

TERM ONE

WEEK 6 MONDAY 4TH MARCH

2024

EBBETT PARK SCHOOL

EXCELLENCE, PRIDE & SPIRIT



Message from the Principal

We are also very proud of our kura and tamariki and when special things happen it is great to acknowledge and celebrate them. Today is one of those days.

At Ebbett Park School we aim to offer our tamariki as many programmes and opportunities as possible. One of these programmes is Kiwi Can. Kiwi Can is our energy-packed primary school programme. It teaches values such as integrity and respect, helps build resilience and delivers fun-filled learning to schools all around the country. It is a programme that our tamariki thoroughly enjoy. Today, our Kiwi Can team brought in a very special 'gift' for our tamariki, a 'Champion Athletics' tee-shirt. We are honoured to have received these and would like to thank our Kiwi Can team for thinking of us. Please do not be surprised when your children brings home the tee-shirt today.



Another programme that we have at Ebbett Park School is 'LaunchPad' (previously known as 'Champions'). This is starting back up this week on Thursday 7th March. They hold their sessions in the hall during our lunchtime (12.30 - 1.00pm). The Opt-in form can be found at the end of this newsletter.

Kate Medicott.

Kia ora!
We are Launchpad

Launchpad is a not-for-profit organisation that presents Christian Values Education to primary schools under the name **Launchpad Champions**.

Our Launchpad Champions Programme is a weekly 30-minute lesson that encourages tamariki to make positive life choices and grow their sense of mana, self-worth and character. The programme is delivered in a fun and interactive manner.

Our lessons include stories from the Bible that are relevant to our tamariki combined with values set out by the Ministry of Education in the New Zealand School curriculum. Some values covered are excellence, inquiry, curiosity, community, participation and integrity.

We teach positive values

Many of our lessons are taught using **illustrative Bible stories, well-known role models and NZ history stories.**

The **Launchpad Champions** programme teaches tamariki values like:

- What it means to be a good friend
- Being brave and doing the right thing
- Respect
- Self-control
- Making good choices and helping others
- Doing your best and asking for help
- Forgiveness
- Self-discipline and perseverance
- Working together and partnership

LAUNCHPAD
www.launchpadplus.kiwi

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We are online
Visit our digital platform at: www.launchpadplus.kiwi

For Parents

- We would love you tamariki to join us
- Launchpad is available for every student and is free to participate.
- You will need to sign an opt-in form and return it to school before your child starts. Please ask for this form at your school office.
- Check out the day and time that Launchpad is on at your school.

Contact: hello@launchpad.kiwi

School Information
We have school packs for your board, branches and option forms available.
Contact: hello@launchpad.kiwi

"Ka kite!"



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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What has been Happening.

T-Ball Results

Last week our T-Ball team played their first game. This was played at Ebbett Park School.

Player of the game was: Grayson.

Most Improved was: Nevaeh

Future Ferns Netball Results

Last week this team had their first session and everyone had a great time. Thank you to Honey and Frank who have taken on the coaching of this team and did a wonderful job during the first session.

Player of the skill session was: Hookioi

Players of the game session were: Abigail and Mamaeroa



PALs (Physical Education Leaders)

Last week a wonderful group of students attended a PALs training day with Sports Hawkes Bay. They were amazing and always showed our school values. Our PALs team will shortly start organising games and activities for our students during break times.

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SPORT INFORMATION.

Wednesday Afternoon T-Ball

Wednesday 6th March Ebbett Park School are playing at Parkvale School.

Ebbett Park School vs Parkvale School. Games start at 3:30pm.

Netball: Year 3/4 Future Ferns Team

EPS Pride are playing Lucknow Tōtara this Wednesday, 6th March, at 3.40pm, on Court 17 at the Hastings Sports Park Netball Courts.

Tamariki are asked to play in their school uniform please.

