

# EBBETT PARK SCHOOL

EXCELLENCE, PRIDE & SPIRIT



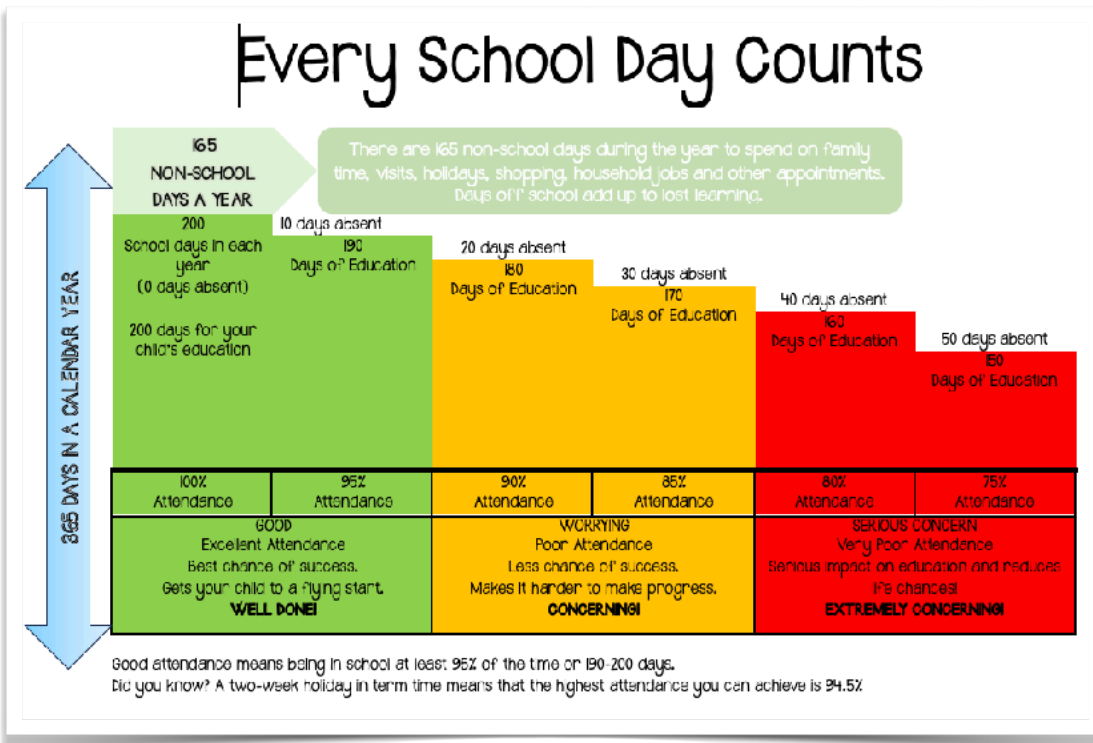
## Message from the Principal

### ABSENTEEISM

I am growing extremely concerned by the ever INCREASING rate of absenteeism of some of our tamariki.

The impact of our tamariki being away from school on a regular basis goes well beyond simply missing out on learning. While it has a devastating affect on a child's achievement and their future learning capabilities and academic development it can also damage the relationships between students and teachers, as well as between students and their peers.

The infographic below indicates the impact absences have on student learning.



#### 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.

Understandably there are times when absence can be expected, such as illness and

**EXCELLENCE**  
Matatau

**PRIDE**  
Kaha

**SPIRIT**  
Mana

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attendance at funerals/tangi. HOWEVER, the UNEXPLAINED and UNJUSTIFIED absences are of a huge concern. Simply NOT SENDING your tamariki to school is NOT HELPING THIER LEARNING or THIER FRIENDSHIPS.

Education in New Zealand is 'Free' and is expected. There is an expectation that parents/whānau do the 'right thing' for their tamariki and provide them with access to education. The regular non-attendees at school are not getting this access.

I implore you to send your tamariki to school everyday, unless genuinely unwell, so that they are given the learning opportunities they deserve.

**If your tamariki is not at school expect the school to take an active and a hardline approach to their lack of attendance. We NEED and WANT your tamariki at SCHOOL.**

If your child is away you MUST notify school of the absence. This can be done via a call directly to the school office (06 878 9599) and/or via the 'Absentee' tab on the Skool Loop App. For every absence it is VITAL that a reason is given, just 'being away' is not an acceptable explanation.

If whānau are experiencing issues around your child's attendance please make contact with either Kate or Hamish so that support can be put into place.

Kate Medicott

## What has been Happening. Rooms 2 and 3 Visit to Waiaroha



Today Room 2 visited Waiaroha. I am going to visit it again with my family, we will have so much fun at Waiaroha. I learnt about the rivers and the streams that the rain goes into. Then the water went through pipes and the water got cleaned with chlorine. The pipes made the water ready to drink.  
Deeds, Room 2.

Today Room 2 and Room 3 went to Waiaroha, it's where we learn about water. Did you know that there's a tank that holds 5 million litres of water? My favourite things at Waiaroha are the games outside, like the maze and the tornado whirlpool. I would like to take my family to Waiaroha.  
Faaea, Room 2.

I had a beautiful day at Waiaroha with my Mum and the other people in my class. I played the games in the whare and we watched a video about the water cycle. I heard bird sounds coming from speakers in the garden. I learnt about water and that the water comes from the pipes with chlorine and other stuff, and then it comes through to the tap.  
Dynesty, Room 2.

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## T-Ball Results

Last week Ebbett Park won their game vs Hastings Central 15-6

Player of the day for outstanding sportsmanship was Koea

Most improved was Layton for his improved batting

## 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: Hookioi

Players of the game session were: Albrenth and Abigail

## Basketball Results

Thursday 21st March

Ebbett Park 11 Mahora 1

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





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## Bike Safety Training.

Room 6, who missed their session a few weeks ago due to bad weather will be having their session this week, Wednesday 27th March. I can assure you that the session will be finished in time for those whānau who will be picking up their tamariki early as a result of the Paid Union Meeting.

Please ensure that these tamariki have COVERED SHOES and are prepared for the session to happen to take place.

## SPORT INFORMATION Wk 9.



### Wednesday Afternoon T-Ball

Wednesday 27th March Ebbett Park School are playing at Ebbett Park School.

Ebbett Park School vs Mahora School. Games start at 3:30pm.


### Netball: Year 3/4 Future Ferns

EPS Pride are playing **Hastings Christian School 3/4 Team 2** this Wednesday, **27th March**, at **4.35pm**, on **Court 17** at the Hastings Sports Park Netball Courts.

27/3/2024 4:35pm	Ebbett Park School: EPS Pride	 vs 	Hastings Christian School: Hastings Christian School 3/4 Team 2	<a href="#">Hastings: Court 17</a>
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Tamariki are asked to play in their school uniform please.

## Basketball

 Ebbett Park Yr1&2	vs	 HNP Clippers
 Hastings Sports 2		
Tue 26 Mar 4:00 PM		
<a href="#">MATCH CENTRE</a>		

No Game for the Year 5/6 team this Thursday (28th March).

**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.





# Positive Behaviour 4 LEARNING



## Term 1 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

Week Ten

Week Eleven

Term 1 Winner



# Positive Behaviour 4 LEARNING

## Our Classdojo Champions - Week 8

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



## 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	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"> <li>• Kia Tupato - We are careful on the playground.</li> <li>• We take turns using equipment.</li> <li>• We keep our hands and feet to ourselves to keep others safe.</li> <li>• We follow the instructions of adults the first time.</li> </ul>	<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"> <li>• We don't take kai on the playground.</li> <li>• We don't leave rubbish or graffiti on the playground.</li> <li>• We treat the playground equipment with respect.</li> <li>• We wear our hats on the playground in terms 1 and 4.</li> </ul>	<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"> <li>• We try new things on the playground.</li> <li>• We are respectful to all tamariki who are using the playground.</li> <li>• We use kind words when talking to others on the playground.</li> <li>• If someone is hurt, we find an adult to help.</li> </ul>
<p><b>MATATAU</b> TO KNOW, KNOW WELL, BE PROFICIENT, EXPERT AT, COMPETENT, FLUENT.</p>	<p><b>KAHA</b> TO BE STRONG, ABLE, CAPABLE, COURAGEOUS, ENERGETIC.</p>	<p><b>MANA</b> TO SHOW THROUGH SELF-DETERMINATION AND CONTROL OVER ONE'S OWN DESTINY.</p>



# Celebrating Successes Week 8



## Values VIPs

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

WEEK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10: 1 - 5 April	<b>01/04</b> EASTER MONDAY - School Closed	<b>02/04</b> EASTER TUESDAY - For Schools only School Closed	<b>03/04</b> Rooms 5 & 6 trip to Waiaroha.	<b>04/04</b>	<b>05/05</b>
11: 8 - 12 April	<b>08/04</b>	<b>09/04</b>	<b>10/04</b>	<b>11/04</b>	<b>12/04</b> 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](http://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)



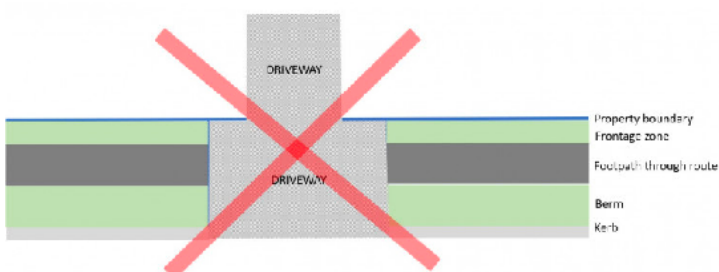
**Class Dojo:** Used to support and share student self-management and behaviour management with whānau. (download from apps store)

**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 bought 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](http://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 4<sup>th</sup> May – 17<sup>th</sup> August

Junior fees are just \$75 per season

To register please visit [facebook.com/westernrangersjuniors](https://facebook.com/westernrangersjuniors)

For any other information please email: [westernrangersjuniors@gmail.com](mailto:westernrangersjuniors@gmail.com)



## DO YOU LOVE TO SING?

# EASTER SINGING COMPETITION

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2024  
9am-1pm  
Asher Hall, Napier

Open to singers under 16 years old  
All Music Genres Welcome!  
Entries open Jan 1<sup>st</sup> & close Feb 9<sup>th</sup> 2024  
VISIT [JuniorVocal.LNPACS.com](http://JuniorVocal.LNPACS.com) ([napierpacs.org.nz](http://napierpacs.org.nz))

NAPIER PERFORMING ARTS COMPETITIONS SOCIETY INC.



**Napier**  
15 - 17 April 2024  
9am - 3pm



**Hastings**  
22 - 24 April 2024  
9am - 3pm



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SOME

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13-28 APRIL 2024

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# Term 2 2024

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

