

TERM ONE

WEEK 9 MONDAY 24TH MARCH

2025

EBBETT PARK SCHOOL

EXCELLENCE, PRIDE & SPIRIT



Message from the Principal

In the last few weeks senior management have been dealing with issues relating to cyber safety and cyber bullying. As this is a growing concern we have booked in 3 'Kids Safe Online' sessions that we would like our whānau to participate in. To make these sessions accessible for at least 1 family member we will have 'child sitting service' available on each night. Please see the information below and the RSVP sheet at the back of this newsletter. Those who do attend will be provided with FREE access to resources and support that will be of benefit for setting up systems and protocols at home.

KIDS SAFE ONLINE: We want our school and our community to be a safe place for all children. Our tamariki are growing up in rapidly changing times, and the risk, frequency and severity of online harm are increasing. We need to tackle this as a community.

As such, Filmmaker, Author and Speaker Rob Cope, Producer of the documentary 'Our Kids Online' has provided us with a digital presentation that promises to be a humorous and eye-opening evening talk to our parent community.

Over the last 3 weeks of this term we will be holding classroom sessions and will be sending out classroom invitations to join these sessions. We are aiming for EVERY FAMILY to attend. We hope you can prioritise this within your busy lives. This topic is too big for us not to pay attention.

Session Information

Tuesday 25th March - Room 5 and 6, in room 6 starting 6pm

Monday 31st March - Room 2 and 3 in room 2 starting 6pm

Tuesday 8th April - Room 7 and 9 in room 9 starting 6pm

RSVP form can be found on back Page



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.



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What's Happening at EPS

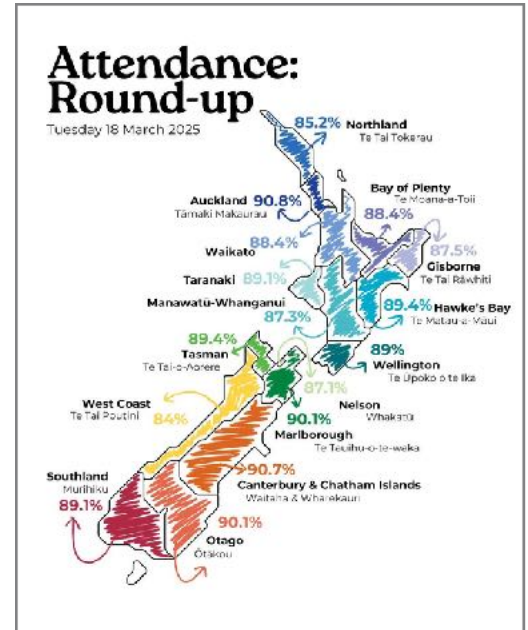
Term One Attendance

We would like to take this opportunity to CONGRATULATE, and thank, our school community on their dedication to their child's learning and communication with school regarding any absenteeism.

Our school data is looking great, with our term data recording 85% attendance rate for the term so far. At the same time last year we were sitting at 82%.

On Tuesday of each week the Ministry of Education publicise the national data. On Tuesday last week 89.5% of enrolled students attended school.

You can check out this infographic for regional averages.



Netball



Congratulations to Roni for being our Week 8 Players of the Day. Amazing effort Kaianaki and Hadlee-Grace for being our Week 8 Most Improved Players.

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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 9

NETBALL: Wednesday 26th March

EPS Matatau Vs Te Whai Hiringa 6b @ 3.40pm

EPS Kaha Vs Te Mata Toru: court 15 @4.35pm



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 Two
Tangaroa



Week Three
Tane Mahuta



Week Four
Tawhirimatea



Week Five
Tawhirimatea



Week Six
Tane Mahuta



Week Seven
Tawhirimatea



Week Eight
Tangaroa



Week Nine

Week Ten

Week Eleven

Term 1 Winner





Positive Behaviour 4L 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 **Samuel, Ihaia, Te-Kotahi-Hautipua**.



