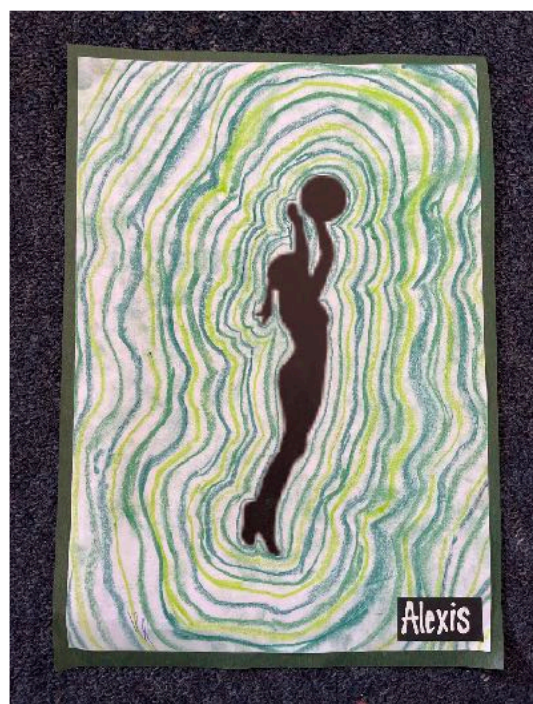




## Principal Message

I always love it when tamariki enter my office to share work that they have completed and on Friday last week a learner entered the staffroom wanting to speak with me. She spoke in the most mature manner and explained that her teacher had sent her to me to share her work because she thought it was a great piece of writing. She had two very willing audience members, Ms Avie and me. Not only did Alexis-Rose produce a lovely piece of writing she also read and presented it to us in such a way that showed how proud she was of her work and she certainly deserved to feel this way. I thought that I would share it with you all too (Alexis-Rose's permission was given to share).



### A moment in Time Writing

It's like time stopped. I have to think fast. It's the final and there team's really good. And the song is making it worse. All I hear is, "It's the final countdown...du na na na, du du du du du du na na na na na do do du." It's making me feel worried and scared and a little anxious.

I try to muster up my confidence, but I just couldn't. My heart is racing. I can hear my breath.

I scan the crowd for at least one glance of my family. My eyes are going up, down, left, right. I started to wonder if they even came. Until, just before I lost all hope, I saw them. All of them! And that was all I needed. Then the ball landed in my hands. I made sure I didn't miss. I thoroughly toss the ball over to the hoop. It's spins, once, twice! Everyone wants to know if it's gonna score. It's spins a third time! AND IT SCORES!

By Alexis-Rose



### 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

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# What's Been Happening

## Barefoot 7s Rugby

The Barefoot Rugby tournament is a yearly event. We often have teams playing in this inter school tournament. Unfortunately this year we struggled to have a team of our own but we were able to find a way for some of our keen players to play.

Rakena played for Arthur Miller. Mana and Kaius played for Puketapu. All three boys represented the school they played for with pride and maintained our school values and expectations during the tournament.

Thank you to Arthur Miller School and Puketapu School for giving our boys the opportunity to play.

## Celebrating Samoan Language Week

A handful of our tamariki, with the support of some staff, shared some of their Samoan Culture with us this morning at Assembly. It was so lovely to see the joy on their faces as they sang the Samoan National Anthem and wearing their traditional dress.



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# Coming Events

## Teacher Paid Union Meetings - Early Finish Wednesday 31st May.

When: Wednesday 31st May 1pm.

A new offer for teachers is expected to be received tomorrow. This offer needs to be discussed and voted for. In order to do this union members have a Paid Union Meeting this Wednesday starting at 1pm.

**What does this mean for Whanau?** - school on Wednesday as per normal. If you are able to collect your child at 1pm on Wednesday then please do so. The tamariki that can not be collected will remain at school supervised by non-union members of staff.

