

TERM FOUR

WEEK 10 MONDAY 11TH DECEMBER

2023

EBBETT PARK SCHOOL

EXCELLENCE, PRIDE & SPIRIT



## Message from the Principal

We have made it...almost. We are down to our last 4 and a half days of the 2024 year.

What a year it has been! We have managed to work in an environment that looked more like a construction site than a school, four classrooms have moved physical classes, we have been restricted to the school field as a playing area and, even this area has been smaller than usual! We have been minus 'physical playgrounds' for the tamariki to play on and, to add to this, we have had added issues due to the cyclone that hit us at the beginning of term one.

It is fair to say that it has not been an easy year but WE HAVE MADE IT!

Thank you for all your support and understanding around the restrictions that have been in place this year. I know that we are ALL looking forward to having our school back and, in fact, to the new and improved Ebbett Park School from 2024.

Please see further details in this newsletter regarding the start to the 2024 academic year.

Have a safe and enjoyable holiday break and we look forward to seeing you all in 2024.



### 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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# What is Happening this Week.

2024 Classroom transitions visits: 11th and 12th December 9.30am (updated)

Service Assembly: Tuesday 12th December, 11.30am - School Hall

Celebration Assembly: Wednesday 13th December, 11.30am: Junior school Rooms 5, 6, 7; 1.30pm: Senior school Rooms 2, 3, 9 and 10 - School Hall (updated)

End of year Assembly: Thursday 14th December, 11.00am - School Hall.

Year 6 Dinner: Thursday 14th December, 6:00pm @ school.

End of term 4 and 2023 academic year: Friday 15th December - 12.00noon.

## Lost Property

The 'lost property' that we currently have will be displayed during the school day. Please encourage your child/ren to have a look at this and claim anything that belongs to them. Anything left at the end of the term will be donated.

## Learners for 2024

On Friday letters were sent home regarding classrooms for 2024. Today and tomorrow our 2024 learners will be spending some time with their 2024 classroom teacher and peers. If your tamariki is not intending to return to EPS in 2024 (Year 6s not included) please contact the school office or Ms Medicott to confirm this. This confirmation allows us to manage our classroom numbers and 'fill spaces' where we know we have them. This confirmation will be much appreciated.

## Old uniform Donations

If you have any of the 'new school uniform' that is no longer required we are looking for donations. These uniforms will be used for any tamariki that requires a change of clothes during the day.

If you are happy to donate them they can be brought into school next, Monday 18th - Thursday 21st 10.00am - 12.00pm. Thank you in advance.

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# Year 6 Leavers Dinner

This coming Thursday evening will be our Year 6 Leavers Dinner. This is their last chance to enjoy each other's company and for staff to wish them all the best before leaving for Intermediate.



We will be having our dinner in Room 10.

Students have been asked to dress up and look their best.

Dinner will start at 6:00 pm however students may wish to start turning up at 5:30 pm so we can get some photos. Parents of our Year 6 students are also invited. Please let Mr Dufty or Mrs Bush know if you would like some kai as well.

## What is Coming Up.

# 2024

### Ebbett Park School 2024 Start

#### Term Dates



Term 1: Monday 29th January - Friday 12 April  
Term 2: Monday 29th April - Friday 5th July  
Term 3: Monday 22nd July - Friday 27th September  
Term 4: Monday 14th October - Friday 13th December.  
*These dates do not include any Teacher Only Days. If TOD are added dates will be adjusted as required.*

#### Getting Connected Days Monday 29th and Tuesday 30th January 2024.

We start the year with our 'Getting Connected Days'. This consists of 30min meetings with you, your tamariki and the classroom teachers. During these meetings contact details will be confirmed/up dated, connections to the school apps happens and your aspirations for your tamariki discussed. Please make time to attend these meetings.



#### How to Book your 'Getting Connected Session'



Book your 'Getting Connected' session via our 'Skool Loop' app. click 'Bookings' select your tamariki's 2024 classroom teacher, select the day and time that suits you best and complete the information requested, then 'Book Interview'. It is as simple as that.

#### Whānau Hui Wednesday 31st January

**SOMETHING NEW:** This year we would like to start Wednesday 31st January with a whānau hui. School will start later at 10am, tamariki and whānau are asked to meet in the school hall for a korero followed by a BBQ, socialising and fun activities. A chance to see our 'NEW' school environment.



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# What's been Happening.

