olds 75 100m swim / 4km cycle / 1.5km run
- 11 15 year olds 150 200m swim / 8km cycle / 1.5 km run

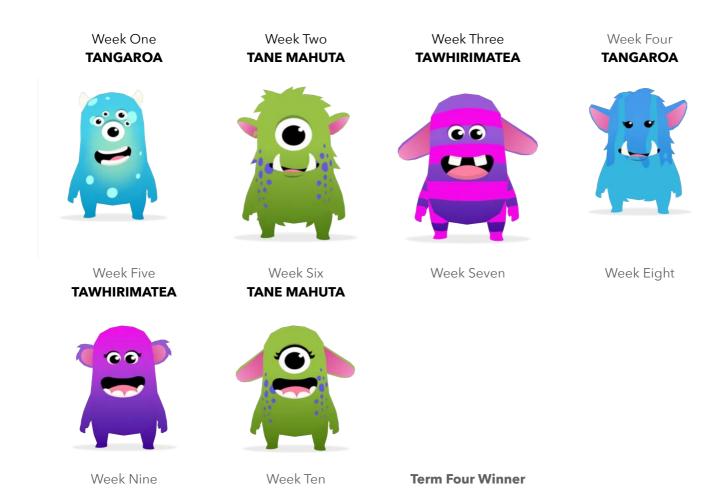
If you don't have a bike but want to compete, let us know and we can ge some help with supplying a bike. Return the form below to enter!



Term 4 House Results

Our Term Four 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.



Positive Behaviour 4Learning

Our Classdojo Champions - Week 6

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



Our Week 7 PB4L Behaviour Focus.

This week our PB4L focus has a school-wide focus on being kind when we speak to each other. As we rush into the end of another long year and the warmer weather, students are more tired and have less patience - they all looked very tired leaving school on Friday! It's important to stop and think before we say something hurtful and also appreciate it when someone says something kind - demonstrating whan aungatanga.

We love speaking kindly and being kindly spoken to.

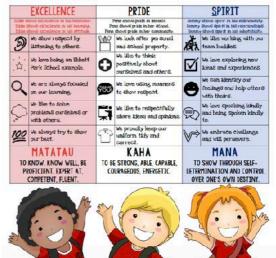
Spirit / Mana

EBBETT PARK SCHOOL

BEHAVIOUR EXPECTATIONS

Everyday we try to Show our school values and behaviour expectations in our class, around our school and in the community.





Celebrating Successes



Classroom Champions Week 5

Congratulations to these amazing students who have been acknowledge for being amazing students and friends around Ebbett Park School. Theses students have continued to demonstrate awesome excellence, pride and spirit in and around our classrooms. Well done Legend, Lily, Fuaolupesina, Albrecht, Athea, Aleah-Jade & Axton.



Values VIPs Week 5

Congratulations to Kailyn, Abby, Ivie-Maye & Mihia who continue to demonstrate our school-wide PB4L focus and show our values of excellence, pride and spirit in and around our classrooms. Last we our whole-wide PB4L focus was 'We treat the playground equipment with respect'.

Sports: Mini-Ball

Congratulations to Nevaeh and AJ for being our Most Important Mini-Ball players over the past two weeks. Ebbett Park School has a Mini-Ball team playing at Mahora School every Monday after school.



PUBLIC NOTICES

Is your workplace our perfect match?



LET'S MAKE A DIFFERENCE TOGETHER

Our school is partnering with Big Brothers Big Sisters Hawke's Bay and local businesses to help more of our young people in need.

We're looking for workplaces that are willing to give one or more staff members the opportunity to volunteer as a mentor for a couple of hours a week at the end of the school day during 2024.

Employer-supported volunteering benefits the business, the volunteers and supports our local community. It makes a huge difference in a young person's life.



Scan to find out more or head to www.bbbshb.nz Email: esv@bbbshb.org.nz





EBBETT PARK SCHOOL TERM FOUR CALENDAR

TERM 4 DATES:

MONDAY 9TH OCTOBER - FRIDAY 15 DECEMBER

WEEK	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.
1.	9 OCTOBER TERM 4 BEGINS	IO OCTOBER	II OCTOBER	12 OCTOBER	13 OCTOBER YEAR 3-6 SWIMMING SESSIONS
9 Oct 13 Oct.	12.01 1 52.02.00				SCHOOL ASSEMBLY @ 1.45PM
2. 16 Oct 20 Oct.	IS OCTOBER	17 OCTOBER	18 OCTOBER	PFOCTOBER WOODFORD @EPS FOR KAPA HAKA - TIME TBC	20 OCTOBER Hawkes Bay anniversay School Closed
•	23 OCTOBER	24 OCTOBER	25 OCTOBER	26 OCTOBER	27 OCTOBER
3. 23 Oct 27 Oct.	LABOUR DAY SCHOOL CLOSED	And Antibalism and	KAHUI: KEMU TONOMAHA	BOT MEETING #7 @5.30PM	YEAR 3-6 SWIMMING SESSIONS =2 SCHOOL ASSEMBLY @ L45PM
11	30 OCTOBER	31 OCTOBER	I NOVEMBER	2 NOVEMBER	3 NOVEMBER
30 Oct 3 Nov.	2024 ROAD PATROL TRAINING/EVALUATION DAY I/2	2024 HERETAUNGA Y6S TO STARS TEINA =1 10.55AM 2024 ROAD PATROL TRAINING/EVALUATION DAY 2/2	MUSIC CONCERT (EVENING)	STORYLINES NATIONAL STORY Tour at EPS -11.30AM	YEAR 3-6 SWIMMING SESSIONS 3 HOUSE CHALLENGE: GO NOODLE COMPETITION
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8.	KAPA HAKA COMPETITION:			KĀHUT TONOMAHA.	YEAR 3-6 SWIMMING SESSIONS
27 Nov 1 Dec.	EPS ON AT 10.45AM			BOT MEETING = 8 @5.30PM	•7 KIA WHAKATAU TE HAUORA 1.30PM
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11 Dec 15 Dec.		SERVICE ASSEMBLY II.30AM	CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY IL30AM	END OF YEAR ASSEMBLY PRICE GIVING II.OOAM	TERM 4 ENDS 2023 Academic Year ends School ends at Iznoon.

2024 ACADEMIC YEAR BEGINS: MONDAY 29TH JANUARY (DETAILS TO COME)

OLIPHANT ROAD EXIT confirmation Slip

Return to School Office BEFORE Friday 24th November

When Oliphant Road becomes the ONLY entry and exit point for Ebbett Park School my child/children will be: (please tick the appropriate box below)

	Walking home from school in the appropriate direction.				
	Part of the 'Walking Bus' to Southland Road where I, or an allocated person, will be collecting them.				
	Picked up from Oliphant Road and I will ensure I am legally and safely parked. (Please do not park in neighbours driveways, on yellow lines, on the grass or double park).				
3	d's/children's name(s) is/are	_			
Name:		Room:			
Name:		Room:			
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Name:		Room:			
Parent/	Caregiver Signature:				
Date:					
Contact Phone:					

NOTE: As soon as Wall Road is no longer accessible and the above comes into affect you will be informed of this change.