If you are wanting your tamariki to take part in this programme please

Hastings - Year 3 & 4 - Term 1 (Year 3 and 4 Totara)

6/3/2024
3:40pm

Lucknow School: Lucknow Tōtara



Ebbett Park School: EPS Pride

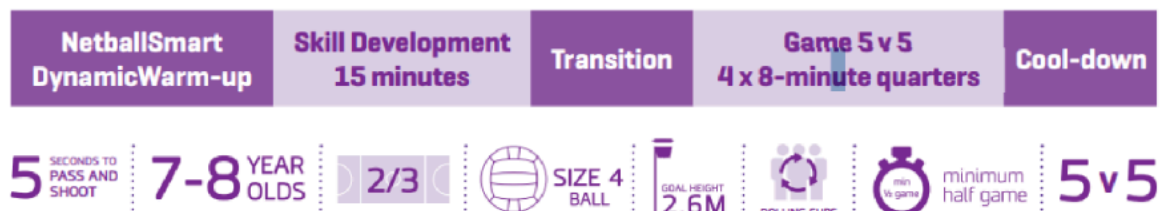
Hastings: Court 17

email Kate - kmedlicott@ebbettpark.school.nz. There is a cost of \$25.00 to participate in this programme.

Year 3 & 4 - 5 v 5

The focus for this age group is on 'learning' the basics of Netball. It's designed to be fast and fun, maximising participation and touches of the ball. With modified equipment and less players on the court the game is less complicated. Coaches are allowed in their attacking end and guide both learns.

Game Day Format



REMINDER: when you are playing sport for school you are on show and your actions and behaviour reflect back on Ebbett Park School. Our values - Excellence (Matatau), Pride (Kaha) and Spirit (Mana) should be maintained throughout the game and during practice.

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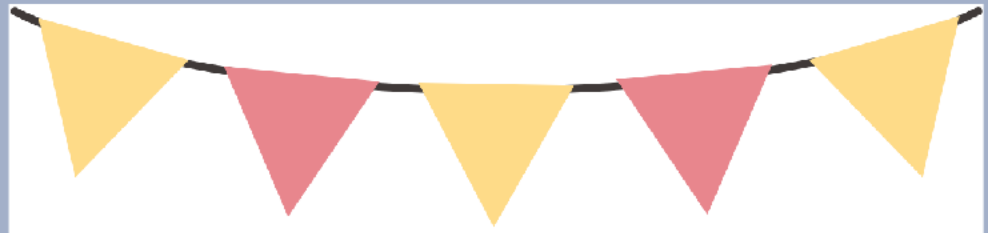
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COOKIE DOUGH FUNDRAISER

Our Term 1 Fundraiser is selling delicious frozen cookie dough to support our school.

EPS are fundraising towards shade sails for our school pool area. This will help our tamariki to develop their swimming skills and have fun whilst keeping them protected from the harsh New Zealand sun.

Sun shade sails will be a fantastic addition to our pool area and ensure we have a Sun-Smart Shade-Safe space for our current and future akonga/students!

Frozen cookies are a great addition to the freezer and we're really excited about the help it will bring to the school community. The fundraiser runs 4-22 March. Orders can be placed online, or by order form - whanau can even place orders via FB or Insta!

Keep an eye out for YOUR fundraiser info pack, home with students next week. Will YOU be our top seller???



Expect your 'pack' to be home with tamariki this week



Positive Behaviour 4 LEARNING



Term 1 House Results

Our Term One Clasdojo Leaderboard

Each week our students are busy showing off their awesomeness and earning Clasdojo 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 Clasdojo please contact your child's teacher and they will help you.

Week One
Tawhirimatea



Week Two
Tawhirimatea



Week Three
Rongo



Week Four
Tangaroa



Week Five
Tane Mahuta



Week Six

Week Seven

Week Eight

Week Nine

Week Ten

Week Eleven

Term 1 Winner

Positive Behaviour 4 LEARNING

Our Classdojo Champions - Week 5

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



Shekeia
Room 2

Creed
Room 3

Kyexar
Room 5

Poppy
Room 6

Tiara-Vai
Room 7

Hemi
Room 8

Merehapi
Room 9

Our Week 5 PB4L Behaviour Focus.

We take pride in our
classroom and follow tikanga
practices

Respect our own property, the property of others, school property, and the world

Why is it
important to
respect your
own property?



Have you found
that you take
better care of
things that you
purchase with
your own
money?

If you could only
carry three
things out of
your burning
home, what
would they be?
How would you
feel if someone
broke one of
those things?

