

TERM ONE

WEEK 3 MONDAY 12TH FEBRUARY

2024

EBBETT PARK SCHOOL

EXCELLENCE, PRIDE & SPIRIT



Message from the Principal

We have had a great start to the year with everyone settling in well and enjoying full access to our school and its area once again.

As we continue the year there will be times when we look for feedback from our whānau. We do this so that we can ensure we are providing all that we can for our tamariki and our community. Today I would ask for your to take a look at our draft 'Strategic Direction' and provide any feedback about what we have planned for the coming year. The document is attached to the back of this newsletter. If you could please write directly on the document and return to the school office tomorrow (I understand that this is a short turn around) so that the feedback can be presented to the Board of Trustees at the meeting being held on Thursday at 4.30pm.

On another note completely, Wednesday this week, 14th February, will mark one year on from Cyclone Gabrielle. To acknowledge this Ebbett Park School will be holding a 'BLACK AND WHITE' Mufti Day (Gold Coin) and a minutes silence at 12noon to remember the devastation and loss of lives this natural disaster caused. It was a significant event for Hawkes Bay and one that will be remembered by this generation for a while. We can remember and, now, acknowledge and celebrate how far we have come in a year.

I would also like to wish those tamariki participating in the 'Weetbix Triathlon' on Wednesday the BEST OF LUCK - go out and do you best.

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

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Skool Loop

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Seesaw

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What has been Happening.

Welcome to Ebbett Park School



Welcome to our new tamariki in Room 5. We are so happy to have you here.

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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



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.

Celebrating Successes Week 2



Classroom Champions

Congratulations to these amazing students who have been acknowledge 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 **Serena, Koea, Sven, Jiovarni, Sophia, Elana and Eli.**



Values VIPs

Congratulations to **Poseidon, Kailyn, Kora-Leigh, Mason and McKenzie** 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.



Reading Graduation

Sofia has graduated from Reading Recovery. She has moved lots of reading levels and she is writing great stories in class. She always comes to Reading Recovery with a great big smile and an amazing attitude. Sofia always tries her best and has worked very hard at home practising her books. Keep up the great work in class Sofia. You have been a pleasure to teach. Ebbett Park School is very proud of you.



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 One
Tawhirimatea

Week Two
Tawhirimatea

Week Three

Week Four



Week Five

Week Six

Week Seven

Week Eight

Week Nine

Week Ten

Week Eleven

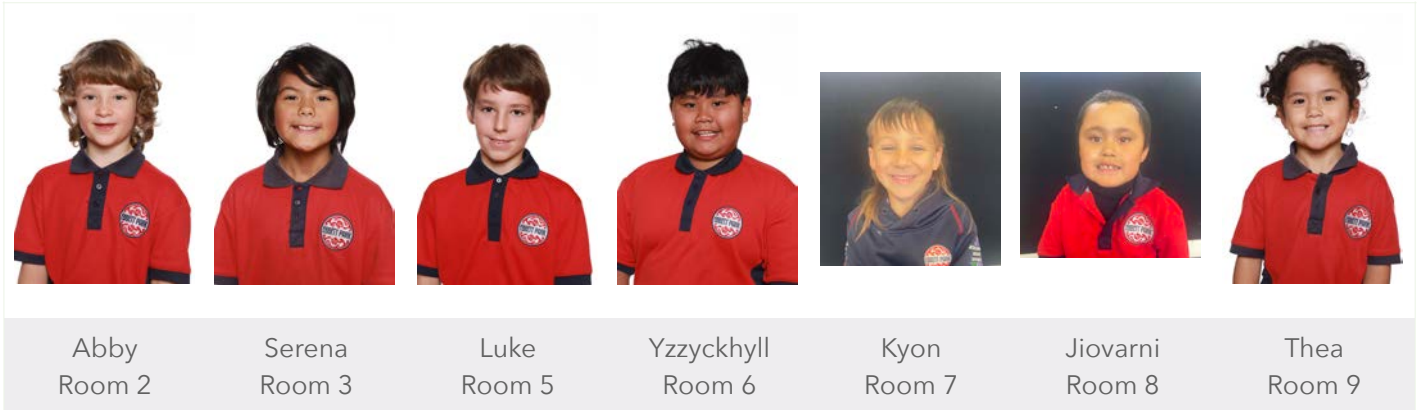
Term 1 Winner



Positive Behaviour 4 LEARNING

Our Classdojo Champions - Week 2

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



Our Week 3 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 taina and support everyone.



2024 EPS Staff Details

Principal	Kate Medicott	Reading Recovery	Anna Bush	Student Health Co-Ordinator	Cindy Morrell
Deputy Principal	Hamish Dufty	DP Release Teacher	Karla Reay	Deaf Communicator	Nora Moana
Assistant Principal	Annie Rurawhe	CRT/PRT Release Teacher	Janni Martin	Deaf Communicator	Jo Hansen
Room 2	Jasmine James	Office Administrator	Avie Wilbraham	Deaf Communicator	Sarah Tate
Room 3	Valeria Tokoar	Library/ESOL	Melanie Lummus	Deaf Communicator	Mischa Ellison
Room 4	Music / Deaf Hub	Learning Assistant Breakfast in Schools	Michelle Thompson	Caretaker	Paul Woon
Room 5	Annie Rurawhe	Learning Assistant Rm 2	Michelle Oliver	Van Driver and Relief Caretaker	Phil Greaney
Room 6	Hamish Dufty	Learning Assistant Rm 7	Ethan Gray	2024 Study Leave	Kelly Kupa-Marsh
Room 7	Jessica Gillespie	Learning Assistant	Steph Hill	Learning Support Co-Ordinator	Rose Doolan
Room 8	Jo Harris	Learning Assistant	Darlene Thompson	SWIS	Sarah Miller
Room 9	Kana Tere-Taylor	Learning Assistant	Tineal Pere	Well-Being Specialist	Camille Browne
Room 10	OSCAR Programme	Learning Assistant	Shanice Kireka-Hunuhunu		

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Ebbett Park School

Wednesday 14th February

Black and White Mufti Day

One year on from Cyclone Gabrielle

Dress is black and White for school on Wednesday 14th

February

Gold Coin Donation

Minute silence will be held at 12noon on the day.

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 Wednesday 14 February



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	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.

PUBLIC NOTICES



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HAWKE'S BAY TERM ONE

SATURDAY MORNINGS
AT MAREWA SCHOOL

Starting 17 February
through to 6 April

5 to 11 year olds - 9am
12 years and over - 10am

email today to register
molly@senserugby.co.nz