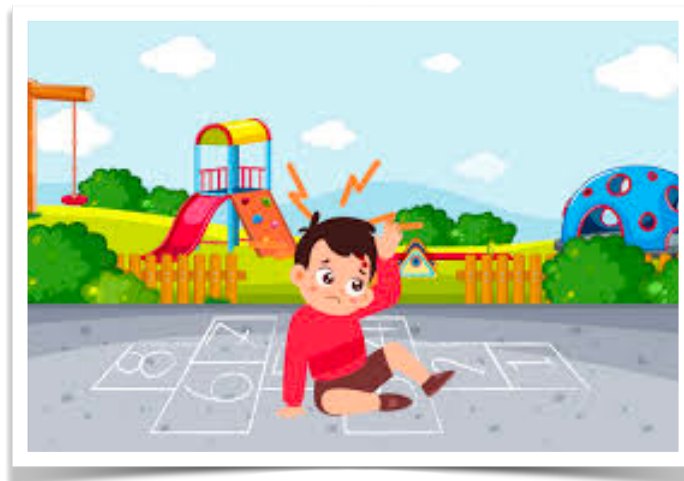
Our tamariki will be provided with lunch before going home.

**If you are going to pick ups your child at 1pm on Wednesday please let your child's teacher know - message them via email and/or seesaw.**

## Values Focus for this Week: Week 6

This week we will be focusing on:

**Classroom: If someone is hurt we find an adult to help.**





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## Hell Pizza Reading Challenging

**A great reading challenge with tasty rewards.  
HELL Pizza Reading Challenge**

Ebbett Park School is participating in the HELL Pizza Reading Challenge.

The HELL Reading Challenge is a highly successful programme that gets tamariki reading and enjoying the pleasures of books, with the bonus of free pizza rewards.

How the Reading Challenge works:

Children are being given "pizza wheels". Every time they finish a book, a slice of the wheel gets clicked off or signed by Mrs Bush. When they have finished seven books, they can come to the pizza party during week 10.

You can read to your children at home or they can read and then they report to Mrs Bush on a Monday lunchtime and tell her about their book.

Mrs Bush will also post reading activities on seesaw that the children can complete and their wheel will be signed.

If you have any queries about the HELL Pizza Reading Challenge, please contact Mrs Bush.

**HAPPY READING EVERYONE.**

**THIS IS A HOUSE CHALLENGE. THE HOUSE WITH THE MOST COMPLETED WHEELS WINS.**

## Netball Draw for this Week: week 6

Playing at...	Playing at...	Playing at...	Playing at...
<b>Week 6: Round 4</b>	Mayfair Minis	Raureka White	Mayfair
<b>Wednesday 31st May</b>	St Joseph's Stars	Raureka Black	Raureka
	St Joseph's Tactix	St Matts	St Joes Win by default as St Matts are unavailable for this game
	St Joseph's Tactix	EPS Mana	St Joes - this is a fun game results will not be recorded
Playing at...	Playing at...	Playing at...	Playing at...
<b>Week 6: Round 5</b>	St Matts	St Joseph's Steel	St Joes Win by default as St Matts are unavailable for this game
<b>Thursday 1st June</b>	Raureka Stings	St Joseph's Magic	St Joes
	Raureka Shooters	EPS Kaha	Raureka
	Raureka Flames	EPS Matatau	Ebbett
	Mayfair Manawaroa	St Joseph's Steel	Mayfair - this is a fun game results will not be recorded



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# Things to Remember...

## Bedding and clothing Available

We have been fortunate to have a large amount of bedding donated to school and would like our whanau to access this.

If anyone requires bedding please contact the school office with your requirements and we can sort this for you to collect.

The clothes that we have will be bagged and sent home with a child of the appropriate size and gender.

## School Uniform

As we move into the cooler months please remember to send your tamariki to school in correct uniform.

School shorts, shirts and hoodie are required. If it is cold tamariki are able to wear BLUE, PLAIN track-pants instead of the shorts.

School has jackets available for tamariki also. During the next few weeks we will work at distributing these to our tamariki so that everyone has a jacket.

If for any reason your tamariki is missing a piece of uniform please communicate with the classroom teacher as soon as possible. We have some spare uniform to lend. If it is a hoodie they are missing then the next option is for our tamariki to wear the jacket and NOT a random sweatshirt please.

Any major concerns with the uniform please contact Kate, our principal, [kmedlicott@ebbettpark.school.nz](mailto:kmedlicott@ebbettpark.school.nz)

When you receive your hoodie you will find a care guide included in the package. Read this carefully and then store in a safe place for any future reference. For those that already have their hoodie but did not receive care information it is included below.

