



NEWSLETTER

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EAST HAMILTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

EARLY CLOSE FOR INTERVIEWS

Tomorrow the school closes at 11:15am for parent-teacher interviews. The aim of this half day is to ensure that all parents have the opportunity to meet with their child's classroom teacher, either face-to-face or over the phone to discuss academic progress, goals and any other matters relating to classroom learning. This is incredibly valuable time for both parents and teachers and I encourage you to contact your child's teacher if you have not as yet booked a session time.

COVID MANAGEMENT

We have a few current cases of COVID-19 with some students and staff isolating at home. Almost all of these cases have returned positive results only after being in isolation as household close contacts, and therefore have not been at school while unknowingly infectious. Students (Years 3-6) and staff are still required to wear masks while indoors and ensure appropriate physical distancing measures are maintained as much as possible when outside.

Please contact the school if your child is in household close contact isolation, or has returned a positive RAT or PCR test.

UPCOMING EVENTS

As we are nearing the end of Term 1 we have a few important dates coming up on the calendar. While we usually like to welcome and include our parents community in a number of these, this year we will need to conduct these without parents, but will be sure to take lots of photos!

EASTER HAT CREATIONS

On the last day of term students are encouraged to bring in an Easter Hat creation and we will provide students with the opportunity to showcase their

efforts to their peers across the school in line with current COVID operating procedures. There will be prizes awarded for each class so encourage your child to start creating!

The P&C will be holding an Easter raffle this year with 3 prizes to be won! These are already on display in the front office.



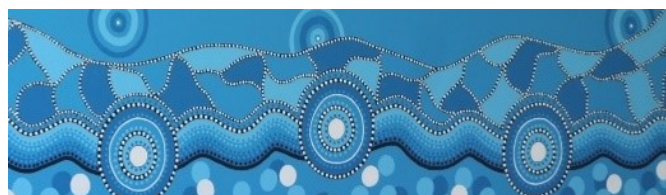
SWIMMING LESSONS

Over the next two weeks, each class will participate in one week of swimming lessons held at North Lake Senior Campus with only one class of students in the pool at a time. Students are encouraged to wear their bathers to school under their school uniform with all lessons being conducted in the morning sessions. Students are welcome to bring a pair of thongs to school with them in their swimming bags if they wish to wear these to and from the pool, but must have appropriate footwear for school throughout the rest of the day.

Please label all items that come to school with your child for swimming, and remember to pack an extra snack or piece of fruit in their lunchbox!

Week 9 – Rooms PP, 1, 13 & 14

Week 10 – Rooms 15, 16, 17 & 18.



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HARMONY DAY

On Monday we acknowledged and celebrated Harmony Day by encouraging students to wear orange or dress in culturally significant attire. This was a wonderful celebration of Australia's diversity and our inclusive school community. Celebrating and embracing diversity is very important in the Australian way of life, and we acknowledge the cultures, traditions and languages that enrich our community.



CRICKET CARNIVAL

Our senior students have been practicing their cricket skills over the last few weeks in preparation for an interschool carnival event. Disappointingly, this was not able to go ahead, but instead Miss Gabrielson coordinated a round-robin carnival event for our students at school last Thursday. This was a wonderful chance for teams to showcase their skills and team spirit. Congratulations to all teams for an enjoyable experience!



Michelle Nash

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NOONGAR LANGUAGE in 2022

Mrs Mippy would like to share our latest focus Noongar vocabulary for the fortnight with the school community.

Miyel - Eyes

Dwaangk - Ears



We will be listening out for students integrating these words into their conversational vocabulary.

*Noongar lessons were held in the **Ngalang miya-p-ngat yanginy** (Yarning Circle) this week, please see pictures below and on the front page of the newsletter.



LIBRARY NEWS

All library books are due back by Week 10 with the last day being Wednesday 6 April 2022. Please ensure that your child returns his/her book(s) and any school library borrowing bags on or before the due date to enable end of term processing. The Library will be closed for the final week of this term and will re-open next term.

Thank you!

Rita Groves (Library Officer)

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 2 Monday 23 May
Term 3 Monday 15 August

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**CONGRATULATIONS**

to the following students for
receiving Honour Certificates
on the 11 March 2022.



PP	Felix Lucas Q
Room 1	Michael Hugh
Room 13	Rede Digby
Room 14	Aryan Mia
Room 15	Charlie Piper
Room 16	Ngawhetu Taylah
Room 17	Liam Izaiyah
Room 18	Lucas Samson
PE	Aster Summer
Music	Caleb Clem
Science	Isla Jack
Noongar	John Alaska
Art	Sacha Kostin

TOD CARE Certificates:

COOPERATE!

PP	Kyla
1	Billie
13	Maya
14	Alyssa
15	Isla
16	Lily
17	Kahleeya
18	Lachlan

P&C EASTER RAFFLE

🐰💎 P&C EASTER RAFFLE!! 🥰🍫

Want to WIN one of these fabulous Easter raffle prizes, stacked full of yummy chocolate treats?

Then head on over to My School Connect's Raffle tab and purchase your tickets NOW 😊

Tickets are only \$1ea and all proceeds go to the P&C to help fund various school projects.

Winners will be drawn 9:30am Tuesday 5th April and contacted by phone.

So what are you waiting for? HOP to it 🐰 Follow the link below 📌

www.myschoolconnect.com.au/east-hamilton-hill-ps-raffle

**MERENY- AP YANGINY
(CANTEEN) NEWS****HOTDOG DAY****Last day of Term 1****Friday 8 April****Hotdog \$4.00****Hotdog & Juicebomb
Meal Deal \$6.00***** Please order and pay at the Canteen only!**

Shaani Richards
Canteen Manager





REGISTER NOW!

Fremantle College are hosting Webex Information Sessions for our Approved Specialist Programs.

If you have a child in Year 4, 5 or 6 - you are invited to learn more about the Approved Specialist Programs available at Fremantle College.

Separate sessions will be run for each of our programs:

- Specialist Contemporary Music
- Specialist Marine Studies
- Specialist ICT

To find out more and register, please go to:

<https://fremantlecollege.wa.edu.au/specialist-programs-webex-information-sessions/>

Specialist Programs

Webex Information Sessions



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Current Year 4, 5 and 6 students and their families are invited to learn about the Approved Specialist programs available at Fremantle College via online Webex Information Sessions. Separate sessions will be run for each of our Approved Specialist Programs:

Specialist Contemporary Music - Monday 28 March - 9:00am and 4:00pm

Specialist Marine Studies - Tuesday 29 March - 9:00am and 4:00pm

Specialist ICT Wednesday - 30 March - 9:00am and 4:00pm

Register Now