

TERM FOUR

WEEK 3 MONDAY 20TH OCTOBER

2025

EBBETT PARK SCHOOL

EXCELLENCE, PRIDE & SPIRIT

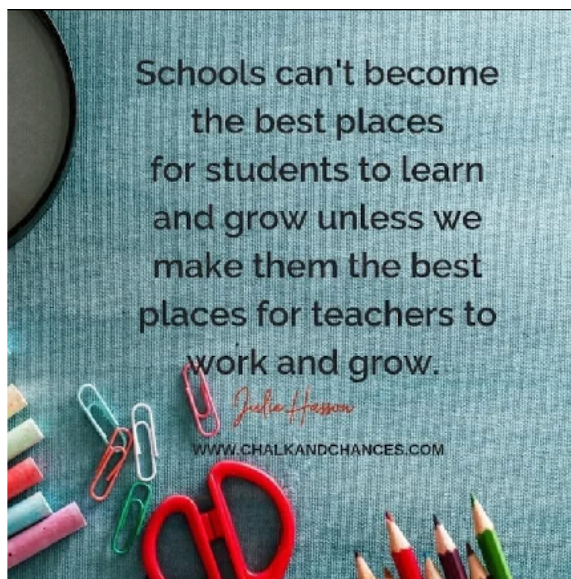


Message from the Principal

CONFIRMED STRIKE ACTION

Strike action this Thursday, 23rd October has been CONFIRMED.

Thank you to everyone who has confirmed the need for support during this industrial action. We would like to invite tamariki and whānau to join us at the 'Sound-shell' in Napier at 11 am on Thursday. There will be korero followed by a joint march down to Clive Square.



OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS

There is currently a large number of outstanding accounts that the board would like to have closed before the end of the school year. If you do have any outstanding money owing to school, please expect a letter and an invoice this week. While some accounts may be small, a large number of these do add up, and this does have a significant impact on the financial situation of the school. If you are constrained regarding making a payment please contact the school office to create a payment plan.



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.

CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER

Round 2 of our chocolate fundraiser starts TODAY. All chocolates have been allocated and have been sent home (or are awaiting collection). All funds are due back to school by FRIDAY 14th November.

Thank you to all whānau who have participated in this fundraiser and the previous one - without your support, we could not achieve the \$3000.00 mark so soon.

SHORT WEEKS - WEEK 3 AND WEEK 4

Please remember that this week and next are short weeks due to the public holidays.

Thursday 23rd October - School open for 'Supervision' Only due to Strike action

Friday 24th October - School CLOSED - Hawkes Bay Anniversary

Monday 27th October - School CLOSED - Labour Day

Have a wonderful week

What's Coming Up at EPS

T-Ball Game this week

Week 3: Round 1: Wednesday 22nd October: EPS Vs Hastings Central
Playing at Hastings Central

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 Rurewhe & Mrs Reay coaches (2 teams)

Thursday Year 3/4 - Mr Tonks coach

Year 5/6

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

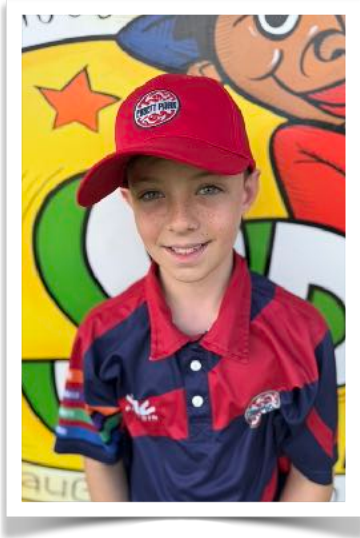
Ebbett Park School Warriors vs Frimley School - 4:30 pm

Year 3/4

Ebbett Park School - no game. **TEACHER STRIKE DAY**

What's Been Happening at EPS

New Ebbett Park School 'Legend'

