TERM FOUR WEEK 7 MONDAY 23RD NOVEMBER 2026

EBBETT PARK SCHOOL

EXCELLENCE, PRIDE & SPIRIT

Message from the Principal

Week 7 Events

Monday 23 November:

Miniball Y5/6 - Kaha vs Mahora Magic at Mahora School @ 5.00pm

- Matatau vs Mahora Mission at Mahora School @4.30pm

Tuesday 24 November:

Wednesday 25 November:

Tball - EPS play Raureka 2 at Ebbett Park School.

Thursday 26 November:

Final Board Meeting of the year @ 5.30pm

Miniball Y3/4 - playing 4.00pm at Mahora School

Friday 27 November:

2027 Classroom letters to home to Whānau

Looking at week ahead: Week 8 Events

Monday 30 November:

Miniball Y5/6 - Kaha vs Raureka Slammers at Mahora School @ 4.30pm

- Matatau vs Mahora Magic at Mahora School @4.00pm

Tuesday 1 December:

2027 Class Transition Session #1: 11.30am - 12.30pm

Wednesday 2 December

Beach Education Trip Year 3/4 (all Day)

Tball - EPS play Raureka 1 at Ebbett Park School.

Thursday 3 December:

2027 Class Transition Session #2: 11.30am - 12.30pm

Miniball Y3/4 - playing 4.00pm at Mahora School

Friday 4 December:

Beach Education Trip Year 5/6 (all Day)

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

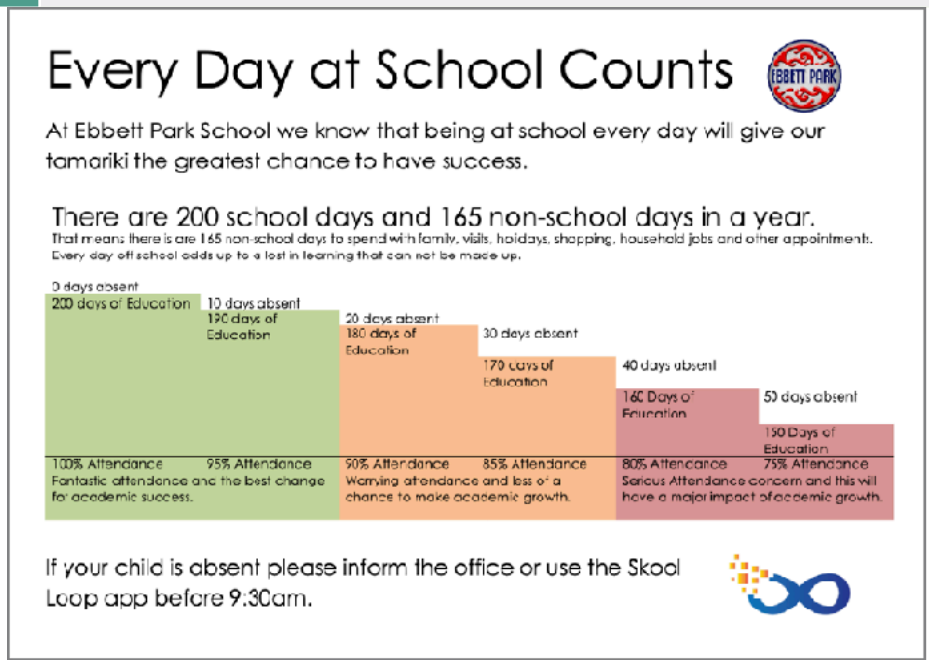
Ebbett Park School will challenge students to excel and provide them With all they require to be lifelong learners.

EXCELLENCE	PRIDE	SPIRIT
Matatau	Kaha	Mana

Ebbett Park School Attendance

Each week, we will report on the attendance rate from the previous week.

	75% Individiual Student target		80% Daily and weekly target	
	Less than 5 days absence	Up to 10 days absence	Up to 15 days absence	15 days or more absence
Week 1	99% 182 students	1% 1 student	0	0
Week 2	98% 180 students	2% 4 students	0	0
Week 3	95% 176 students	5% 10 students	0	0
Week 4	89% 165 students	10% 19 students	1% 2 students	0
Week 5	82% 154 students	13% 25 students	4% 8 students	0
Week 6	79% 147 students	15% 28 students	6% 11 students	1% 1 student
Week 7				
Week 8				
Week 9				
Term 1 total	62% 99 students	22% 35 students	9% 15 students	6% 10 students
Term 2 total	52% 84 students	20% 33 students	12% 20 students	15% 25 students
Term 3 total	48% 86 Students	28% 50 students	12% 21 students	13% 23 students



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.

