

TERM FOUR

WEEK 8 MONDAY 24TH NOVEMBER

2025

**EBBETT PARK SCHOOL**

**EXCELLENCE, PRIDE & SPIRIT**



# Message from the Principal

## NGĀTI KAHUNGUNU KAPA HAKA AHUREI 2025

Here are the details for our tamariki performing on Thursday 27th November at TKKM o Te Wānanga Whare Tapere o Takitimu - 106 Bennett Road, Waipahu, Hastings. Please ensure you are there on time.



### 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.

Join Us

**NGĀTI KAHUNGUNU  
KAPA HAKA AHUREI  
2025**

Ebbett Park School  
Performance

**Thursday  
27 NOV.**

**on stage at 11.55am  
106 Bennett Road  
Waipatu, Hastings**

**GOLD COIN KOHA ON ENTRY**



Te Ahurei o Ngāti Kahungunu GENERAL PARKING & BUS PARKING



**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

A free app for us to share notices, for parents to sign permission slips and to inform us of your child's absences.



### Seesaw

A free app to access your child's learning and experiences while at Ebbett Park School.

## CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER

Please keep selling your chocolates and return the money to school by this **Friday, 28th November**.

**As the year is coming to an end, ALL chocolates need to be sold. We are no longer taking returns.**

Have a wonderful week

## What's Been Happening at EPS

### Celebrating 90% attendance for week 1-5

To acknowledge **90% plus** attendance during the first half of this term our tamariki were treated to Juicies - prefect for the hot weather we have been experiencing too!



## What's Coming Up at EPS BASKETBALL Term 4

Mini-ball has started for selected students. Games are held at Mahora Primary School. Years 5/6 on Monday and Years 3/4 on Thursday.

Monday Years 5/6 - Mrs Rurawhe & Mrs Reay coaches (2 teams)

Thursday Year 3/4 - Mr Tonks coach

### Week 7

#### Year 5/6

Week 5: Ebbett Park School Warriors - 4:30 pm

Week 5: Ebbett Park School Thunder - no game

#### Year 3/4

Week 5: Ebbett Park School Year 3/4 - 4:00 pm **LAST WEEK FOR YEAR 3/4**

Ebbett Park School

# Christmas RAFFLE

Tickets are just \$2 each and will be on sale until sold out – so get in quick!

We have 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes up for grabs, and the winners will be drawn at our final prize giving on Thursday 11 December.

All funds raised will go towards our much-needed junior playground, so please pop into the school office to purchase your tickets and support this awesome kaupapa.



1<sup>st</sup> Prize



2<sup>nd</sup> Prize



3<sup>rd</sup> Prize



## Tā Tumuaki Tūi - Week 2

Congratulations to Roni

Roni is an absolute superstar in Ruma Iwa. She listens carefully and is never afraid to speak up or take the lead when needed. She shows genuine care for all of her classmates and always looks out for others. Roni demonstrates wonderful resilience when challenges arise, tackling tough moments with determination and a positive attitude. She makes friends easily, and her heart and mind are always working together to guide her choices. She is kind, confident, and well-liked by her peers. Ka mau te wehi Roni. You are a shining star!





# Our Classdojo Champions - Week 6

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

					
Room 2 61points	Pixie Room 3 59 points	Mason Room 5 31 points	Nevaeh Room 6 46 points	Waimarama-Te- Rangi Room 7 33 points	Terri Room 9 32 points

## Classroom Awards

### 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 **Tangaroa, Nevaeh, Lisa-Lovene & Aayush.**



### Values VIPs

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



## Star Sports Players

### Year 5/6 BasketBall

Players of the day - Abby, Kailyn & Nevaeh

### Year 3/4 Mini-Ball

Player of the day - Westbrook & Mihaia



# Positive Behaviour 4 LEARNING



## Term 4 House Results

### Our Term Four 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 get in touch with your child's teacher, and they will help you.

