

TERM ONE

WEEK 7 MONDAY 10TH MARCH

2025

EBBETT PARK SCHOOL

EXCELLENCE, PRIDE & SPIRIT



Message from the Principal

Welcome to week 7.

Last week there was a lot giving of things to other tamariki. By this I mean tamariki giving money to other tamariki, giving each other things from home and swapping of items from home. I know that this may sound somewhat trivial BUT it can, and does, cause issues and concerns. This was discussed at assembly this morning with the message that there are better ways to support others if you feel that they are missing out. Please talk with your child/ren at home and support the message of not giving items to others without discussing it at home first and then communicating with the school so that the handing over of items can be done carefully and with consideration.

Connected to the message above is the noticeable increase in tamariki bringing money to school, and not small amounts either. The only reason that any child is bringing money to school is to pay for a trip/event or buying a school hat. Any other reason and the money should be brought into school by an adult. If your child does need to bring money to school it needs to be given to the classroom teacher or handed into the school office for safe keeping. Leaving money in school bags or in uniform pockets only increases the risk of the money going missing. Please

Below are a few reminders of information from last weeks newsletter.

COOKIE FUNDRAISER: This has started and now runs until SUNDAY 23rd March. Please help us out by signing your child up to participate in this fundraiser. There is a QR code in the school office that you can use to sign up and to purchase.

IMMUNISATIONS: If you do not have your child's immunisation details at home or you can not find them we are able to help with this. If you contact the school office and give Ms Avie verbal permission we can ask our school Public Health Nurse to access the National Health Records and retrieve them for you.

BRING THINGS FROM HOME TO SCHOOL: With the reappearance of Pokémon cards it is a timely remind that if your child brings anything from home to school is done at their own risk. Please have a discussion with your child/children that if they do not want to have their 'special items' to go missing then it is best to leave them at home. While we do everything possible to ensure everything is safe at school we can not be responsible for the 'swopping' and 'sharina' that happens, especially with the likes of Pokémon cards and other collections



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

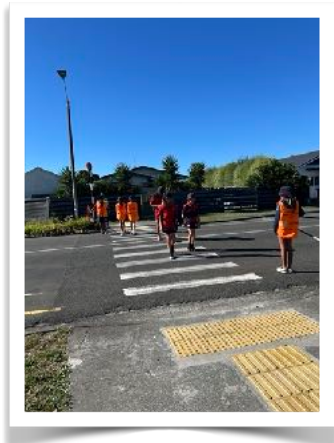
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Seesaw

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What's Happening at EPS

Road Patrol Refresher



Monday and Tuesday last week saw our 2025 Road Patrollers participate in 'Refresher' sessions.

There is nothing greater of a principal to hear how impressed a police officer is and this is exactly what happened! Our tamariki were congratulated for there skill, efficiency and practical ability during these sessions.



Music

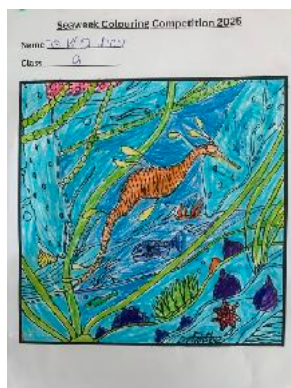


Our music programme is up and running with the guidance of Mrs Hillary Baker and the Te Orokohanga Music Trust. Students from Rooms 3, 5 & 6 have enjoyed being back learning their violin or cello.



Sea Week Colouring In Competition

Congratulations to: **Lei, Te Wairoa and Ivie-May** who won the Sea Week colouring in competition. These tamariki have been awarded \$10 Kmart vouchers.



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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.

Sport Draw Details: Week 7

NETBALL

EPS Matatau Vs St Marys Catholic School Circles: court 6a @ 3.40pm

EPS Kaha Vs St Mary's Catholic School Diamonds: court 16 @3.40pm



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
Tangaroa



Week Three
Tane Mahuta



Week Four
Tawhirimatea



Week Five
Tawhirimatea



Week Six
Tane Mahuta



Week Seven

Week Eight

Week Nine

Week Ten

Week Eleven

Term 1 Winner





Positive Behaviour 4 Learning



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 **Harlem, Michael, Shayla-Jane, Hennessy-Bentley, Kora-Leigh, Heavenlee.**



Values VIPs

Congratulations to **Angel, Jaxson, AJ, Vallarissa & Abby** 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.



Our Classdojo Champions - Week 6

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



Harper
Room 2



Kristin
Room 3



Creed
Room 5



Reef
Room 6



Saydi
Room 7



Room 9

Tā Tumuaiki Tūi

This year we are introducing Tā Tumuaiki 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 4

Congratulations to Poseidon for being this weeks Tā Tumuli Tūi.

Poseidon has made a great start to the year by being an exceptional role model in Room 2.

His calm personality and gracious attitude is notable and he can always be counted on to show the highest level of kindness and respect to everyone.

Ka Mau te Wehi, Poseidon!




This Week's Values Focus.

