

TERM THREE

WEEK 1 MONDAY 14TH JULY

2025

EBBETT PARK SCHOOL

EXCELLENCE, PRIDE & SPIRIT



Message from the Principal

Welcome to Term 3.

This is a 10 week term with no public holidays and if you take a look at the calendar towards the back of this newsletter you will see that there is a great deal happening in this term. Please ensure that you remove the calendar and put it on the fridge so that you know what is happening and when.

As the term begins we welcome Mr Michael Tonks to the EPS community. He is the teacher in room 3 who has taken over from Whaea Kelly who has taken up her role as an English teacher at Napier Boys High School.

As mentioned above there are no public holidays this term BUT there is a **STAFF ONLY DAY** this term. This was indicated in the calendar last term giving you plenty of notice that is was happening. It is taking place on **FRIDAY 5th September** which does mean that Ebbett Park School is closed from learning. This is the second of our Ministry Professional Learning days connected to the Mathematics Curriculum Refresh which means that the day is a legitimate closure.

We will be continuing our fundraising efforts for our Junior Playground Upgrade this term with **TWO fundraising events**.

The first, which starts at the end of week 2 is our Croissant Fundraiser. This will run in just the same way as the cookie dough and pie/savouries so please look out for the QRCode to set yourself up as a fundraiser or simply as a supporter by ordering some products.

The second is the calendar and diary fundraiser. Tamariki will be completing the art work for these products over the next 6 week's. The art work will then be displayed in the hall for whānau to view and order by the end of this term. The products make perfect Christmas presents.

Netball continues this term with both the Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 teams playing through to the middle of the term.

It is great to be back and the team at EPS wish everyone a wonderful term 3.

EXCELLENCE
Matatau

PRIDE
Kaha

SPIRIT
Mana



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.

School Apps



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What's Happening at EPS

Super League Netball Draw - Week 1

Year 3/4 Netball	Team 1	Team 2	Playing at...
Week 1: Round 1	Mayfair Rua	St Matts	Mayfair
Wednesday 16th June	EPS Mana	BYE	
Champion Grade B			

Year 5/6 Netball	Team 1	Team 2	Playing at...
Week 1: Round 1	EPS Matatau	Parkvale Cacace	Ebbett Park
Thursday 17th June	Mahora Mystics	EPS Kaha	Mahora
Champion B	St Matts	BYE	

Games are expected to start at 3.30 pm.

Player: no jewellery, nails are cut short, hair is tied back, sports shorts are required, and netball uniform is to be worn.

Please respect the school's expectation of Water ONLY and healthy food.

We are playing at schools across Hastings, so please also demonstrate our school values at all times.

Best of luck to our team that is playing this week.

Netball Results and Certificates - Week 8

Year 3/4: EPS Mana 10 Vs St Matthews 2 - Win

Y5/6: EPS Matatau 6 Vs Puanga (Bridge Pa) 22 - loss

EPS Kaha 6 Vs St Matthews 22 - loss



Boys' and Girls' Football

Football will start in Week 2. If any parents wish to coach or manage our teams, please let Mr Duffy know.

We need a couple more girls to join our team (Yr 4-6). They don't need experience playing football, just a great attitude and willingness to have fun. Please let Mr Duffy or Whaea Nora know if you would like your child to play.

Our Classdojo Champions - Week 9

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



Room 2



Room 3



Maxton
Room 5



Kody
Room 6



Cairo
Room 7



Tangaroa
Room 9

Our PB4L focus this week is:
Excellence - We use our WITS to deal with conflict.

How can you use **WITS** to solve a conflict?

Walk away
LEAVING TAKES YOU OUT OF THE CONFLICT!
Do it calmly and walk somewhere safe, like a classroom.

Ignore
KIDS WHO BULLY OFTEN WANT A REACTION
Ignore them and they won't get it from you. Stay calm and keep doing what you're doing. Hang out with kids that are kind and support you.

Talk it out
Bullying is not cool.
STAND UP FOR YOURSELF AND YOUR FRIENDS
Say, "Please stop", tell them "That's rude". Use "I" statements, like "I feel hurt when you say that". Talk firmly, without name-calling.

Seek help
MAKE A LIST OF PEOPLE YOU TRUST
Get help if you or someone could get hurt, if you're afraid, if you can't handle it alone, or if your attempts did not work. Seeking help is not tattling. When you get help, you're making your school and community safe for everyone!

YAY WITS!

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BOT ELECTIONS

This term is our triennial School Board Elections are taking place.

The dates for each section of the process are in the table.

It is VITAL that you are connected to SKOOL LOOP as notifications will be sent out regarding these elections.

Mid week this week a flyer will be sent home with details about our current Board members, who will be re-standing and the number of positions we have available.

If you are interested in standing for the Ebbett Park School Board and would like some more information about what it involves please contact Kate or approach any of our current board members for these details.

Our Returning Officer for these elections is: Mrs Averil Wilbraham.

