

TERM FOUR

WEEK 8 MONDAY 27TH NOVEMBER

2023

EBBETT PARK SCHOOL

EXCELLENCE, PRIDE & SPIRIT



## Message from the Principal

Thank you to all those families that returned the 'Oliphant Road Exit Form' that was at the back of last weeks newsletter. Unfortunately, due to the unpleasant weather last week the concrete that was due to be poured hasn't been. This means that there will be NO change to entry and exit points for the remainder of the this year. I apologise for this.

End of the 2023 academic year is now only 3 weeks away. There are a number of important events due to take place and the details are as follows:

2024 Classroom transitions visits: 11th, 12th and 13th December 9.30am

Service Assembly: Tuesday 12th December, 11.30am - School Hall

Celebration Assembly: Wednesday 13th December, 11.30am - School Hall

End of year Assembly: Thursday 14th December, 11.00am - School Hall.

Year 6 Dinner: Thursday 14th December, 6:00pm @ school.

End of term 4 and 2023 academic year: Friday 15th December - 12.00noon.No after-school care on this day.

School Uniform standards have been slipping. We still have three weeks left of the school year and school uniform is to be correct, clean and tidy. This includes long hair being tied back. The 'extra layers', often under shorts and shirts will not be accepted and learners will be withdrawn from the playground is their uniform is not correct.

Kate Medicott.

EXCELLENCE  
Matatau

PRIDE  
Kaha

SPIRIT  
Mana



### 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.

## School Apps



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# What is Coming Up.

## 2024 Weet-Bix Try



### WE ARE LOOKING FOR YOU!

- The Weet-Bix TRYathlon is all about giving it a TRY and is a rewarding and fun day out for you and your child.
- Ebbett Park School would like as many tamariki as we can there to support to give it a TRY.
- Participants need to be aged 7-15 years old on event day, and can complete the TRYathlon as an individual or in a team of two.
- To enter the TRYathlon return the form below to Whaea Kelly ASAP so she can register your team of two.
- We even have a special entry code that means it will only cost your child \$5 to enter. We have 15 of these special entries and two lucky children will go in the draw to win a free entry!



### EVENT DETAILS

- When: Wednesday  
14th Feb, 2024
- Where: Mitre 10  
Sports Park



### RACE DETAILS



Teams of 2. One person swims, the other bikes, then they finish the run together

- Distances are approximate and are as follows;
- 6 year olds 50m swim / 1.5km run
  - 7 year olds 50m swim / 4km cycle / 1.5km run
  - 8 - 10 year olds 75 - 100m swim / 4km cycle / 1.5km run
  - 11 - 15 year olds 150 - 200m swim / 8km cycle / 1.5 km run

If you don't have a bike but want to compete, let us know and we can get some help with supplying a bike. Return the form below to enter!

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## Learning Showcase

INVITES WHĀNAU TO JOIN US FOR  
**AROUND THE WORLD**  
LEARNING CELEBRATION

Come and join us for the afternoon and wander around the world with us as we show case our learning for this term.  
Join us for lunch (BYO healthy picnic as the kids will have lunches sorted)  
After lunch, explore the classrooms and dive into the  
7 continents of the world  
**FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER, 1.00 LUNCH-2.45**

## Kapa Haka Showcase

Ebbett Park School  
**Kapa Haka Rōpu**  
Invites you to join us for

*Our 2023 End of Year Performance*  
Thursday 7th December  
@ Ebbett Park Playground  
(across the road from school)  
12.15pm - 12.45pm

*For our Ebbett Park Community*

The tamariki in this rōpu have been practising all year to improve their skill and talent as kapa haka performers. Unfortunately, due to a scheduling error, we had to withdraw from the local festival event. To ensure the tamariki don't miss out on their opportunity to shine, we would like to perform to you, as part of our learning community. Please join us as an audience member when we perform in Ebbett Park on 7th December, 2023.



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# What has been Happening.

## Swimming Sessions

The swimming sessions on Friday last week saw our tamariki participate in a 'water safety' session. They experienced wearing a lift jacket in deep water, entering the water safely through a number of different entries such as the step in, slide in and roll in. They got to practice their skills of 'falling in' to deep water, how to roll over and then kick, safely on their back to safety of the other side of the pool. It was a wonderful experience and teachers got involved by 'pushing' the tamariki in (safely of cause).



