

TERM THREE

WEEK 3 MONDAY 28TH JULY

2025

**EBBETT PARK SCHOOL**

**EXCELLENCE, PRIDE & SPIRIT**



## Message from the Principal

This week is a busy week for Ebbett Park School.

Our termly IEPs started today. If you are booked in for an IEP meeting please ensure that you attend and arrive on time. With IEPs happening across the school time is very precious this week and late starts does mean there is a flow on resulting in other IEPs being pushed out also.

If you are not sure when your IEP is please contact the office to find your days and times.

Our Croissant Fundraiser has officially started. 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. If you have not received the fundraiser letter please contact the school office and one can be sent home this week.



**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.

**PARKING** - Please be respectful of our neighbours and the road rules and refrain from parking on yellow lines, in driveways and on the verge or the grass. We realise parking is limited on Oliphant Road and this is why we have the walking bus to Southland (where there is more accessible parking) and Wall Road (limited parking to one side). Please consider these options to ease congestion and illegal parking.

Have a wonderful week.



### 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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# What's Happening at EPS

## Super League Netball Draw - Week 3

Year 3/4 Netball	Team 1	Team 2	Playing at...
Week 3: Round 3	St matts	EPS Mana	St Matts
Wednesday 30th July	Mayfair Rua	BYE	
Champion Grade B			

Year 5/6 Netball	Team 1	Team 2	Playing at...
Week 1: Round 3	Mahora Mystics	St Matts	St Matts
Thursday 31st July	EPS Kaha	Parkvale Cacace	Ebbett Park
Champion B	EPS Matatau	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 2

Year 3/4: EPS Mana played Mayfair and had a substantial win.

Y5/6: EPS Matatau played St Matts and also had a substantial win.

EPS Kaha had a BYE

## Boys' and Girls' Football Week 3

Both teams had wonderful games last week. Congratulations on the way you all played and the wonderful respect you showed towards our competitors.

Boys' Player Of the Day: Tee jay Edwards McAndrew & Joe Whiu-Ransfield

Girls' Player of the Day: Tiara-Vai Kireka-Hunuhunu

Ebbett Park School Boys vs Raureka. Field 2. 4:05 pm.

Ebbett Park School Girls vs Flaxmere Primary School. Field 6. 3:30 pm



# Our Classdojo Champions - Week 2

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



Kaianaki  
Room 2  
73 points



Vallarissa  
Room 3  
92 points



Aiesha  
Room 6  
49 points



Harmony-Rose  
Room 7  
40 points

Hadlee-Grace  
Room 9  
40 points

## Our PB4L focus this week is:

We show **Pride** like Tangaroa

We show **Spirit** like Tāwhirimātea

We show **Spirit** like Rongomatane

We show **Excellence** like Tāne Mahuta

### 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 Tawhiri, **Preciouz, Tangaroa, Lucia** and **Shayla-Jane**.



### Values VIPs

Congratulations to **Harmony-Rose, Merehapi** and **Tangaroa** who continue to demonstrate our school-wide PB4L focus and show our values of excellence, pride and spirit in and around our classrooms.





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# BOT ELECTIONS

NOMINATIONS for our triennial School Board Elections have OPENED and there is still plenty of time to get your nominations in.

You can nominate yourself or someone else that you believe would be of value to our board and can make a difference.

We need wonderful members of our community to step into the roll of board members so that we can continue to operate as we do.

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.



**Get on board!**  
Nominate yourself or someone you know to be a school board member.

**EBBETT PARK SCHOOL**

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**SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS**

EVENT	DATE
Select Returning Officer by:	Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July 2025
Close Main Roll:	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2025
Call for Nominations by:	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2025
Close Supplementary Roll:	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> August 2025
Nominations Close at 12pm:	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> August 2025
Voting Papers issued by:	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> August 2025
Election Day voting closes 4pm:	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> September 2025
Accept postal votes:	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> September 2025
Count Votes:	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> September
Board Takes Office:	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> September



# Positive Behaviour 4 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  
**Rongomatane**



Week Five

Week Two  
**Tawhirimatea**



Week Six

Week Three

Week Four

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				

## Key Contact Details Details

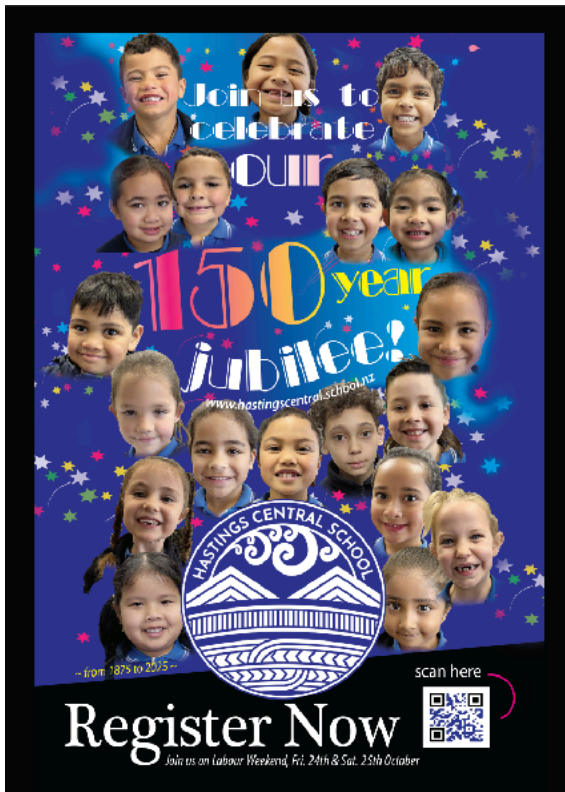
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# Term 3 2025

