

TERM ONE

WEEK 8 MONDAY 18TH MARCH

2024

EBBETT PARK SCHOOL

EXCELLENCE, PRIDE & SPIRIT



Message from the Principal

As we start to head into the cooler months it is a good time to remind everyone of our school uniform requirements and encourage you all to ensure that tamariki are in correct uniform and to have all parts of our uniform with them on any given day.

When it is cooler tamariki can put their hoodies on and as the day gets warmer they can take them off and put them in their bags. If they do not have them with them keeping warm is a little harder to do.

Our school uniform consists of: Blue shorts with the school logo on them, teeshirt, also with the school logo and our school hoodie. We have seen a few of the old red sweatshirts floating around. Please understand these are no longer to be worn.

All uniform is available from the school office.

Sometime in term 2 we will take a look at our jacket supply and endeavour to get a suitable jacket to every tamariki. This jacket will keep them warmer and drier in the colder part of the year.



Next week we have a Paid Union Meeting. There is a separate letter coming home today asking whānau to indicate their pick up intentions on this afternoon. Please complete the return slip for EVERY CHILD as these are to be returned to their classroom teacher to collate.

REMINDER: next week is the Easter Break. School is closed on Friday 29th March, Monday 1st April (not a joke!) and Tuesday 2nd April.

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

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Seesaw

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What has been Happening.

Scooter and Bike Safety Training.

Last week Rooms 2, 3 and 5 took part in Scooter Safety (Room 2 and 3) and Bike Safety (Room 5). It was the perfect opportunity for Year 5 and 6 tamariki to have their first ride on our school bikes.

All classes had sessions within the school grounds and then took their new skills 'on the road' around our school community.

The feedback from the outside tutors was positive and they commented on how lovely and polite they were.

Room 6 did miss out on their class session last week due to bad weather. This has been rebooked for Wednesday 27th March. I can assure you that the session will be finished in time for those whānau who will be picking up their tamariki early as a result of the Paid Union Meeting.



T-Ball Results

Last week our EPS team played Hastings Christian School. The game came down to a very tight finish with only one run in it and a great catch by Grayson

Player of the day - Grayson

Most improved - Etana

Future Ferns Netball Results

A great second session last week. However, it would have been even better if the full team attended. Please, if your tamariki is unable to attend it is important to let us know **before** game day!

Player of the skill session was: Abby

Player of the game session were: Albrenth

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Basketball Results

Thursday 29/2

Game 1: Ebbett Park 1 Wildcat 3

Game 2: Ebbett Park 4 Mahora 3

Player of the Day (Yr 1-3): AJ

Player of the Day (Yr 4-6): Leighton



SPORT INFORMATION Wk 8.

Wednesday Afternoon T-Ball

Wednesday 13th March Ebbett Park School are playing at Hastings Central School.

Ebbett Park School vs Hastings Central School. Games start at 3:30pm.

Netball: Year 3/4 Future Ferns

EPS Pride are playing **Te Mata Walsh** this Wednesday, **20th March**, at **3.40pm**, on **Court 17** at the Hastings Sports Park Netball Courts.

Hastings - Year 3 & 4 - Term 1 (Year 3 and 4 Totals)

20/3/2024
3:40pm

Ebbett Park School: EPS Pride



Te Mata School: Te Mata Walsh

Hastings: Court 17

Tamariki are asked to play in their school uniform please.

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Basketball

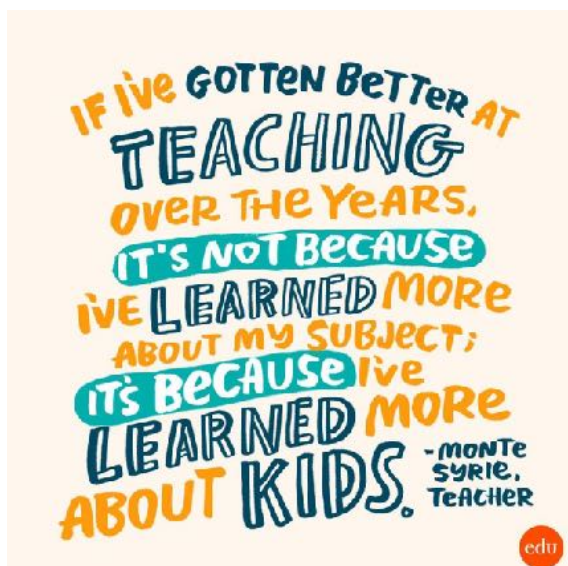
 Mahora Shooters	vs	 Ebbett Park Yr1&2
 Hastings Sports 3		
 Tue 19 Mar 4:00 PM	MATCH CENTRE	

 Mahora Mission	vs	 Ebbett Park
 Hastings Sports 4		
 Thu 21 Mar 5:00 PM	MATCH CENTRE	

REMINDER: when you are playing sport for school you are on show and your actions and behaviour reflect back on Ebbett Park School. Our values - Excellence (Matatau), Pride (Kaha) and Spirit (Mana) should be maintained throughout the game and during practice.