Celebrating Successes Week 5

Values VIPs

Congratulations to **Kataraina, Grayson, Ronald, Manawai and Jiovanni and Sven** who continue to demonstrate our school-wide PB4L focus and show our values of excellence, pride and spirit in and around our classrooms. Last our whole-wide PB4L focus was about how we walked around the school respectfully.



Classroom Champions

Congratulations to these amazing students who have been acknowledged for being amazing students and friends around Ebbett Park School. These students have continued to demonstrate awesome excellence, pride and spirit in and around our classrooms. Well done **Rowena, Mason, Nikora and Ezekiel**.



NOTE: Apologies if your child is not represented - unfortunately the photos taken on Friday at assembly are not longer accessible due to technical issues. New photo's were taken this morning.



Special Acknowledgment

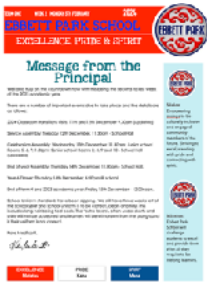
Hemi was awarded an individual certificate on Friday acknowledging his person growth and development of self management skills.

Term 1 2024

WEEK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1: 29 Jan - 2 Feb	29/01 Getting Connected Day 1 of 2	30/01 Getting Connected Day 2 of 2	31/01 Whānau Day - 10am start	01/02	02/02
2: 5 - 9 Feb	05/02	06/02 WAITANGI DAY - School Closed	07/02	08/02	09/02
3: 12 - 16 Feb	12/02	13/02 2024 Road Patrol Refresher 1 of 2 mornings	14/02 2024 Road Patrol Refresher 2 of 2 mornings Black and White Mufti Day - Gold Coin Weetbix Triathlon	15/02 BoT Meeting #1 @4.30pm Rm 5&6 Gatsby Picnic	16/02 RNZN Band - Toitoi @10am - whole school
4: 19 - 23 Feb	19/02	20/02	21/02	22/02	23/02
5: 26 Feb - 1 March	26/02 Mobile Ear Clinic on site IEP Week	27/02 IEP WEEK	28/02 Mana Tangata (PALs) - Selected group only IEP Week	29/02 IEP Week	01/03 IEP Week
6: 4 - 8 March	04/03	05/03	06/03 Mitre 10 Tough Kids Challenge (Rms 2, 3 5 & 6)	07/03	08/03
7: 11 - 15 March	11/03 Bikes In Schools Programme @EPS Y3/4 - Scooter	12/03 Bikes In Schools Programme @EPS Y3/4 - Scooter	13/03 Bikes In Schools Programme @EPS Y5/6 - Grade 1 Cycling	14/03 Bikes In Schools Programme @EPS Y5/6 - Grade 2 Cycling	15/03 Bikes In Schools Programme @EPS Y5/6 - Grade 2 Cycling
8: 18 - 22 March	18/03	19/03	20/03	21/03	22/03
9: 25 - 29 March	25/03	26/03	27/03	28/03	29/03 GOOD FRIDAY - School Closed
10: 1 - 5 April	01/04 EASTER MONDAY - School Closed	02/04 EASTER TUESDAY - For Schools only School Closed	03/04	04/04	05/05

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11: 8 - 12 April	08/04	09/04	10/04	11/04	12/04 Last Day term 1 Normal time.

School Communications



School Newsletter: presented weekly on a Monday. A digital copy of the school newsletter is also available on Skool Loop. This contains information about what has been happening, what is coming up, acknowledges achievements across the school and dates and details about sporting events. The newsletter is sent home with the eldest tamariki in each whanau on a Monday afternoon. Please read it at the beginning of the school week.



School Facebook Page : This is managed by the school and will present event details, reminders and public notices. Please set up notifications to keep informed and up to date.



School Website: Details about Ebbett Park School. There is a link to our Skool Loop App here also.

www.ebbettpark.school.nz



Skool Loop: This app contains links to notices, calendar, absentee notifications, digital forms, school newsletters, bookings for interviews (etc), and direct link to seesaw.

