

# EBBETT PARK SCHOOL

## EXCELLENCE, PRIDE & SPIRIT



## Message from the Principal

### NGĀTI KAHUNGUNU KAPA HAKA AHUREI 2025



Our tamariki performed on Thursday and were WONDERFUL. Despite a few nerves that they had, they took the stage and showed the audience that a small roopu can have a big impact. We were all super proud of them and celebrated back at school with a well-deserved ice block. A huge thank you to Whaea Tineal for the work she has put into Kapa Haka this year - the performance was a credit to you.

As we move into the end of the year, it is important to inform you of staff changes for 2026. We have a number of staff leaving, and I would hate this to come as a shock at the end of the year assembly....



#### 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

A free app to access your child's learning and experiences while at Ebbett Park School.

Whaea Tineal is heading to Palmerston North to study 'Social Work'

Aaron is heading to Nelson to join the fishing boats

Zoe is heading to Auckland to study 'Interpreting'

Mr Tonks will be heading south to Wellington to be closer to family and continue his teaching career

Mrs Lummus will be taking the leap into retirement after 24 dedicated years at Ebbett Park School.

We will be acknowledging these staff at the end of the year assembly.

We would also like to welcome two new teaching staff to Ebbett Park School in 2026:

**McKenzie Harding**, who will be teaching y4 in room 3:

Kia Ora, I'm McKenzie, and I'm really looking forward to joining the team next year as the Year 4 teacher in Room 3. I'm excited to get to know the students and whānau, settle into the community, and start this new chapter at Ebbett Park.



And

**Jorja Greene**, who will be teaching NE in room 8:

Kia Ora! My name is Jorja Greene, and I'm very excited to be joining the Ebbett Park team next year. I have grown up in Hawke's Bay and live in Hastings. Outside of school I love spending time with my friends and family and enjoying the outdoors. I look forward to getting to know your tamariki this year!



## CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER

All chocolate money was due **Friday, 28th November**.

**Please contact the office to let us know when you will have this in please.**

Have a wonderful week

# What's Coming Up at EPS

## BASKETBALL Term 4

Mini-ball has started for selected students. Games are held at Mahora Primary School.

Monday Years 5/6 - Mrs Rurawhe & Mrs Reay coaches (2 teams)

### Week 9

#### Year 5/6

Week 5: Ebbett Park School Warriors - No game

Week 5: Ebbett Park School Thunder - 4:00 pm



**Ebbett Park School**

# Christmas RAFFLE

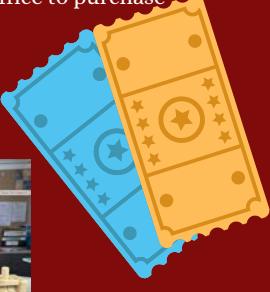
Tickets are just \$2 each and will be on sale until sold out – so get in quick!

\* We have 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes up for grabs, and the winners will be drawn at our final prize giving on Thursday 11 December.

All funds raised will go towards our much-needed junior playground, so please pop into the school office to purchase your tickets and support this awesome kaupapa.

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize**  

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize** 

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize**  

# Our Classdojo Champions - Week 8

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

					
Rangirereate Room 2 60points	Vallariisa Room 3 51 points	Abby Room 5 66 points	Hakopa Room 6 63 points	Rihari Room 7 46 points	Kyon Room 9 31 points

## Classroom Awards

### 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 Tee jay, Ihaka & Azaanaleigh.



### Values VIPs

Congratulations to **Launoa, Wade, Sophia-Dawn & Syphira-Paige** who continue to demonstrate our school-wide PB4L focus and show our values of excellence, pride and spirit in and around our classrooms.



### Star Sports Players

**Year 3/4 Mini-Ball**  
Player of the day - AJ



# Positive Behaviour 4 Learning



## Term 4 House Results

### Our Term Four Classdojo Leaderboard

Each week, our students are busy showcasing their awesomeness and earning ClassDojo points. As a parent, you can also see how many points they are earning and what they are being awarded for. If you are not connected to Classdojo, please get in touch with your child's teacher, and they will help you.