EVENT	DATE
Select Returning Officer by:	Wednesday 9 th July 2025
Close Main Roll:	Wednesday 16 th July 2025
Call for Nominations by:	Friday 18 th July 2025
Close Supplementary Roll:	Monday 4 th August 2025
Nominations Close at 12pm:	Wednesday 6 th August 2025
Voting Papers issued by:	Wednesday 13 th August 2025
Election Day voting closes 4pm:	Wednesday 10 th September 2025
Accept postal votes:	Monday 15 th September 2025
Count Votes:	Tuesday 16 th September
Board Takes Office:	Wednesday 17 th September



Positive Behaviour 4th LEARNING



Term 3 House Results

Our Term Two Classdojo Leaderboard

Each week, our students are busy showcasing their awesomeness and earning ClassDojo points. As a parent, you can also see how many points they are earning and what they are being awarded for. If you are not connected to Classdojo, please contact your child's teacher, and they will help you.

Week One

Week Two

Week Three

Week Four

Week Five

Week Six

Week Seven

Week Eight

Week Nine

Week Ten

Term 2 Winner
Rongomatane

Term 1 Winner
**Tangaroa &
Tawhirimatea**



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			Deaf Communicator	Sarah Tate
Room 2	Jasmine James	CRT/PRT Release Teacher	Helga du Toit	Deaf Communicator	Zoe Gilliland
Room 3	Michael Tonks	Office Administrator	Avie Wilbraham	Deaf Communicator	Mel Manson
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	Loren Howard	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				

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Term 3 2025

WEEK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1: 14 - 18 July	14/07 Term 3 Starts GTG #1 (first)	15/07	16/07 Main roll closes for Board elections	17/07	18/07 Call for Board Nominations KWTH
2: 21 - 25 July	21/07 GTG #2	22/07	23/07	24/07	25/07 Croissant Fundraiser Starts
3: 28 July - 1 August	28/07 GTG #3	29/07	30/07	31/07 Board Meeting #5 @ 4.30pm	01/08 KWTH
4: 4 - 8 August	04/08 GTG #4 Hasting Int @EPS Y6 Handball Comp. For KidsCan Supplementary Roll closes for Board elections Cook Island Language week (3rd-9th)	05/08 ICAS Digital and Writing this week	06/08 Music Trust Concert - evening Board Nominations Close @12pm	07/08	08/08
5: 11 - 15 August	11/08 GTG #5 ICAS English this week MATH WEEK	12/08 Year 6 visiting Hastings Int.	13/08 Board voting papers issued	14/08	15/08 (Croissant Fundraiser ends Sunday 17th August) KWTH
6: 18 - 22 August	18/08 Year 6 visiting Heretaunga Int. GTG #6 Tongan Language Week (17th - 23rd)	19/08 ICAS Spelling Bee and Science this week	20/08 Hastings Int. Opening evening	21/08	22/08 School Cross Country
7: 25 - 29 August	25/08 GTG # 7 ICAS Math this week	26/08	27/08 Duffy Assembly @10am Heretaunga Int. Open evening	28/08	29/08 Daffodil Day - Yellow Mufti Mathletics (Selected Seniors only) KWTH
8: 1 - 5 September	01/09 GTG # 8 (last) Kids Sing Rehearsal Day	02/09 Interschool Cross-Country Kids Sing Performance - evening @ Toi Toi	03/09 Cross country PP	04/09 CroissantFundraiser Delivery Day Board Meeting #6 @ 4.30pm	05/09 School Closed for Staff Only Day MOE Math PD
9: 8 - 12 September	08/09	09/09	10/09 WIG Wednesday - Wacky Hair Mufti Board voting closes @4pm	11/09	12/09 KWTH

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10; 15 - 19 September	15/09 Board postal votes close Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori BOOK WEEK	16/09 Board votes counted	17/09 Board takes Office	18/09	19/09 End of Term 3 BOOK WEEK DAY

PUBLIC NOTICES

Join us to
celebrate
OUR

150 year
jubilee!

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Join us on Labour Weekend, Fri. 24th & Sat. 25th October



RAUREKA PHARMACY

SUPPORTING
OUR
COMMUNITY
THROUGH THE



MINOR AILMENTS SCHEME

**FREE CONSULTATION AND
TREATMENTS AVAILABLE**

MINOR AILMENTS

Access to **FREE** consultation and free treatment options for approved list of products to those in the community for:

- **Eye conditions**- dry eyes, allergic conjunctivitis, bacterial conjunctivitis
- **Skin conditions** (Minor cuts/grazes, headlice, scabies, impetigo, eczema, fungal skin infections)
- **Urinary tract infection**
- **Dehydration**
- **Paediatric paracetamol for pain or fever**

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Children aged 3 months to 14 years
- Whānau of the children with the same condition
- Any patients who meet at least 1 of the following:
 - Have a community Services Card (CSC)
 - Have been physically displaced/isolated due to cyclone
 - Live in R2 or R3 rural community



OPENING HOURS

Hours

OPEN TODAY 9:00 AM to 5:30 PM.

Mon – Fri 9:00 AM – 5:30 PM

Public Holidays: Closed King's Birthday (5 JUN), Matariki (14 JUL), Hawke's Bay Anniversary (20 OCT), Labour Day (23 OCT), Waitangi Day (6 FEB), Good Friday (29 MAR), Easter Sunday (31 MAR), Easter Monday (1 APR), ANZAC Day (25 APR).



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