

TERM FOUR

WEEK 2 MONDAY 13TH OCTOBER

2025

EBBETT PARK SCHOOL

EXCELLENCE, PRIDE & SPIRIT



Message from the Principal

CONFIRMED STRIKE ACTION

Strike action on Thursday, 23rd October has been CONFIRMED. This means teachers and support staff who are union members will be participating in the planned strike action.

As a majority of our teaching staff will be involved in the strike, it means that we cannot run normal timetable classes on Thursday, 23rd October.

We ask that you find alternative arrangements for your child/ren on this day. However, if this is difficult to arrange, supervision will be available at school. We have started to compile a list of tamariki that require this and would like to thank all whānau that have returned the return slip from the notice that was sent home early last week.

If you have not yet notified us that your child/ren require supervision, we ask that you do so IMMEDIATELY so that plans can be made to ensure we have sufficient support. This can be done by sending back to school the return slip.

HATS: Term 4 is the term for school hats. Tamariki are expected to wear a hat when they are outside. They have been given a week to get this sorted and are now expected to have these. Any child who does not have a hat will be out of the playground until they have their hat. Hats can be purchased from the school office for \$8.00.

SWIMMING: Classrooms will start swimming again this term. Swimming is an important part of our classroom programme. Each classroom has one scheduled session a week; however, other opportunities to swim will



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

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.

arise during the week. Please ensure togs and towels come to school every day.

Monday: Room 6 & Room 2

Tuesday: Room 7

Wednesday: Room 9

Thursday: Room 2

Friday: Room 3

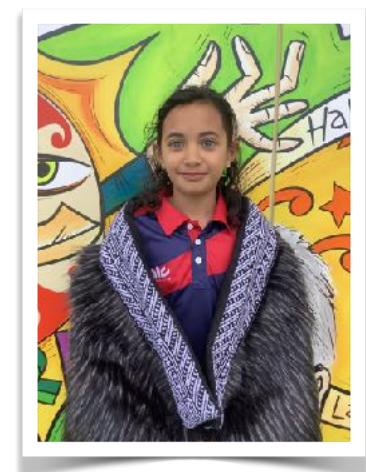
Kate McKinnon

What's Been Happening at EPS

New Student Leaders

Congratulations to Sophia-Dawn, Sophia, Nevaeh and Etana who have worked tirelessly towards demonstrated the skills and attributes that we believe a student leader needs to demonstrate. They have consistently demonstrating our school values, showing service and a commitment to making Ebbett Park School an enjoyable place to be a learner and staff member.





Our Classdojo Champions - Week 1

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



Sven
Room 2
72 points



Lisa-Lovene
Room 3
100 points



Ruby-Lea
Room 5
49 points



Kody
Room 6
65 points



Anders
Room 7
59 points



Terri
Room 9
34 points

Tā Tumuaki Tūī - Week 2

Congratulations to Vallarissa

Vallarissa is an exceptional ākonga who is respected by and helpful to everyone. Her kind and positive nature enriches our Ebbett Park community. She is always the first to step forward to offer a helping hand or a comforting word to another ākonga who might be feeling low. Her willingness to support others is especially evident in the warm welcome she has extended to the new ākonga in the classroom, ensuring they feel a strong sense of belonging from their very first day at our kura. In her learning, Vallarissa demonstrates focus and approaches every task with a determination that is a credit to her. She is a role model to all ākonga.



BASKETBALL Term 4

Mini-ball starts for selected students in week 2. Games are held at Mahora Primary School. Years 5/6 on Monday and Years 3/4 on Thursday.

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

Thursday Year 3/4 - Mr Tonks coach

Year 5/6

Ebbett Park School Thunder - no game

Ebbett Park School Warriors vs St Marys - 4:00 pm

Year 3/4

Ebbett Park School - no game.

Interhouse Sport



Congratulations to Tane Mahuta for being our Term 3 Football Inter-House champions. It was a great game with wonderful skills and team spirit on display.