Week One  
**Rongomatane**



Week Two  
**Tawhirimatea**



Week Three  
**Tane Mahuta**



Week Four  
**Tawhirimatea**



Week Five  
**Rongomatane**



Week Six  
**Tane Mahuta**



Week Seven  
**Tangaroa**



Week Eight

Week Nine

Term 3 Winner  
**Rongomatane**

Term 2 Winner  
**Rongomatane**

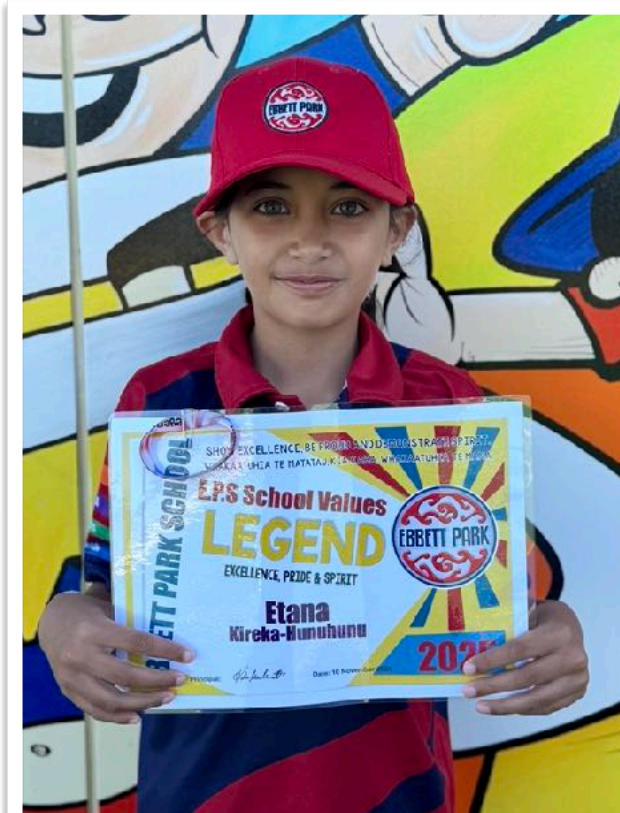
Term 1 Winner  
**Tangaroa &  
Tawhirimatea**





# New Ebbett Park School 'Legends'

Congratulations to our newest Ebbett Park School 'Legends'. These are students who have earned their Excellence, Pride and Spirit bands.



We also awarded several students Values bands for their hard work. Well done Etana, Preciouz, Abby & Sophia-Dawn.



# 2025 EPS Staff Detail

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	Hannah Betesta
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

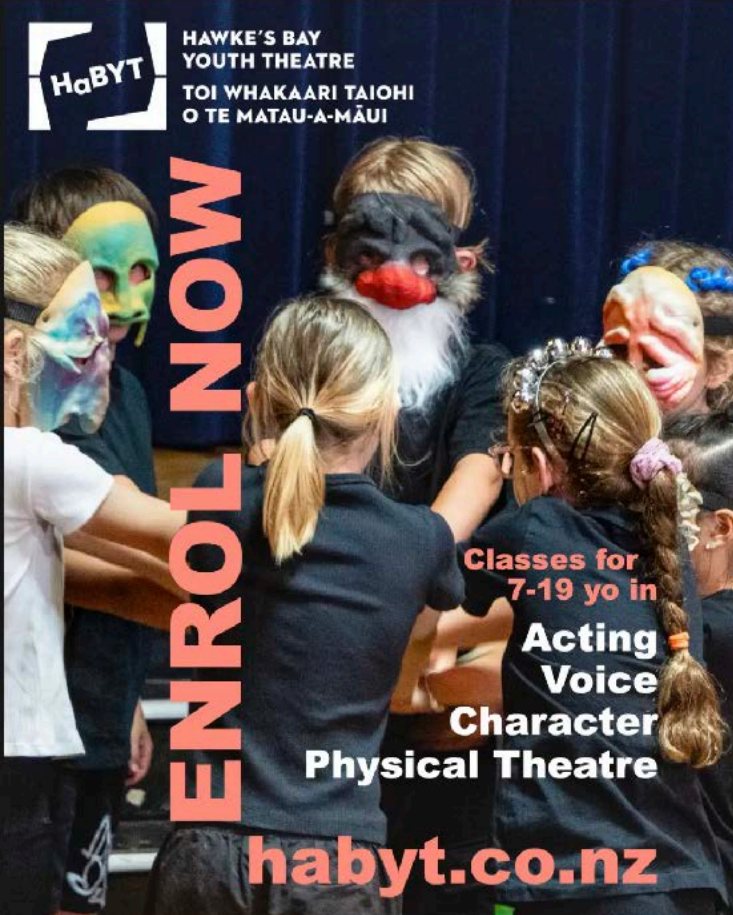
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# Term 4 2025

