

TERM ONE

WEEK 5 MONDAY 24TH FEBRUARY

2025

EBBETT PARK SCHOOL

EXCELLENCE, PRIDE & SPIRIT



# Message from the Principal

Welcome to week 5.

It is another quiet week according to our school calendar with only two addition's to learning.

**FUTURE FERNS NETBALL:** The first is that we have our Future Ferns Netball teams starting their competition on Wednesday. These games are held at the Hastings Netball Centre at the Sports Park. As yet we do not have information regarding playing times but as soon as this information is received we will share this with the players, their whānau and the school community.

**BISCUIT FUNDRAISER:** The second is we start the first of our fundraisers this year. On Friday 28th we begin our BISCUIT FUNDRAISER. A notice/letter regarding this fundraiser and how to set up the online ordering service will be sent home on Wednesday 26th February so that you can set yourself up. If you wish to take part in this but are unable to manage it online please contact Ms Medicott for a paper order form and how to do this. We are raising funds for the upgrade of our junior playground area and look forward to your support in making this happen. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Ms Medicott.

**SAFE DROP OFF AND PICK UPS:** Please remember to obey the road rules when dropping off and picking up tamariki from kura. We ask that you respect our neighbours and to not park, block or pull up into their driveways. It is also important to not park or stop your car on the yellow lines. Thank you in advance for your support and understanding.

We hope that the weather continues to stay fine and warm so that our tamariki can continue to swim and enjoy the school pool for a little longer.

Wishing everyone a wonderful week.

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



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## Whānau Engagement / Evenings

### RETURN SLIP

**(If you have NOT completed this please do so and send back to school by Friday 28th February)**

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 Six

Week Three  
**Tane Mahuta**



Week Seven

Week Four  
**Tawhirimatea**



Week Eight

Week Five

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 **Mihaia, Tawhiri & Sophia**.



## Values VIPs

Congratulations to **Eli, Kyon, Cassy, Layton, Samuel, Saydi & Sienna** 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 4

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



Room 2



Room 3



Maria  
Room 5



Waratah  
Room 6



Sam  
Room 7



Kuini  
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 4

Tayton consistently encourages and support others to be successful. He is everyone's cheer leader and makes their day with his encouraging words and actions

Ka Rawe!

Well done Tayton on being so fabulous and our Tā Tumuaki Tūi this week.

Tayton will receive his award tomorrow.



## This Week's Values Focus.

This week our PB4L focus is: We focus on managing our own learning



## 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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# Term 1 2025



WEEK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1: 29 Jan - 31 Jan			29/01 Getting Connected Day 1 of 2	30/01 Getting Connected Day 2 of 2	31/01
2: 3 - 7 Feb	03/02	04/02	05/02	06/02 WAITANGI DAY - School Closed	07/02
3: 10 - 14 Feb	10/02	11/02	12/02 Weetbix Tri (Registered Tamariki ONLY)	13/02 BoT Meeting #1 @4.30pm Gatsby Picnic 10-12.30 (rms 5/6)	14/02 Black and White Mufti Day - Gold Coin
4: 17 - 21 Feb	17/02	18/02	19/02	20/02	21/02
5: 26 24 - 28 Feb	<b>24/02</b>	<b>25/02</b>	<b>26/02</b> <b>Y1/2 and Y3/4</b> <b>Future Ferns</b> <b>Netball starts</b>	<b>27/02</b>	<b>28/02</b> <b>Biscuit</b> <b>Fundraiser</b> <b>BEGINS</b>
6: 3 - 7 March	<b>03/03</b> 2024 Road Patrol Refresher 1 of 2 mornings	<b>04/03</b> 2024 Road Patrol Refresher 2 of 2 mornings	<b>05/03</b> Mobile Ear Clinic on site	<b>06/03</b>	<b>07/03</b>
7: 10 - 14 March	<b>10/03</b>	<b>11/03</b>	<b>12/03</b>	<b>13/03</b>	<b>14/03</b>
8: 17 - 21 March	<b>17/03</b>	<b>18/03</b> <b>GRIP Conference</b> <b>(Selected</b> <b>tamariki only)</b>	<b>19/03</b>	<b>20/03</b>	<b>21/03</b>
9: 24 - 28 March	<b>24/03</b>	<b>25/03</b>	<b>26/03</b>	<b>27/03</b>	<b>28/03</b>
10: 31 March- 4 April	<b>31/03</b>	<b>01/04</b>	<b>02/04</b> <b>Mitre 10 Tough</b> <b>Kids</b>	<b>04/04</b>	<b>05/05</b>
11: 7 - 11 April	<b>07/04</b> MTG visit for Rm 5 & 6	<b>08/04</b>	<b>09/04</b>	<b>10/04</b>	<b>11/04</b> Last Day term 1 Normal time.

# 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)