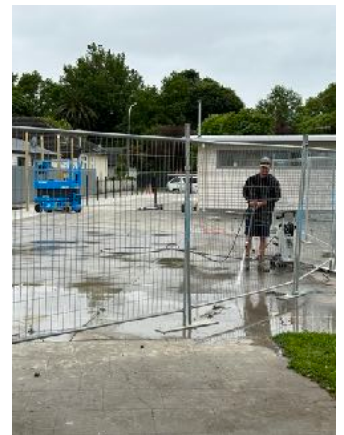
## Concrete Poured

Last week the concrete down the Oliphant Road driveway was finally poured. Today they are working on this area again and with some hope this will be completed within the next two weeks. While this does not give us access yet it does mean that we will have access in 2024...one thing to look forward to.

There are still a few 'things' that need to be done before the front is completed as well as other bits to be done at school.

Any work updates will be posted on Facebook so that you can watch the progress.

Wednesday 31st January will be a chance for everyone to come in and see the 'completed work'. Please do join us.



# Student Achievements

## Reading Recovery Graduation

V.J has graduated from Reading Recovery. He has moved 15 Reading levels and is working on level 17. He writes great stories and has learnt a lot of high frequency writing words. V.J has worked very hard at home with his Mum to achieve these goals. V.J has been a great example of Excellence, Pride and Spirit and Ebbett Park School is very proud of him.



Dynesty has graduated from Reading Recovery. She has been a shining example of Excellence, Pride and Spirit. Dynesty has moved 12 reading levels and is working on level 20 in class. She can write 88 high frequency writing words and her reading is fluent and phrased. Keep up the great work Dynesty. Ebbett Park School is very proud of you.



# Positive Behaviour 4 LEARNING



## 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.

Week One  
**TANGAROA**



Week Two  
**TANE MAHUTA**



Week Three  
**TAWHIRIMATEA**



Week Four  
**TANGAROA**



Week Five  
**TAWHIRIMATEA**



Week Six  
**TANE MAHUTA**



Week Seven  
**TAWHIRIMATEA**



Week Eight  
**TAWHIRIMATEA**



Week Nine  
**TAWHIRIMATEA**



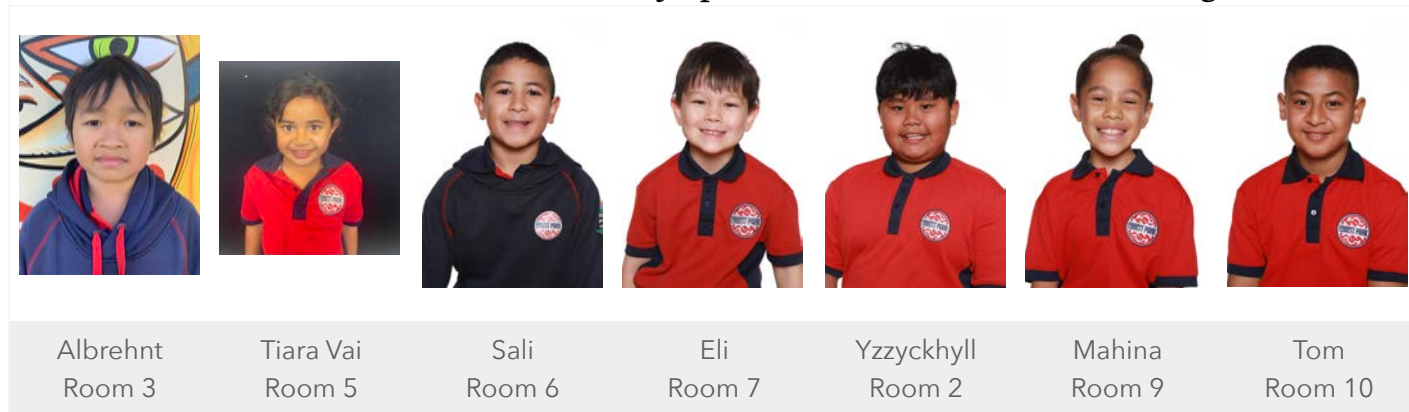
Week Ten

**Term Four Winner**

# Positive Behaviour 4 LEARNING

## Our Classdojo Champions - Week 9

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




## Our Values VIPs - Week 9



Congratulations to: Manaia, Sophia-Rain and AJ

## Classroom Champions - Week 9

	Excellence Matatau	Pride Kaha	Spirit Mana
	Anita	Cassy	Ihaka
	Mihia	Jahzaeya	Victorian
	Yzzyckhyll	Eva	Aleah-Jade
	Jiovani		

# ICAS EXAM RESULTS

During term 3 a number of our tamariki took up the challenge and completed the 'ICAS' exams in English, Writing and Mathematics. These exams are world wide which sees our tamariki's results being reflected against everyone in the same age group across many different countries.

