



# NEWSLETTER

Number 8 | Term 2 | Week 6 | 1 June 2022

## EAST HAMILTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### SCHOOL PHOTOS

Today we commenced the 2022 School Photos with the students in Kindergarten Group A and sibling photos scheduled in this morning. Tomorrow the remainder of the school will have their class and individual photos taken with a full day scheduled. Students are required to wear their EHPS shirt (not faction shirts) and appropriate school - labelled, or plain black bottoms. Year 6 students can wear their Graduation shirts.

Order envelopes will need to be handed in tomorrow if you wish to purchase any photo packages. Further information can be found on the Kapture website. If you have any questions regarding photos tomorrow please contact the office.

### SORRY DAY

Last Thursday 26 May we recognised National Sorry Day with a Noongar Choir performance and a parent morning tea. Students have been learning about the significance of the National Apology to the Stolen Generations made by Prime Minister Kevin Rudd in 2007, and the significance of Sorry Day, both in classrooms and through Noongar sessions. Thank you to Mrs Mippy for coordinating the day and I wish to acknowledge how wonderful students in the Noongar Choir perform. This group meet regularly during lunch breaks to sing and prepare for performances and they certainly do us proud!

### ELECTION DAY

A huge thank you goes to our amazing P&C and the volunteers who donated their time to run stalls and prepare for Election Day fundraising. This was a massive day with significant work done behind the scenes in the lead up to the day. Thank you to everyone who helped as well as everyone who supported our P&C on the day by donating to the cake stall or buying some delicious delights! Thank you everyone!

### YEAR 6 FUNDRAISER RAFFLE MAJOR PRIZE

Tickets are now available 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. The student or family who sell the most tickets will also win a prize! (Tickets have been sent home today for each family).

**\*There is only 3 weeks left to go until the draw so get your tickets in today!**

### ATTENDANCE

Every day matters and a regular school attendance career provides students with the optimal foundations for success, progress and achievements. Even one day away from school per fortnight interrupts the learning process as students miss vital explicit teaching and the opportunity to practice new skills and understandings, reinforcing their knowledge. While it is important to be cautious in our current climate and keep children at home if they are unwell, if your child is well they should be at school on time every day.

This week we will be sending home notes requesting explanations for unexplained student absences for the first six weeks of the Term 2, as well as any other unexplained absences from last term. Please complete and return as soon as possible. Nearly 40% of our students currently sit outside the regular attendance bracket, well above the current state average for 'at risk' attendance.

In Week 10 we will acknowledge and reward regular attendance through the presentation of certificates and a raffle draw. It is important to note, that absences due to COVID isolation according to the Health Department guidelines, do not have an impact on attendance percentage calculations for rewards and incentives.

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### SCHOOL BOARD POSITION

The School Board has one parent position still open and we are seeking nomination to fill this. This is a 1-year tenure and any parent interested in this position is asked to please contact me via email:

[Michelle.nash@education.wa.edu.au](mailto: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.

### ASPIRE

In Term 2, we focus on the PBS expectation 'Aspire' and what this means to our students. As a school we identify 'Aspire' as *making an effort, attempt, strive or try*, and we explicitly teach the importance of a positive attitude.

TOD is on the lookout and will be presenting some certificates for students demonstrating this at Friday's assembly.

### SENSORY GARDEN

Mrs Susie Tyrrell has been coordinating the renovations in the Early Childhood area with the development of the Sensory Garden. This will be an amazing space for students to play and explore when it is complete. We appreciate the support of the P&C who have donated **\$5000** towards the purchase of materials, and the hours of work that have already gone into the plans and preparations for this by parents and staff. Bunnings have donated a selection of beautiful plants for the garden and Mrs Tyrrell is seeking interested volunteers to help with some planting on Saturday 4 June from 9am until 11am.

If you can spare an hour or two to help please contact Susie Tyrrell via email:

[susan.tyrrell@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:susan.tyrrell@education.wa.edu.au) or phone the front office on 9487 9300. If you have a shovel, gardening gloves and a bucket please bring them with you. Teamwork makes the dream work!

*Michelle Nash*

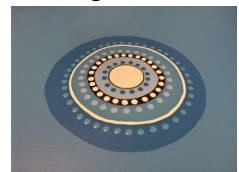
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### NOONGAR LANGUAGE in 2022

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



**djena - foot**  
**djenbiri - toes**

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

### 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

**Term 3** Monday 15 August

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## BREAKFAST CLUB

We have had a fabulous response to our request for butter and jam, so much so, we require no more items at the moment.

**Thank you** very much once again to our wonderful school community for all your support and generosity with donations.

*Breakfast Club Team*



## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER - 2022 TERM 2

- ♦ **Wednesday 1 June** (Kindy A) &
  - ♦ **Thursday 2 June** - School Photo days
  - ♦ **Friday 3 June** - Assembly Rm 15
  - ♦ **Monday 6 June** - WA Day (Public Holiday)
  - ♦ **Monday 13 June** - P&C Meeting 9.00am
  - ♦ **Friday 17 June** - Assembly Rm 1
  - ♦ **Friday 24 June** - Winter Carnival
  - ♦ **Monday 27 June** - Reports emailed out to parents
  - ♦ **Thursday 30 June** - EHPS Cross Country
  - ♦ **Friday 1 July** - NAIDOC DAY Last day -Term 2
  - ◇ Uniform Shop is open in Weeks 2,4,6, 8 & 10, from 8.30 - 10.00am
  - ◇ Canteen open Wednesday and Friday each week.
- \* For all other important dates that may arise we will update the Term Planner as needed and send notes home.

## P & C NEWS -TERM 2

Our next P&C Meeting is in Week 8 of Term 2, **Monday 13 June, 2022**. All welcome, please come along and enjoy a cuppa and find out what is coming up in the year ahead.

**P&C Committee**  
[ehhpsp\\_c1@mail.com](mailto:ehhpsp_c1@mail.com)

# Thank You

YOU HELPED THE **P&C**  
RAISE OVER \$1000 AT  
ELECTION DAY

WARMEST THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS,  
OUR BAKERS, AND OUR PURCHASERS. WITHOUT  
YOUR SUPPORT THE P&C CANNOT HELP FUND  
SCHOOL PROGRAMS SUCH AS, CODING MICROBITS  
FOR THE STEM PROGRAM, A SENSORY ROOM,  
ANNUAL LIBRARY DONATION, ILLUSTRATOR  
WORKSHOP AND MUCH MORE!

**NEXT MEETING MONDAY 9AM WEEK 8**





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## YEAR 2/3 SUSTAINABILITY INCURSION

