

TERM ONE

WEEK 10 WEDNESDAY 3RD APRIL

2024

EBBETT PARK SCHOOL

EXCELLENCE, PRIDE & SPIRIT



Message from the Principal

I hope everyone had a wonderful Easter break and enjoyed the company of whānau and/or friends.

This term has flown by so very quickly and it is hard to believe that we are already in April. We only have 8 days left in term 1. This term finishes on Friday 12th April. We finish at the normal time on this day. Term 2 begins on Monday 29th April. Term 2 will bring colder weather. If your tamariki do not already have the school hoodie I would HIGHLY recommend that you get this sorted before the end of this term. That way you can be assured that they will have it from the beginning of term 2.

I often hear about the not so positive things that happen within school and with tamariki but on Tuesday of last week I was given a letter from one of our young tamariki at school. The letter was addressed to me and, I have to say, it made me smile. I asked permission to share the letter with you as it was such a lovely message.

The message said:

To Ms Medicott

I love school because I learn new things and I love iPads and I love meeting new people.

From Mason

Even in a tough day it is the small things that make my, and our jobs as kaiako/teachers and kaiawhina/support staff, so worth while. Watching tamariki smile because they have had success, seeing the growth and change in a child, having 'good morning' said to us and being told to have a great day, the hugs, the laughs and conversations make our job all that much more pleasurable than you can every imagine.

Thank you for supporting your child to grow and allowing us to play an active part in this too.

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.

Take care of our children. Take care of what they hear, take care of what they see, take care of what they feel. For how the children grow, so will be the shape of Aotearoa.

Dame Whina Cooper
Photographer: Michael Tubberty



School Apps



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What has been Happening.

Room 6 Bikes in School Session



Yesterday, the most amazing thing happened! Do you want to know why? It was Wednesday, it was a half day but I had forgotten today was biking day! I was so scared. I had never been on a road bike with no trainers! I raised my hand to say I couldn't ride but they said they would teach me. I was so keen. I was terrified and told myself I was okay. She wanted to test my balance. I was fine with this and soon I was riding. She encouraged me the whole way. **Alexis-Rose** (Room 6)

Wednesday the 27th of March was one of the best lessons I ever had at school, it was our biking lesson day. We had some people come to take it and they taught us stuff that we needed when biking on the road. They first talked about how we needed the correct gear, we tried on our helmets and went out to the field. We have some bikes, big and small. We went for a short ride and then we practised turning our heads to see if cars were coming and hand signals to alert cars which way we were going. We biked all the way to St Leonard's Park and played for a while but then we had to bike back, it was hard because of the wind. It was like a blizzard but it felt nice the way the wind breezed around us. I really enjoyed biking on the road. **Orlando** (Room 6)

On a scorching sunny day, me and my classroom had an exciting day ahead of us. At school, we waited impatiently for our time. Then it happened! We all came into class with large smiles smacked on our faces. We sat down wriggling and waiting for the fun to begin. When the time finally came we were attacked with excitement. We went through the safety rules one by one, we had to make sure our heads were protected with our helmets, then we rushed outside to rapidly put on our shoes and have some fun. I felt very anxious during the lessons. Suddenly it was time to go on a nice and calm bike ride or so I thought. As we were riding to St Leonard's Park I felt a massive gust of wind brush over me like a wave, it felt very breezy and cold. When we got to the park we played and squealed like normal. As we were biking calmly back to school a massive shockwave of wind nearly blew me away! That moment was one of the scariest of my life. From that day I learnt skills I'll never forget and those skills were to always look back to check traffic and to use hand signals. This was one cool Wednesday. **Sivarna-Eve** (Room 6)

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Sports Results

T-Ball Results

Last week's T-ball game was not played due to Paid Union Meetings.

Future Ferns Netball Results

A great second session last week. However, it would have been even better if the full team attended. Please, if your tamariki is unable to attend it is important to let us know **before** game day!

Player of the skill session was: Mamaeroa

Players of the game session were: Abigail

Basketball Results

Thursday 21st March

Ebbett Park 11 Mahora 1

Players of the Day (Yr 1-3): Puhiwahine & Mihaia



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SPORT INFORMATION Wk 10.