Our tamariki can be very proud of their results just like we are. Well done to you all.

## ICAS ENGLISH



Mason, Eifion, Katelyn, Ariaah, Seborah, Luke, Kailyn and Sivarna-Eve.

## ICAS WRITING



Katelyn, Anita, Ekengarangi, Ariaah and Seborah.

## ICAS MATHEMATICS



Anita, Ekengarangi, Kai's, Luke, Mason and Kailyn.

## SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS



Ariaah who gained CREDIT in Writing  
And  
Luke who gained CREDIT in English and  
MERIT in Mathematics.



# Our Week 10 PB4L Behaviour Focus.

This week our PB4L focus has an assembly focus. This is a busy week of assemblies so students will be focusing on being their best while sitting, listening and participating in our assemblies.

I will walk into  
the hall quietly  
and sit down  
quietly.

Spirit / Mana

## EXCELLENCE, PRIDE AND SPIRIT DURING ASSEMBLY

1. I will walk into the hall quietly and sit down quietly.
2. I make sure I am being respectful and look at the speaker.
3. I am focused. I think about what is being said.
4. I will sit properly and keep my hands and feet to myself.
5. I'll wait quietly between songs and speakers.



1. I show pride by standing tall, smiling, keeping eye contact and thanking the people who give out awards.
2. I will sing nicely and will not shout.
3. I will wear my uniform with pride.



1. I will applaud others.
2. We will sing our songs together.
3. I will show tuakana teina and support everyone.



## EBBETT PARK SCHOOL BACK TO SCHOOL 2024

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

<p><b>EXCELLENCE</b></p> <p>Eddie shows excellence in his behaviour. Eddie shows excellence in his learning. Eddie shows excellence in his attitude.</p>	<p><b>PRIDE</b></p> <p>Pene shows pride in herself. Pene shows pride in her school. Pene shows pride in her community.</p>	<p><b>SPIRIT</b></p> <p>Sammy shows spirit in his individuality. Sammy shows spirit in his relationships. Sammy shows spirit in his adaptability.</p>
<p><b>MATATAU</b></p> <p>TO KNOW, KNOW WELL, BE PROFICIENT, EXPERT AT, COMPETENT, FLUENT.</p>	<p><b>KAHA</b></p> <p>TO BE STRONG, ABLE, CAPABLE, COURAGEOUS, ENERGETIC.</p>	<p><b>MANA</b></p> <p>TO SHOW THROUGH SELF-DETERMINATION AND CONTROL OVER ONE'S OWN DESTINY.</p>

Term 1 begins 29<sup>th</sup> January.

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January: Getting Connected Days: 30minute book sessions with learner, whanau, and teacher - bookings made via Skool Loop  
Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup>: Learners and Whanau hui followed by BBQ and fun, 10am start.

School Office will be open from 9am - 2pm daily from Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January for enrolments and uniform orders.