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 IEPs GTG #3	29/07	30/07 IEPs	31/07 IEPs Board Meeting #5 @ 4.30pm	01/08 IEPs KWTH
4: 4 - 8 August	04/08 GTG #4 Hasting Int @EPS Y6 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 Year 6 visiting Hastings Int. MATH WEEK	12/08	13/08 Board voting papers issued	14/08	15/08 (Croissant Fundraiser ends Sunday 17th August) KWTH
6: 18 - 22 August	18/08 GTG #6 Tongan Language Week (17th - 23rd)	19/08 ICAS Spelling Bee and Science this week Year 6 visiting Heretaunga Int.	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!**

[www.hastingscentral.school.nz](http://www.hastingscentral.school.nz)

**HASTINGS CENTRAL SCHOOL**  
- from 1875 to 2025 -

**Register Now**

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

scan here 



**RAUREKA PHARMACY**  
SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY THROUGH THE

**health point**

**MINOR AILMENTS SCHEME**

**FREE CONSULTATION AND TREATMENTS AVAILABLE**

**MINOR AILMENTS**  
Access to FREE consultation and free treatment options for approved list of products is 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 5 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**

**901 Gordon Road  
Raureka  
Hastings 4120**

[raurekaretail@yourcommunitypharmacy.co.nz](mailto:raurekaretail@yourcommunitypharmacy.co.nz)

**CALL US FOR MORE INFO**  
**(06) 878 8159**



**ILLUMINATI NIGHT RIDE**

**Saturday August 23**  
Meet from 5pm, ride at 6  
At Brave, 205 Queen St East  
Hastings

Join a short whanau-friendly bike ride  
Register at [nightridehb@gmail.com](mailto:nightridehb@gmail.com)  
to be eligible for prizes for best decorated bike and rider

**\$200 Cash Prize**

**HERETAUNGA HASTINGS**

A spectacular convoy of bikes will light up Hastings at the second Illuminati Night Ride on Saturday August 23.

This year there will be a \$200 cash prize for best decorated bike, two \$50 cash prizes for best dressed rider and spot prizes.

To be eligible to win a spot prize you must register that you are taking part by emailing [nightridehb@gmail.com](mailto:nightridehb@gmail.com)

If you're registering on behalf of whanau or friends, we don't need everyone's email separately, just one email with the names of everyone taking part will do.

Last year there were 80 spectacular bikes and riders lit up like Christmas trees, including sculptural entries made by Hawke's Bay creatives. Feel free to join in with just your standard bike lights but if you can add a bit (or a lot) of bling with some solar or battery-powered lights that'd be great.

The Illuminati Night Ride is organised by Bike Hawke's Bay to promote safe cycling and having fun. It is supported by Hastings District Council - Te Kaunihera ā-Rohe o Heretaunga.

This year's route will be similar to last year's – a route map will be emailed to those who register.

The organisers will advise via email if there is a wet weather postponement. Meet at Brave Brewing Co. at 205 Queen Street East from 5pm on Saturday August 23, with the short whanau-friendly ride kicking off at 6pm.

Here's a link to a cool video of last year's ride: <https://youtu.be/fxDYGz-Dnpw?si=aSAINTwVOI-Xs6TW>





## VERSUS TALENT QUEST 2025

**Saturday 23rd August**

**Toitoti: Opera House, Hastings**

**Age Divisions: Primary / Intermediate / High School**

**Prize Pool: \$1,500 — \$500 for each age division winner**

This **free-to-enter** event is a dynamic, high-energy showcase celebrating the incredible talent of Hawke's Bay youth. From **singers, dancers, and bands to poets, actors, comedians, rappers, and more** — Versus is open to all young creatives ready to share their voice and shine on stage.

We're calling on individuals, duos, and groups with even an inch of talent to give it a go! Finalists will be selected from audition videos to perform live at Toitoti in front of friends, whānau, and community.

Audition entries close at 11pm, Friday 8th August.

To enter, students simply need to:

- Fill out the entry form at [www.rezpect.nz/versus](http://www.rezpect.nz/versus)
- Upload their audition video via the Dropbox link provided on this web page.

For any questions or extra info, feel free to get in touch:

[admin@rezpect.nz](mailto:admin@rezpect.nz)