## School Sweatshirt Care Instructions



PLEASE **DO NOT** IRON OVER THE DESIGNS/PRINT  
HANG DRY ONLY  
AVOID TUMBLE DRY  
MACHINE WASH ON COLD



# Positive Behaviour 4 LEARNING



## Term 2 House Results

### Our Term Two 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  
**RONGO**



Week Two  
**TANGAROA**



Week Three  
**TANGAROA**



Week Four  
**TANGAROA**



Week Five  
**RONGO**



Week Six

Week Seven

Week Eight

Week Nine

Week Ten

**Term Two Winner**



# Our Classdojo Champions - Week 5

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



Thea  
Room 6

Sienna  
Room 5

Dynesty  
Room 7

Luke  
Room 8

Tatiana  
Room 9

Anita  
Room 10

## Celebrating Successes

### Classroom Champions Week 5



Congratulations to these students who have been acknowledged for showing our school last week: Alexis-Rose (Excellence), Angel (Pride), AJ (Spirit), Eli (Excellence) and Melesha (Pride)

### Values VIPs Week 5

Congratulations to these students who demonstrated our week 5 PB4L focus: Westbrook, Eifion, EK, Precious, Cullen, Aayush





# Week 5 Sports Results and Awards

EPS Mana played Raureka white and WON 2 : 1.

Player of the Day was Nevaeh.

Most Improved was Poppy.

EPS Kaha played Raureka Stings and LOST by 8 goals.

Player of the Day was Orlando.

Most Improved was Manaia.

EPS Matatau played Raureka Shooters and WON by a large margin 0 : 22

The team played an amazing game. The coach was proud of how they showed. Great sportsmanship toward the other team and held their joy until the end of the game.

Player of the Day was Sivarna-Eve.

Most Improved was Kate.

(Lei received her certificate today as she was away last week)



# Public Notices

Does your young person need a supported opportunity to:

- Develop their confidence and self-esteem.
- Find a regular activity that can be their own.
- Find a way to get the movement they seek in an appropriate environment.
- Make friends
- Learn how to follow instructions, wait their turn and be part of a group.
- Improve their ability to self-regulate and most importantly have fun...

Then come and join us!

For more information or to sign-up for this programme contact us today.

mally@senserugby.co.nz  
 senserugby.co.nz

**Saturday morning sessions - term 2**

**MAREWA SCHOOL**  
6 May - 24 June

Two session times, 9am and 10am

**sense**  
rugby

Ebbett Park School

# WE'RE HIRING

## Caretaker: Fixed Term (approx. 6 months)

For a job description and/or more details contact the school principal at: [principal@ebbettpark.school.nz](mailto:principal@ebbettpark.school.nz) or 068789599

<p><b>Key Objectives</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grounds and Building Care and development</li> <li>• Security</li> <li>• Professionalism</li> <li>• Teamwork/School Ethos</li> <li>• Resource Management</li> <li>• Reporting</li> </ul>	<p><b>Send Your CV and Cover Letter To Email :</b></p> <p><a href="mailto:kmedicott@ebbettpark.school.nz">kmedicott@ebbettpark.school.nz</a>                  6620 Olliphant Road                  Raureka, Hastings                  06 8789 599</p>
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# HASTINGS HIBERNIAN JUNIOR FOOTBALL PROGRAM



**8TH JUNE 2023 - 17TH AUGUST 2023**

**Free for all participants  
Every Thursday 4:30pm to 5:30pm  
Frimley Park**

**All children ages 4 to 12**

**Appropriate footwear &  
shin pads needed**

- Skill sessions
- Activity rotations
- Team building
- Confidence building
- Mini games
- Spot prizes

***Register before May 31st on our website  
<https://www.sporty.co.nz/hastingshibs/Home>  
Email: [hastingshibernian@hotmail.com](mailto:hastingshibernian@hotmail.com)***

# EBBETT PARK SCHOOL

## TERM TWO CALENDAR



### TERM 2 DATES:

WEDNESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> APRIL - FRIDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

MONDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> APRIL: TEACHER ONLY DAY AND TUESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL: ANZAC DAY HOLIDAY