This term we will start with Capture the Rugby Ball and have the bikes out on the track.

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 **Shayla-Jane, Thea, Cassy, Teejay & Lylah**.



Values VIPs

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



Values Bands

Congratulations to **Layton & Sophia**, who have earned their Excellence/ Matatau Values Bands.





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 contact your child's teacher, and they will help you.

Week One
Rongomatane



Week Two

Week Three

Week Four

Week Five

Week Six

Week Seven

Week Eight

Week Nine

Term 3 Winner
Rongomatane

Term 2 Winner
Rongomatane

Term 1 Winner
**Tangaroa &
Tawhirimatea**



2025 EPS Staff Detail

Principal	Kate Medicott	Reading Recovery	Anna Bush	Deaf Communicator	Nora Moana
Deputy Principal	Hamish Duffy	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 Duffy	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				

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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 Mufiti 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 Mufiti 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



RAUREKA PHARMACY

SUPPORTING
OUR
COMMUNITY
THROUGH THE



MINOR AILMENTS SCHEME

FREE CONSULTATION AND TREATMENTS AVAILABLE

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**



OPENING HOURS

Hours
 OPEN TODAY: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
 Mon - Fri: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Public Holidays: Closed King's Birthday (1 Aug), Matariki (10 Jun), Haka's Day Anniversary (11 Jun), Easter Day (1st & 2nd), Whānau Day (1 Aug), Good Friday (15 Apr), Easter Sunday (16 Apr), Easter Monday (17 Apr), Matariki Day (10 Jun)

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



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HASTINGS

ATHLETICS CLUB

CLUB NIGHT - OCTOBER 14TH
FROM 5:30PM HASTINGS
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- **MORE FUN**

For more info : Contact Bruce bjasmithnz@gmail.com



sense
rugby

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

**Saturday Mornings
25th October -
6th December**

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

email today to register
molly@senserugby.co.nz



Cultural Dress Mufti Day

Thursday 16th October - Gold Coin Donation





🌟⚽ JUNIOR SUMMER FOOTBALL PROGRAMMES ⚽🌟

Is your child still craving some football action?! We have 3 programmes running for all ages and even a girls only option 🏃. All programmes are open to children from all Clubs, Schools, and the Community.

Scroll down 📄 for registration links and to learn about each programme. All programmes are run on a Wednesday night at the same time, making it easy for the whole family to get involved 🤝

🕒 Wednesday Nights @ 4.15pm
📅 15th Oct - 3rd Dec

🟡 Fantails (Girls Only) - 5 - 12 year olds
<https://www.westernrangers.co.nz/fantails/fantails>

🟢 Albion+ (Boys & Girls) - 7 - 12 year olds
<https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/370930>

🟠 Little Albion (Boys & Girls) - 4 - 6 year olds
<https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/370933>

🟡 **MILO Fantails** is for girls looking to give football a go or spend some more time on the pitch in a fun and safe environment. MILO Fantails is a programme designed to attract new female players aged 5–12 years old to the beautiful game through sessions focused on helping girls make friends, having fun, improving their skills, and being active through football.

🟢 **Albion PLUS+** is tailored for players in 7th–12th grades, the beginning of the 'golden age' of skill development. Through engaging activities and mini-games, this programme focuses on technical growth and instilling a lifelong passion for football. Albion+ emphasises Albion's core values and football philosophy, delivering age-appropriate sessions that are both challenging and fun.

Players are encouraged to give their all, improving their confidence, coordination, and technical ability while developing a love for teamwork and competition. This program aims to unlock their potential and inspire a commitment to ongoing development with positive reinforcement.

🟠 **Little Albion** (4–6 years old) is for our youngest footballers, Little Albion, who provides a playful introduction to the beautiful game. This program focuses on fun and fundamentals, helping children develop basic motor and ball skills in an inclusive and supportive environment. Our experienced coaches prioritise enjoyment, ensuring every child leaves with a smile and a love for football 🤝💚💚