We speak to others kindly and respond politely

Guidelines for

MANNERS

TO TEACH KIDS



IN GENERAL		WITH ADULTS	WITH FRIENDS
Say hello & good-bye	Be on time	Look people in the eye	Wait your turn
Say please & thank you	Know how to make a phone call	Use respect when talking to adults	Don't make fun of anyone
Hold the door open for people	Sit properly	Don't interrupt	Give compliments
If you bump into someone say sorry	Be appreciative	Say "excuse me" to get attention	Use kind words
Cover your mouth when you sneeze	Clean up after you make a mess	No foul language	

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			29/01 Getting Connected Day 1 of 2	30/01 Getting Connected Day 2 of 2	31/01
2: 3 - 7 Feb	03/02	04/02	05/02	06/02 WAITANGI DAY - School Closed	07/02
3: 10 - 14 Feb	10/02	11/02	12/02 Weetbix Tri (Registered Tamariki ONLY)	13/02 BoT Meeting #1 @4.30pm Gatsby Picnic 10-12.30 (rms 5/6)	14/02 Black and White Mufti Day - Gold Coin
4: 17 - 21 Feb	17/02	18/02	19/02	20/02	21/02
5: 26 24 - 28 Feb	24/02	25/02	26/02	27/02	28/02
6: 3 - 7 March	03/03 2024 Road Patrol Refresher 1 of 2 mornings	04/03 2024 Road Patrol Refresher 2 of 2 mornings	05/03 Mobile Ear Clinic on site	06/03	07/03
7: 10 - 14 March	10/03	11/03	12/03	13/03	14/03
8: 17 - 21 March	17/03	18/03 GRIP Conference (Selected tamariki only)	19/03	20/03	21/03
9: 24 - 28 March	24/03	25/03	26/03	27/03	28/03
10: 31 March- 4 April	31/03	01/04	02/04 Mitre 10 Tough Kids	04/04	05/05
11: 7 - 11 April	07/04 MTG visit for Rm 5 & 6	08/04	09/04	10/04	11/04 Last Day term 1 Normal time.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Hawke's Bay Rugby Union's
GREAT RUGBY EXPO!
 ★★★★★★★★★★
EXPERIENCE EVERYTHING RUGBY HAS TO OFFER INCLUDING NEW INITIATIVES!
WHEN: SATURDAY 15TH MARCH, 2PM-5PM
WHERE: HAWKES BAY RUGBY UNION
3 OROTU DR, PORAITI, NAPIER
WHO: JUNIORS AND SENIORS (INC. KINDERGARTEN)

★ ACTIVITIES ★ GAMES ★ PRIZES ★ GIVEAWAYS ★
 ★ FIND A CLUB NEAR YOU ★



Protect your tamariki for life

Find a local immunisation clinic near you

Health New Zealand
Te Whatu Ora

Hawke's Bay pharmacies can help with advice, medicine or referral for minor health conditions

Those eligible for free advice and if needed, medicine, include

- People:**
- Children under 14 and whānau members with similar symptoms. For example, your child is needing treatment, the pharmacist may provide advice and medication for everyone in the household.
 - Māori
 - Pacific
 - Community Service Card (CSC) holders.
 - Those who have been physically isolated due to Cyclone Gabrielle.
 - Those who live in very rural areas*

Visit [Healthpoint.co.nz](https://www.healthpoint.co.nz) and search for 'Minor Health Conditions' to find participating pharmacies.

Regardless of whether your community pharmacy is taking part in the service, it is still great place to visit for trusted advice, medicine, and referral for minor health conditions.

- Illnesses:**
- Urinary tract infection (UTI)
 - Pain treatment for children
 - Fever (not covered for adults)
 - Eczema/dermatitis
 - Minor skin infections
 - Dehydration
 - Eye inflammation and infections
 - Headlice
 - Scabies

Frequently Asked Questions

Do I need to book an appointment with my pharmacist?
 All pharmacies will provide advice to people as they walk-in, however for these minor health conditions you may need some dedicated time and attention. To support this, pharmacies may offer a booking service for a consultation. Visit [Healthpoint.co.nz](https://www.healthpoint.co.nz) for more detail.

What happens if I have a different condition?
 After talking with a healthcare professional at your local pharmacy, you may be advised of medicine options to treat your condition or you may be referred to your GP or healthcare provider. You can also call Healthline anytime on 0800 611 116 for free general health advice and information. If it's a medical emergency, call 111.

How do I prove my eligibility?
 A healthcare professional at your local pharmacy will be able to confirm your eligibility such as age and ethnicity, through your National Health Index (NHI). There is no requirement for people to provide proof for Community Service Card (CSC) status.

Can I still see a pharmacist if I don't meet the eligibility criteria?
 Yes, a healthcare professional at your local pharmacy will be able to provide you with advice about your health condition, over-the-counter medicine options to treat your condition, or advice on whether you should see your GP or healthcare provider.

This programme runs from 12 June 2023 to 30 September 2023. Eligible rural areas include R2 and R3. Visit blogs.otago.ac.nz/rural-urbanz/gch-maps/ to find these.