

TERM ONE

WEEK 2 MONDAY 3RD FEBRUARY

2025

EBBETT PARK SCHOOL

EXCELLENCE, PRIDE & SPIRIT



## Message from the Principal

A warm welcome back to our Ebbett Park School families and, to our new families, it is great to have you as part of our EPS whānau. It was so lovely to catch up with tamariki last week, chatting about how their holiday went and to see how happy they were to be back at school with their friends.

We started this year with our usual 'Getting Connected' Days. This year we had the most meetings ever holding over 100 meetings. Thank you so much for all of those whānau who attended. Those who have not yet met with their tamariki's kaiako please touch base as soon as possible. There are a few 'forms' that do require your attention and the sooner the information is received the easier communication will be.

Disappointingly we only had a small number of families joins us for our 'Whanaungatanga Day'. Those that did attend make connection with school staff and undertook a 'Cyber Safety' session that has given them access to support and resources to help them navigate the work of social media and online access at home. We are hoping to have ALL our families participate in this and will be holding 'Cyber Safety' evenings later in the term and year and I would HIGHLY RECOMMEND that you make an effort to attend one of these evening. Please look out for the term 1 advertisement in our newsletter soon.

**Southland Walking Bus:** This will continue this year and attached to this newsletter is the 'End of School Exiting Slip' that I would appreciate being filled in and returned to school this week please. Parking on both Oliphant Road and Wall Road is limited and our neighbours continue to request that our families do not park in or over their driveways. Therefore the option of parking on Southland Road and having your child join the 'Walking Bus' provides you with greater parking options and less congestion. **Please return these slips to classroom teachers by FRIDAY 7th February.**

This newsletter holds vital information for the term and year so please take the time to read through it and if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact your classroom teacher.

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

A free app for us to share notices, for parents to sign permission slips and to inform us of your child's absences.

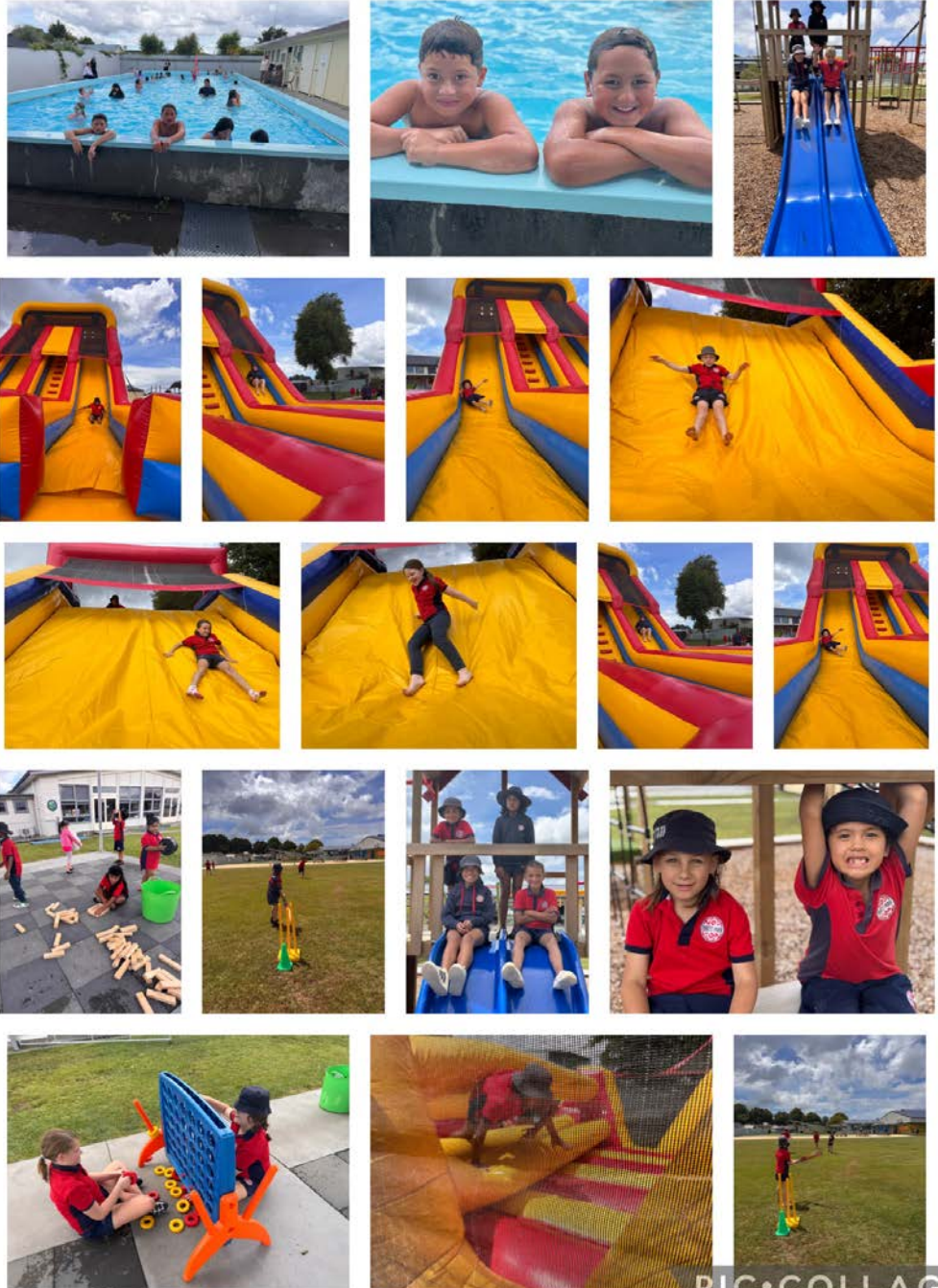


### Seesaw

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# What has been Happening. Whanaungatanga Day

Friday 31st January 2025



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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

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

Who will the students be that earned the most Classdojo points in their classroom during the week 2? - Looking forward to finding out next week!

?	?	?	?	?	?
Room 2	Room 3	Room 5	Room 6	Room 7	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 1

Who will be our very first 'Tumuaki Tui'?



## 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 will include covering 'Online / Cyber Safety' programme that we are running across the school.

# 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			<b>29/01</b> Getting Connected Day 1 of 2	<b>30/01</b> Getting Connected Day 2 of 2	<b>31/01</b>
2: 3 - 7 Feb	<b>03/02</b>	<b>04/02</b>	<b>05/02</b>	<b>06/02</b> WAITANGI DAY - School Closed	<b>07/02</b>
3: 10 - 14 Feb	<b>10/02</b>	<b>11/02</b>	<b>12/02</b> Weetbix Tri (Registered Tamariki ONLY)	<b>13/02</b> BoT Meeting #1 @4.30pm Gatsby Picnic 10-12.30 (rms 5/6)	<b>14/02</b> Black and White Mufti Day - Gold Coin
4: 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 24 - 28 Feb	<b>24/02</b>	<b>25/02</b>	<b>26/02</b>	<b>27/02</b>	<b>28/02</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> GRIP Conference (Selected tamariki only)	<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> Mitre 10 Tough Kids	<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.





**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





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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](mailto:molly@senserugby.co.nz)**