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# EBBETT PARK SCHOOL

## TERM FOUR CALENDAR



### TERM 4 DATES:

MONDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER - FRIDAY 15 DECEMBER

WEEK	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.
<b>1.</b> 9 Oct. - 13 Oct.	9 OCTOBER TERM 4 BEGINS	10 OCTOBER	11 OCTOBER	12 OCTOBER	13 OCTOBER YEAR 3-6 SWIMMING SESSIONS #1 SCHOOL ASSEMBLY @ 1.45PM
<b>2.</b> 16 Oct. - 20 Oct.	16 OCTOBER	17 OCTOBER	18 OCTOBER	19 OCTOBER WOODFORD @EPS FOR KAPA HAKA - TIME TBC	20 OCTOBER HAWKES BAY ANNIVERSARY SCHOOL CLOSED
<b>3.</b> 23 Oct. - 27 Oct.	23 OCTOBER LABOUR DAY SCHOOL CLOSED	24 OCTOBER	25 OCTOBER KAHUI: KEMU TONOMAHA	26 OCTOBER BOT MEETING #7 @5.30PM	27 OCTOBER YEAR 3-6 SWIMMING SESSIONS #2 SCHOOL ASSEMBLY @ 1.45PM
<b>4.</b> 30 Oct. - 3 Nov.	30 OCTOBER 2024 ROAD PATROL TRAINING/EVALUATION DAY 1/2	31 OCTOBER 2024 HERETAUNGA Y6S TO STARS IETNA #1 10.55AM 2024 ROAD PATROL TRAINING/EVALUATION DAY 2/2	1 NOVEMBER MUSIC CONCERT (EVENING)	2 NOVEMBER STORYLINES NATIONAL STORY TOUR AT EPS -11.30AM	3 NOVEMBER YEAR 3-6 SWIMMING SESSIONS #3 HOUSE CHALLENGE: GO NOODLE COMPETITION
<b>5.</b> 6 Nov. - 10 Nov.	6 NOVEMBER IEP WEEK	7 NOVEMBER IEP WEEK 2024 HERETAUNGA Y6S TO STARS IETNA #1 10.55AM	8 NOVEMBER IEP WEEK	9 NOVEMBER IEP WEEK KAPA HAKA VISIT POU BOT: KAUKAWA GOVERNANCE HUI #2 6-8PM	10 NOVEMBER IEP WEEK YEAR 3-6 SWIMMING SESSIONS #4 SCHOOL ASSEMBLY @ 1.45PM
<b>6.</b> 13 Nov. - 17 Nov.	13 NOVEMBER ASSESSMENT WEEK	14 NOVEMBER ASSESSMENT WEEK 2024 HERETAUNGA Y6S TO STARS IETNA #1 10.55AM	15 NOVEMBER ASSESSMENT WEEK	16 NOVEMBER ASSESSMENT WEEK	17 NOVEMBER ASSESSMENT WEEK YEAR 3-6 SWIMMING SESSIONS #5 KIA WHAKATAU TE HAUORA 1.30PM
<b>7.</b> 20 Nov. - 24 Nov.	20 NOVEMBER	21 NOVEMBER	22 NOVEMBER	23 NOVEMBER INTER-SCHOOL ATHLETICS	24 NOVEMBER YEAR 3-6 SWIMMING SESSIONS #6 HOUSE CHALLENGE: ATHLETICS COMPETITION
<b>8.</b> 27 Nov. - 1 Dec.	27 NOVEMBER KAPA HAKA COMPETITION: EPS ON AT 10.45AM	28 NOVEMBER	29 NOVEMBER	30 NOVEMBER KAHUI: TONOMAHA BOT MEETING #8 @5.30PM	1 DECEMBER YEAR 3-6 SWIMMING SESSIONS #7 KIA WHAKATAU TE HAUORA 1.30PM
<b>9.</b> 4 Dec. - 8 Dec.	4 DECEMBER	5 DECEMBER	6 DECEMBER	7 DECEMBER	8 DECEMBER YEAR 3-6 SWIMMING SESSIONS #8 SCHOOL ASSEMBLY @ 1.45PM
<b>10.</b> 11 Dec. - 15 Dec.	11 DECEMBER	12 DECEMBER SERVICE ASSEMBLY 11.30AM	13 DECEMBER CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY 11.30AM	14 DECEMBER END OF YEAR ASSEMBLY PRICE GIVING 11.00AM	15 DECEMBER TERM 4 ENDS 2023 ACADEMIC YEAR ENDS SCHOOL ENDS AT 12NOON

**2024 ACADEMIC YEAR BEGINS:** MONDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY (DETAILS TO COME)

# PUBLIC NOTICES



**2023/2024  
REGISTRATION  
IS OPEN!**

**STARTS  
THURSDAY  
23RD OF  
NOVEMBER!**

**Tuesday & Thursday 6-7pm**  
**At the Village Pools.**

**Experienced swim coaches**  
**Lifeguards on site.**  
**Amazing value!**

**2023/24 Season Fees**  
1 child \$90  
2 children \$160  
each additional child \$50

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Register at  
<https://www.sporty.co.nz/hnsc>  
Enquires to [hnswimmingclub@gmail.com](mailto:hnswimmingclub@gmail.com)

**HAVELOCK NORTH SWIMMING CLUB**

**INCLUDES  
RACE, CLUB, &  
FAMILY FUN  
NIGHTS**



## WELCOME TO SUMMER SPARKS!

Hastings District Libraries Summer Sparks Challenge is for children aged 5-12. The programme runs annually from early December to late January.

### WHAT IS SUMMER SPARKS?

A fun set of challenges providing an innovative and dynamic way of encouraging children's learning and discovery over the summer holidays. The programme incorporates a variety of literacy forms and methods, including, but not limited to, traditional reading based elements. There are great prizes up for grabs, including weekly spot prizes.

[Visit the Summer Sparks Web Page](#)