## Staff Professional Development

Our four Deaf Communicators spent the weekend at 'El Rancho' camp in Waikanae taking part in the NZSL4U Camp. They had a 'very informative day' on Saturday where they learnt a great deal. They worked with other Deaf Communicators and members of the deaf community to develop their skills one activity saw them performing drama/skits in the evening to entertain everyone else.



Thank you to Nora, Jo, Sarah and Mischa for your dedication to EPS and deaf learners.



# Positive Behaviour 4 LEARNING



## Term 4 House Results

### Our Term Four Classdojo Leaderboard

Each week our students are busy showing off their awesomeness and earning Classdojo 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 Classdojo please contact your child's teacher and they will help you.

Week One  
**TANGAROA**



Week Two  
**TANE MAHUTA**



Week Three  
**TAWHIRIMATEA**



Week Four  
**TANGAROA**



Week Five  
**TAWHIRIMATEA**



Week Six  
**TANE MAHUTA**



Week Seven  
**TAWHIRIMATEA**



Week Eight

Week Nine

Week Ten

**Term Four Winner**

# Positive Behaviour 4 LEARNING

## Our Classdojo Champions - Week 7

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



Albreht  
Room 3

Te Wairoa  
Room 5

Lucia  
Room 6

Sariyah  
Room 7

Preciouz  
Room 2

Orlando  
Room 9

Ekengarani  
Room 10

## Our Week 8 PB4L Behaviour Focus.

This week our PB4L focus has a playground focus. This means you accept somebody for who they are, even when they're different from you or you don't agree with them. Making the right choices and thinking about how we react in the playground when things don't go the way we like.

We are respectful to all tamariki who are using the playground.

Spirit / Mana

## 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

We show excellence in our behaviour.  
We show excellence in our learning.  
We show excellence in our attitude.

- 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.

### MATATAU

TO KNOW, KNOW WELL, BE PROFICIENT, EXPERT AT, COMPETENT, FLUENT.

### PRIDE

We show pride in ourselves.  
We show pride in our school.  
We show pride in our community.

- 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.

### KAHA

TO BE STRONG, ABLE, CAPABLE, COURAGEOUS, ENERGETIC.

### SPIRIT

We show spirit in our individuality.  
We show spirit in our relationships.  
We show spirit in our adaptability.

- 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.

### MANA

TO SHOW THROUGH SELF-DETERMINATION AND CONTROL OVER ONE'S OWN DESTINY.



# PUBLIC NOTICES

Is your workplace our perfect match?



## LET'S MAKE A DIFFERENCE TOGETHER

Our school is partnering with Big Brothers Big Sisters Hawke's Bay and local businesses to help more of our young people in need.

We're looking for workplaces that are willing to give one or more staff members the opportunity to volunteer as a mentor for a couple of hours a week at the end of the school day during 2024.

Employer-supported volunteering benefits the business, the volunteers and supports our local community. It makes a huge difference in a young person's life.



Scan to find out more  
or head to  
[www.bbbshb.nz](http://www.bbbshb.nz)  
Email: [esv@bbbshb.org.nz](mailto:esv@bbbshb.org.nz)

@bigbrothersbigistershawkesbay



Big Brothers Big Sisters  
of Hawke's Bay  
*Tuakana Teina*

# 2023/2024 REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

STARTS  
THURSDAY  
23RD OF  
NOVEMBER!

Tuesday & Thursday 6-7pm

At the Village Pools.

Experienced swim coaches

Lifeguards on site.

Amazing value!

#### 2023/24 Season Fees

1 child \$90

2 children \$160

each additional child \$50

**POLi**

Register at

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/hnsc>

Enquires to [hnswimmingclub@gmail.com](mailto:hnswimmingclub@gmail.com)

