

TERM ONE

WEEK 10 MONDAY 31ST MARCH

2025

EBBETT PARK SCHOOL

EXCELLENCE, PRIDE & SPIRIT



Message from the Principal

At the end of the term we have two staff members moving on. They are Whaea Jess and Mrs Martin.

Mrs Martin has been with us for over 8 years as a Classroom Release Teacher. During this time she has used her skills to introduce and inspire the artist in our tamariki, she has worked across all levels of the school and has been a valuable member of the team. We take this time to thank her for her dedication to Ebbett Park School and wish her all the very best with whatever lies ahead for her.

Whaea Jess joined our team in 2023 when she took the leap from ECE to Primary school teaching. She joined us midyear to set up our New Entrant transition class and for that we were very thankful. I know that she has learnt a lot during her time at Ebbett Park School and we very much appreciate her calm, gentle manner and wish her all the very best as she takes up a new position at her new school.

While we say good bye to these two great members of staff we are also able to welcome a new member to the team. Loren Howard will be stepping into the teaching position in Room 7 starting term 2. She is moving from ECE where she had a team leader position. We are excited to welcome her to Ebbett Park School and know that she will be a great asset to the team.

Here is an introduction to Loren:

Kia Ora e te whānau.
Ko Loren taku ingoa.

I have my bachelor of teaching. I have been working alongside children for a couple of years now. My passion for children and their learning has always been a part of who I am. I have worked with both infants and young children during my time studying and as a qualified teacher.

I value aroha, manaakitanga, ako and tuakana-teina within the learning environment.



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

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Relationships between myself, whānau and tamariki are incredibly important to me. I believe that tamariki learn through active movement and play. I love working with tamariki, they are each so special and their working theories never ceases to amaze me. I am here to foster your tamariki so they know their culture, language and grow up to be proud of themselves, their heritage and know who they are; to be confident and capable members of society.

I am excited to be a part of this learning journey with your tamariki and your whānau.

E kore e taea e te whenua kotahi
Ki te raranga i te whariki
Kia mohio tatou ki a tatou
Ma te mahi tahi o nga whenu,ma te
mahi tahi o nga kairaranga, ka oti
tenei whariki

The tapestry of understanding
cannot be woven by one strand
alone.

Only by the working together of
strands, and the working together of
weavers, will such a tapestry be completed.



What's Happening at EPS

Girls Football Sessions

On Friday last week we were lucky to have a representative from Football Hawkes Bay come into school and work with our girls on their football skills. During the 3 sessions held every girl took part and had a great time. You forget how competitive girls can be when boys are not around and the strategising they did during the warm up activities and the games at the end was surprising and enjoyable to see.

The girls took home a flyer about football and the options available to them as they were so energised and enthusiastic about the game after these sessions.

Check out some the of the photos on the next page.

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Netball



Congratulations to **Cassy** and **Westbrook** for being our Week 8 Players of the Day. Amazing effort **Kuini** and **Pixie** for being our Week 8 Most Improved Players.

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School Communication



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 10

NETBALL: Wednesday 2nd April **LAST GAME**

EPS Matatau Vs St Mary's Circles: Court 6a @ 3.40pm

EPS Kaha Vs St Mary's Diamonds: Court 16 @3.40pm





Positive Behaviour 4² 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
Rongo



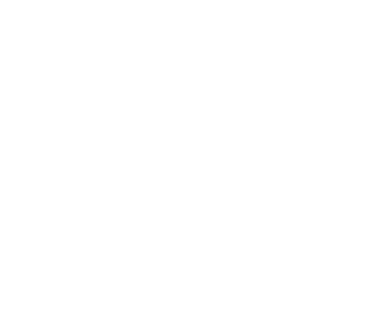
Week Ten



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 **AJ, Preciouz, Merehapi, Serena, Hennessy-Bentley & Terri.**



Values VIPs

Congratulations to **Tiara-Vai, Hadlee-Grace & Eli-James** 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 9

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



Kaianaki
Room 2



Vallerissa
Room 3



Maria
Room 5



Waratah
Room 6



Samuel
Room 7



Emerald
Room 9

Tā Tumuaki Tūi

This year we are introducing Tā Tumuaki 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 10

Abby, you are wonderful all the time! You are a proud EPS student who takes pride in your learning and behaviour. You show excellence in your attitude and always concentrate, focus and complete your mahi to a very high standard.

You have shown spirit this year by stepping out of your comfort zone to participate in extra curricular activities and take on leadership roles. I love the way you always do your best. You are flourishing!

Ke te whakahi au e a koe - I am so proud of you.

Mrs Rurawhe



This Week's Values Focus.

We manage our own feelings and help others with theirs.

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				

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Jessica Gillespie	jgillespie@ebbettpark.school.nz		

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 Last Game for Future Ferns (Y 1-4)	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.

Term 2 2025

WEEK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1: 28 April - 2 May	28/04 Term 2 Starts	29/04	30/04	01/05	02/05
2: 5-9 May	05/05 NZSL Week	06/05 Swimming Lessons start - whole school Session #1	07/05	08/05	09/05 Pie/Savoury Fundraiser Begins
3: 12 - 16 May	12/05 Road Safety Week	13/05 Swimming Session #2	14/05	15/05 Rippa Tournament Y3/4 BoT Meeting #3 @4.30pm	16/05 Rippa Tournament Y5/6
4: 19 - 23 May	19/05	20/05 Swimming Session #3	21/05	22/05	23/05
5: 26 26 - 30 May	26/05	27/05 Swimming Session #4 Y3/4 Girls Self Defence Session #1 - am only	28/05 Girls Self Defence Session #2 - am only	29/05 STAFF ONLY DAY Math Curriculum Day School Closed.	30/05 (Pie/Savoury Fundraiser ends Sunday 1st June)
6: 2 - 6 June	02/06 KINGS BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED	03/06 Swimming Session #5	04/06 Mobile Ear Clinic on site	05/06	06/06
7: 9 - 13 June	09/06	10/06 Swimming Session #6	11/06 School Photo Day	12/06	13/06
8: 16 - 20 June	16/06	17/06 Swimming Session #7	18/06	19/06 Pie/Savoury Fundraiser Delivered	20/06 MATARIKI PUBLIC HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED
9: 23 - 27 June	23/06	24/06 Swimming Session #8	25/06	26/06	27/06 Term 2 Ends

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 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-urbannz/gch-maps/ to find these.

Te Kaitiaki Take Kōwhiri
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 Mokokopuna 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.