Cultural Roopu Sessioin

Thursday 14th March 3.00 - 4.30pm in the school hall.





Positive Behaviour 4 LEARNING



Term 1 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
Tawhirimatea



Week Three
Rongo



Week Four
Tangaroa



Week Five
Tane Mahuta



Week Six
Tawhirimatea



Week Seven
Tawhirimatea



Week Eight

Week Nine

Week Ten

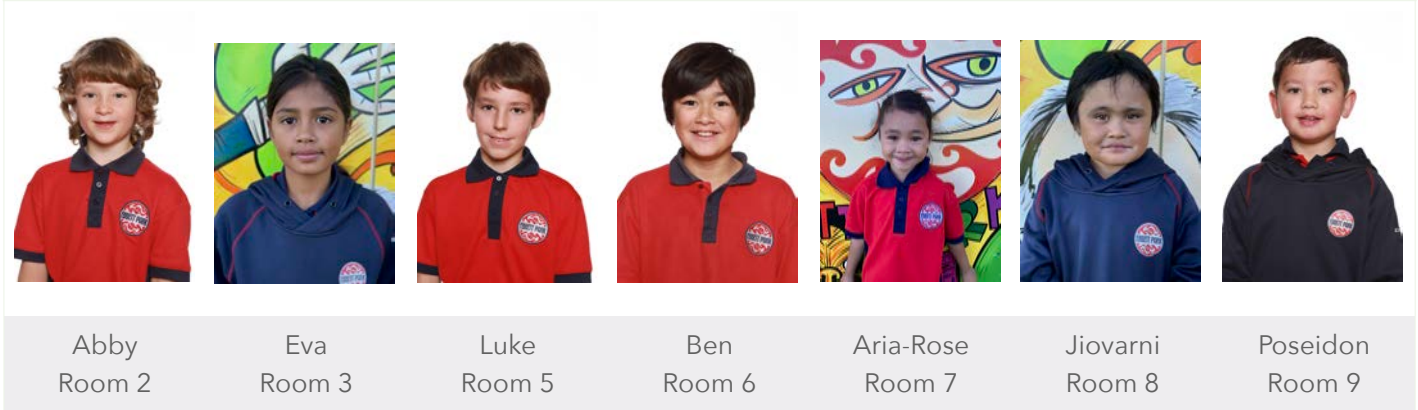
Week Eleven

Term 1 Winner

Positive Behaviour 4 LEARNING

Our Classdojo Champions - Week 7

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



Our Week 8 PB4L Behaviour Focus.

We show
Matatau,
Kaha & Mana
during break
times when
using bikes
and scooters.

EBBETT PARK SCHOOL PLAYGROUND EXPECTATIONS

Everyday we try to show our School values and behaviour expectations in our class, around our School and in the community.



EXCELLENCE	PRIDE	SPIRIT
<p><small>We show excellence in our behaviour. We show excellence in our learning. We show excellence in our attitude.</small></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kia Tupato - We are careful on the playground. • We take turns using equipment. • We keep our hands and feet to ourselves to keep others safe. • We follow the instructions of adults the first time. 	<p><small>We show pride in ourselves. We show pride in our school. We show pride in our community.</small></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We don't take kai on the playground. • We don't leave rubbish or graffiti on the playground. • We treat the playground equipment with respect. • We wear our hats on the playground in terms 1 and 4. 	<p><small>We show spirit in our individuality. We show spirit in our relationships. We show spirit in our adaptability.</small></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We try new things on the playground. • We are respectful to all tamariki who are using the playground. • We use kind words when talking to others on the playground. • If someone is hurt, we find an adult to help.
<p>MATATAU TO KNOW, KNOW WELL, BE PROFICIENT, EXPERT AT, COMPETENT, FLUENT.</p>	<p>KAHA TO BE STRONG, ABLE, CAPABLE, COURAGEOUS, ENERGETIC.</p>	<p>MANA TO SHOW THROUGH SELF-DETERMINATION AND CONTROL OVER ONE'S OWN DESTINY.</p>

Celebrating Successes Week 7



Values VIPs

Congratulations to **Angel, Abby, Te Wairoa, Mihaia and Hemi** 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.