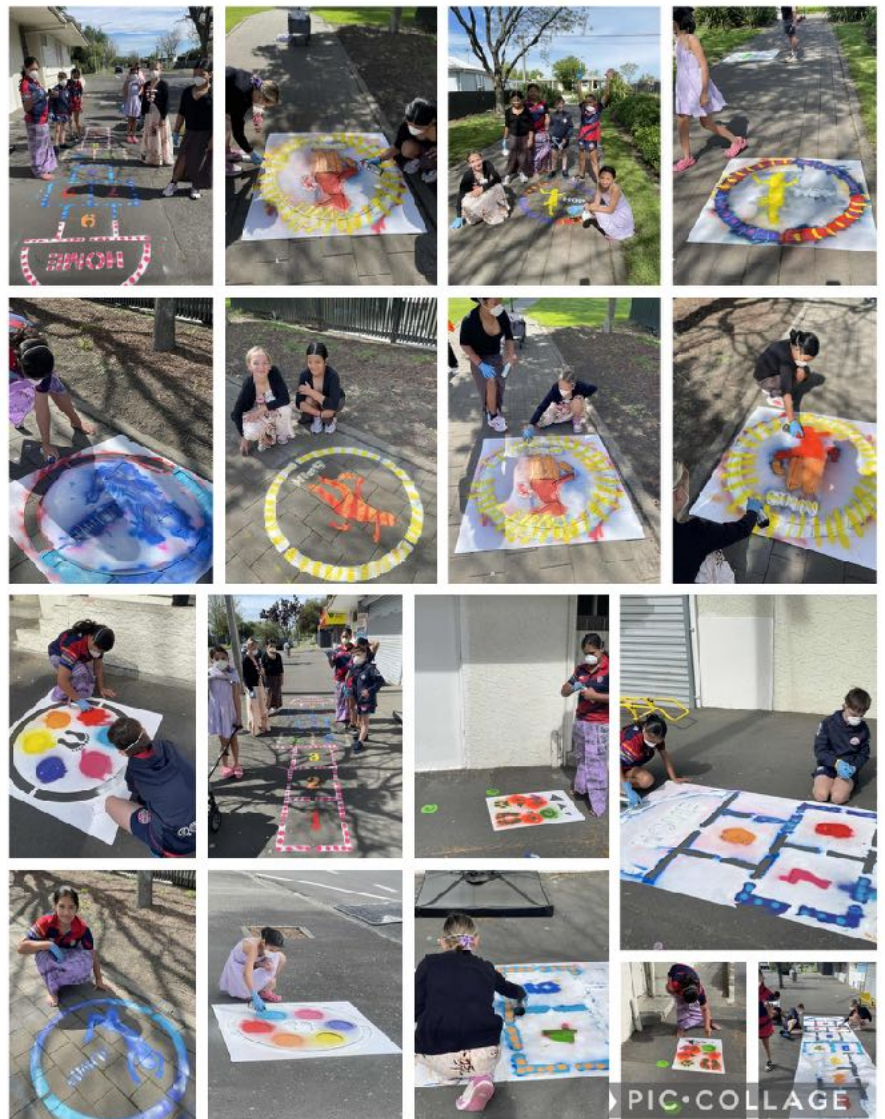


Well done, Reef, on earning your Legends Cap. Reef has consistently demonstrated the skills needed to earn all three values bands.

To earn a Legends Cap, students had to have received their Excellence, Pride and Spirit Values bands.

Pathway Markings

Last week our School Leaders joined forces with Hastings District Council and Sport Hawkes Bay to brighten up the journey to and from school but creating an artistic flair to the pavement around Ebbett Park School. Our leaders were commended on their creativity and behaviour, once again representing themselves and school with Excellence/Matatau, Pride/Kaha and Spirit/Mana.



Our Classdojo Champions - Week 2

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

					
Room 2 52 points	Mihaia Room 3 97 points	Faaea Room 5 49 points	Waratah Room 6 65 points	Cairo Room 7 59 points	Halo Room 9 26 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 **Shayla-Jane, Thea, Cassy, Teejay & Lylah.**



Values Bands

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



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.





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 Five

Week Two
Tawhirimatea



Week Six

Week Three

Week Four

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 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



RAUREKA PHARMACY

SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY THROUGH THE



MINOR AILMENTS SCHEME

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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**

FREE CONSULTATION AND TREATMENTS AVAILABLE



OPENING HOURS

Hours
OPEN TODAY: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Mon – Fri: 9:00 AM – 5:30 PM
Public Holidays: Closed
King's Birthday (1st May): Maungatapu (10am), Hawke's Bay (10am) to 12pm, Eastern Deep (10am), Wairangi Deep (10am), Great Whangarei (10am), Easter Sunday (10am), Easter Monday (10am), 10:00 AM Day (10am)

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
SPORTS PARK



- ***MORE COACHING***
- ***MORE RUNNING***
- ***MORE JUMPING***
- ***MORE THROWING***
- ***MORE FUN***

For more info : Contact Bruce bjasmithnz@gmail.com



**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



🌟⚽ 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 🤝💚💚