

TERM ONE

WEEK 11 MONDAY 8TH APRIL

2024

EBBETT PARK SCHOOL

EXCELLENCE, PRIDE & SPIRIT



Message from the Principal

With the last week of school for term one it is a perfect time for the reminder regarding WINTER UNIFORM.

As the weather gets colder that tamariki have the school hoodie as no other 'layer' is acceptable. These can be ordered from the school office. If ordered now they will be here in time for the start of term 2.

Our shorts are still part of the winter uniform. Girls can wear BLUE tights under the shorts or BLUE leggings/track-pants. Boys are able to wear BLUE track-pants.

School does have some jackets available and we will be canvassing tamariki to check who requires a jacket for the colder months. This will take place early term 2.



This week you might spot some of our tamariki crossing the road with 'Road Safety Messages'. This is a campaign aimed at drivers around our community and beyond.

In term 2 we will be having some focused sessions on Road Safety for our tamariki which will include how to use a crossing to cross the road safely, footpath protocol and watching for driveway activity.

In term 2 we have an addition to our EPS team. Mrs Jen will

be joining us for 4 hours on a set day as a 'Wellbeing Mentor'. Her role is to work with and support our tamariki with anything that might be worrying them. More details will be provided in week 1 of term 2.



Term Two starts Monday 29th April. Please see the back of this newsletter for the term 2 calendar.

Kate Medicott



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

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What has been Happening.

Room 8 visit to the Art Gallery



Last Friday room 8 went to the Art Gallery and had a wonderful time. They were actively involved in 'Art' and created their own little houses.

Sports Results

T-Ball Results

It was a great game against Raureka. I think the score was 17-12 to them.

Huge thank you to Rakena who filled in for us as we were short players.

POD: Nevaeh

Most improved: Tee-Jay

Cool photo at the end as both teams joined together for the three cheers



Future Ferns Netball Results

A great last session for the season. Ebbett Park School had a win. The score was 8:2

Player of the skill session was: Eva

Players of the game session were: Mamaeroa who scored 6 of the 8 goals.

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SPORT INFORMATION Wk 11.

Wednesday Afternoon T-Ball

Wednesday 10th April Ebbett Park School are playing at Ebbett Park School. This is the LAST game of the season.

Ebbett Park School vs Parkvale Legends School. Game starts at 3:30pm.

Basketball

Ebbett Park Yr1&2 vs Lucknow Kiwi	Ebbett Park vs Te Whai Hiringa Rakau
Hastings Sports 1	Hastings Sports 2
Tue 9 Apr 4:00 PM	Thu 11 Apr 4:00 PM
MATCH CENTRE	MATCH CENTRE

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.

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What's Coming Up.

Hell Reading Challenge: Term 2

Ebbett Park School will be partaking in the Hell Reading Challenge 2024 during term 2. Your child will be able to come to the school library every Tuesday lunchtime and report with a book to Mrs Bush. Their wheel will be signed and once they have completed 7 books they will be able to attend the school pizza party. Each completed wheel also counts towards points for their house. This is a school house competition. Their will also be a prize for the child in the school that completes the most wheels. Encourage your Tamariki to read in the holidays or you can read to your child. the town library is free and runs lots of free activities during the holidays, so go and visit.

HAPPY READING EVERYONE

Hell Reading Challenge 2024

NEW ZEALAND
BOOK AWARDS
FOR CHILDREN & YOUNG ADULTS

Everything you need to know in six easy steps

STEP 1

What is the Hell Reading Challenge?

The HELL Reading Challenge is a well-established programme that has been hugely successful in getting tamariki reading and enjoying the pleasures of stories.

The HELL Reading Challenge is free, and it is so easy! Children receive a stamp on their HELL Reading Challenge pizza wheel for each book they read. Once they have read seven books, children can exchange their completed wheel for a free 333 kids' pizza from any HELL store.

Just follow the rules below:

- Every child/student must read 7 books to fill up their wheel so that they are able to receive their free 333 kids' pizza from their local HELL store.
- There is no limit on the number of pizza wheels a student can fill up, provided the wheels are stamped and authenticated by a school teacher or librarian. But only one wheel can be redeemed per child per visit.
- The child/student must redeem their pizza wheels **IN PERSON** and before the expiry date, which is **Friday 31 January 2025**. Each wheel will feature detailed rules and regulations, as well as a serial number and QR code that will be traced back to your school/library. We do this to ensure a high standard of conduct. It's our honour code!





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
Tane Mahuta



Week Eleven

Term 1 Winner

Positive Behaviour 4 LEARNING

Our Classdojo Champions - Week 10

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



Maria
Room 2



Sariyah
Room 3



Mahina
Room 5



Preciouz
Room 6

Sven
Room 7

Eli-James
Room 8

Pixie
Room 9

Our Week 10 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	PRIDE	SPIRIT
<p><small>We show excellence in our behaviour. We show excellence in our learning. We show excellence in our attitude.</small></p> <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. 	<p><small>We show pride in ourselves. We show pride in our school. We show pride in our community.</small></p> <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. 	<p><small>We show spirit in our individuality. We show spirit in our relationships. We show spirit in our adaptability.</small></p> <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 10



Values VIPs

Congratulations to **Te Kotahi Hautipua, Rakena, Declan, Stormee, Westbrook & Aayush** 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 **Syphira, Pixie, Jhana, Joana, Te Wairoa, Harlem and Brennan**.

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)



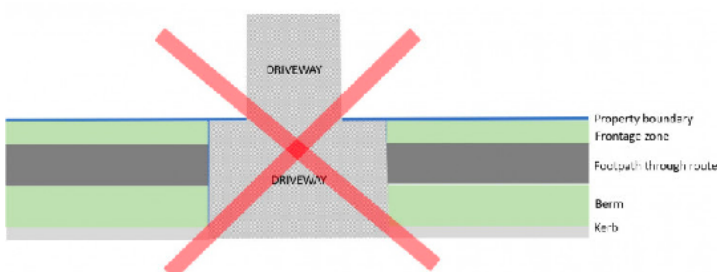
Class Dojo: Used to support and share student self-management and behaviour management with whānau. (download from apps store)

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 11th & 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**
22 - 24 April 2024
9am - 3pm
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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	08/05	09/05	10/05
3: 13 - 17 May	13/05	14/05	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	22/05	23/05	24/05 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	25/03	26/03	27/03	28/03	29/03 GOOD FRIDAY - School Closed
10: 1 - 5 July	01/04	02/04	03/04	04/04 Learning Conference 1 - 5pm Tamariki home at 12.30pm	05/05 Learning Conferences 1 - 3pm LAST DAY OF TERM 12.30 finish

