

TERM ONE

WEEK 3 MONDAY 10TH FEBRUARY

2025

EBBETT PARK SCHOOL

EXCELLENCE, PRIDE & SPIRIT



## Message from the Principal

This week lends itself to be a big week with a number of things on across the school. Please ensure that you read the information below so that you know what is happening and when.

**WEDNESDAY 12th February:** Weetbix Tri: This is for those tamariki that have registered. All the information you require has been shared with you. Please remember that you are representing the school during this event and therefore our school values and expectations are to be met. Mr Duffy will be there to support our tamariki. Please look for the brand new school marquee that will be up. It has the school logo and name over it so you shouldn't miss it. Best of luck to all those competing in the event. We know you will do well.

**THURSDAY 13th February:** Gatsby Picnic: this is the first of many of our EOTC excursions this year and is participated in by rooms 5 and 6. They will be travelling to and from the event via bus. Please ensure they are in tidy uniform as they are representing us out in public. Have a great time experiencing the first of many 'Art Deco' events that are on this week and over the weekend.

**FRIDAY 14th February:** Black and White Dress Up/Mufti Day: All tamariki are encouraged to dress in black and white on this day to show our support for the Hawkes Bay Community and acknowledge how far we have come two years on from the cyclone. This is just a dress up day as a show of solidarity and no coins are required.

During the course of the year we are wanting to have some information evenings that will inform and share with our school community the programmes that we are doing and allow you to see first hand what a programme of teaching looks like. With this in mind we would like to ensure that we cater for our whānau appropriately and the best way that allows them to be part of these evenings. I would ask that you fill in the form attached to the back of this letter and return it to school so that we make informed planning, I thank you in advance for your responses.

**Southland Walking Bus: Please return these slips to classroom teachers as soon as possible.**

Have a wonderful week and enjoy the sunshine while it is here.

Kate Medicott.



### 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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absences.

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# Whānau Engagement / Evenings

## RETURN SLIP

**(Please complete and return to the school office as soon as possible)**

My preferred time to attend an evening at school is from:

*(order your preference using 1 - 3)*

4.00pm

5.00pm

5.30pm

6.30pm

My preference of an evening would be: *order your preference using 1 - 3)*

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Weekend Day

In order to help me be able to attend an evening at school I would need:

Child care

Transport

Options of Days and Time to select from

Other: (please explain below)

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# School Communication



**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](http://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. Skool Loop should be the FIRST point of call to check ANY and ALL information regarding the school. Please ensure you are connected.

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# 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.**



# Positive Behaviour 4 LEARNING



## Term I 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 Two  
**Tangaroa**



Week Three

Week Four

Week Five

Week Six

Week Seven

Week Eight

Week Nine

Week Ten

Week Eleven

Term 1 Winner





# Positive Behaviour 4 Learning



## 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 **Tangaroa, Willow-Grace, Sophia & Kaianaki**.



## Values VIPs

Congratulations to **Jakeb & Maxton** 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.



## Our Classdojo Champions - Week 2

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



Sven  
Room 2

Sage  
Room 3

Maxton  
Room 5

Kyexar  
Room 6

Saydi  
Room 7

Jedd  
Room 9

# Tā Tumuaki Tūi

This year we are introducing Tā Tumuaki Tūi. Each week we will celebrate one of our ākonga who are consistently showing Excellence, Pride and Spirit. They will be celebrated at assembly, receives a special 'medal' for the week and a Principal's Award Badge which they can keep, and wear on their school uniform.

## Week 3

Kyexar has had an amazing start to 2025. She always shows respect to her teachers and peers. Kyexar is an active listener and will always be looking at who is talking and giving instructions. She always follows instructions and is an amazing helper in class and around school. Well done Kyexar on being so fabulous and our very first Tā Tumuaki Tūi.



## This Week's Values Focus.

As the year begins we will be using this time to focus on setting up classroom expectations and practice things like moving around the school, lining up, pool rules, all of which will introduce and cover what is Excellence, Pride and Spirit across the school. This week's focus is about '**how to be a great learner**'.

