

NEWSLETTER

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EAST HAMILTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Staffing Updates

I would like to congratulate Mrs Rebekah Rowcliffe on successfully being appointed to a new school in Rockingham for the remainder of the school year. Mrs Rowcliffe is a highly experienced, outstanding teacher who will continue to inspire learning at her new school. While we are very sorry to see her go, we congratulate her on this opportunity and wish her all the very best. Room 15 welcomes Miss Mackenzie Kay full-time for the remainder of the year from the start of Term 2.

Next term we also welcome Mrs Natalie Cattle to our staff as a Special Needs Education Assistant in Kindergarten. Mr Craig Barker will take on the Science Specialist role from Week 3 next term while Mrs Mary-Ellen Sheridan is on maternity leave.

Sensory Garden

Work has begun on the P&C funded Sensory Garden in the Early Childhood area. This garden aims to provide students with new plav opportunities that will engage all senses. The garden is being constructed within the previously un -utilised space between the sandpit and the fence and when complete will be an incredible feature within the playground. The P&C have generously donated \$4250.00 towards the project, with other donations coming from Bunnings, local small businesses and a huge amount of volunteer labour time. Thank you to the staff and community for the countless hours of planning and coordination to get this project started. We look forward to sharing the finished photos with you soon!



Sustainability News

Earlier in the term our Sustainability Committee ran a competition for students to design stickers for our bins to promote our recycling and waste-wise focus. There were some incredible entries with amazing designs that communicated the importance of recycling as well as the types of rubbish that can be recycled in a school and what items need to go in the general rubbish bins. The four winning designs were printed as full-size bin stickers and look amazing!



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Swimming Lessons

Over the last two weeks students have been participating in the reduced schedule of 5 sessions of swimming lessons at the North Lake Senior Campus pool. Despite the weather being cooler and the water temperature cooler still, the students have done an amazing job and should be congratulated for their efforts, persistence and achievements. The swimming instructors have highly praised our students and everyone has represented our school proudly. Well done!

School Board Position

The School Board has one parent position still open and we are seeking nomination to fill this. This is a 3-year tenure and any parent interested in this position is asked to please contact me via email: Michelle.nash@education.wa.edu.au

If you would like more information about what a position on the School Board involves, please contact the office on 9487 9300.

Year 6 Camp Fundraiser Raffle Major Prize

Next term tickets will be going home for our 2022 Year 6 Camp Fundraiser with the major prize pack of a Segway electric scooter, helmet, and lock, valued at \$1350.00. This year our Year 6 students will be staying at the Swan Valley Adventure Centre in Term 4 and all proceeds from ticket sales will go towards subsidising the overall cost of the 3-day camp. Keep an eye out for these!

Holidays

These holidays we continue to have some work and maintenance happening in the school grounds. If you see any unusual activity over the holidays, please contact:

School Watch on 1800 177 777.

We wish all our families a wonderful, safe and healthy holiday break! It has been quite the unique Term 1 and we look forward to welcoming everyone back for the start of Term 2 on Tuesday 26 April! Happy holidays everyone!

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CONGRATULATIONS 12

| to the following students for receiving Honour Certificates on the 1 April 2022. | | |
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| PP | Nadya | |
| | Рорру | |
| Room 1 | Billie | |
| | Darcie | |
| Room 13 | Kian | |
| | Harriet | |
| Room 14 | Kayden | |
| | Margot | |
| Room15 | Lamia | |
| | Kim | |
| Room 16 | Alexiya | |
| | Andy | |
| Room 17 | Braxton | |
| | Samara | |
| Room 18 | Anthony | |
| | Milla | |
| PE | Olive Tom | |
| | | |
| Music | Bethany Tosh | |
| | | |
| Science | Ja'marley Tay | |
| | - | |
| Noongar | Chloe | |
| | Zac | |
| Art | Summer | |
| | Aster | |
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| 1 | Finah |
|----|---------|
| 13 | Keani |
| 14 | Amelie |
| 15 | Ferne |
| 16 | Mateo |
| 17 | Chloue |
| 18 | Abigail |

NOONGAR LANGUAGE in 2022

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

Mivel - Eves

Dwaangk - Ears



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

P&C EASTER RAFFLE

Congratulations to the following

Easter Raffle winners:

1st = Tay (Room 16)

2nd = John (Room 13)

3rd = Lucas (Kindy B)

You can watch the live draw on our Facebook page!

Thank you for supporting your P&C to raise funds to support your children.

TERM DATES 2022

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

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Term 2 Monday 23 May Monday 15 August Term 3

BREAKFAST CLUB

If you are able to donate any butter, jam, honey or vegemite we would greatly appreciate any contributions so we can continue to provide breakfast for our children.

Thankyou for your support and generosity with donations throughout the term.

Breakfast Club Team

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