Values VIPs

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



Our Classdojo Champions - Week 8

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



Lucia
Room 2



Dynesty
Room 3



Abby
Room 5



Kyexar
Room 6



Sam
Room 7



Jaxson
Room 9

Tā Tumuaki Tūī

This year we are introducing Tā Tumuaki Tūī. 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 8

Reef is an outstanding member of our Ebbett Park School whanau. He leads by example and always demonstrates our school values of Excellence, Pride and Spirit.

Reef is a caring and kind student who always looks to help others in his classroom and around the school. He is often out during his break times helping others or leading activities.

He is always focused in class and strives complete his learning tasks on time and to the best of his ability. Reef has become a problem solver who doesn't see a barrier but an opportunity to learn.

We are all very proud of you Reef.



This Week's Values Focus.

We show **PRIDE**
when we move
around our kura.

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 Duffy Assembly @ 9.30am	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

Details below on how to register your child for the 2025 Season:

- Click on the link
- Fill in your child's details
- Fill in your details
- Select their age group
- Add in your requests
- Pay the fee (this includes a team photo)

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/westernrangers/registration-1>

Or simply Google Western Rangers Football Club and click 'registration'.

Registration closes on 1st April. The junior season starts on Saturday 3rd May and teams will be sorted and organised by mid-April.

Any enquiries, please email westernrangersjuniors@gmail.com



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 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 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 of 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-urbannz/gch-maps/ to find these.

Te Kāwanatanga o Aotearoa
New Zealand Government

Go well

Te Whatu Ora
Health New Zealand



Protect your tamariki for life

Find a local immunisation clinic near you



Health New Zealand
Te Whatu Ora

Family Works Programmes for parents/whānau - Term 2



Whakamanawa Mātua Term 2, 2025

A positive parenting programme

Tuesday
13 May - 24 June
7 weeks
6:00pm - 8:00pm

A seven-session interactive programme for parents and caregivers of children aged 3 – 11 years old. This programme explores core concepts of positive parenting such as keeping calm, solving problems, self-care, play and intentional connection. It supports participants to build confidence in parenting, to successfully set boundaries, implement routines, and shape children's behaviours with rewards and appropriate consequences.

This programme is delivered at Ngā Ararau, 104 Lyndon Rd West, Hastings. Contact us on 06 876 2156 for more information. Nau mai, haere mai.



Poipoi Mokopuna Term 2, 2025

Tuesday
06 May - 10 June
6 weeks
9:30am – 11:30am

A six-session programme for parents and caregivers of children who are experiencing attachment and trauma related issues. This programme provides information about child development, attachment, the effects of trauma, abuse, loss and neglect, and develops caregivers' self-reflective capacity. It supports participants to develop parenting skills to better manage and understand the child's behaviour, and provides a platform for establishing a support network for caregivers.

This programme is delivered at Ngā Ararau, 104 Lyndon Rd West, Hastings. Contact us on 06 876 2156 for more information. Nau mai, haere mai.





MEETING INVITATION

**Please join us for our 'Kids Safe Online' meeting
scheduled over the next three weeks.**

**With the increase in cyber safety issues we believe this is
an evening that all whānau members will benefit from.**

**We aim to have at least one parent from every
household attend.**

This is an R18 session and light snacks will be provided.

**We will happily provide 'child sitting' for those that
require it.**

Please complete the RSVP for attached.



3 SESSIONS AVAILABLE



MEETING RSVP

Family Name:

(Please select one of the options below)

A member of our whānau will be in attendance the 'Kids Safe Online' meeting being held:

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- Tuesday 8th April - Room 7 and 9 in room 9 starting 6pm

I do/do not require 'Child sitting' during this meetings. I will havechildren with me.

Signed:

Dated:

Contact details:

RSVP BY THURSDAY 27TH MARCH

WE ARE EXPECTING A RESPONSE FROM EVERY FAMILY PLEASE