Wednesday Afternoon T-Ball

Wednesday 3rd April Ebbett Park School are playing Raureka School at Raureka. The game starts at 3:30pm.


Netball: Year 3/4 Future Ferns

EPS Pride are playing **Pukehamoamo Junior Ferns** this Wednesday, **3rd April**, at **4.35pm**, on **Court 16** at the Hastings Sports Park Netball Courts.

Tamariki are asked to play in their school uniform please.

This is the LAST game of this competition

Basketball

	Wildcat Lynx
vs	
	Ebbett Park
📍 Hastings Sports 1	
🕒 Thu 4 Apr 5:30 PM MATCH CENTRE	

There was No Game on Tuesday (2nd April).

REMINDER: when you are playing sport for school you are on show and your actions and behaviour reflect back on Ebbett Park School. Our values - Excellence (Matatau), Pride (Kaha) and Spirit (Mana) should be maintained throughout the game and during practice.



Daylight Saving ends Sunday 7 April at 3am



Positive Behaviour 4 LEARNING



Term I 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 One
Tawhirimatea



Week Two
Tawhirimatea



Week Three
Rongo



Week Four
Tangaroa



Week Five
Tane Mahuta



Week Six
Tawhirimatea



Week Seven
Tawhirimatea



Week Eight
Rongo



Week Nine
Rongo



Week Ten

Week Eleven

Term 1 Winner

Positive Behaviour 4 LEARNING

Our Classdojo Champions - Week 9

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



Dynesty
Room 2

Vallarissa
Room 3

Sapphire
Room 5

Joana
Room 6

Tiara-Vai
Room 7

Lucia
Room 8

Thea
Room 9

Our Week 9 PB4L Behaviour Focus.

We are
humble
winners
and
gracious in
defeat.

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 <small>We show excellence in our behaviour. We show excellence in our learning. We show excellence in our attitude.</small>	PRIDE <small>We show pride in ourselves. We show pride in our school. We show pride in our community.</small>	SPIRIT <small>We show spirit in our individuality. We show spirit in our relationships. We show spirit in our adaptability.</small>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
<p>MATATAU TO KNOW, KNOW WELL, BE PROFICIENT, EXPERT AT, COMPETENT, FLUENT.</p>	<p>KAHA TO BE STRONG, ABLE, CAPABLE, COURAGEOUS, ENERGETIC.</p>	<p>MANA TO SHOW THROUGH SELF-DETERMINATION AND CONTROL OVER ONE'S OWN DESTINY.</p>

Celebrating Successes Week 9



Values VIPs

Congratulations to **Eli-James, Ivie-May, Vallarissa, Declan, Maxton and Luke** who continue to demonstrate our school-wide PB4L focus and show our values of excellence, pride and spirit in and around our classrooms. Last our whole-wide PB4L focus was about how we walked around the school respectfully.



Classroom Champions

Congratulations to these amazing students who have been acknowledge for being amazing students and friends around Ebbett Park School. Theses students have continued to demonstrate awesome excellence, pride and spirit in and around our classrooms. Well done **Preciouz, AJ, Val, Archer, Hemi, Thea, Tee-Jay and Reef (absent)**.

Term 1 2024

WEEK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1: 29 Jan - 2 Feb	29/01 Getting Connected Day 1 of 2	30/01 Getting Connected Day 2 of 2	31/01 Whānau Day - 10am start	01/02	02/02
2: 5 - 9 Feb	05/02	06/02 WAITANGI DAY - School Closed	07/02	08/02	09/02
3: 12 - 16 Feb	12/02	13/02 2024 Road Patrol Refresher 1 of 2 mornings	14/02 2024 Road Patrol Refresher 2 of 2 mornings Black and White Mufti Day - Gold Coin Weetbix Triathlon	15/02 BoT Meeting #1 @4.30pm Rm 5&6 Gatsby Picnic	16/02 RNZN Band - Toitoi @10am - whole school
4: 19 - 23 Feb	19/02	20/02	21/02	22/02	23/02
5: 26 Feb - 1 March	26/02 Mobile Ear Clinic on site IEP Week	27/02 IEP WEEK	28/02 Mana Tangata (PALs) - Selected group only IEP Week	29/02 IEP Week	01/03 IEP Week
6: 4 - 8 March	04/03	05/03	06/03 Mitre 10 Tough Kids Challenge (Rms 2, 3 5 & 6)	07/03	08/03
7: 11 - 15 March	11/03 Bikes In Schools Programme @EPS Y3/4 - Scooter	12/03 Bikes In Schools Programme @EPS Y3/4 - Scooter	13/03 Bikes In Schools Programme @EPS Y5/6 - Grade 1 Cycling	14/03 Bikes In Schools Programme @EPS Y5/6 - Grade 2 Cycling	15/03 Bikes In Schools Programme @EPS Y5/6 - Grade 2 Cycling
8: 18 - 22 March	18/03	19/03	20/03	21/03 BoT Meeting #1 @4.30pm	22/03
9: 25 - 29 March	25/03	26/03	27/03 Bikes In Schools Programme @EPS Room 6 - Grade 2 Cycling Paid Union Meeting Kaiako	28/03	29/03 GOOD FRIDAY - School Closed

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10: 1 - 5 April	01/04 EASTER MONDAY - School Closed	02/04 EASTER TUESDAY - For Schools only School Closed	03/04 Rooms 5 & 6 trip to Waiaroha.	04/04	05/05
11: 8 - 12 April	08/04	09/04	10/04	11/04	12/04 Last Day term 1 Normal time.

School Communications



School Newsletter: presented weekly on a Monday. A digital copy of the school newsletter is also available on Skool Loop. This contains information about what has been happening, what is coming up, acknowledges achievements across the school and dates and details about sporting events. The newsletter is sent home with the eldest tamariki in each whanau on a Monday afternoon. Please read it at the beginning of the school week.



School Facebook Page : This is managed by the school and will present event details, reminders and public notices. Please set up notifications to keep informed and up to date.



School Website: Details about Ebbett Park School. There is a link to our Skool Loop App here also. www.ebbettpark.school.nz



Skool Loop: This app contains links to notices, calendar, absentee notifications, digital forms, school newsletters, bookings for interviews (etc), and direct link to seesaw. Skool Loop should be the FIRST point of call to check

Connecting to Our Classrooms



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)



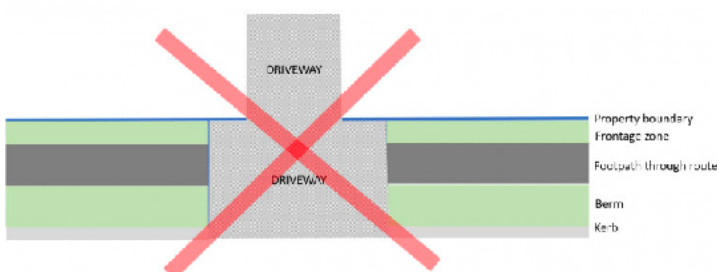
Class Dojo: Used to support and share student self-management and behaviour management with whānau. (download from apps store)

Please ensure that you are CONNECTED to each of these apps as they are VITAL for communication.

Parking Rules Reminder for Whānau

For the safety of our tamariki please follow the parking rules and expectations

1. There is no parking or stopping in driveways.
2. Do not park or stop on yellow lines.
3. Do not double park.



LAUNCHPAD Champions



Kia ora whānau and Caregivers,

Launchpad Champions (formerly Bible in Schools) is an opt-in Christian Values Education programme that operates in your school.

The programme is a fun 30-minute session run by trained volunteers which encourages children to grow in their sense of mana, self-worth and character.

The programme is presented through the art of story-telling, multimedia, interactive games and activities.

Each lesson has a specific learning outcome and reinforces the values found in the New Zealand Curriculum.

Stories are presented from:

- The Bible
- NZ Māori History
- Inspiring Stories from around the World

Some of the values presented are:

- Respect
- Friendship
- Resilience
- Helping others
- Making good choices
- Having courage

Every child, no matter their views, beliefs or culture, is welcome to join. Our presenters acknowledge and respect that there are many worldviews. In our programme, children are affirmed and encouraged.