WEEK	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.
<b>1.</b> 24 April - 28 April	24 APRIL STAFF ONLY DAY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SCHOOL CLOSED	25 APRIL ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED	26 APRIL TERM 1 BEGINS	27 APRIL MARAE EXPERIENCE DAY 1 YEAR 1-6 YEAR 5 & 6 MARAE NOHO	28 APRIL MARAE EXPERIENCE DAY 2 YEAR NE-YEAR 6
<b>2.</b> 1 May - 5 May	1 MAY PALS TRAINING AT EPS	2 MAY READING TOGETHER PROGRAMME BEGINS - SESSION 1/3 KAHUI TAMARIKI NOHO DAY 1	3 MAY KAHUI TAMARIKI NOHO DAY 2	4 MAY 1 MAY	5 MAY 5 MAY
<b>3.</b> 8 May - 12 May	8 MAY NZSL WEEK	9 MAY NZSL WEEK READING TOGETHER SESSION 2/3 YOUNG LEADERS CONFERENCE	10 MAY NZSL WEEK MILRE 10 TOUGH KIDS CHALLENGE Y3-6 TAMARIKI (SELECTED ONLY)	11 MAY NZSL WEEK BOT MEETING #3 @5.30PM	12 MAY NZSL WEEK HOUSE CHALLENGE - SIGN SINGING
<b>4.</b> 15 May - 19 May	15 MAY EIT Y2 PRACTICUM BEGINS	16 MAY SAFE SPARKS PROGRAMME IN AT EPS - POSTPONED	17 MAY SAFE SPARKS PROGRAMME IN AT EPS - POSTPONED	18 MAY PLAY POD PALS TRAINING @9.30AM	19 MAY PINK SHIRT MUFTI DAY - GOLD COIN DONATION KIA WHAKATAU TE HAORA 1/3
<b>5.</b> 22 May - 26 May	22 MAY RUGBY COACHING SESSIONS FOR ROOMS 5, 6 & 7 MOBILE EAR CLINIC @ EPS	23 MAY READING TOGETHER SESSION 3/3 ROAD PATROL REFRESHER 9.30AM	24 MAY <del>RUGBY COACHING SESSIONS FOR ROOMS 8, 9 &amp; 10 - MOVED TO THURSDAY 7 JUNE.</del>	25 MAY BAREFOOT 75 COMPETITION (SELECTED ONLY) PLAY POD PALS TRAINING	26 MAY 26 MAY
<b>6.</b> 29 May - 2 June	29 MAY SAMOAN LANGUAGE WEEK	30 MAY SAMOAN LANGUAGE WEEK	31 MAY SAMOAN LANGUAGE WEEK PAID UNION MEETING SCHOOL ENDS 1PM	1 JUNE SAMOAN LANGUAGE WEEK JUNIOR TOUGH GUY/GAL CHALLENGE	2 JUNE SAMOAN LANGUAGE WEEK KIA WHAKATAU TE HAORA 2/3
<b>7.</b> 5 June - 9 June	5 JUNE TERM 2 IEP WEEK	6 JUNE TERM 2 IEP WEEK	7 JUNE TERM 2 IEP WEEK RUGBY COACHING SESSIONS FOR ROOMS 8, 9 & 10	8 JUNE TERM 2 IEP WEEK	9 JUNE TERM 2 IEP WEEK EIT Y2 PRACTICUM ENDS
<b>8.</b> 12 June - 16 June	12 JUNE ASSESSMENT WEEK	13 JUNE ASSESSMENT WEEK	14 JUNE ASSESSMENT WEEK	15 JUNE ASSESSMENT WEEK BOT MEETING #4 @5.30PM	16 JUNE ASSESSMENT WEEK
<b>9.</b> 19 June - 23 June	19 JUNE 19 JUNE	20 JUNE SCHOOL PHOTO'S	21 JUNE 21 JUNE	22 JUNE 22 JUNE	23 JUNE KIA WHAKATAU TE HAORA 3/3
<b>10.</b> 26 June - 30 June	26 JUNE MATARIKI WEEK @ EPS	27 JUNE MATARIKI WEEK @ EPS 3 WAY CONFERENCES 1.00-6.00PM SCHOOL FINISHES AT 12.30PM TODAY	28 JUNE MATARIKI WEEK @ EPS 3 WAY CONFERENCES 1.00-6.00PM SCHOOL FINISHES AT 12.30PM TODAY	29 JUNE MATARIKI WEEK @ EPS	30 JUNE MATARIKI WEEK @ EPS TERM 2 ENDS EPS MATARIKI WEEK SHOWCASE MID-YEAR REPORTS VIA SEESAW

### TERM 3 DATES:

MONDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> JULY - FRIDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER