

#### Excellence Pride Spirit

# EBBETT PARK SCHOOL

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Ebbett Park school will challenge all students to excel and provide them with all they require to become life long learners.

Ko te Tamaiti te Pūtake o te Kaupapa The Child – The Heart of the Matter

## Principal's Award

Congratulations to our first Principal's Award recipient for 2017 – Tamati Hanara.

Tamati has many qualities that make him an outstanding EPS kid:

He starts each day with a smile and big hello
Tamati works to his best and attempts everything asked of him
He always completes his homework
Tamati is a friend to all and helps everyone
He has brilliant manners
Tamati makes all staff members smile by being kind and caring



#### **Family and Friends**

We had a good turnout at our first meeting last week. We discussed fundraising ideas and items for purchase.



Our first fundraiser is the Easter Raffle. We require donations of Easter eggs to help with the prizes. Please bring these donations to the school office.

Easter raffle cards will be sent home next Monday. The raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 12 April.

Proceeds from this raffle will go towards the purchase of new netball uniforms.

## **Gymnastics**

Gymnastics sessions start next Friday in the hall at lunchtime. The sessions are open to children in Years 3-6.

The children will be training in preparation for the Hastings schools gymnastics festival in Term 2.

## Tough Kids Challenge—children in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 only.

This fun event is being held Thursday 16 March (next week). Children will be travelling by bus to the Regional sports park.

We are covering the cost of transport and the event so there is no charge to take part. Please remember to return permission slips to your child's teacher as soon as possible.