

NEWSLETTER

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EAST HAMILTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

DANCE TO THE STARS CONCERT AND BOOK AWARDS

Last Tuesday we celebrated our Dance to the Stars end of year concert, and teachers presented class awards. It was a balmy evening showcasing the dance moves each class has been learning throughout the term. The P&C again did an outstanding job with the burger bar and cake stall, raising close to **\$2000.00** for our school. Thank you to all the volunteers and families for a memorable evening! (See photos on last page).

We also awarded the 2021 Community Service Award to Mrs Kelly Mattravers. Kelly has been an integral member of our school community since the beginning of 2015. She has worked tirelessly, with dedication and initiative for the last 7 years to add value to our school in a myriad of ways, including fulfilling the role of P&C President for the last 4 years. Kelly is highly visible within the school and demonstrates a high degree of connectedness, care, and love for our beautiful school and the community we serve. She is generous and efficient with her time, with no job, task, request, or event ever being too much trouble and she is always ready and willing to assist staff in any way. Kelly is the first to arrive and the last to leave; leading teams of volunteers working towards a common purpose. Thank you Kelly!

CARE BREAKFAST

Our CARE breakfast in Week 8 was a beautiful way to move towards the end of the year, celebrating our connectedness and promoting our school values; Cooperate, Aspire, Respect, Excel – CARE. This event was possible thanks to the generous donations of local businesses and wider connections with the school. The Boatshed in South Perth cooked and delivered over 200 pancakes, Scarvaci's IGA Hamilton Hill donated yoghurt and fresh fruit, and Freedom City Church Fremantle supplied barista coffee and scrolls. Thank you also to Gilbert's Fresh and Phoenix Big W for other donations that contributed to the success of the event.

It was lovely to see so many of our families enjoying the morning!

YEAR 6 GRADUATION

Tomorrow we look forward to one of the most important dates on our yearly calendar; the Year 6 Graduation Assembly. We will celebrate this wonderful cohort's completion of their primary school years and wish them well in the next stage of their schooling. Our Year 6's have had a wonderful year and have shown the East Hamilton Hill way, consistently demonstrating our CARE values and applying personal best efforts to all they have done throughout the year. Thank you to Mrs Helen Bedwood for your outstanding coordination and planning in the lead up to this special event. Following the assembly and morning tea, the Year 6s are going out to lunch and will enjoy a special afternoon together.

Congratulations Year 6 students. We wish you well in your high school years!

SCHOOL BOARD APPRECIATION

I would like to acknowledge the work of the School Board throughout the year. The School Board plays a crucial role of governance, including ensuring accountability towards the achievement of school priorities. This year, among other things, the Board has contributed to the new 2022 -2024 Business Plan which sets a strong strategic direction of continuous improvement for the next three years. You will find this available to view on our website and I encourage parents to have a read as this is our guiding document and articulates who we are, what our current priority areas and achievement targets are, and how will achieve them.



Thank you School Board members for volunteering your time to ensure our school excels, pursuing our vision.

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SCHOOL STRUCTURES 2022

I am pleased to share with the community our class structures for the 2022 school year:

Kindergarten A (Mon, Wed, even Fri)
Kindergarten B (Tues, Thurs, odd Fri)

Pre-Primary

Year 1 Room 1

Year 2/3 Room 13

Year 2/3 Room 14

Year 2/3 Room 15

Year 4 Room 16

Year 5/6 Room 17

Year 5/6 Room 18

Music

Visual Arts

Phys Ed & Health

Noongar & AIEO

Science

Mrs Nicole Dwyer
Mrs Susie Tyrrell
(EAs: Mrs Kerrie Thomi and Mrs Jen Pittorino)
Mrs Jo Cookson & Mrs Lecia Clifford
(EAs: Mrs Susie Tout and Mrs Tracy Ferreira)
Miss Helen Stojan & Mrs Lecia Clifford
(Auslan SNEA: Mrs Stacey Priddle)
Mrs Carmel Elkins & Miss Holly Craig
Mr Jack Myers
Mrs Rebekah Rowcliffe & Miss Mackenzie Kay
Mrs Lucy Martin & Miss Mackenzie Kay
Miss Kat Simmons
TBA (Contract to be signed)
Mr Mitch Shaw
Mrs Lecia Clifford
Miss Nikita Gabrielson
Mrs Cassie Mippy
TBA (Contract to be signed)

Tomorrow afternoon after 2pm class lists will be displayed for students and parents to view. These will be on the noticeboards outside Kindergarten and near the oval gate entry. Parents are requested not to post any photos of the class lists on social media, respecting the privacy of others. Class lists are displayed at the end of the year to reduce holiday anxiety and ensure all students have a successful start to the school year. *Please be aware that these structures would potentially change in the unlikely event of a significant number of enrolments prior to the commencement of the school year in 2022.*

STAFFING UPDATE

We are still in the process of formalising two appointments for 2022 and due to breach periods we will not be able to share the names of the successful applicants prior to the school holidays commencing. I will update the community as early as I can in regards to our Year 5/6 teacher in Room 18, and our Science Specialist. Combined, we had over 60 applications for these positions despite commencing the process so close to the end of the year. We look forward to introducing our new staff to the school community at the start of next year.

SECURITY AND HOLIDAY WORKS

We have a few projects commencing and continuing over the school holidays, which will be exciting to see. As a community however, if you see any activity at the school that is not typical, please contact School Watch on 1800 177 777. Together we can ensure our school is kept safe and secure over the holiday break.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS AND STUDENT RETURN DATE

What a fantastic year 2021 has been. I wish all the students, staff and families of East Hamilton Hill Primary School a happy and safe holiday break. The school office will open on Tuesday 25 January 2022, and we look forward to welcoming students back to school on Monday 31 January 2022. Merry Christmas!



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PRINCIPAL

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TERM DATES 2022

Term 1 Monday 31 January - Friday 8 April

Term 2 Tuesday 26 April - Friday 1 July

Term 3 Monday 18 July - Friday 23 Sept

Term 4 Tuesday 11 October - Thursday 15 December

Professional Development Days 2022

**Term 1 Thursday 27 & Friday 28 January
Friday 8 March**

Term 2 Monday 23 May

Term 3 Monday 15 August

Term 4 Monday 11 October.



LUNCHTIME BASKETBALL

WOW! What an amazing school East Hamilton Hill PS is! High fives to all students involved in the lunchtime basketball tournament. It has been so exciting to see each of you learn new skills and find a love for basketball. A massive congratulations to the winning team, Milwaukee Bucks, who won the Grand Final last Friday! Well done to the Boston Celtics who were dominant throughout the competition, falling short by only 2 points in an exciting overtime. This tournament wouldn't have been possible without staff support.

Thank you to Mrs Lucy Martin, Mrs. Grady Scheiblehner and Mr. Jake Harris for skipping your lunch breaks and refereeing games, and to all staff for showing their sideline encouragement. A huge THANK YOU also goes out to the many Year 5 and 6 students who volunteered their time to score games.



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER 2021 TERM 4

- **Wednesday 15 December** - Year 6 Graduation Assembly.
- **Thursday 16 December** - Last day for 2021 school year.

DATES TO REMEMBER 2022

- **Thursday 27 January** - Uniform Shop open 1.30 - 3.30pm
- **Monday 31 January** students commence Term 1, 2022
- **Wednesday 2 February** - Canteen starts Week 1 Term 1 2022

* For all other important dates that may arise we will update the Term Planner as needed and send notes home.

CONGRATULATIONS

to the following students for receiving Honour Certificates at our Assembly on the 2 December 2021.

PP	Keisha Billy
Room 1	Isla Margot
Room 13	Ja'marley Lua
Room 14	Tayla Kivarne
Room15	Rede Sophia
Room 16	Samara Jack
Room 17	Lily Jordyn
Room 18	Jayden Johannes
PE	Lukayla Tye
Basketball	Charlie
Music	Shane Iris
Science	Mila Mia
Noongar	Kash Amelie
Art	Winter Khoebe

TOD CARE Certificates:

EXCEL!



PP	Willow
1	Bodhi
13	Amelia
14	Frankie
15	Hugo
16	Clem
17	Jacinta
18	Bonnie



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