WEEK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1: 6 - 10 October	06/10 Term 4 Starts	07/10	08/10	09/10	10/10
2: 13 - 17 October	13/10	14/10	15/10	16/10 Cultural Dress Up Mufti Day - Gold Coin Shake OUT! @9.30am	17/10  Assessment week.
3: 20 - 24 October	20/10  Assessment week.	21/10 No music  Assessment week.	22/10 No music  Assessment week.	23/10 STRIKE DAY FOR ALL UNION MEMBERS	24/10 Hawkes Bay Anniversary Day School closed
4: 27 - 31 October	27/10 Labour Day School Closed	28/10 Scooter Safety NE/ Y1/2 9.00am - Rm 9 11.30am - Rm 7	29/10 Scooter Safety Y3/4 9.00am - Rm 2 11.30am - Rm 3	30/10 Cycling Room 5	31/10 Cycling Room 6
5: 3 - 7 November	03/11  IEP Week (Transition Based)	04/11  Mobile Ear Clinic @ EPS	05/11  2026 Road Patrol Training Day 1(am only)	06/11 Visiting Author  2026 Road Patrol Training Day 2 (am only)	07/11  Gumboot Friday - Gold Coin for Mental Health
6: 10 - 14 November	10/11	11/11	12/11	13/11	14/11 Mufti Day
7: 17 - 21 November	17/11	18/11 Possible Network outage @EPS	19/11	20/11	21/11
8: 24 - 28 November	24/11	25/11	26/11	27/11 Ahurei o Kahungunu 2025 for EPS (11.55am)	28/11
9: 1 - 5 December	01/12	02/12 2026 Class transition session 1 of 2: 11.30am- 12.30pm	03/12	04/12 2026 Class transition session 2 of 2: 11.30am - 12.30pm	05/12 End of Year Reports published
10; 8 - 12 December	08/12 2025 Road Patrol Splash Planet Day	09/12 Celebration Assemblies Rm 7, 9 & 2 @ 9.30am Rm 4, 5 & 6 @ 11.30am	10/12 Service Assembly @11.30am (seniors only)	11/12 End of Year Assembly /Prize giving @ 11.00am  Y6 Leavers Dinner @ 5.30pm	12/12 Last Day of term 12.30pm finish.



# PUBLIC NOTICES



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**HAWKE'S BAY  
YOUTH THEATRE**

**TOI WHAKAARI TAIOHI  
O TE MATAU-A-MĀUI**

**ENROL NOW**

**Classes for  
7-19 yo in  
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Physical Theatre**

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# RAUREKA PHARMACY

SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY THROUGH THE



## MINOR AILMENTS SCHEME

### MINOR AILMENTS

Access to **FREE** consultation and free treatment options for approved list of products to 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 3 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

### FREE CONSULTATION AND TREATMENTS AVAILABLE



#### OPENING HOURS

**Hours**

OPEN TODAY 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Mon - Fri 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sat 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Sundays & Public Holidays Closed

Public Holidays: Closed (except Christmas & New Year's Eve)

Christmas Eve: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

New Year's Eve: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Christmas Day: Closed

New Year's Day: Closed




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Hastings 4120**




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### CALL US FOR MORE INFO

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BROWN  
SWIMMING**



# Confidence starts with a splash

**FREE TRIAL SWIMMING LESSON**

## Baby and preschool lessons

### Lessons for Life start here

In our baby and preschool lessons, we help you guide your little one in the water; building water confidence and safety awareness through songs, skills and play.