Te Ahurei o Kahungunu Kapa Haka Kuratahi '26





Thursday 19th November saw our junior Kapa Haka take to the stage at the Te Ahurei o Kahungunu Kapa Haka Kuratahi '26 and this roopu did not disappoint. They were energised, enthusiastic and most of all proud. It was such a wonderful pleasure to see this group perform and for them to be supported by so many whānau. A huge thank you to Mrs Tere-Taylor, Kōka Nora and Austin to the work and time that they have put into this group. If you missed the performance you can view the live stream on our school Facebook page.

Ukulele Festival

Friday 20th was an extra long day for our tamariki who participated in the Ukulele festival held at Havelock Intermediate School at 6pm. Our tamariki looked the Christmas part in their festive season hats. They performed beautifully and had a great time doing so. A few of the video can be seen on our Facebook page.



2026 EPS Staff Detail

Principal	Kate Medlicott	Reading Recovery	Anna Bush	Deaf Communicator	Nora Moana
Deputy Principal	Hamish Dufty	DP Release / CRT and PRT Teacher	Karla Reay	Deaf Communicator	Jo Hansen
		Classroom Release teacher	Jan Wilson	Deaf Communicator	Sarah Tate
Room 2	Jasmine James	Classroom Release Teacher	Laura Jones	Deaf Communicator	Renee Moody
Room 3	McKenzie Harding	Office Administrator	Avie Wilbraham	Deaf Communicator	Mel Manson
Room 4	Katie Wiffin	Library/ESOL	Shanice Hunuhunu	Caretaker	Paul Woon
Room 5	Toby Blakey	Pastrol Care Co-ordinator	Christina Hawkins	Learning Support Co-Ordinator	Rose Doolan
Room 6	Hamish Dufty and Karla Reay	Learning Companion	Austin McDougall	SWiS	Hannah Betesta
Room 7	Loren Howard	Learning Companion	Amanda Bryant	Well-Being Specialist	Saskia
Room 8	Jorja Greene	Learning Companion	Cindy Morrell	Specialist Learning Coordinator	Darlene Thompson
Room 9	Kana Tere-Taylor	Learning Companion	Charlie	Learning Companion	Caroylne
Room 10	OSCAR Programme - Beyond the Bell	Learning Companion	Lawreece Te-Huia	Learning Companion	Xzylus Kireka-Hunuhunu
Library	Deaf Hub / Specialist Learning Programmes	Learning Companion	Noah Ioasa	Classroom Release Teacher	Sarah Harris

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Term 4 Calendar

WEEK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
~~1:~~ ~~12 - 16 October~~	~~12/10~~ ~~Term 4 starts~~	~~13/10~~	~~14/10~~ ~~Formal end of year assessment begins~~	~~15/10~~ ~~Miniball starts for Y34 teams~~	~~16/10~~ ~~Mana Ake sessions start for rms: 5, 6, 7 and 9~~
~~2:~~ ~~19 - 23 October~~	~~19/10~~ ~~Miniball starts for Y5/6 teams~~	~~20/10~~	~~21/10~~ ~~'Shake Out' - 1.30pm~~ ~~TBall Starts~~	~~22/10~~ ~~Loud Shirt Day~~	~~23/10~~ ~~Hawkes Bay Anniversary Day~~ ~~School closed~~
~~3:~~ ~~26 - 30 October~~	~~26/10~~ ~~Labour Day~~ ~~School closed~~	~~27/10~~	~~28/10~~	~~29/10~~ ~~Mobile Ear Clinic @ EPS~~	~~30/10~~ ~~Formal end of year assessment ends~~
~~4:~~ ~~02 - 06 November~~	~~02/11~~ ~~KTR Connect Day (6 tamariki)~~	~~03/11~~	~~04/11~~	~~05/11~~	~~06/11~~ ~~Gumboot Friday~~ ~~Mufti Day~~
~~5:~~ ~~09 - 13 November~~	~~09/11~~	~~10/11~~	~~11/11~~ ~~2027 Road Patrol Training (am) #1~~	~~12/11~~ ~~2027 Road Patrol Training (am) #2~~	~~13/11~~
~~6:~~ ~~16 - 20 November~~	~~16/11~~	~~17/11~~	~~18/11~~	~~19/11~~ ~~Junior Kapa Haka @ Te Ahurei o Kahungunu Kapa Haka Kuratahi '26 - perform @ 12.05pm~~	~~20/11~~ ~~Ukulele Festival @ HNI 6pm~~
7: **23 - 27 November**	**23/11**	**24/11**	**25/11**	**26/11** **Final Board meeting of the year @5.30pm**	**27/11** **2027 Classroom Letters home to whānau**
8: 30 November - 04 December	30/11	01/12 2027 Classroom Transitions #1 11.30am - 12.30pm	02/12 Beach Education Year 3/4	03/12 2027 Classroom Transitions #2 11.30am - 12.30pm	04/12 Beach Education Year 5/6
9: 07 - 11 December	07/12 2026 Road Patrollers Splash Planet Day - CONFIRMED	08/12 Celebration Assembly Juniors @ 10am Seniors @ 11am	09/12 Service Assembly @10.00am	10/12 End of Year Prize giving @11.00am Y6 Leavers Dinner @5.30pm	11/12 Term 4 Ends 12.30pm finish

