

TERM ONE

WEEK 2 MONDAY 5TH FEBRUARY

2024

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 meeting ever - 98! 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.

Thank you also to the whānau who attended our 'Whānau Day' on Wednesday 31st January. It was so lovely to chat with you all and to share the expectations for Ebbett Park School moving forward.

While we were able to open the new playground, bike track and turfed courts we were unable to follow up with the 'family fun events' afterwards due to the weather. We do plan on having these activities later in the term when EVERYTHING is finally done. Please look out for details about the 'Whānau and Community Celebration Afternoon' in future newsletters.

One of the greatest things about this year is that Ebbett Park School can be incredibly proud of our physical environment. The building work that was started almost 2 years ago is almost complete, the buildings have been painted, we finally have our school bike track and, more importantly, bikes to go with this amazing improvement. Not only did all this 'improvements' get completed during the holiday period we have also been able to 'turf' our school court area - not just 1 but BOTH - and they look FANTASTIC.

Added to the physical improvements around the school we have an amazing team of staff, one that has remained consistent with only minor changes.

We are all looking forward to a year of uninterrupted school business as usual.

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.

Ebbett Park School Playground and Bike Track Grand Opening



Good things come to those who wait and our kids have had to wait quite a while.

Besides the weather we were able to open our new playground and bike track. Thank you to everyone who could make it to our open day and to Matua Ethan for blessing our new play areas.

Over the next week the remaining part of the bike track will be ready so students can use the whole thing.



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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.



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

Week Three

Week Four



Week Five

Week Six

Week Seven

Week Eight

Week Nine

Week Ten

Week Eleven

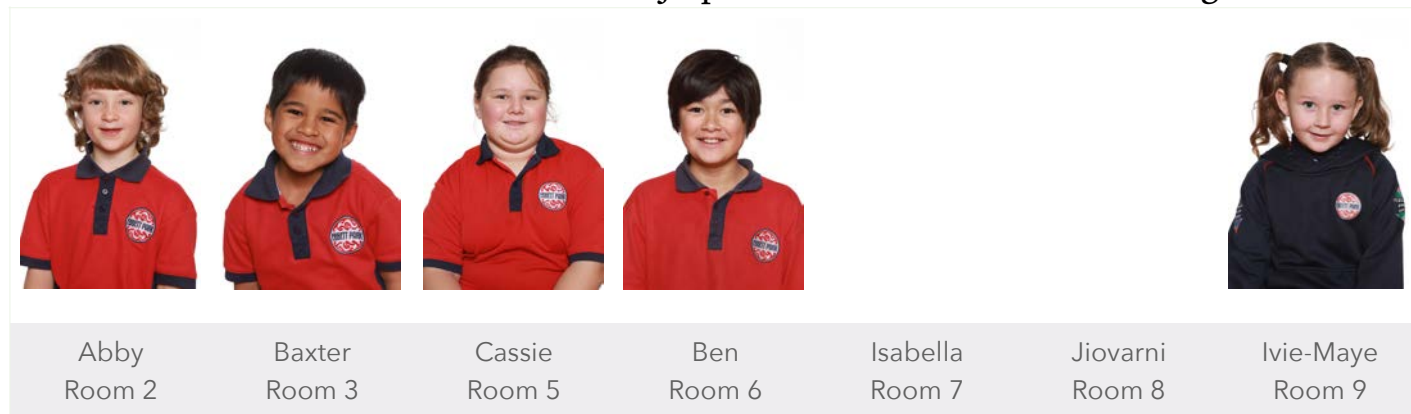
Term 1 Winner



Positive Behaviour 4LEARNING

Our Classdojo Champions - Week 1

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



Our Week 2 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 teina 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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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	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
11: 8 - 12 April	08/04	09/04	10/04	11/04	12/04 Last Day term 1 Normal time.



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