Week One  
**Rongomatane**



Week Two  
**Tawhirimatea**



Week Three  
**Tane Mahuta**



Week Four  
**Tawhirimatea**



Week Five  
**Rongomatane**



Week Six  
**Tane Mahuta**



Week Seven  
**Tangaroa**



Week Eight  
**Tawhirimatea**



Week Nine

Term 3 Winner  
**Rongomatane**



Term 2 Winner  
**Rongomatane**



Term 1 Winner  
**Tangaroa & Tawhirimatea**



# 2025 EPS Staff Detail

Principal	Kate Medlicott	Reading Recovery	Anna Bush	Deaf Communicator	Nora Moana
Deputy Principal	Hamish Dufty	DP Release Teacher	Karla Reay	Deaf Communicator	Jo Hansen
Assistant Principal	Annie Rurawhe			Deaf Communicator	Sarah Tate
Room 2	Jasmine James	CRT/PRT Release Teacher	Helga du Toit	Deaf Communicator	Zoe Gilliland
Room 3	Michael Tonks	Office Administrator	Avie Wilbraham	Deaf Communicator	Mel Manson
Room 4	Music / Deaf Hub	Library/ESOL	Melanie Lummus	Caretaker	Paul Woon
Room 5	Annie Rurawhe	Pastrol Care Co-ordinator	Tineal Pere	Learning Support Co-ordinator	Rose Doolan
Room 6	Hamish Dufty	Learning Companion	Cindy Morrell	SWIS	Hannah Betesta
Room 7	Loren Howard	Learning Companion	Amanda Bryant	Well-Being Specialist	Camille Browne
Room 8	Specialist Learning Programmes	Learning Assistant	Darlene Thompson		
Room 9	Kana Tere-Taylor	Learning Assistant	Tineal Pere		
Room 10	OSCAR Programme - Beyond the Bell				

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# Term 4 2025

WEEK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1: 6 - 10 October	06/10 Term 4 Starts	07/10	08/10	09/10	10/10
2: 13 - 17 October	13/10	14/10	15/10	16/10 Cultural Dress Up Mufti Day - Gold Coin Shake OUT! @9.30am	17/10 Assessment week.
3: 20 - 24 October	20/10  Assessment week.	21/10 No music  Assessment week.	22/10 No music  Assessment week.	23/10 STRIKE DAY FOR ALL UNION MEMBERS	24/10 Hawkes Bay Anniversary Day School closed
4: 27 - 31 October	27/10 Labour Day School Closed	28/10 Scooter Safety NE/ Y1/2 9.00am - Rm 9 11.30am - Rm 7	29/10 Scooter Safety Y3/4 9.00am - Rm 2 11.30am - Rm 3	30/10 Cycling Room 5	31/10 Cycling Room 6
5: 3 - 7 November	03/11  IEP Week (Transition Based)	04/11  Mobile Ear Clinic @ EPS	05/11  2026 Road Patrol Training Day 1(am only)	06/11 Visiting Author  2026 Road Patrol Training Day 2 (am only)	07/11  Gumboot Friday - Gold Coin for Mental Health
6: 10 - 14 November	10/11	11/11	12/11	13/11	14/11 Mufti Day
7: 17 - 21 November	17/11	18/11 Possible Network outage @EPS	19/11	20/11	21/11
8: 24 - 28 November	24/11	25/11	26/11	27/11 Ahurei o Kahungunu 2025 for EPS (11.55am)	28/11
9: 1 - 5 December	01/12	02/12 2026 Class transition session 1 of 2: 11.30am- 12.30pm	03/12	04/12 2026 Class transition session 2 of 2: 11.30am - 12.30pm	05/12 End of Year Reports published
10: 8 - 12 December	08/12 2025 Road Patrol Splash Planet Day	09/12 Celebration Assemblies Rm 7, 9 & 2 @ 9.30am Rm 4, 5 & 6 @ 11.30am	10/12 Service Assembly @11.30am (seniors only)	11/12 End of Year Assembly /Prize giving @ 11.00am  Y6 Leavers Dinner @ 5.30pm	12/12 Last Day of term 12.30pm finish.

# PUBLIC NOTICES

**HAWKE'S BAY YOUTH THEATRE**  
TOI WHAKAARI TAIOHI  
O TE MATAU-A-MĀUI

**ENROLL NOW**

**Classes for 7-19 yo in**  
**Acting Voice Character Physical Theatre**

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**RAUREKA PHARMACY**  
SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY THROUGH THE

**MINOR AILMENTS SCHEME**

**FREE CONSULTATION AND TREATMENTS AVAILABLE**

**MINOR AILMENTS**

Access to FREE consultation and free treatment options for approved list of products to those in the community for:

- Eye conditions- dry eyes, allergic conjunctivitis, bacterial conjunctivitis
- Skin conditions (Minor cuts/grazes, head/ice, scabies, impetigo, eczema, fungal skin infections)
- Urinary tract infection
- Dehydration
- Paediatric paracetamol for pain or fever

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

- Children aged 3 months to 14 years
- Whānau of the children with the same condition
- Any patients who meet at least 1 of the following:
  - Have a community Services Card (CSC)
  - Have been physically displaced/isolated due to cyclone
  - Live in R2 or R3 rural community

**OPENING HOURS**

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Hours

CLOSING TODAY 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Mon-Fri 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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**TERM 4 Programme**  
**Marewa School Napier**

**Saturday Mornings**  
**25th October -**  
**6<sup>th</sup> December**

Under 12 age group: 9 - 10am  
12+ age group: 10 - 11am

**email today to register**  
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