**Age** 3 months to 5 years (grouped by stage)

**Parent or caregiver** joins in baby classes; preschoolers learn independently with their teacher

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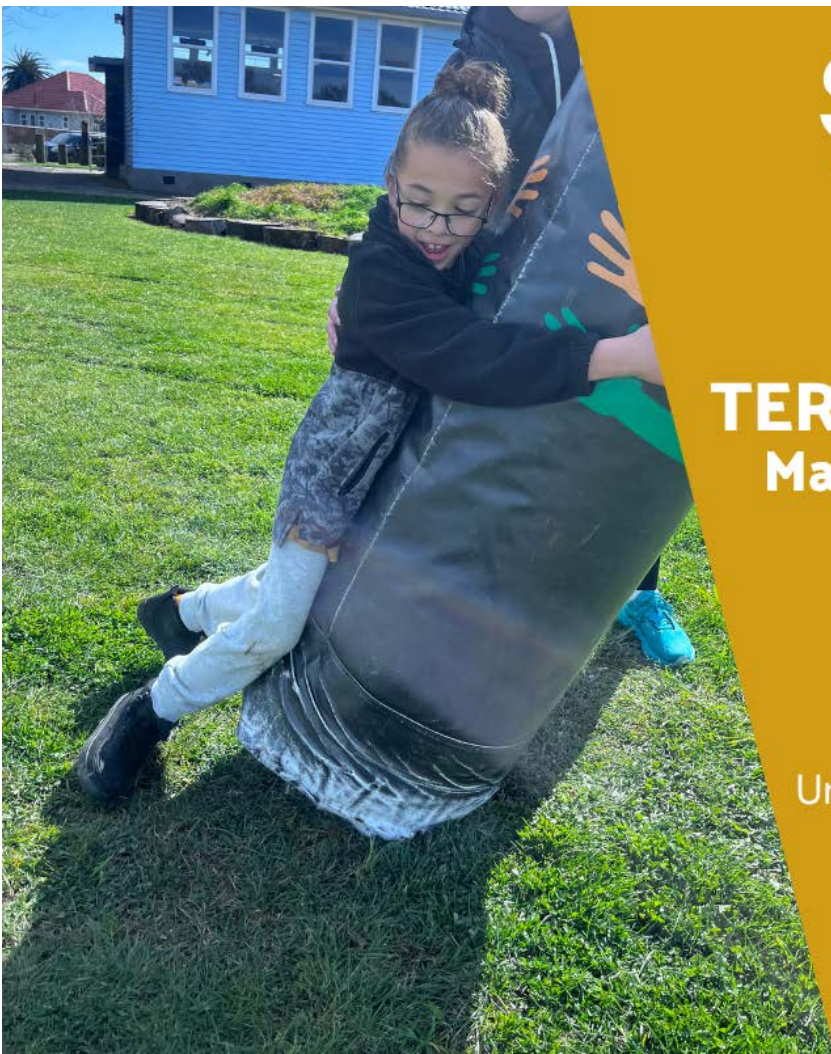
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## HAWKE'S BAY TERM 4 Programme Marewa School Napier

**Saturday Mornings  
25th October -  
6<sup>th</sup> December**

Under 12 age group: 9 – 10am  
12+ age group: 10 – 11am

email today to register  
[molly@senserugby.co.nz](mailto:molly@senserugby.co.nz)

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