**HAVELOCK NORTH SWIMMING CLUB**

INCLUDES  
RACE, CLUB, &  
FAMILY FUN  
NIGHTS





# EBBETT PARK SCHOOL

## TERM FOUR CALENDAR



### TERM 4 DATES:

MONDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER - FRIDAY 15 DECEMBER

WEEK	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.
1. 9 Oct. - 13 Oct.	9 OCTOBER TERM 4 BEGINS	10 OCTOBER	11 OCTOBER	12 OCTOBER	13 OCTOBER YEAR 3-6 SWIMMING SESSIONS #1 SCHOOL ASSEMBLY @ 1.45PM
2. 16 Oct. - 20 Oct.	16 OCTOBER	17 OCTOBER	18 OCTOBER	19 OCTOBER WOODFORD @EPS FOR KAPA HAKA - TIME TBC	20 OCTOBER HAWKES BAY ANNIVERSARY SCHOOL CLOSED
3. 23 Oct. - 27 Oct.	23 OCTOBER LABOUR DAY SCHOOL CLOSED	24 OCTOBER	25 OCTOBER KAHUI: KEMU TONOMAHA	26 OCTOBER BOT MEETING #7 @5.30PM	27 OCTOBER YEAR 3-6 SWIMMING SESSIONS #2 SCHOOL ASSEMBLY @ 1.45PM
4. 30 Oct. - 3 Nov.	30 OCTOBER 2024 ROAD PATROL TRAINING/EVALUATION DAY 1/2	31 OCTOBER 2024 HERETAUNGA Y6S TO STARS IETNA #1 10.55AM 2024 ROAD PATROL TRAINING/EVALUATION DAY 2/2	1 NOVEMBER MUSIC CONCERT (EVENING)	2 NOVEMBER STORYLINES NATIONAL STORY TOUR AT EPS -11.30AM	3 NOVEMBER YEAR 3-6 SWIMMING SESSIONS #3 HOUSE CHALLENGE: GO NOODLE COMPETITION
5. 6 Nov. - 10 Nov.	6 NOVEMBER IEP WEEK	7 NOVEMBER IEP WEEK 2024 HERETAUNGA Y6S TO STARS IETNA #1 10.55AM	8 NOVEMBER IEP WEEK	9 NOVEMBER IEP WEEK KAPA HAKA VISIT POU BOT: KAUKAWA GOVERNANCE HUI #2 6-8PM	10 NOVEMBER IEP WEEK YEAR 3-6 SWIMMING SESSIONS #4 SCHOOL ASSEMBLY @ 1.45PM
6. 13 Nov. - 17 Nov.	13 NOVEMBER ASSESSMENT WEEK	14 NOVEMBER ASSESSMENT WEEK 2024 HERETAUNGA Y6S TO STARS IETNA #1 10.55AM	15 NOVEMBER ASSESSMENT WEEK	16 NOVEMBER ASSESSMENT WEEK	17 NOVEMBER ASSESSMENT WEEK YEAR 3-6 SWIMMING SESSIONS #5 KIA WHAKATAU TE HAUORA 1.30PM
7. 20 Nov. - 24 Nov.	20 NOVEMBER	21 NOVEMBER	22 NOVEMBER	23 NOVEMBER INTER-SCHOOL ATHLETICS	24 NOVEMBER YEAR 3-6 SWIMMING SESSIONS #6 HOUSE CHALLENGE: ATHLETICS COMPETITION
8. 27 Nov. - 1 Dec.	27 NOVEMBER KAPA HAKA COMPETITION: EPS ON AT 10.45AM	28 NOVEMBER	29 NOVEMBER	30 NOVEMBER KAHUI TONOMAHA BOT MEETING #8 @5.30PM	1 DECEMBER YEAR 3-6 SWIMMING SESSIONS #7 KIA WHAKATAU TE HAUORA 1.30PM
9. 4 Dec. - 8 Dec.	4 DECEMBER	5 DECEMBER	6 DECEMBER	7 DECEMBER	8 DECEMBER YEAR 3-6 SWIMMING SESSIONS #8 SCHOOL ASSEMBLY @ 1.45PM
10. 11 Dec. - 15 Dec.	11 DECEMBER	12 DECEMBER SERVICE ASSEMBLY 11.30AM	13 DECEMBER CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY 11.30AM	14 DECEMBER END OF YEAR ASSEMBLY PRICE GIVING 11.00AM	15 DECEMBER TERM 4 ENDS 2023 ACADEMIC YEAR ENDS SCHOOL ENDS AT 12NOON

**2024 ACADEMIC YEAR BEGINS:** MONDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY (DETAILS TO COME)