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Morning Entry Times

8.00am - School is open for Road Patrollers. Students are NOT supervised

8.15am - Students can enter school and wait within the school grounds Students are NOT supervised

8.30am - Students are at school and supervised in their classrooms.

Please respect these times as teaching staff are entitled to non-contact time to plan the day

School Entry Times

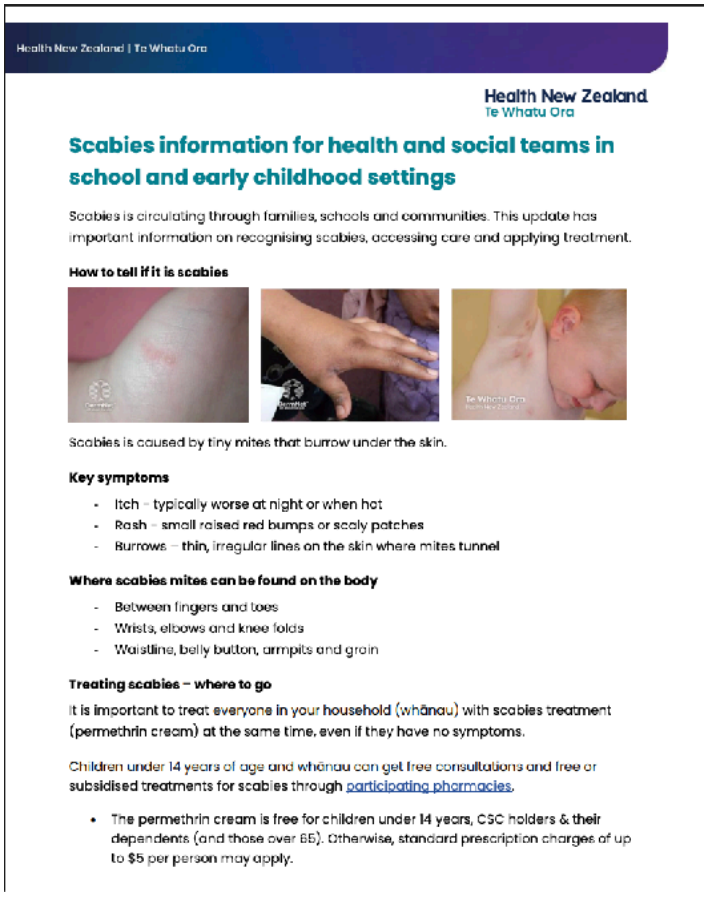
Please remember that our gates do not open until 8.15am for tamariki.
We do have them open so that our Road Patrol tamariki can enter, organise themselves and get on duty to help there peers cross the roads safely. This time also allows our staff to prep for the school for the school day uninterrupted. We kindly ask that our tamariki do not arrive before 8.15am. Thank you for your support and understanding.



PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC HEALTH NOTICE - SCABIES

We are currently seeing a significant increase in cases of scabies across the community. Early identification and treatment are important in helping to reduce and prevent further spread. Ebbett Park School Policy Review



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Scabies information for health and social teams in school and early childhood settings

Scabies is circulating through families, schools and communities. This update has important information on recognising scabies, accessing care and applying treatment.

How to tell if it is scabies

Scabies is caused by tiny mites that burrow under the skin.