Connecting to Our Classrooms



Skool Loop: Used by Senior Management and School Administrator to communicate information school wide. School wide messages can be given to the principal to post on this application. (download from apps store)



Seesaw: First and foremost, this is to be used to report to whānau regarding student learning and achievement. Responding to messages from whānau is allowed, as is communication regarding non urgent or concerning issues. Teachers are responsible for managing communication from this application for their own classroom. School wide communication is to be placed through Skool Loop. (download from apps store)



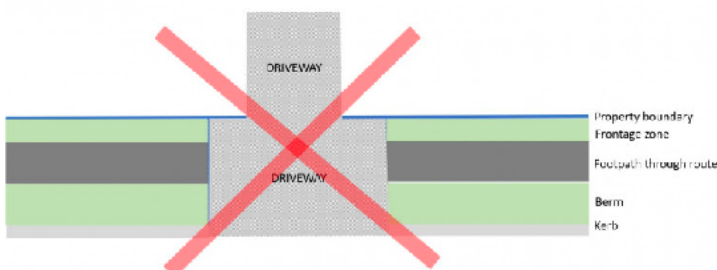
Class Dojo: Used to support and share student self-management and behaviour management with whānau. (download from apps store)

Please ensure that you are CONNECTED to each of these apps as they are VITAL for communication.

Parking Rules Reminder for Whānau

For the safety of our tamariki please follow the parking rules and expectations

1. There is no parking or stopping in driveways.
2. Do not park or stop on yellow lines.
3. Do not double park.



LAUNCHPAD Champions



Kia ora whānau and Caregivers,

Launchpad Champions (formerly Bible in Schools) is an opt-in Christian Values Education programme that operates in your school.

The programme is a fun 30-minute session run by trained volunteers which encourages children to grow in their sense of mana, self-worth and character.

The programme is presented through the art of story-telling, multimedia, interactive games and activities.

Each lesson has a specific learning outcome and reinforces the values found in the New Zealand Curriculum.

Stories are presented from:

- The Bible
- NZ Māori History
- Inspiring Stories from around the World

Some of the values presented are:

- Respect
- Friendship
- Resilience
- Helping others
- Making good choices
- Having courage

Every child, no matter their views, beliefs or culture, is welcome to join. Our presenters acknowledge and respect that there are many worldviews. In our programme, children are affirmed and encouraged.

The Ministry of Education has now made it mandatory for all children who attend a programme such as a Launchpad Champions session to complete an opt-in form.

Opt-In Launchpad Champions Form

Please complete this form and return it to the Office

The Launchpad Champions programme runs weekly in the Hall on a Thursday lunchtime for all ages of students.

Students can join any time in the year once they bring back the signed permission form.

Students who have brought back a form in previous years do not need to be opted-in a second time, the students are welcome to come based on last years form.

Please let us know if your child has any food allergies for any time that lunch is involved in the programme.

Child's name

Year Room

Child's name

Year

Name of Parent

Signed by Parent / Guardian

Date

For more information please go to www.launchpad.kiwi

PUBLIC NOTICES

COMMUNITY EVENT

The ins & outs of poos & wees

Four perspectives on healthy toileting for children.

Are you at the end of your tether with your child's wetting and soiling? Is toilet training driving you nuts? Then this event is for you. Don't miss this opportunity.

This event would be beneficial for:
 Parents • Grandparents • Early childhood educators • School teachers
 Primary health care nurses • Agencies who support children



Lisa Smith
Children's Continence Specialist



Rosina Walker
Chiropractor




Phillipa Page
Nutritionist



Grit Craig
Occupational Therapist

Thursday 14th March | 5 - 7.30 PM
 Havelock North Community Centre
 Tickets \$25 on sale now at www.eventbrite.co.nz

*Includes tea, coffee, nibbles & a goody bag to take home.
 Bring your piggy bank for our cash only silent auction.*



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REGISTRATION

Now open

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/westernrangers/registration-1>

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Registration Link details:
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Friday 29th March 2024
 9am-11pm
 Asher Hall, Napier

Open to singers under 16 years old
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 Entries open Jan 11th & close Feb 9th 2024
 VISIT [JuniorVocal | NPACS \(napierpacs.org.nz\)](http://JuniorVocal.NPACS(napierpacs.org.nz))



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