The Ministry of Education has now made it mandatory for all children who attend a programme such as a Launchpad Champions session to complete an opt-in form.

Opt-In Launchpad Champions Form

Please complete this form and return it to the Office

The Launchpad Champions programme runs weekly in the Hall on a Thursday lunchtime for all ages of students.

Students can join any time in the year once they bring back the signed permission form.

Students who have brought back a form in previous years do not need to be opted-in a second time, the students are welcome to come based on last years form.

Please let us know if your child has any food allergies for any time that lunch is involved in the programme.

Child's name
Year Room

Child's name
Year

Name of Parent

Signed by Parent / Guardian

Date

For more information please go to www.launchpad.kiwi

PUBLIC NOTICES



Western Rangers Registrations are NOW OPEN!!!!

Football open to players 4 years or older

Jerseys provided

2024 Season runs from 4th May – 17th August

Junior fees are just \$75 per season

To register please visit facebook.com/westernrangersjuniors

For any other information please email: westernrangersjuniors@gmail.com



DO YOU LOVE TO SING?

EASTER SINGING COMPETITION

Friday 29th March 2024
9am-11pm
Asher Hall, Napier

Open to singers under 16 years old
All Music Genres Welcome!
Entries open Jan 1st & close Feb 9th 2024
VISIT JuniorVocal.LNPACS.org.nz

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APRIL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

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15 - 17 April 2024
9am - 3pm
- Hastings**
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Term 2 2024

WEEK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1: 29 April - 3 May	29/04 Term 2 Starts	30/04	01/05	02/05 Class rugby sessions 1/2	03/05 Class rugby sessions 1/2
2: 6 - 10 May	06/05 NZSL Week	07/05 Session 1: Reading Together	08/05	09/05	10/05
3: 13 - 17 May	13/05	14/05 Session 2: Reading Together	15/05	16/05 BoT Meeting #3 @4.30pm	17/05 PINK SHIRT DAY Gold Coin mufti
4: 20 - 24 May	20/05	21/05 Session 3: Reading Together	22/05	23/05	24/05 NZSL Sign Singing House Challenge
5: 27 - 31 May	27/05 IEP Week	28/05 IEP WEEK	29/05 IEP Week Samoan Language Week starts	30/05 IEP Week	31/05 IEP Week
6: 3 - 7 June	03/06 KINGS Birthday Long Week Break	04/06 Samoan Language Week ends	05/06	06/06	07/06
7: 10 - 14 June	10/06	11/06	12/06 Philippines Indep. Day HBPPA Conference	13/06 HBPPA Conference	14/06 HBPPA Conference
8: 17 - 21 June	17/06	18/06	19/06 School Photos	20/06 BoT Meeting #4 @4.30pm	21/06
9: 24 - 28 June	24/06	25/06	26/06	27/06	28/06
10: 1 - 5 July	01/07	02/07	03/07	04/07 Learning Conference 1 - 5pm Tamariki home at 12.30pm	05/07 Learning Conferences 1 - 3pm LAST DAY OF TERM 12.30 finish



EBBETT PARK SCHOOL

READING TOGETHER PROGRAMME

Acknowledging Interest in whānau participation in the
Programme

Dear Whānau

Term 2 will see the return of the 'Reading Together' Programme..

"Reading Together® is a gold standard, research-based workshop programme which helps parents/whānau to provide effective support for their children's reading (and thereby also supports teachers in their classroom programmes)."

During the sessions you will be provided with lots of great ideas that will support you and your tamariki with home reading.

Session Details

Date: Tuesday 7th, Tuesday 14th and Tuesday 21st May

Place: Ebbett Park School Staffroom, 9.00am - 9.40am

During the session on Tuesday 21st there will be a group trip, with your tamariki to the town library.

If you are keen to be part of this mahi/roopu please fill in the form below and return to the school office as soon as possible.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PARTICIPATION IN READING TOGETHER PROGRAMME

I would like to attend ALL 3 Reading Together sessions

Name of Participant:

Name of tamariki:

Participant phone contact:

Signature:

Date Signed:

