

TERM ONE

WEEK 5 MONDAY 26TH FEBRUARY

2024

# EBBETT PARK SCHOOL

EXCELLENCE, PRIDE & SPIRIT



## Message from the Principal

It is hard to believe that we are in week 5 already, I am wondering where the weeks have gone.

While there has already been a lot happening we have so much more about to happen in the second half of the term. One of the big things across the school is the 'Cookie Dough Fundraiser'. This is due to start on the 4th March and run through to the 22nd March. If you are keen to be involved please let me know by registering via the 'Forms' tab on Skool Loop or by sending me an email. More details can be found in this newsletter.



This week our T-ball team has their second game and our Year 3/4 Future Ferns Netball term beginning the term one season. Good luck to both these teams for the games this week.

I look forward to seeing whānau in to attend IEP (Individual Education Plan) meetings and hope that we can continue to support you and your tamariki's learning in the best possible way.

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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## Student Programmes

**Finding Our Brave Programme:** A programme designed to build resilience in children and help them to manage their anxiety. This programme will start on **Monday 4th March, 1.30pm.**

This programme helps with understanding:

- ▶ anxiety and how the brain works
- ▶ how anxiety affects the mind and body
- ▶ Connections between thoughts, feelings and actions

Tamariki will learn:

- ▶ Personal, fun and easy exercises for calming anxiety
- ▶ Provide strategies for managing anxiety long term
- ▶ To practice brave behaviour and build resilience.

If you are interested in your child taking part please email Kate and she will send home a permission slip to be filled in and returned as soon as possible.

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

## PAID UNION MEETINGS

School will be closing early on Wednesday 27th March as teaching staff have Paid Union Meetings that they are entitled to attend. Ideally your child is to be collected from school at 1.30pm. Our OSCAR programme will be running as per normal on this day.

If you child CAN NOT be collected from school at 1.30pm on this day please notify the school office so that we are able to cater for them.

## What has been Happening. T-Ball Results

Last week our T-Ball team played their first game. This was played at Parkvale School. The team played well together and came close to reaching the 27 runs that Parkvale achieved but unfortunately were only able to manage 21. They did themselves and school proud.

Players of the game were:

Tatiana for always being in the middle of the diamond Fielding.

Grayson for hitting a home run...Twice!

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Most Improved was: Alexis-Rose

# SPORT INFORMATION.

## Wednesday Afternoon T-Ball

This Wednesday our T-Ball team will be playing Raureka School at Ebbett Park School.

Ebbett Park School vs Raureka Primary School. Games start at 3:30pm.

## Netball: Year 3/4 Future Ferns Team

EPS Pride have their first 'session' this Wednesday, 28th February, at 4.30pm, on Court 16 at the Hastings Sports Park Netball Courts.

Tamariki are asked to play in their school uniform please.

If you are wanting your tamariki to take part in this programme please email Kate - [kmedlicott@ebbettpark.school.nz](mailto:kmedlicott@ebbettpark.school.nz). There is a cost of \$25.00 to participate in this programme.

Hastings - Year 3 & 4 - Term 1 (Year 3 and 4 Totara) Sort by Grade ↓

28/2/2024  
4:30pm

Ebbett Park School: EPS  
Pride



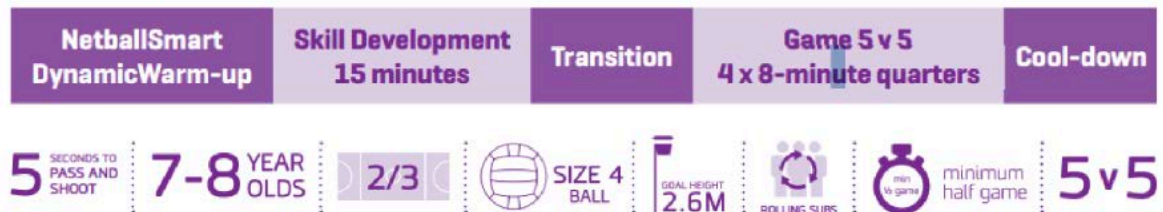
Lucknow School: Lucknow  
Totara

Hastings: Court 16

### Year 3 & 4 - 5 v 5

The focus for this age group is on 'learning' the basics of Netball. It's designed to be fast and fun, maximising participation and touches of the ball. With modified equipment and less players on the court the game is less complicated. Coaches are allowed in their attacking end and guide both learns.

### Game Day Format



Unfortunately there was only 2 tamariki interested in play in the Year 1 and 2 competition and we required a team of at least 6. I am still working on accessing a school that these two tamariki can join so they do not miss out. Ms M will be in touch with whānau as soon as possible regarding this.

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Woolworths FF YEAR 1 TO 4 PRIMARY SCHOOL NETBALL 2024	
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS – MITRE 10 PARK, PAK'N SAVE NETBALL CENTRE HASTINGS	
<b>TERM 1 DATES</b>	
28 February	Year 1 to 4 Programme – Week 1
6 March	Year 1 to 4 Programme – Week 2
13 March	Year 1 to 4 Programme – Week 3
20 March	Year 1 to 4 Programme – Week 4
27 March	Year 1 to 4 Programme – Week 5
3 April	Year 1 to 4 Programme – Week 6
<b>TEAM REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 19 FEBRUARY 2024</b>	
<b>PLAYER REGISTRATION CLOSE 26 FEBRUARY 2024</b>	
<b>TERM 4 DATES</b>	
23 October	Year 1 to 4 Programme – Week 1
30 October	Year 1 to 4 Programme – Week 2
6 November	Year 1 to 4 Programme – Week 3
13 November	Year 1 to 4 Programme – Week 4
20 November	Year 1 to 4 Programme – Week 5
27 November	Year 1 to 4 Programme – Week 6
<b>REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 17 OCTOBER 2024</b>	
<b>PLAYER REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 21 OCTOBER 2024</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Start time – 3.40pm or 4.30pm</li> <li>• Approx 6-7 per team</li> <li>• Each team is required to have a Star Helper/Coach. All Star Helpers/Coaches are required to attend a Workshop (1.5 to 2 hours) if they haven't already.</li> <li>• Teams are encouraged to wear uniforms but this is not compulsory</li> </ul>	



# COOKIE DOUGH FUNDRAISER

Our Term 1 Fundraiser is selling delicious frozen cookie dough to support our school!

EFS are fundraising towards shade sails for our school pool area. This will help our tamariki to develop their swimming skills and have fun whilst keeping them protected from the harsh New Zealand sun.

Sun shade sails will be a fantastic addition to our pool area and ensure we have a Sun-Smart Shade-Safe space for our current and future akonga/students!

Frozen cookies are a great addition to the freezer and we're really excited about the help it will bring to the school community. The fundraiser runs 4-22 March. Orders can be placed online, or by order form – whanau can even place orders via FB or Insta!

Keep an eye out for YOUR fundraiser info pack, home with students next week. Will YOU be our top seller???





# 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 Five

Week Two  
**Tawhirimatea**



Week Six

Week Three  
**Rongo**



Week Seven

Week Four  
**Tangaroa**



Week Eight

Week Nine

Week Ten

Week Eleven

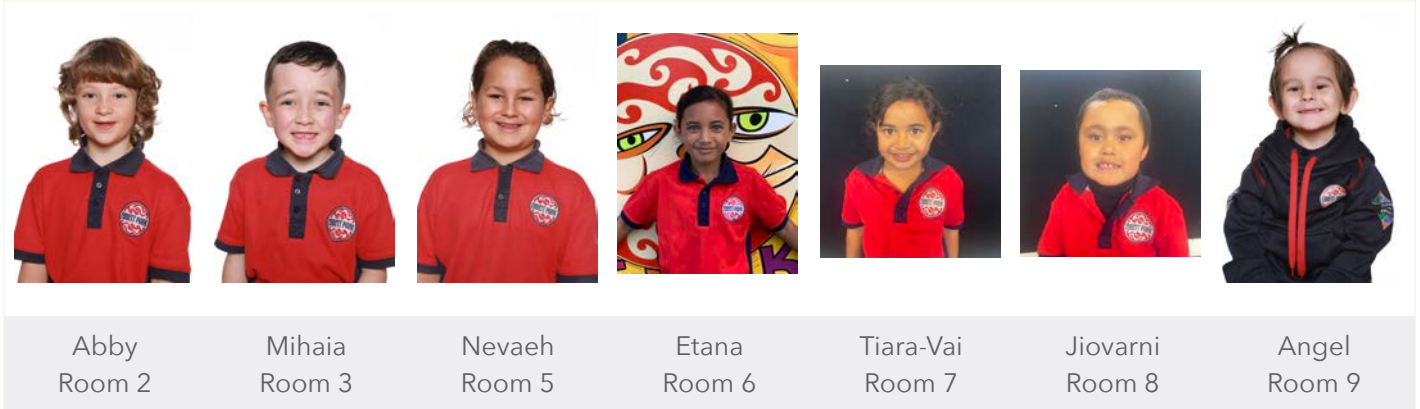
Term 1 Winner



# Positive Behaviour 4L LEARNING

## Our Classdojo Champions - Week 4

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



## Our Week 5 PB4L Behaviour Focus.

This week our PB4L focus is about eating during lunchtime.

Showing  
Excellence,  
Pride and  
Spirit during  
Lunch  
Eating.

### LUNCH EATING AT EPS

<p><b>Excellence Matatau</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I come promptly to the shade area</li> <li>• I sit quietly in my class line for karakia mō te kai</li> <li>• I follow my teachers instructions</li> <li>• I sit and eat my kai and I don't go to the pig scrap or rubbish bin until the second bell has gone and my teacher lets me</li> <li>• I show gratitude for my kai by using manners</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pride Kaha</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I will clean up all my rubbish (rubbish in classroom bins and scraps TIDILY into pig scrap bins)</li> <li>• I don't share kai</li> <li>• I take pride in our environment by making sure I don't spill, throw or play with kai</li> </ul>	<p><b>Spirit Mana</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I pick up my rubbish and any rubbish left around</li> <li>• I look after my uniform when eating my lunch</li> <li>• I make sure I have the correct utensils for my lunch</li> </ul>
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# Celebrating Successes Week 2

## 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.



## 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.



## 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.

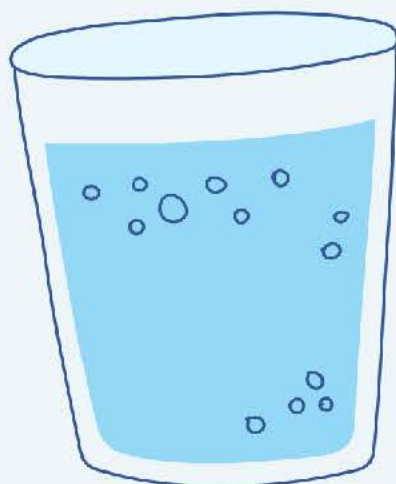


# Term 1 2024

WEEK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1: 29 Jan - 2 Feb	<b>29/01</b> Getting Connected Day 1 of 2	<b>30/01</b> Getting Connected Day 2 of 2	<b>31/01</b> Whānau Day - 10am start	<b>01/02</b>	<b>02/02</b>
2: 5 - 9 Feb	<b>05/02</b>	<b>06/02</b> WAITANGI DAY - School Closed	<b>07/02</b>	<b>08/02</b>	<b>09/02</b>
3: 12 - 16 Feb	<b>12/02</b>	<b>13/02</b> 2024 Road Patrol Refresher 1 of 2 mornings	<b>14/02</b> 2024 Road Patrol Refresher 2 of 2 mornings Black and White Mufti Day - Gold Coin Weetbix Triathlon	<b>15/02</b> BoT Meeting #1 @4.30pm Rm 5&6 Gatsby Picnic	<b>16/02</b> RNZN Band - Toitoi @10am - whole school
4: 19 - 23 Feb	<b>19/02</b>	<b>20/02</b>	<b>21/02</b>	<b>22/02</b>	<b>23/02</b>
5: 26 Feb - 1 March	<b>26/02</b> Mobile Ear Clinic on site IEP Week	<b>27/02</b> IEP WEEK	<b>28/02</b> Mana Tangata (PALs) - Selected group only IEP Week	<b>29/02</b> IEP Week	<b>01/03</b> IEP Week
6: 4 - 8 March	<b>04/03</b>	<b>05/03</b>	<b>06/03</b>	<b>07/03</b>	<b>08/03</b>
7: 11 - 15 March	<b>11/03</b> Bikes In Schools Programme @EPS Y3/4 - Scooter	<b>12/03</b> Bikes In Schools Programme @EPS Y3/4 - Scooter	<b>13/03</b> Bikes In Schools Programme @EPS Y5/6 - Grade 1 Cycling	<b>14/03</b> Bikes In Schools Programme @EPS Y5/6 - Grade 2 Cycling	<b>15/03</b> Bikes In Schools Programme @EPS Y5/6 - Grade 2 Cycling
8: 18 - 22 March	<b>18/03</b>	<b>19/03</b>	<b>20/03</b>	<b>21/03</b>	<b>22/03</b>
9: 25 - 29 March	<b>25/03</b>	<b>26/03</b>	<b>27/03</b>	<b>28/03</b>	<b>29/03</b> GOOD FRIDAY - School Closed
10: 1 - 5 April	<b>01/04</b> EASTER MONDAY - School Closed	<b>02/04</b> EASTER TUESDAY - For Schools only School Closed	<b>03/04</b>	<b>04/04</b>	<b>05/04</b>
11: 8 - 12 April	<b>08/04</b>	<b>09/04</b>	<b>10/04</b>	<b>11/04</b>	<b>12/04</b> Last Day term 1 Normal time.



Ebbett Park School Policy reminders



# **EBBETT PARK SCHOOL WATER ONLY**

WE ARE A 'WATER ONLY' SCHOOL. THIS MEANS THAT TAMARIKI CAN ONLY BRING AND DRINK WATER WHILE AT SCHOOL AND DURING SCHOOL EVENTS.

THIS EXPECTATION ALSO APPLIES TO WHĀNAU WHEN ON SCHOOL SITE.

THANK YOU FOR RESPECTING THIS POLICY.

# School Communications



**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.

## 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.

# PUBLIC NOTICES



*Free up your time now!*

- Regular cleans.
- One off clean.
- Ovens.
- Windows.

FREE QUOTE!

*And much more!*

CONTACT NIKKI JAMES  
021 080 76941



DO YOU LOVE TO SING?

EASTER  
**SINGING  
COMPETITION**

Friday 29th March 2024  
9am-1pm  
Asher Hall, Napier

Open to singers under 16 years old  
All Music Genres Welcome!  
Entries open Jan 11th & close Feb 9th 2024  
VISIT [JuniorVocal.NPACS.org.nz](http://JuniorVocal.NPACS.org.nz)



NAPIER PERFORMING ARTS COMPETITIONS SOCIETY INC.

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**EBBETT PARK SCHOOL**

Closing early for

**PAID UNION MEETING**

**WEDNESDAY 27TH MARCH**

School will close at 1.30pm

Please make arrangements for your tamariki to be picked up at this earlier time.

If this can not be done please contact the school office to inform us that your child will remain at school until the usual time.

TE AHU O TE REO

2 SPACE AVAILABLE

There are 2 spaces available for whānau to join us in our Te Ahu o Te Reo journey.

Wednesday 4pm - 6pm

Te Rito Maioha ECE building  
Market Street.

21st Feb - 8 July 2024

If you are interested contact  
Kate at EPS as soon as  
possible. Space only open  
until this Wednesday.