Key symptoms

- Itch – typically worse at night or when hot
- Rash – small raised red bumps or scaly patches
- Burrows – thin, irregular lines on the skin where mites tunnel

Where scabies mites can be found on the body

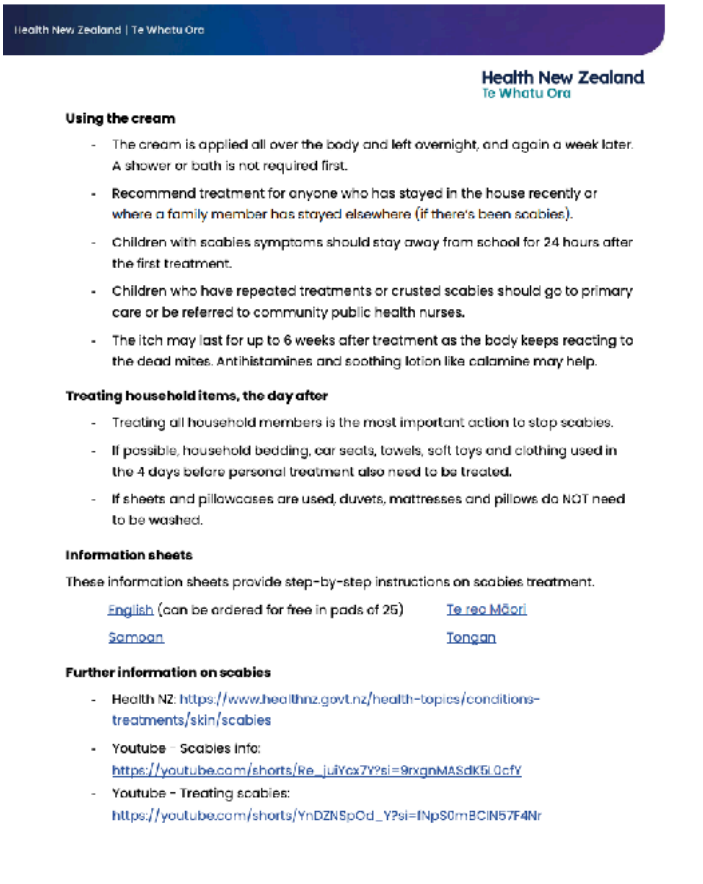
- Between fingers and toes
- Wrists, elbows and knee folds
- Waistline, belly button, armpits and groin

Treating scabies – where to go

It is important to treat everyone in your household (whānau) with scabies treatment (permethrin cream) at the same time, even if they have no symptoms.

Children under 14 years of age and whānau can get free consultations and free or subsidised treatments for scabies through participating pharmacies.

- The permethrin cream is free for children under 14 years, CSC holders & their dependents (and those over 65). Otherwise, standard prescription charges of up to $5 per person may apply.



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Using the cream

- The cream is applied all over the body and left overnight, and again a week later. A shower or bath is not required first.
- Recommend treatment for anyone who has stayed in the house recently or where a family member has stayed elsewhere (if there's been scabies).
- Children with scabies symptoms should stay away from school for 24 hours after the first treatment.
- Children who have repeated treatments or crusted scabies should go to primary care or be referred to community public health nurses.
- The itch may last for up to 6 weeks after treatment as the body keeps reacting to the dead mites. Antihistamines and soothing lotion like calamine may help.

Treating household items, the day after

- Treating all household members is the most important action to stop scabies.
- If possible, household bedding, car seats, towels, soft toys and clothing used in the 4 days before personal treatment also need to be treated.
- If sheets and pillowcases are used, duvets, mattresses and pillows do NOT need to be washed.

Information sheets

These information sheets provide step-by-step instructions on scabies treatment.

English (can be ordered for free in packs of 25) Te reo Māori
Samoan Tongan

Further information on scabies

- Health NZ: https://www.healthnz.govt.nz/health-topics/conditions-treatments/skin/scabies
- Youtube – Scabies info: https://youtube.com/shorts/Re_juiYcx7Y?si=9rxgnMASdKfi0cfY
- Youtube – Treating scabies: https://youtube.com/shorts/YnDZNSpOd_Y?si=INpS0mBCIN57F4Nr

Ebbett Park School Policy Review

Our school works with SchoolDocs to provide a website for maintaining, updating, and reviewing our school policies. SchoolDocs updates policies in response to changes in legislation and Ministry guidelines, reviews/requests from schools, and regular research from the SchoolDocs team.

Our school board has the opportunity to view changes/additions and comment on them before they are implemented. We will advise you when policies are up for review and how you can take part in the review.

We invite you to visit the site at **https://ebbettpark.schooldocs.co.nz** (note that there's no "www."). Our username is **ebbettpark** and password **eps**.