# 2025 EPS Staff Details

|                     |                                   |                                    |                  |                               |                  |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Principal           | Kate Medicott                     | 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                     | CRT/PRT Release Teacher - Rm 7 & 9 | Janni Martin     | Deaf Communicator             | Sarah Tate       |
| Room 2              | Jasmine James                     | CRT/PRT Release Teacher - Rm 2 & 3 | Helga du Toit    | Deaf Communicator             | Zoe Gilliland    |
| Room 3              | Kelly Kupa-Marsh                  | Office Administrator               | Avie Wilbraham   | Deaf Communicator             |                  |
| 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                          | On a needs basis |
| Room 7              | Jessica Gillespie                 | 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 |                                    |                  |                               |                  |

## Key Contact Details Details

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**Ebbett Park School**

Friday 14th February

# **Black and White Dress Up Day**

**Two years on from Cyclone Gabrielle**

Dress is black and White for school on Friday  
14th February

Hawke's Bay Together in Black and White  
To show our solidarity and support for our  
region, we encourage everyone to dress in  
Hawke's Bay colours (black and white) on Friday  
14 February



# Term 1 2025

| WEEK                        | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday  |
|-----------------------------|--|--|--|---|---|
| 1:<br>29 Jan - 31 Jan       |  |  | 29/01<br>Getting<br>Connected Day 1<br>of 2                  | 30/01<br>Getting<br>Connected Day 2<br>of 2   | 31/01   |
| 2:<br>3 - 7 Feb             | 03/02  | 04/02  | 05/02  | 06/02<br>WAITANGI DAY -<br>School Closed  | 07/02   |
| 3:<br>10 - 14 Feb           | <b>10/02</b>   | <b>11/02</b>   | <b>12/02</b><br>Weetbix Tri<br>(Registered<br>Tamariki ONLY) | <b>13/02</b><br>BoT Meeting #1<br>@4.30pm<br>Gatsby Picnic<br>10-12.30 (rms<br>5/6) | <b>14/02</b><br>Black and White<br>Mufti Day - Gold<br>Coin |
| 4:<br>17 - 21 Feb           | <b>17/02</b>   | <b>18/02</b>   | <b>19/02</b>   | <b>20/02</b>  | <b>21/02</b>  |
| 5: 26<br>24 - 28 Feb        | <b>24/02</b>   | <b>25/02</b>   | <b>26/02</b>   | <b>27/02</b>  | <b>28/02</b>  |
| 6:<br>3 - 7 March           | <b>03/03</b><br>2024 Road Patrol<br>Refresher 1 of 2<br>mornings | <b>04/03</b><br>2024 Road Patrol<br>Refresher 2 of 2<br>mornings | <b>05/03</b><br>Mobile Ear Clinic<br>on site                 | <b>06/03</b>  | <b>07/03</b>  |
| 7:<br>10 - 14 March         | <b>10/03</b>   | <b>11/03</b>   | <b>12/03</b>   | <b>13/03</b>  | <b>14/03</b>  |
| 8:<br>17 - 21 March         | <b>17/03</b>   | <b>18/03</b><br>GRIP Conference<br>(Selected<br>tamariki only)   | <b>19/03</b>   | <b>20/03</b>  | <b>21/03</b>  |
| 9:<br>24 - 28 March         | <b>24/03</b>   | <b>25/03</b>   | <b>26/03</b>   | <b>27/03</b>  | <b>28/03</b>  |
| 10:<br>31 March- 4<br>April | <b>31/03</b>   | <b>01/04</b>   | <b>02/04</b><br>Mitre 10 Tough<br>Kids                       | <b>04/04</b>  | <b>05/05</b>  |
| 11:<br>7 - 11 April         | <b>07/04</b><br>MTG visit for Rm<br>5 & 6                        | <b>08/04</b>   | <b>09/04</b>   | <b>10/04</b>  | <b>11/04</b><br>Last Day term 1<br>Normal time.             |



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## **HAWKE'S BAY TERM ONE**

**SATURDAY MORNINGS  
Napier**

**Starting 15th February  
through to 5th of April**

Under 12 age group: 9 – 10am

12+ age group: 10 – 11am

**email today to register  
molly@senserugby.co.nz**



## **THEATRE**

### **OPPORTUNITY FOR TAMARIKI**

Napier Operatic Society is performing the nationwide consortium 'Matilda the Musical' right here in Napier - Municipal Theatre October 2025.

We are looking for Matilda and her friends from local schools, and some local grown ups too!

A chance to perform on the big stage.

If you are interested in your young child auditioning for a part in this performance please contact Ms Medicott for an information pack and further details.

Ms Medicott: [kmedlicott@ebbettpark.school.nz](mailto:kmedlicott@ebbettpark.school.nz)