Classroom Champions

Congratulations to these amazing students who have been acknowledge for being amazing students and friends around Ebbett Park School. Theses students have continued to demonstrate awesome excellence, pride and spirit in and around our classrooms. Well done **Ben, Val, Joe, Sivarna-Eve, Paige, Eva, Cullen and Aroha**.

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 Weetbix Triathlon	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 Mitre 10 Tough Kids Challenge (Rms 2, 3 5 & 6)	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 BoT Meeting #1 @4.30pm	22/03
9: 25 - 29 March	25/03	26/03	27/03 Bikes In Schools Programme @EPS Room 6 - Grade 2 Cycling Paid Union Meeting Kaiako	28/03	29/03 GOOD FRIDAY - School Closed

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10: 1 - 5 April	01/04 EASTER MONDAY - School Closed	02/04 EASTER TUESDAY - For Schools only School Closed	03/04 Rooms 5 & 6 trip to Waiaroha.	04/04	05/05
11: 8 - 12 April	08/04	09/04	10/04	11/04	12/04 Last Day term 1 Normal time.

School Communications



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

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)



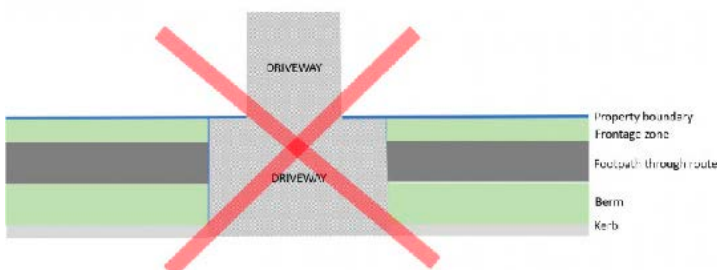
Class Dojo: Used to support and share student self-management and behaviour management with whānau. (download from apps store)

Please ensure that you are CONNECTED to each of these apps as they are VITAL for communication.

Parking Rules Reminder for Whānau

For the safety of our tamariki please follow the parking rules and expectations

1. There is no parking or stopping in driveways.
2. Do not park or stop on yellow lines.
3. Do not double park.



LAUNCHPAD Champions



Kia ora whānau and Caregivers,

Launchpad Champions (formerly Bible in Schools) is an opt-in Christian Values Education programme that operates in your school.

The programme is a fun 30-minute session run by trained volunteers which encourages children to grow in their sense of mana, self-worth and character.

The programme is presented through the art of story-telling, multimedia, interactive games and activities.

Each lesson has a specific learning outcome and reinforces the values found in the New Zealand Curriculum.

Stories are presented from:

- The Bible
- NZ Māori History
- Inspiring Stories from around the World

Some of the values presented are:

- Respect
- Friendship
- Resilience
- Helping others
- Making good choices
- Having courage

Every child, no matter their views, beliefs or culture, is welcome to join. Our presenters acknowledge and respect that there are many worldviews. In our programme, children are affirmed and encouraged.

The Ministry of Education has now made it mandatory for all children who attend a programme such as a Launchpad Champions session to complete an opt-in form.

Opt-In Launchpad Champions Form

Please complete this form and return it to the Office

The Launchpad Champions programme runs weekly in the Hall on a Thursday lunchtime for all ages of students.

Students can join any time in the year once they bring back the signed permission form.

Students who have bought back a form in previous years do not need to be opted-in a second time, the students are welcome to come based on last years form.

Please let us know if your child has any food allergies for any time that lunch is involved in the programme.

Child's name

Year Room

Child's name

Year

Name of Parent

Signed by Parent / Guardian

Date

For more information please go to www.launchpad.kiwi

PUBLIC NOTICES



Western Rangers Registrations are NOW OPEN!!!!

Football open to players 4 years or older

Jerseys provided

2024 Season runs from 4th May – 17th August

Junior fees are just \$75 per season

To register please visit facebook.com/westernrangersjuniors

For any other information please email: westernrangersjuniors@gmail.com



DO YOU LOVE TO SING?

EASTER SINGING COMPETITION

Friday 29th March 2024
9am-1pm
Asher Hall, Napier

Open to singers under 16 years old
All Music Genres Welcome!
Entries open Jan 11th & close Feb 9th 2024
VISIT [JuniorVocal.LNPACS\(napierpacs.org.nz\)](http://JuniorVocal.LNPACS(napierpacs.org.nz))

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APRIL HOLIDAY

PROGRAMME



Napier

15 - 17 April 2024
9am - 3pm



Hastings

22 - 24 April 2024
9am - 3pm



\$155 | 3 Days

\$55 Per Day

Fundamental Skills

NetballSmart

Swimming

Lots of Fun!

YEARS 3-8

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